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II. 1982 ANNUAL MEETING

If you have not made your hotel reservation for the 1982 Annual Meeting at the Holiday Inn, Hilton Head, SC, (March 3-7) please complete and mail the "reservation form" on page 11. At the same time, please make out the second form on page 11 and send it to Ivan Brady. It is important to relay hotel reservation information to Ivan and whether or not you plan to attend the group meal on Saturday, March 6. Finally, the constant reduction of flights between less traversed cities makes it crucial to secure your airplane reservation as soon as possible.

III. 1982 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

Don Brenneis sends the following report on the current status of the 1982 Annual Meeting in Hilton Head, South Carolina:

A. Symposium

1. Social Stratification in Oceania

Organizer: Michael Howard
Department of Anthropology
University of Houston
Houston, TX 77704
Participants and Papers:

M. Howard (Houston)  "Ideology and Social Class among Australian Aborigines"
D. Hughes (Ohio State)  Ponape
S. Laughlin (Ohio State)  American Samoa
N. Lutkehaus (Columbia)  "Variations on a theme: A comparative study of social stratification and economic change in Manam Island, PNG"
G. Marcus (Rice)  "The dynamics of contemporary social stratification and the persistence of ossified hierarchies in chiefly status and exchange in the Kingdom of Tonga"
R. Marksbury (Tulane)  "Legislating Social Order" (Yap)
W. McKellin (Toronto)  Mangalase, Papua New Guinea
D. Mitchell (SUNY Buffalo)  Nagovisi
M. Rodman (Waterloo)  "Customary land tenure and differentiation within a ni-Vanuatu peasantry"
L. Sexton (Philadelphia)  "Development projects and social stratification: A case study from Papua New Guinea"
M. Smith (Arlington)  "Who is the bigman who can look after me? Dependence, independence and stratification"

2. The History of Papua New Guinea

Organizers: Deborah Gewertz
Dept. of Anthropology-Sociology
Amherst College
Amherst, MA 01002

Buck Schieffelin
Dept. of Anthropology
Rutgers University
Camden, NJ 08102

Participants and Papers:

D. Gewertz (Amherst)  "The golden age revisited: The history of the Chambri between 1905-1927"
R. Gordon (Vermont) & M. Meggitt (Queens)  "Inter-generational conflict and the making of history: An example from the Mae Enga"
R. Lederman (Princeton)  "What really happened: Oral history and politics in a highland Papua New Guinea community"

N. Lutkehaus (Columbia) "Myth and history: How the Manam maintain themselves"

G. Ogan (Minnesota) "Participant observation and participant history: A Bougainville example"

G. Sankoff (Penn) "Touching pen, touching paper: signing on to work sugar in the 1800's"

R. Scaglion (Pittsburgh) "Kiaps and kings: Abelam legal change in historical perspective"

B. Schieffelin (Rutgers) "Two views of contact"

D. Lipset (U C San Diego) "Louis Pierre Ledoux in the Muriks: An historical analysis of immigration"

C. Thune (Princeton) "The rhetoric of anthropology and the construction of history on Normandy Island, Papua New Guinea"

3. **Folk Psychology in Pacific Cultures**

Organizers: John Kirkpatrick  
Dept. of Anthropology  
Wesleyan University  
Middletown, CT 06457

Geoffrey White  
Culture Learning Institute  
East-West Center  
1777 East-West Road  
Honolulu, HI 96848

Participants:

P. Black (George Mason)  J. Kirkpatrick (Wesleyan)

C. Lutz (SUNY Binghampton)  M. Lieber (Illinois-Chicago Circle)

G. Marcus (Rice)  S. Montague (Northern Illinois)

B. Schieffelin (Rutgers)  T. Schwartz (U C San Diego)

M. Silverman (U C Berkeley)  W. Thurston (McMaster)

E. Traube (Wesleyan)  G. White (East-West Center)

J. Fajans (Stanford)
B. Working Sessions:

1. Infant Care and Feeding in the Pacific

Organizer: Leslie Marshall
College of Nursing
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242

Participants:

