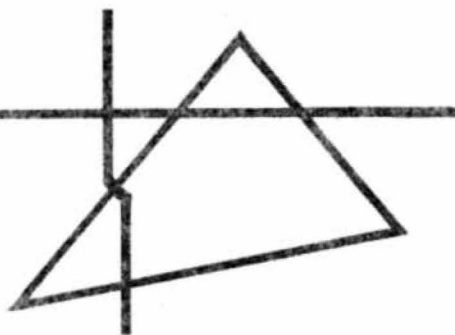


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WHO'S GOING INTO THE PACIFIC

- Dr. Ralph Hale (Assoc. Dean, Sch of Medicine) Suva, Fiji. March 2-10, 1974.
- Ms. Renee Heyum (Pacific Curator) Samoas, Tonga, Fiji. March 6-21, 1974.
- Dr. Peter Pirie (Rsch Assoc, EWPI) Suva, Fiji, American Samoa. March 2-10, 1974.

T.T./Hawaii Educational Conference

The conference of T.T./Hawaii educators held on the Manoa campus January 28 to February 1, 1974 indicated the desire of the T.T. for assistance in expanding its bilingual education programs, and the advantage of forming in Hawaii a committee on Micronesian education to facilitate T.T./Hawaii communications and to avoid duplication of Hawaii effort. Participating, in addition to faculty members from the Manoa campus, were representatives from Chaminade College, Hilo College, Mauna Olu College, the community colleges on Oahu, and the PAAC. ELI and the Linguistics Dept. on the Manoa campus are now jointly engaged in drawing up a design for a Bilingual Education Center whose function it will be to assist the T.T.

Music and Dance in Oceania

The Bishop Museum has been contracted by UNESCO for a regional research programme on music and dance in Oceania--the proposal to be prepared by Dr. Adrienne Kaepler of the Bishop Museum and Professor Barbara Smith of the University of Hawaii. A questionnaire has been prepared and is ready for distribution to individuals and institutions who are interested in undertaking research in this area. A research proposal will be submitted to UNESCO for implementation starting in 1975 for a period of approximately four years using information from these questionnaire. Questionnaires may be requested from Dr. Kaepler at Bishop Museum or Prof. Smith at the U.H. Music Department.

SPC Developments

The South Pacific Commission has recently recruited for its staff a number of specialists whose work will be of potential interest to Pacific-related U.H. faculty members.

-an Epidemiologist will be conducting epidemiological surveys on dengue fever and arbovirus diseases. He will be responsible for the collection of ecological and statistical data related to the control of dengue, and will collaborate with specialized research institutions working on this problem, and with the various Pacific territorial departments involved.

-an Audio-visual Aids Officer will assist the countries and territories of the region in the planning and preparation of all forms of audio-visual aids, and in the training of local staffs in their production and use.

-a Plant Protection Officer will generally be engaged in work on the protection of economic crops from pests and diseases, and specifically responsible for matters of plant quarantine.

-a staff for "outer reef artisanal fisheries" will assist in the development of local fisheries to the point where they can supply the total requirements of the home market and provide fish for export. The project will assess territorial resources, determine and demonstrate successful fishing techniques, and train local fishermen. The initial stages of the project will probably be in the New Hebrides.