

University of Hawaii · Pacific Islands Program

# NEWSLETTER

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## WHO'S GOING INTO THE PACIFIC WHO'S COMING TO HAWAII

Mr. Norman McBain (UNESCO Broadcasting Training Officer for Asia and Pacific Islands)  
September 25-28.

(Enclosed with this Newsletter are forms prepared to facilitate your informing the Pacific Islands Program of University personnel going into the Pacific and of people from the Pacific Islands planning to visit the University. Your kokua is solicited in keeping the Program current on "goings and comings.")

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### Conferences - Austronesian Linguistics Conference Slated for January

During the first week of January, 1974, an international conference on comparative Austronesian linguistics will be held in Honolulu. Contact Lawrence Reid (PALI), chairman of the organizing committee, for information on panel topics, papers, and attendance.

### Conferences - Eighth Waigani Seminar in May, Papua New Guinea

The focus of the Eight Waigani Seminar to be held at the University of Papua New Guinea from May 5th to 10th will be on Education in Melanesia. "Because of the wide scope possible, the organizers feel it would be wrong to impose too rigid a programme at this stage, and, therefore, interested persons are invited to make suggestions as to the scope and content of the programme."

### Library Users - Attention

The Alexander Turnbull Library's Pacific Collection is now housed in the Free Lance Building, 44 The Terrace, Wellington, N.Z. Mailing address: Box 8016, Wellington.

Faculty members who have included specific books in the Hawaiian and Pacific Collections on their class reading assignments are requested to relay this information to the Collections so as to facilitate access to these materials.

### Student Papers Solicited

From the editor of Pacific Perspective, Journal of the South Pacific Social Sciences Association: "...one of the main objectives of the journal is to provide an avenue whereby Pacific Islanders could express ideas and exchange thoughts on any matters related to the Social Sciences. I also hope that Pacific Perspective will act as a form of incentive for them to write and to share these thoughts with other fellow Islanders. I shall be very grateful to learn of any student's work which you think might come out in Pacific Perspective."

### U.H. Pacific Collection Acquisitions

Pac Man in the Pacific Islands; essays on geographical change in the Pacific Islands.  
HC683 Contributors are: J. Golson, B.H. Farrell, R.E. Robbins, R.E. Ward, O.W. Parnaby, C.  
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