B. Nardi (Duke) Rural Western Samoa
R. Shoup (Texas) Manus Island
K. Barlow (Wewak, PNG) Murik Lakes, East Sepik, PNG
L. Conton (W. Washington) Upper Ramu, Madang, PNG
S. Pflanz-Cook (Florida St) Jimi Valley, W. Highlands, PNG
D. Counts (Victoria) Kaliai, West New Britain, PNG
C. Langevin-Duval (Tahiti) Tahiti
L. Marshall (Iowa) National Capital District, PNG
N. Scaletta (McMaster) Bariai, West New Britain, PNG
F. Weiss (Basel) Iatmul, East Sepik, PNG
J. Morse (Utah) Fiji
N Pollack (Victoria/Wellington) Marshall Islands, Niue, French Polynesia, New Zealand Polynesian migrants
M. Lepowsky (Berkeley) Vanatinai, Milne Bay, PNG
A. Orr-Ewing (Madang) Eastern Highlands & Madang, PNG
H. Doan (York) Rural Papua New Guinea
S. Ulijasazek (Nottingham) Gulf Province, PNG
K. Akin (Malaita) East Kwaio, Solomon Islands
R. Stephenson (Guam) Rural Guam
E. Harui-Walsh (Guam) Ulithi, Western Caroline Islands
K. Kelly (Mendi) Mendi, Southern Highlands, PNG
A. Carrier (UPNG) Ponam Island, Manus, PNG
L. Josephides (UPNG) Kagua, Southern Highlands, PNG
2. The Rashomon effect: Agreements and disagreements between ethnographers

Organizer: Karl Heider
Dept. of Anthropology
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853

Participants:
M. Rodman (Waterloo) P. Lovell (New Brunswick)
M. Marshall (Iowa) M. Rynkiewich (Macalester)
M. Zelenietz (UPNG) J. Grant (UPNG)
I. Brady (SUNY Oswego) J. Goodale (Bryn Mawr)
D. O'Brien (Temple) K. Heider (Cornell)

3. Aging and Dying in Oceania

Organizer: David and Dorothy Counts
Dept. of Anthropology
McMaster University
Hamilton, Ontario
Canada L8S 4L9

4. Cognate Narratives and Social Structure

Organizers: John L. Fischer
Dept. of Anthropology
Tulane University
New Orleans, LA 70118

Vern Carroll
Dept. of Anthropology
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

C. Informal Sessions

1. Art and Society in Oceania

Organizer: Michael Howard
Department of Anthropology
University of Houston
Houston, TX 77704

2. Kava and Betel

Organizer: Monty Lindstrom
Dept. of Anthropology
Southwestern at Memphis
2000 North Parkway
Memphis, TN 38112
3. **Conception Theory in Oceania**

Organizers: Dan Jorgensen  
Department of Anthropology  
U. of Western Ontario  
London, Ontario  
Canada, N6A 5C2  

Peter Lovell  
Department of Anthropology  
U. of New Brunswick  
Fredericton, New Brunswick  
Canada E3B 5A3

Participants:

A. Biersack (Central Michigan)  
Ipili, PNG

G. Gillison  
Gimi, PNG

P. Huber (U. of Virginia)  
Anggor, PNG

D. Jorgensen (Western Ontario)  
Telefolmin, PNG

P. Lovell (New Brunswick)  
Longana, Vanuatu

F. Poole (Rochester)  
Bimin-Kuskusmin, PNG

R. Wagner (U. of Virginia)  
Daribi and Barok, PNG

M. Williamson (Mary Washington)  
Kwoma, PNG

4. **New Cultural Syntheses in Oceania**

Organizer: Ken Knudson  
Dept. of Anthropology/Sociology  
U. of Guam  
UOG Station  
Mangilao, Guam 96913

Everyone who has done fieldwork is aware that the contemporary cultures of Oceania and Australia (and anyplace else, for that matter) are a blend of traditional, borrowed, and innovative elements. We are now far enough along in the understanding of change to realize that rather than witnessing the total destruction of traditional cultures we are seeing the emergence of new cultural systems that retain much of the old while bringing in some of the new. Much of the political debate in the new nation states of the Pacific over the past decades deals with the issues of how to accommodate change and yet retain the essence of identity. New educational opportunities, changing women's status, entrepreneurism, and technological borrowing are just a few of the areas that give rise to political or other discussion. From a theoretical perspective the concept of culture as a set of functionally interrelated elements means that a change in one
element implies change in all of them. In practice it appears that change can occur piecemeal or at varying rates. The aim of the informal session is to set the groundwork for a working session or symposium for the 1983 meetings at which papers would present a case study and a discussion of theoretical implication.

