Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania.

NEWSLETTER XXXI

I. IN THIS ISSUE

A brochure explaining the purposes and procedures of the ASAO has been attached to this issue. The Bylaws of the Association which were distributed at the last annual meeting are here reprinted for your information. Announcement of dates and location for the next annual meeting as well as other items of interest follow.

II. BYLAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY IN OCEANIA (ASAO)

ARTICLE I  NAME AND OFFICES

Section 1. Name. The name of this corporation is ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY IN OCEANIA (ASAO).

Section 2. Offices. The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Seattle, King County, State of Washington. The corporation may also have offices at such places as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the purposes of the corporation may require.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERS AND MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Membership. Membership in this corporation shall be open to all persons who support the purposes of the corporation and pay their annual dues. Four categories of membership are recognized: (a) Subscribing Member; (b) Voting Member; (c) Fellow; and, (d) Honorary Fellow.

The status of SUBSCRIBING MEMBER is achieved simply by the payment of annual dues. It is a statement of interest in the corporation.

Voting membership is achieved by payment of annual dues by persons who have either (a) acquired the degree of Ph.D. in Anthropology and conducted research in Oceania (whether for a dissertation or other purposes, whether conducted in field or library); or (b) conducted research in Oceania comparable to that expected from the holder of a Ph.D. in Anthropology and published a major
article or monograph describing this research. Persons who meet these criteria may petition the Secretary for the status of VOTING MEMBER. The Secretary shall automatically grant such status upon receipt of an application form that testifies to the applicant's eligibility as provided herein. Such status shall also be conferred automatically on members who serve as Local Arrangements Chairman for the annual meetings of the corporation. Voting Member status is granted in recognition of commitment to the corporation and its affairs.

FELLOW status represents recognition of achievement within the framework of the corporation's stated goals, purposes, and scholarly activities. Persons who have contributed to the corporation in one of the following ways may become a Fellow upon payment of annual dues: (a) author of a contribution to the ASAO Publication Series, including the Monograph Series and any other official ASAO publications the corporation may devise or designate as acceptable; eligibility dates from the time the contribution is accepted by the Series Editor, with only the senior author of a multi-authored contribution being so eligible; (b) editor of an ASAO monograph; eligibility dates from appointment by the Series Editor; (c) present status as a Director or Officer of the corporation (member of the Board of Directors, Secretary, Series Editor or sub-editor, Newsletter Editor, or Program Chairman during one annual meeting); or, (d) former service as a Director or Officer of the corporation.

Distinguished scholars in the field may be elected as HONORARY FELLOWS of the Corporation by a majority vote of the Voting Membership and Fellows. Any Voting Member or Fellow may propose a candidate for Honorary Fellowship. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall mail a ballot once a year to all Voting Members and Fellows for the purpose of electing Honorary Fellows. The number of living Honorary Fellows shall at no time exceed fifteen; no more than three Honorary Fellows may be elected in any one year.

Section 2. Dues. The annual dues are fifteen ($15.00) dollars per year for individuals, payable on March 1 of each year, except for Honorary Fellows, for whom dues are waived in perpetuity. A special rate of ten ($10.00) dollars per year is available to students by petitioning the Secretary in writing. Members or Fellows in arrears on June 1 will be dropped from membership. Institutional dues of twelve ($12.00) dollars per year are payable on January 1 of each year.

Section 3. Rights of Members. The rights of Subscribing Members are the right to attend the annual meetings of the corporation and the right to receive the ASAO Newsletter and such other announcements of the corporation's activities as may be disseminated. The rights of Voting Members, Fellows, and Honorary Fellows are the same as those of the Subscribing Members and in addition the right to vote in corporate elections and on such issues as may require vote. These rights and all rights, title, and interest in or to the corporation will cease on termination of his or her membership. No members
shall be entitled to share in the distribution of the corporate assets upon the dissolution of the corporation.

Section 4a. Resignation of members. Any member may resign from the corporation by submitting a written resignation to the Secretary of the corporation.

