I. ASAEO REORGANIZED

Last spring, a second Executive Committee was elected and asked to draft a constitution. This was done during the past summer and submitted to the Fellows of the organization in September. Having been duly ratified, it is now in effect and the first election under its terms is now underway.

The main features of the constitution are as follows: The name of the organization has been changed to the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania (ASAO), deleting the "Eastern" to accord with our new scope, which includes New Guinea. The status of Fellow is restricted to those who have made some positive contribution to the organization. A strong Executive Committee is placed in full charge of Association affairs. Any member, or other person reading this Newsletter is, of course, welcome to make suggestions to any member of the Executive Committee. Pending the election of the new Executive Committee, write to Vern Carroll, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle, 98105.

Reprinted below is the text of our constitution which members are encouraged to study and save for future reference. Following the constitution is a list of current Fellows.

CONSTITUTION

1. Name: Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania.

2. Purpose: To advance the study of comparative social anthropology in Oceania through symposia, joint publication and research coordination.

3. Membership:

   a. Any person or organization sharing an interest in the Association's purposes may become a MEMBER upon the payment of the annual dues.
b. Any person who has contributed to the Association's aims in one of the following ways may become a FELLOW upon the payment of the annual dues:

1) Author of a contribution to the Association's monograph series. Eligibility dates from the time the contribution is accepted by the volume editor. Only the senior author of multi-authored contributions is so eligible.

2) Editor of Association monograph. Eligibility dates from appointment by the Series Editor.

3) Present membership on the Executive Committee of the Association.

4) Present status as officer of the Association (Secretary, Series Editor, Program Chairman).

5) Former service as member of the Executive Committee, or as Secretary or as Series Editor for a period of at least one year.

6) Former service as Program Chairman during at least one annual meeting.

c. Dues for each calendar year are payable by March 1st. Members or fellows in arrears on June 1st will be dropped from membership.

d. The rights of Members are as follows: receipt of the Newsletter and such other announcements of the Association's activities as may be disseminated.

e. The rights of FELLOWS are as follows: all those of members, and in addition the right to vote in Association elections and to attend annual meetings.

f. Distinguished scholars in the field may be elected HONORARY FELLOWS of the Association by a simple majority vote of the fellows. Any fellow may propose a candidate for honorary fellowship. The Executive Committee shall mail a ballot once each year to all fellows for the purpose of electing Honorary Fellows. The number of living Honorary Fellows shall at no time exceed 15; no more than three may be selected in any year.

4. Officers and Administration:

a. The officers of the Association shall be: A Secretary, A Series
Editor, and a Program Chairman, all of which shall be appointed by the Executive Committee. Officers not elected to the Executive Committee shall serve as ex-officio members without vote.

b. The administration of the Association shall be the responsibility of the Executive Committee, which shall consist of five members, elected by the fellows of the Association, to serve for a period of two years. The Executive Committee shall elect its own Chairman who shall be responsible for coordinating the work of the Committee. If vacancies occur, the Executive Committee shall appoint substitutes to serve until the next annual election. Elections shall be held by ballots mailed to all fellows at their last know address.

c. The Executive Committee shall be entirely responsible for Association policy-making. It shall appoint a Secretary to keep the membership lists, edit the Newsletter, act as Treasurer of the Association's funds, and perform such routine administrative tasks as may be assigned by the Executive Committee. It shall appoint a Series Editor who shall accept or reject mss. submitted for the Association's monograph series, appoint volume editors for association monographs and propose editorial policy for approval by the Executive Committee. It shall also appoint a Program Chairman and establish guidelines for annual meetings (such as registration fees, policy on solicitation and acceptance of papers, etc.). It is also responsible for fixing the annual dues of the association, for approving all requests for grants to the Association, and for conducting an annual audit of the Secretary's report on financial matters.

5. By-Laws: The Executive Committee, by majority vote, may publish by-laws in amplification or clarification of this constitution. Such by-laws shall take effect one month after they have been published in the Newsletter.

6. Amendments: Amendments to the Constitution must be approved by a majority of the Executive Committee or proposed by not less than ten fellows, thereupon circulated to all fellows by mail and ratified by a simple majority of the fellows of the association. The chairman of the Executive Committee shall insure that ballots on amendments, whether proposed by fellows or initiated by the Executive Committee, are distributed within three weeks of receipt.

7. Resolutions: No resolution of the Association shall be considered valid unless (a) the full text of the resolution has been circulated to all Fellows of the Association (b) at least thirty days from time of mailing are allowed for receipt of ballots (c) ballots are returned directly to
8. Voting: The chairman of the Executive Committee shall be responsible for distributing ballots by mail to all fellows in accordance with procedures approved by the Executive Committee, and for the tally of such ballots. The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall forward expeditiously the results of all votes to the Secretary, who shall cause them to be published expeditiously in the Newsletter of the Association.