D. Slide-Tape Session: Oceania on a Carousel

Organizer: Karl Heider
Department of Anthropology
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York 14853

Karl's plans are to solicit slide-tapes for presentation which will illustrate and enhance published articles, books, or chapters on social anthropology in Oceania. Each should consist of: 1) One Kodak Carousel slide tray with slides (titles, maps, and bibliographies might be photographed and included); 2) A cassette tape with a 10 minute narration keyed to the slides (you may want to get fancy and add cue beeps). The presentation must not exceed ten minutes.

This is an experiment to put our thousands of unused slides to work. Eventually AAA or someone should distribute such slide-tape packages, including a printed text with narration and a description of each slide. Potential presenters should have a title, a one-paragraph description, and bibliographic reference(s) in the hands of the Organizer by January 10, 1982. If this works, we can tell people in advance so that they can look at the background publications before the conference.

IV. BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES

A. ASAO Monograph No. 8, Siblingship in Oceania: Studies in the Meaning of Kin Relations, edited by Mac Marshall, has now been published and may be ordered directly from The University of Michigan Press, 389 Greene Street, P.O. Box 1104, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106, ($US 32.75). The book is 421 pages and contains the following contributions:

Chapter 1. Introduction: Approaches to Siblingship in Oceania. Mac Marshall
Chapter 3. The Cultural Contexts of Siblingship in Pukapuka. Julia A. Hecht
Chapter 4. Complementary and Similar Kinsmen in Tokelau. Judith Huntsman
Chapter 5. The Meaning of 'Sibling' on Anuta. Richard Feinberg
Chapter 7. Sibling Sets as Building Blocks in Greater Trukese Society. Mac Marshall
Chapter 8. Palauan Siblingship: A Study in Structural Complementarity. DeVerne Reed Smith
Chapter 10. Siblings in Malo Culture. Robert L. Rubinstein
Chapter 11. Cain and Abel on the Malay Peninsula. Robert McKinley
Chapter 12. Conclusions. David Schneider

All ASAO members are urged to make sure that their college or university library orders a copy of this book; it is only through sales of our books that we are able to underwrite the publication of subsequent volumes in the Series.

ASAO Monograph No. 9, Middlemen and Brokers in Oceania, edited by William Rodman and Dorothy Counts, is nearing completion. Camera-ready copy is being prepared and the book should appear in early 1982.

B. The Law Reform Commission of Papua New Guinea has recently introduced a Monograph Series. The first title in the Series, Homicide Compensation in Papua New Guinea, edited by Richard Scaglion, is now available for $US 4.00. The collection includes papers by A. Strathern, T.C. MacIndoe, Morauta Hasu and Louise Morauta, S. Zuckerman, L.R. Goldman, P. Sillitoe, H.B. Levine and R. Gordon. Members of the ASAO and other interested professionals can receive a complimentary copy by sending written requests on their institutional letterhead to: Secretary, Law Reform Commission, PO Wards Strip, Waigani, Papua New Guinea.

C. Harry Maude (ASAO Honorary Fellow) has just published his book on the Peruvian labor trade in Polynesia, 1862-1864, entitled Slavers in Paradise. It has been published in Australia by the Australian National University Press, in the United States by Stanford University Press, and in the Pacific Islands by the University of the South Pacific.