Section 4b. Removal of members. Any voting Member, Fellow, or Honorary Fellow may have their corporate status disqualified and be removed from the rolls of the corporation by an affirmative vote of the Directors at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, for nonfeasance, malfeasance, or misfeasance, for conduct detrimental to the interests of the corporation, for lack of sympathy for its objectives, or for refusal to render reasonable assistance in carrying out its purposes. Any member proposed to be removed shall be entitled to at least five days notice in writing by mail of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which such removal is to be voted upon and shall be entitled to appear before and be heard by the Directors at such meeting.

Section 5. Annual Meetings. There shall be at least one official meeting of the members of the corporation each year. That meeting, known as the ASAO Annual Meeting, shall be held in the spring of each year at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors with proper notice in the ASAO Newsletter. The purpose of the meeting is to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Section 6. Notice of Annual Meetings. Notice of the time, place and purpose or purposes of the annual meetings shall be served by mail not less than three months nor more than six months before the meeting, upon each person who appears on the books of the corporation as a member. Such notice shall be directed to the member at his address as it appears on the books of the corporation, unless he shall have filed with the Secretary a written request that such notice intended for him be mailed to some other address, in which case it shall be mailed to the address designated in such request.

Section 7. Voting. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be responsible for distributing ballots by mail to all Voting Members and Fellows in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Directors, and for the tally of such ballots. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall forward expeditiously the results of all votes to the Secretary of the corporation, who shall cause them to be published in the Newsletter of the corporation. Honorary Fellows shall be elected by the following procedures.

(a) When the Secretary solicits nominations for the Board of Directors in February of each year, he shall also request Fellows to nominate Honorary Fellows if they wish to do so.

(b) The entire list of nominees for Honorary Fellow will appear as a second item on the election ballot mailed to Fellows no later than April.
(c) For each nominee the Fellow will indicate "yes" or "no" whether he approves the nominee; a Fellow may cast no more than three "yes" votes.

(d) Nominees who are approved "yes" by a majority of Fellows will then be so notified by the Secretary.

Section 8. Quorum. In any transaction of the corporation requiring a vote of Voting Members and Fellows, the receipt of ballots by of the Voting Members and Fellows shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for all purposes, except as otherwise provided by law, and the act of the majority of Voting Members and Fellows constituting a quorum shall be the Act of the Full membership except as otherwise specifically provided by statute or by these bylaws.

Section 9. Waiver of notice. Whenever under the provisions of any law or under the provisions of the articles of incorporation or bylaws of this corporation, the corporation or the Board of Directors or any committee thereof is authorized to take any action after notice to the members of the corporation or after the lapse of any period of time, if at any time before or after such action be completed, such requirements be waived in writing by the person or persons entitled to such notice or entitled to participate in the action to be taken or by his attorney thereunto authorized.

Section 10. Compensation and expenses. Members shall not receive any stated salary for their services as such. The Board of Directors shall have the power in its discretion to contract for and to pay to members rendering any special or unusual services to the corporation affecting the purposes for which the corporation is formed, reasonable compensation appropriate to the value of such services.

ARTICLE III DIRECTORS

Section 1. Election. The business and property of the corporation shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Directors elected by the Voting Members and Fellows of the corporation annually. Members of the Board serve for two years. Two members shall be elected on odd numbered years and three members shall be elected on even numbered years. The directors must be members of the corporation, and they shall be chosen by mail ballot of the Voting Members and Fellows by the following procedure.

(a) The Board shall appoint a nominating committee.

(b) In February of each year, the Secretary shall solicit nominations from all Voting Members and Fellows for the forthcoming vacancies on the Board of Directors. Nominations received from the body of Voting Members and Fellows will be in addition to those which will have been made by the nominating committee.
(c) The Secretary shall ascertain whether each nominee is ready, willing and able to serve on the Board of Directors.

(d) By no later than April, the Secretary will mail to all Voting Members and Fellows an election ballot listing all nominees. Those two, or three, nominees receiving the most votes shall be elected to the Board of Directors. Election results shall be published in the Newsletter following the election.

Section 2. Number. The number of directors of the corporation shall be five but such number, within the limits fixed by the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation, may be increased or decreased by amendment to these bylaws, in the manner set forth in ARTICLE VIII hereof. When the number of directors is so decreased by amendment adopted by the Board of Directors, each director in office shall serve until his term expires, or until his resignation or removal as herein provided.

