

NEWSLETTER

Room 21E Hawaii Hall

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WHO'S COMING TO HAWAII

*Dr. Simon Kooiyman (Museum of Leyden) early January for a few days.

WHO'S GOING INTO THE PACIFIC**

Ed Beauchamp (Asst. Prof. Ed. Found.) American Samoa. 30 Nov.-3 December.

Frank Brown (Asst. Prof, C&I) American Samoa. 23 Nov.-11 December.

Al Carr)Prof. Sci. Ed., C&I) American Samoa. 21 Nov.- 27 November.

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**A master file of UH faculty in the Pacific is kept at PISP office, 21E Hawaii Hall.

Hawaiian Studies Program

The Committee for Studies in Hawaiian Language and Culture held its first meeting in early November. There was general agreement that the proposed development of an inter-disciplinary undergraduate major in Hawaiian Studies was sound. A steering committee has been formed consisting of Professors Sam Elbert (Ch), Ben Finney, Donald D. Johnson, and Jack Ward. After a revision of the original proposal, further meetings and discussions will be held at times and places to be announced by the Committee.

Roundup on Unavailable Funding for Pacific Research

Over the period November 17-24, the Director of the Pacific Islands Program contacted Carnegie, Ford, and Rockefeller Foundations in New York, and AID, HEW, Interior, Foundation for the Endowment of the Humanities, and OEO in Washington to scout the availability of funds for financing cross-disciplinary research and service in the Pacific Basin.

At the moment the prospect is bleak, but not impossible. Further language and area programs under HEW, as they have been previously constituted, appear doomed. In the Foundation mind "Pacific" remains linked with "Asia"; since money budgeted for the latter has been cut, there is little but polite concern re UH resources and interests in the Pacific Basin. However, a few leads were uncovered for possible submission of proposals, and a sympathetic Pacific anthropologist-administrator discovered. Word gets around fast: one of the Foundations had already received news on the policy position proposed to President Cleveland concerning UH relations with the University of the South Pacific.

Graduate Student Sought for Survey

The Hawaii Foundation for History and Humanities proposes to conduct a survey of ongoing research in the state pertinent to the interests of the Hawaii Foundation and for that purpose wants to hire a graduate student. Those interested should make contact with: Dr. David Tuggle, Anthropology Department, 8994.

Listing of Pacific-related Courses

Departments offering Pacific Basin-related courses in the Spring semester, 1971, are encouraged to send the relevant information to 21E Hawaii Hall, for inclusion in future NEWSLETTERS.

Contacts Needed on Futuna, Alofi, Uvea

Dr. Kooiyman of Leyden Museum will be studying tapa making in Western Polynesia early next year and is in need of contacts useful for his research on the islands of Futuna, Alofi, and Uvea. Anyone having such information please call Halley Cox, 8795.

Policy Statement on Guam and the Trust Territory

As this NEWSLETTER goes to press recommendations concerning the UH relations with Guam and the Trust Territory are before the Advisory Council on the International Relations of the University. They call for greater coordination of UH effort and closer support of development activity in Micronesia. A summary of the recommendations will be in-