D. Several new titles dealing with Hawaii and the Pacific are available from the University Press of Hawaii. For a catalog of these new listings send your requests to: University of Hawaii, The University Press of Hawaii, 2840 Kolowalu Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

E. Ward McNally's biography of T.G.H. Strehlow, entitled Aborigines, Artefacts and Anguish, ($AUS 14.95) is now available from the Luthern Publishing House, P.O. Box 1368, Adelaide, South Australia 5001.

F. A documentary film, Fiji: The Great Council of Chiefs is available for rental or purchase from Brigham Young University, Audio Visual Services, 290 HRCB, Provo, Utah 84602. The film examines the historic Council meeting of May 1978 when seventy-five chiefs from various villages and provinces of Fiji gathered in Tobou Village, Lakeba, Lau Province.

G. The Hawaii Geographic Society has added to its map collection a newly revised Micronesian Map. Though this particular map
highlights the new Micronesian political entities, it also includes much of Melanesia and Polynesia. Map orders should be sent to: Hawaii Geographic Society, P. O. Box 1698, Honolulu, Hawaii 96806. A single copy of this 42 X 62cm map is $3.50, and each additional copy is $1.50.

H. ASAO members who wish to be placed on a mailing list to receive catalogues distributed by Graeme Vanderstoel listing rare and used books on Australia and The Pacific should send their request to: Graeme Vanderstoel, P. O. Box 599, El Cerri to, California 94530.

V. RESEARCH AND SCHOLASTIC NOTES

A. David Lipset and Kathleen Barlow, graduate students at the University of California, San Diego, are currently conducting research in Darap village, which is situated within the Murik Lakes villages, Papua New Guinea. Kathleen is concentrating on the acquisition of culture by children with a special emphasis on play as a means of socialization. David is interested in the various aspects of leadership in the Murik Lakes region. Also, both would like to communicate with any researchers who have worked among the Murik Lakes people. Correspondence should be sent to: David Lipset & Kathleen Barlow, c/o General Delivery, Post Office Wewak, Papua New Guinea.

B. The Institute for Polynesian Studies is sponsoring a conference entitled "Evolving Political Cultures in the Pacific Islands", to be held at Brigham Young University - Hawaii Campus February 4, 5, and 6, 1982. The conference has several objectives including the following: to identify those scholars working on the politics of the Pacific Islands; to help create a community of scholars, especially political scientists in the Pacific Islands area; to explore the possibilities of creating a political science association for scholars in the Pacific; and to generate ideas and information that will ultimately be of benefit to the people who live in the Pacific Islands.

Because of the expense involved in travelling to Hawaii, the Institute is prepared to underwrite some travel costs. Funds for this purpose are, of course, limited, but participating scholars are invited to submit a request for them. Individuals wishing to present papers on the Conference topic are invited to submit them by December 31, 1981 to: Dr. Jerry K. Loveland, Director, The Institute for Polynesian Studies, Brigham Young U - Hawaii Campus, Laie, Hawaii 96762.

C. The National Archives of Papua New Guinea has recently completed a project in which government records from the East Sepik were collected and taken to the National Archives for storage and preservation. Government records dating back 50 years from provincial patrol posts and government stations will be catalogued and housed within the National Archives. Researchers will have access to these records.
1982 ANNUAL MEETING RESERVATION FORMS....HILTON HEAD, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Hilton Head, SC 29928
Attn: Cecil McAfee

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Single Room (1 person)-----------------------------$37.00
* Double Room (2 persons)-----------------------------$43.00

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Enclosed is the first night's room charge as a deposit. I understand that a full refund will be made for cancellations received before February 25, 1982. Cancellations thereafter will be prorated.

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 19, 1982. Reservations made later will be subject to regular Inn availabilities and rates. Mail now and make your transportation arrangements at the same time, thereby cutting costs all around.

TO: Ivan Brady
ASAO Local Arrangements
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SUNY
Oswego, NY 13126

This is to advise you that I/we have made reservations for the ASAO Meeting at Hilton Head, complete with deposit, for the following dates:

Arrival__________________________ Departure__________________________

Please reserve a place for me/us at the group meal on Saturday, March 6, 1981.

I/we do not wish to participate in the group meal.

Name(s)__________________________________________