Section 3. Vacancies. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors occurring during the year, including a vacancy created by an increase in the number of directors made by the Board of Directors may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the directors then serving, although less than a quorum, by the affirmative vote of the majority thereof. Any director so elected by the Board of Directors shall hold office until the next succeeding annual election of the corporation or until the election and qualification of his successor.

Section 4. Resignation. Any director may resign at any time by giving written notice of such resignation to the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Annual meetings. The Board of Directors shall meet each spring during the ASAO Annual Meeting for the purpose of organization, reviewing the work of officers, and the transaction of other business, and if a quorum of directors be then present, no prior notice of such meeting shall be required to be given. The place and time of such meeting may, however, be fixed by written or verbal consent of all directors. The Board of Directors may also meet, by mutual consent, at any other time or place during the year for the purpose of conducting the corporation’s business.

Section 6. Notice of meetings. Notice of all directors' meetings, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be given by mailing the same at least three weeks before the meeting to the usual business or residence address of the director, but such notice may be waived by the director. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may by held without notice at such time and place as shall be determined by the Board. Any business may be transacted at any board meeting. At any meeting at which every director shall be present, even though without any notice or waiver thereof, any business may be transacted.

Section 7. Chairman. The Board of Directors at its annual meeting shall elect a Chairman from among its members who will preside at all
meetings of the Board of Directors, and who will be responsible for co-
ordinating the work of the Board. A history of the corporation will be
kept by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and passed on to his
successor. Copies shall be prepared for all members of the Board, and
each new member shall be given a copy. From time to time, an abstract
of this history shall be prepared by the Chairman of the Board for
publication in the ASAO Newsletter. Each Chairman shall submit a
draft of his addition to the history to the members of the Board for
comment. On the basis of comments received, he will prepare a second
draft and again submit it to other members of the Board for comment.
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again submit it to other members of the Board for comment. All commentary
from this second round will be incorporated into the third and final
draft. Each Chairman is responsible for keeping the history up to date
and for passing a copy of this history on to his successor.

Section 8. Quorum. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority
of the directors shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a
quorum for the transaction of business and the act of the majority of
directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be
the act of the Board of Directors except as may be otherwise provided
by statute or by these bylaws. If at any meeting there is less than
a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting
from time to time without further notice to any absent directors, and
may take such otherwise and further action as provided in ARTICLE III,
Section 3, of these bylaws.

Section 9. Contracts and Services. The directors and officers of the
corporation may be interested directly or indirectly in any contract
relating to or incidental to the operations conducted by the corporation,
and may freely make contracts, enter transactions, or otherwise act for
or on behalf of the corporation, notwithstanding that they may also be
acting as individuals, or as directors of trusts, or as agents for
other persons or corporations, or may be interested in the same matters
as directors or otherwise; provided, however, that any contract, trans-
action, or act on behalf of the corporation in any matter in which the
directors or officers are personally interested as directors or other-
wise shall be at arm's length and not violative of the proscriptions in
the articles of incorporation against the corporation's use or applica-
tion of its funds for private benefit. In no event, however, shall any
person or other entity dealing with the directors or officers be
obligated to inquire into the authority of the directors or officers to
enter into and consummate any contract, transaction, or other action.

Section 10. Compensation. Directors shall not receive any stated
salary for their services as such, but by resolution of the Board a
fixed sum or expense of attendance, if any, or both, may be allowed
for attendance at each regular meeting of the Board. The Board of
Directors shall have power in its discretion to contract for and to
pay to directors rendering unusual or exceptional services to the
corporation special compensation appropriate to the value of such
services.
Section 11. Powers. All the corporate powers, except such as are otherwise provided for in these bylaws and in the laws of the State of Washington, shall be and are hereby vested in and shall be exercised by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may by general resolution delegate to committees of their own number, or to officers of the corporation, such powers as they may see fit.