The following is a list of ASAO Fellows as of September 1, 1969:

Fellows (source of qualification as Fellow)

*Vern Carroll (1,2,3,4,5)
*Bill Davenport (5)
*Jack Fischer (1)
   - Ruth Goodenough (1)
*Ward Goodenough (1,4)
   - Tony Hooper (1)
   - Alan Howard (1)
*Roger Keesing (3,5)
*Bob Kiste (5)
   - Bernd Lambert (1)
*Bob Levy (1)
*Mike Lieber (1)
*Henry Lundsgaarde (1)
*Len Mason (5)
*Paul Ottino (1)
*Hal Scheffler (1,4)
*David Schneider (2)
*Marty Silverman (1)

Key to Qualification code

1. Contributor to ASAO monograph #1 (no contributions yet accepted for vols. 2 and 3). Only the senior author of multi-authored contributions has been counted.

2. Editor of volume (published or in progress).

3. Officer of Association (Secretary, Series Editor)

4. Member of first Executive Committee

5. Member of 2nd Executive Committee.

* The draft Constitution prepared by the 2nd Executive Committee was approved by these Fellows. The remainder did not respond.
From its founding, the Association has been committed to sponsoring an "ASAO Monograph Series." To insure the continuity of the Monograph Series and the conformity of volumes in the series to publishers' requirements, a Series Editor has been appointed to (1) set editorial policy; (2) help get individual volumes started; (3) assist volume editors with their labors; and (4) accept finished mss. for Association sponsorship, and arrange for their publication.

The Series Editor is Vern Carroll (Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle 98105).

Current editorial policy is as follows:

1. Every ASAO Monograph will be devoted to the comparative study of a significant problem in the social anthropology of Oceania. Each monograph will consist of (a) an Introduction, devoted to preliminary exploration of the problem (b) 8-10 ethnographic contributions (25-35 ms. pp each in length) which examine the topic problem in the light of ethnographic data from one or another of the societies of the area; (c) a Conclusions summarizing the findings of the monograph and putting these findings in cross-cultural perspective. Sections (a) and (c) above may contain references to data from outside the ethnographic area of primary concern to the Association; contributions in section (b) should be limited in reference to Oceania and should contain sufficient original ethnographic data to be of permanent reference value. In other words, an Association monograph cannot be a "symposium" of hastily-constructed, vaguely-related papers, if for no other reason than because "symposia" are almost impossible to find a publisher for.

2. Every member of the Association is encouraged to act as Volume Editor for an ASAO Monograph topic of his own choosing. The volume editor will set the topic for his volume, inform potential contributors of his requirements for contributions (including timetable for submission of drafts), get together a willing group of authors (including those for the Introduction and Conclusion), arrange conferences as appropriate, accept or reject papers for his volume, and assume full editorial responsibility for producing a highly readable, well-edited and significant publication.

3. Anyone who would like to assume the responsibilities of volume editor (as set out in #2) for a monograph (generally conforming to the criteria in #1) on any particular topic should get in touch with the Series Editor, who will provide every possible assistance in getting the project underway.

4. Royalties from ASAO Monographs will be applied to the publishing costs of future volumes in the series. The Series Editor will endeavor to obtain
grants to help defray the costs of preparing the ms. of ASAO Monographs for publication.

5. Assistance with organizing and financing conferences will be rendered to Volume Editors by the Association Secretary.

It is hoped that everyone in the Association will begin thinking about a volume that he wants to edit. It would be nice if we could have several monographs in progress at the same time, staggered in such a way that conferences are held yearly and volumes are published annually. A more detailed guide to editors is available from the undersigned.

V. Carroll

ASAO MONOGRAPH SERIES

The first volume of our monograph series, entitled ADOPTION IN EASTERN OCEANIA, is scheduled for publication in January 1970. David Schneider is editing a volume on kinship terminology, and Henry Lundsgaarde and Ronald Crocombe are editing a volume on land tenure. Michael Lieber is organizing a conference on relocated communities in Oceania from which it is hoped that a volume will eventuate. There are no definite plans for future volumes beyond these. Anyone who would like to try to pull a volume together is invited to write to the Series Editor, Vern Carroll, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98105 for further information.

A grant for $1800 has just been received from the Wenner-Gren Foundation to assist with the editorial expenses of the next three volumes (Wenner-Gren also provided $500 toward Volume 1). Since royalties (of ten per cent) will be paid by the publisher of the series (University of Hawaii Press) to the ASAO Publications Fund, it is hoped that the series will soon be on an entirely self-supporting basis.

Copies of the first ASAO monograph are to be purchased from the University of Hawaii Press or through a bookstore. Please do not order them from ASAO.

BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO CONFERENCE

The Center for South Pacific Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz, will sponsor a conference on the Bismarck Archipelago, June 17-21. Over twenty papers will be presented by persons who have done field work in this area in recent years. The proceedings will be edited for publication. Funds for the Conference have been granted by the National Science Foundation and the Wenner-Gren Foundation.
HELP WANTED

The bibliography which follows is as complete as we can make it given the resources available to us. It would be greatly appreciated if colleagues would take a few moments to check it against their bibliographies, their knowledge of the dissertations concerning their area, those produced at their institutions, etc. to see if some items have been omitted. Additions to this list will be published here as soon as they are received. Shall we all cooperate to develop a truly complete list????

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DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS CONCERNING MICRONESIA AND POLYNESIA FROM WWII THROUGH 1969.

Compiled by James D. Nason and Vern Carroll
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Social Anthropology

1948 Geddes, William Robert
London Sch.Econ. & Pol.Sci.
An Analysis of Cultural Change in Fiji. 578pp.

1954 Sahlins, Marshall D.
Columbia
Social Stratification in Polynesia: a study of adaptive variation in culture. 470 pp.

1956 Vayda, Andrew Peter
Columbia
Maori Warfare. 313 pp.

1956 Danielsson, Bengt
Uppsala
Word & Life on Raroia: an acculturation study from the Tuamotu Group, Fr.Oceania. 244 pp. (publ.by C.Allen & Unwin, 1956, London)

1959 Forster, John
UCLA
Acculturation of Hawaiians on the Island of Maui, Hawaii.

1958 Ember, Melvin
Yale

1961 Howard, Stuart Alan
Stanford
Change & Stability in the Rotuman System of Tenure.
1962 Moench, Richard Ulmer
Harvard
The Economic Relations of Chinese in the
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1964 Finney, Ben Rudolph
Harvard
Polynesian Peasants & Proletarians

1964 Gibson, Ann Judith
UC-Berk.
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Zealand after 1860.

1965 White, G. M.
U. Oregon
Kioa: An Ellice Community in Fiji.
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1966 Hooper, Antony Bramston
Harvard
Marriage & Household Structure in Two
Tahitian Communities.

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Bryn Mawr
Kin and Coconuts on a Polynesian Atoll:
Socioeconomic organization of Nokumonu,
Tokelau Islands.

1969 Brooks, Candace Carleton
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Manichi: Life on an Atoll.

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Yale
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1950 Elbert, Samuel Hoyt
Indiana U.
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in the Polynesian High Islands during the
Pre-Contact Period. 229 pp.

1967 Kaeppler, Adrienne
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The Structure of Tongan Dance.

1969 Maxwell, Robert J.
Cornell
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Social Anthropology

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Harvard
The Kinship system and village organization
of Yap, West Caroline Islands, Micronesia
348 pp.
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N'western  
The Problem of Aggression in a South Sea  

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UC-Berk.  
The Cultural position of Ponape in Oceania 226 pp.  

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Yale  
Personality and Development on Truk.  

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Relocation of the Bikini Marshallese.  

1958  Force, Roland W.  
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The Social Organization of Behavior: Relations Among Kinsmen on Romonum, Truk. 438 pp.  

1960  Emerick, Richard  
Penn  
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1963  Lambert, Bernd  
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U. Chic.  
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Catholic U.  
Democracy in a Traditional Society: A role analysis of the political system of Ponape, Eastern Caroline Isl.  

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A study in Cultural Integration.

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effect on child training.

1963 Hainline, Lydia
UCLA
Human Ecology in Micronesia: determinants
of population size, structure, and dynamics

1964 Reinman, Fred M.
UCLA
Maritime Adaptation: an aspect of oceanic
economy.

University of Washington, Seattle:
Vern Carroll has been awarded an NIH special postdoctoral fellowship to work on the anthropology of communication with Gregory Bateson in Hawaii for a year beginning in the late summer of 1970. Last summer he finished a Nukuoro Dictionary, now awaiting publication; he also brought three Nukuoro to Hawaii last summer to finish the data-collecting stage of a study on Nukuoro land tenure. A grant from the American Philosophical Society will provide for the publication of some 1500 pp of transcription of Nukuoro folktales, and an equal quantity of English translation. Michael Lieber has received a grant from NIH to hold a conference in Seattle this spring on Relocated Communities in the Pacific, the results of which will appear in the ASAO Monograph Series. Mike also has a summer grant to continue writing up his Kapingamarangi field materials. James B. Watson has finished editing a series of volumes on the New Guinea Micro-Evolution Project which will be published by the University of Washington Press with the aid of a subvention from the National Science Foundation. James Nason, who did field work on the social effects of monetization on Ral Atoll, Truk District, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and is finishing his Ph.D. at UW, will join the staff of the Department and the Burke Museum in July 1970. MacMarshall, another UW graduate student is presently engaged in field work on Namoluk Atoll, Truk District. Several first and second year students are preparing for field work in Eastern Oceania and New Guinea. Julia Hecht, an honors undergraduate student with an orientation toward Eastern Oceania has received a Woodrow Wilson fellowship to the University of Chicago where she hopes to study especially with David Schneider.