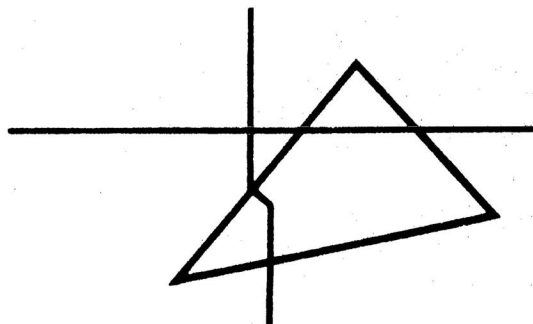


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The Pacific Islands Studies Program will soon publish another item authored by Father Hezel. During the current year, the program has founded the Pacific Islands Monograph Series to be published by the University of Hawaii Press (formerly and until recently, the University Press of Hawaii). It is our pleasure to announce that Father Hezel's The First Taint of Civilization: A History of the Caroline and Marshall Islands in Pre-Colonial Days, 1521-1885 has been selected to appear as the first monograph in the series.

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