Section 12. Duties. The Board of Directors shall present at the annual meeting of members and file with the minutes thereof a report, verified by the directors and the Secretary, or by a majority of directors, showing (a) the whole amount of real and personal property owned by the corporation, where located and where and how invested; (b) the amount and nature of the property acquired during the year immediately preceding the date of the report, and the manner of the acquisition; and (c) the amount applied, appropriated or expended during the year immediately preceding such date and the purposes, objects, or persons to and for which such applications, appropriations, or expenditures have been made. Reports of officers of the corporation will be reviewed by the Board. The Board of Directors shall fix the annual dues to the association, and it shall approve all requests for grants to the corporation.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Section 1. Number. The officers of the corporation shall be the Secretary, the Series Editor, and the Program Chairman, and such other officers with such powers and duties not inconsistent with these bylaws as may be appointed and determined by the Board of Directors. All officers shall function as ex officio members of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Election, term of office, and qualifications. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors from among such persons as the Board sees fit. Each officer serves a one year term beginning March 1 subject to annual review and reappointment by the Board at its annual meeting.

Section 3. Vacancies. In case any office of the corporation becomes vacant by death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, or any other cause, the majority of the directors then in office, although less than a quorum, may elect an officer to fill such a vacancy, and the officer so elected shall hold office and serve until the first meeting of the Board of Directors after the annual meeting of members next succeeding and until the election and qualifications of his successor.

Section 4a. Secretary. The Secretary shall have charge of such books, documents and papers as the Board of Directors may determine. The Secretary shall attend and keep minutes of all the meetings of the Board of Directors and the members, and shall keep a record containing
the names, alphabetically arranged, of all persons and institutions who are members of the corporation, showing their places of residence or business. Such books shall be kept open for inspection. The Secretary may sign with the Chairman of the Board of Directors in the name and on behalf of the corporation any contracts or agreements authorized by the Board of Directors, and shall act as treasurer of the corporation funds. The Secretary shall have custody of all funds, property and securities of the corporation, subject to such regulations as may be imposed by the Board of Directors. When necessary or proper, the Secretary may endorse on behalf of the corporation for the collection of checks, notes, and other obligations, and shall deposit the same to the credit of the corporation at such banks or depository as the Board of Directors shall designate. The Secretary shall sign all receipts and vouchers and, together with such Officer, or Officers, if any, as designated by the Board of Directors, shall sign all checks of the corporation, and all bills of exchange and promissory notes issued by the corporation, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly designated by the Board of Directors or by these bylaws to some other Officer or agent of the corporation. The Secretary shall make such payments as may be necessary or proper to be made on behalf of the corporation, and shall enter regularly in the books of the corporation kept for that purpose, full and accurate account of all monies and obligations received and paid or incurred by, for, or on account of the corporation. Such books shall be exhibited at all reasonable times to any Director or member on application at the Office of the corporation. The Secretary shall submit each year to each member of the Board of Directors a written report accounting for those activities of the corporation for which the Secretary is responsible, including, for the fiscal year of that report: (a) money balance shown on last report; (b) expenditures (by category) during the reporting period; (c) income (by category) during the reporting period; (d) current balance; and, (e) any present or foreseeable financial difficulties. In addition to secretarial duties in regard to election of members of the Board of Directors and Honorary Fellows as specified in ARTICLE III, Section 1 and ARTICLE II, Section 7, the Secretary shall promptly communicate the results of all elections to the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall be responsible for promptly and formally notifying all those so honored. In addition, the Secretary shall commission a certificate, suitable for framing, to be prepared for each newly elected Honorary Fellow. The Secretary shall try to arrange for this certificate to be delivered in person or by a member or by a Fellow of the corporation, preferably in the context of a public or semi-public ceremony. If this is not feasible, the certificate shall be mailed. In general, the Secretary shall perform all the duties incident to the office of Secretary, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, and shall do and perform such other duties as may be assigned to the Secretary by the Board of Directors.

Section 4b. Newsletter Editor. The Newsletter Editor shall have charge of accepting, rejecting, and editing news for the Newsletter, and shall be responsible for all transactions incident to the publication thereof. The
Editor shall faithfully report the official business of the corporation as indicated by the annual reports of the Directors and Officers of the corporation, and shall propose editorial policy for approval by the Board of Directors. Monies from the corporation's General Fund shall be disbursed by the Secretary to the Newsletter Editor only for expenses incurred through the preparation and distribution of that publication. Service in this capacity shall qualify the Editor for the status of Fellow.

Section 5. Series Editor(s). The Monograph Series Editor shall have charge of the Monograph Series and all transactions incident to the publication of volumes thereof. This Editor shall accept or reject manuscripts submitted for the Monograph Series, appoint volume editors, propose editorial policy for approval by the Board of Directors, and administer monies of the ASAO Publication Fund (with the Secretary empowered to draw checks, make payments, and receive monies into, from, or for the fund in the absence or incapacity of the Series Editor as provided in ARTICLE IV, Section 4). Monies from the corporation's publication fund shall be disbursed only for expenses incurred through the preparation of volumes for the ASAO Monograph Series or other official ASAO publications the corporation may devise or designate as acceptable through the action of the Board of Directors. The Monograph Series Editor may appoint one or more sub-editors, each such appointee to be known as an Associate Series Editor, to supervise technical matters, such as cartography, pertaining to any or all ASAO publications. The main editors of all series or publications the corporation may devise or designate as acceptable shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. Service in any of these capacities (editor, sub-editor) shall qualify the persons so appointed for the status of Fellow.

Section 6. Program Chairman. The Program Chairman shall establish the guidelines for annual meetings, such as registration fees, solicitation and acceptance of papers, and the scheduling of symposia and other working sessions, and of such plenary sessions of members of the corporation as may be proper for conducting the corporation's business. The Program Chairman shall have the power to appoint sub-chairmen, who shall be the conveners of symposia and other working sessions, subject to the guidelines established for conducting the business of the annual meeting.

Section 7. Compensation. Officers shall not receive any stated salary for their services as such. The Board of Directors shall have power in its discretion to contract for and to pay to officers rendering unusual or exceptional services to the corporation special compensation appropriate to the value of such services.

Section 8. Removal of Officers. Any Officer may be removed from office by the affirmative majority vote of the Directors at any regular or special annual meeting called for that purpose, for nonfeasance, malfeasance, or misfeasance, for conduct detrimental to the interests of the corporation, or for refusal to render reasonable assistance in carrying out its purposes. Any officer proposed to be removed shall be
entitled to at least thirty days notice in writing by mail of the meeting of the Directors at which such removal is to be voted upon, and shall be entitled to appear before and be heard by the Directors at such meeting.

ARTICLE V CONTRACTS

The Board of Directors, except as in these bylaws otherwise provided, may authorize any officer or agent to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to a specific instance; and unless so authorized by the Board of Directors, no officer, agent, or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the corporation in any contract or engagement, or to pledge its credit, or render it liable pecuniarily for any purpose or to any amount.

ARTICLE VI FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall commence on March 1 of each year and end on the last day of February.

ARTICLE VII PROHIBITION AGAINST SHARING IN CORPORATE EARNINGS

No member, director, officer, or employee of or member of a committee of or person connected with the corporation, or any other private individual shall receive at any time any of the net earnings of pecuniary profit from the operations of the corporation, provided, that this shall not prevent the payment to any such person of such reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the corporation in effecting any of its purposes as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, and no such person or persons shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon the dissolution of the corporation. All members of the corporation shall be deemed to have expressly consented and agreed that upon such dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, the assets of the corporation then remaining in the hands of the Board of Directors shall be distributed, transferred, conveyed, delivered, and paid over to such eleemosynary institutions upon such terms and conditions and in such amounts and proportions as the Board of Directors may impose and determine.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

Section 1. By the Directors. The directors may from time to time propose the institution of a new bylaw or to alter, amend, or repeal the bylaws of the corporation by affirmative vote of the majority of the directors. All such proposed changes shall be circulated by mail to the Voting Members and Fellows along with a ballot on said change or changes in the bylaws. A simple majority vote of the Voting Members and Fellows by ballot shall be sufficient to approve proposed changes in the bylaws.

Section 2. By Voting Members and Fellows. Any new bylaw may be proposed or the bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed at such time as no less than a combination of ten Fellows and five Voting Members propose
such a change, either at a regular meeting of the corporation or by mail. Proposed changes shall be circulated in writing to all the Voting Members and Fellows of the corporation, and the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall ensure that ballots are sent to all Fellows and Voting Members no less than three weeks after receipt of the proposed change in the bylaws. A simple majority of the ballots of the Voting Members and Fellows shall be sufficient to approve proposed changes in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX RESOLUTIONS

No resolution of the corporation shall be considered valid unless (a) the full text of the resolution has been circulated to all Voting Members and Fellows of the corporation, (b) at least thirty days from the time of mailing have been allowed for receipt of the ballots from Voting Members and Fellows, (c) ballots are returned directly to the Chairman of the Board of Directors for tally, and (d) at least two-thirds of those returning ballots are in favor of the resolution as worded.

ARTICLE X BYLAWS

All bylaws, whether proposed by the Board of Directors or by the Voting Members and Fellows of the corporation, once ratified by the Voting Members and Fellows of the corporation, shall take effect one month after they have been published in the corporation's Newsletter.

RESOLUTION I DEPOSITORY FOR ASAO FUNDS

The Iowa State Bank and Trust Company of Iowa City, Iowa is designated as the official repository of monies belonging to the ASAO Publications Fund. The Monograph Series Editor and (in emergency) the Secretary are authorized to write checks on this fund. The depository for the ASAO General Fund shall be designated by the Secretary at a convenient bank, separate from the personal financial interests of the Secretary, and Board of Directors, and other Officers of the corporation, and subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The Secretary and (in emergency) the Chairman of the Board of Directors are authorized to write checks on this fund, in keeping with the policies set forth by the Board of Directors and as provided in ARTICLE IV, Section 4a.

III. BIBLIOGRAPHIC AND RESEARCH NOTES

A. Jesus Pangelinan, Acting Historic Preservation Officer for the Trust Territory of Micronesia announces that funds on a 50% matching basis are available for projects which will help inventory archaeological sites in Micronesia (prehistoric or historic). Projects will be geared toward research work yielding inventory information and will ideally be staffed by Ph.D. archaeologists or graduate students needing thesis projects. Although the program is largely archaeological in
orientation, some social anthropological research is applicable—oral information on historical sites, settlement patterns or related topics. Research is needed in all areas of Micronesia, but particularly in Palau, Truk Lagoon, and outer-island Truk. For further information, interested parties should contact:

Historic Preservation Office  
Trust Territory of the Pacific Island Headquarters  
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

B. Jim Boutilier reports several items of interest to ASAO members.

1. The Pacific Studies Programme at the University of Victoria was amalgamated with Oriental Studies to form a Centre for Pacific and Oriental Studies. Now that the Centre for South Pacific Studies at the University of California—Santa Cruz is to close down, the CPOS may be the only center on the American mainland to address itself to an examination of the problems and cultures in Oceania. The Centre is anxious to attract Oceanic specialists on sabbatical leave who would like to use the University and Victoria as a place to write while teaching a single semester in the Pacific. The faculty of the Centre wishes to expand the Pacific base and would be interested in corresponding with anyone who might like to spend a semester or two at the Centre.

2. The Centre is organizing a display of children’s art to be held in the Maltwood Gallery of the University. This display called "A Child's Eye View of the Pacific" is organized in connection with the United Nations' Internation Year of the Child. The Centre would appreciate assistance from ASAO members who have ties with Pacific schools or organizations in generating children's drawings and paintings of their world. Pictures should be received by mid-summer and ideally, each picture should be accompanied by the name, sex, age, village and island of the artist as well as a one line description of the scene or activity portrayed.

3. The University of Victoria has established a traveling scholarship for promising Pacific Studies students. This scholarship will allow a student to visit an island group in the Pacific and undertake a small research project in connection with Pacific Studies coursework at the University. The scholarship will encourage keen students to pursue their interests in the area and bring back into the Pacific Studies Programme direct knowledge of the islands. (Editors' note: Jim Boutilier himself developed this program and is contributing $1,000 per year as a donation.)
4. Additional preparations have been announced for the Education in Oceania Conference on Contemporary Educational Problems to be held in March, 1980, at the University of Victoria. Wenner-Gren and the Canadian International Development Agency have both expressed a willingness to underwrite the attendance of delegates from the Pacific Islands. Requests for information with respect to the Education in Oceania Conference should be directed to:

Dr. J. A. Boutilier
Centre for Pacific and Oriental Studies
University of Victoria
P.O. Box 1700
Victoria, British Columbia
CANADA V8W 2Y2

C. Keith and Anne Chambers, who have been teaching anthropology at the University of Trondheim, Norway, for the past 2½ years (and offering what is possibly the world's most northerly Oceania area course) are moving to New Zealand. Keith has been appointed lecturer in social anthropology at the University of Auckland.

D. Announcing the latest ASAO Monograph:

ASAO Monograph No. 7. THE PACIFICATION OF MELANESIA, edited by Margaret Rodman and Matthew Cooper. 1979. 233 pp. $21.50 in North America; $24.70 outside North America (cloth).
Order from: University Microfilms International
300 North Zeeb Road
Ann Arbor, Michigan USA 48106.
Order Number: IS-000-75.

Contents:

Chapter 1  Introduction. Margaret Rodman.

Chapter 2  On the beginnings of colonialism in Melanesia. Matthew Cooper.

Chapter 3  Killing the government: Imperial policy and the pacification of Malaita. James Boutilier.
A comment on "Killing the government...." Raymond Firth.

Chapter 4  The end of headhunting in New Georgia. Martin Zelenietz.

Chapter 5  War, peace, and piety in Santa Isab , Solomon Islands. Geoffrey White.

Chapter 7  The establishment of the Pax Neerlandica in the Bokondini area. Anton Ploeg.

Chapter 8  Manga pacification. Susan Pflanz-Cook and Edwin Cook.

Chapter 9  Epilogue. Pacification: Perspectives from conflict theory. Klaus-Friedrich Koch.

ASAO members will receive a direct mail advertisement for this book from University Microfilms International offering a one-time 10% discount on the book. The book was published in late March and represents a handsome addition to the Series.

E. A recent survey of Micronesia has just been published in Japan:

Kusakabe, Humio (ed.)


Contents:

Inclination of cardinal direction in the Western Caroline Islands, Micronesia. Humio Kusakabe.

Genealogical identification of languages in Western Carolines. Osamu Sakiyama.

Bitang ma Bitang (two halves), Eual Saus (four corners) and mechanical confusion in Palauan socio-political organization. Machiko Aoyagi.


Objects of material culture in the men's house (f Huluw) and their functions at Rang village in Yap. Shoichi Hayakawa.


Archaeological investigation of PAKR-3 in the Palaus. Shoichi Hayakawa and Jun Takayama.

F. Dean Thompson, University of Iowa, has completed an M.A. thesis entitled "Marianas Plain Pottery from the Tanapag Site, Saipan, Mariana Islands." 1979.

G. The following comments of interest are excerpted from a letter by Glenn Alcalay, a graduate student in anthropology at Rutgers University.

"My area of interest concerns a group of people who were exposed to low-level radiation during the United States testing program in the Pacific. At present, these people are experiencing continued effects of radiation-induced pathologies and are growing increasingly apprehensive about possible genetic damage. They are showing some signs of psychological stress due to the radiation.

My involvement with them began as a Peace Corps volunteer between 1975-77. I was assigned to work in the Marshall Islands, specifically Utirik Atoll, one of the four irradiated atolls in the Marshalls.

After living there for a few months, it became clear that several things were not in order, especially in relation to the medical treatment they were receiving from the doctors at Brookhaven National Laboratory who made quarterly examinations in the Marshalls. With the urging of the Utirik Council, several letters were sent to various agencies, including the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations, the WHO, and the US Congress. After receiving many 'form letter' responses, the Council decided to take further action and retained a lawyer from California. A class action suit was filed against the US Government for gross negligence stemming from the testing program. Following the suit, both Houses of Congress wrote bills to improve the medical care (as well as provide compensation). At a hearing in Washington, DC, in June, 1977, I gave testimony on behalf of the Utirik people. Shortly afterwards, the bill was passed and signed by President Carter.

As a graduate student, I am interested in looking at the ways in which the radiation—notably iodine 131, the same isotope that was emitted from the Three Mile Island nuclear reactor's partially melted core—has affected both the physiology and psychology of these people. I have an etic-emic study in mind and may have access to the medical records kept by Brookhaven doctors. Brookhaven may see my work as a threat, since it is my belief—based on four years experience—that they would prefer to keep the Marshalls study under wraps. In fact, they have several times refused Japanese doctors from Hiroshima Memorial Hospital entry into the Trust Territory, and only selected scientists (those who support the findings of Brookhaven) are allowed entry into the area."
H. Richard Scaglion will be taking a leave of absence from the Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh to co-ordinate a Customary Law Development Project in Papua New Guinea for the Law Reform Commission. The two-year project is designed to develop a self-reliant Papua New Guinea legal system based upon customary law. In addition to planning research, carrying out control field studies and supervising and co-ordinating fieldworkers, Rich will be establishing a documentation center at the Law Reform Commission to provide a centralized repository for information concerning Papua New Guinea customary law. A Customary Law Digest and draft legislation will also be produced. Interested parties could contact:

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Customary Law Development Project
Law Reform Commission
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Papua New Guinea
Papua.

I. Theo Verhaaren, Professor Emeritus of Germanic Languages at Stanford, has completed an English translation of Augustin Kraemer's classic work, Die Samoa-Inseln, originally published in 1902-3. Dr. Verhaaren has released the translation for classroom use in American Samoa, and he is now seeking Pacific scholars and institutions interested in purchasing the German or English edition from the original publisher and copyright holder in Stuttgart.

The publisher is willing to reprint the original German version (volumes 1 and 2) for approximately DM160 to 220 (about US$80-$110), with a wholesale discount of 40 percent. The English translation for both volumes is estimated at about DM250 to 320, with a wholesale discount of 40 percent. The publisher will reprint the German version and publish the English translation upon receipt of a firm order for 800 to 1,200 copies of the two volumes.

Individuals or libraries interested in purchasing a copy of the English and/or German versions should immediately contact Professor Verhaaren or Sharon Tiffany.

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IV. 1980 ANNUAL MEETING

The 1980 meeting of the ASAO will be held at The Flagship, Galveston, Texas, February 26 to March 2. The Flagship is located on a pier along the beach in Galveston and is within easy walking distance of other
hotels, restaurants and whatever else Galveston has to offer. In addition to being on the beach, the hotel has a good dining room, bar, and a swimming pool. The atmosphere is relatively informal, no need for tie or tux.

The weather should be pleasant, but it is unpredictable; there is a chance of rain.

Getting to Galveston is relatively simple. Airlines fly into one of Houston's two airports. Most carriers fly into Houston International, but a few such as Southwest and Texas International fly into Hobby. The International airport is located north of Houston and Hobby to the south. From International it is possible to fly to Galveston on Metro Airlines ($27 each way), rent a car (Galveston is about 70 miles south of the airport on highway 45), or take a limousine. From Hobby similar arrangements can be made. Galveston Limousine Service runs from both International (approximately every hour on the hour from the lower level where you pick up your baggage), for $10.50, and from Hobby, for $8.50.

Reservation cards will be provided with the next Newsletter. Please send them in as soon as possible. The Flagship does not accept personal checks, but does accept all major credit cards.

You should enjoy Galveston. It is a relatively small, self-contained town with a large number of old houses (there are historical tours of some of the more ostentatious), quite a few restaurants, and some fairly nice beaches in the vicinity.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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V. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Two new members of the ASAO Executive Board have been elected.

John Fischer  Tulane University
Jane Goodale  Bryn Mawr

The names of the Honorary Fellows will be announced in the next Newsletter.

NOTICE (WARNING!)

ASAO Monographs are now manufactured at the University of Michigan Press by automated methods that occasionally produce a blank text page (or one that is off-center). You should therefore check each page of a newly acquired volume. If it is defective, return it to UMP and a replacement copy will be sent.
VI. A WORD FROM THE EDITORS AND THE SECRETARY

Do any of you have letters, reports, editorial comments or observations on the organization or events in the Pacific which would interest some segment of the membership? If so, please send these to us, the Newsletter editors.

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If you have not already done so, please send annual dues immediately.
We will be cutting the mailing lists soon.

The Association has decided to honor Margaret Mead by making a contribution to the Margaret Mead Fund for the Advancement of Anthropology of the American Museum of Natural History, in recognition of her status as an Honorary Fellow of ASAO. The Museum indicates that the Margaret Mead Fund will be used to train young anthropologists, to preserve irreplaceable collections, to help relocate and expand the Margaret Mead Hall of Pacific Peoples and to establish the Margaret Mead Chair in Anthropology.

Please send contributions to:
Dr. Julia Hecht-ASAO Secretary
at the above address

I have enclosed a contribution of $_______ to the Margaret Mead Fund for the Advancement of Anthropology.

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If you would prefer to make a contribution in your own name, please send it directly to:
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