I. IN THIS ISSUE

Final Program for the 11th Annual Meeting; list of symposia and session participants and topics; airport-to-hotel transportation reservation card; and annual dues form.

II. AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION TO HILTON HEAD ISLAND

Ivan Brady, Local Arrangements Chairman, has provided a discount for all members attending the Annual Meeting with Airport Transportation Service, Inc. This service will provide transportation from the Savannah airport to the Holiday Inn in Hilton Head. The one-way fare is $15.00, and the round-trip fare is $25.00. Ivan recommends this mode of transportation in place of a rental car or other limousine service. To ensure this service, please complete and mail the attached reservation form. Send no money with this form. Members who fail to return the completed reservation card in time may still qualify for the discount fare upon arrival by going directly to the Airport Transportation Service dispatcher (opposite the baggage claim area). Reservations for the return trip should be made after arrival and confirmed at least 24 hours before departure.

III. FINAL PROGRAM

11th Annual Meeting of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania

March 3 - 7, 1982 Hilton Head, South Carolina

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

2:00-6:00 Registration
8:00 Opening Session - Compass 4 & 5
   a. Welcome by Michael Lieber, Chair of the Board of Directors
   b. Discussion of the program by Don Brenneis, Program Chair
   c. Discussion of local arrangements by Ivan Brady, Local Arrangements Chair
   d. Special slide presentation, "Ritual theatre among Gimi-speakers", Gillian and David Gillison

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

9:00-11:30 FORMAL SYMPOSIUM: "Social stratification in Oceania"
   Organizer: Michael Howard
   Location: Compass 4

FORMAL SYMPOSIUM: "Folk psychology in Pacific cultures"
   Organizers: John Kirkpatrick & Geoffrey White
   Location: Compass 5

WORKING SESSION: "Gender, aging and dying in the Pacific"
   Organizers: Dorothy & David Counts
   Location: Compass 3

WORKING SESSION: "Infant care and feeding in the Pacific"
   Organizer: Leslie Marshall
   Location: Compass 1

11:30-2:30 Lunch and conversation

2:30-5:00 FORMAL SYMPOSIUM: "Social stratification in Oceania"
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   Location: Compass 1

6:30 Banquet
   Location: Compass 4 & 5

8:00 PLENARY SESSION: Address from the Chair of the Board of Directors
   Location: Compass 4 & 5
9:30
INFORMAL SESSION: "The meaning of laughter in Oceania"
Organizer: Richard Feinberg
Location: Compass 1

INFORMAL SESSION: "Community population changes in Papua New Guinea"
Organizers: David Boyn & Bill Heaney
Location: Compass 3

INFORMAL SESSION: "Talk in Oceania"
Organizer: Dorothy Billings
Location: Compass 2

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

9:00-11:30 FORMAL SYMPOSIUM: "Folk psychology in Pacific cultures"
Location: Compass 5

FORMAL SYMPOSIUM: "The history of Papua New Guinea"
Organizers: Deborah Gewertz & Buck Schieffelin
Location: Compass 4

WORKING SESSION: "Infant care and feeding in the Pacific"
Location: Compass 2

11:30-2:30 Lunch and conversation

2:30-5:00 FORMAL SYMPOSIUM: "Folk psychology in Pacific cultures"
Location: Compass 5

FORMAL SYMPOSIUM: "The history of Papua New Guinea"
Location: Compass 4

WORKING SESSION: "Infant care and feeding in the Pacific"
Location: Compass 2

5:00-8:00 Happy Hour, dinner and conversation

8:00 PLENARY SESSION: Business meeting
Location: Compass 4 & 5

9:30 INFORMAL SESSION: "Art and society in Oceania"
Organizer: Michael Howard
Location: Compass 1

INFORMAL SESSION: "Kava and Betel"
Organizer: Monty Lindstrom
Location: Compass 2
9:30 INFORMAL SESSION: "New cultural syntheses in Oceania"
Organizer: Ken Knudson
Location: Compass 3

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

9:00-11:30 FORMAL SESSION: "The history of Papua New Guinea"
Location: Compass 4
WORKING SESSION: "Conception theory in Oceania"
Organizers: Peter Lovell & Dan Jorgensen
Location: Compass 2

11:30-2:30 Lunch and conversation

2:30-5:00 FORMAL SYMPOSIUM "The history of Papua New Guinea"
Location: Compass 4
WORKING SESSION: "Conception theory in Oceania"
Location: Compass 2

5:00-8:00 Happy Hour, dinner and conversation
8:00 Cash bar and loose entertainment
Location: Compass 4 & 5

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 CLOSING SESSION: Reports on all sessions
Location: Compass 4 & 5

NOTE: Those program participants who will require audio-visual equipment should contact Ivan Brady immediately.

IV. PARTICIPANTS AND TOPICS FOR SYMPOSIA AND SESSIONS
(as of 12/81)

A. FORMAL SYMPOSIUM: "Social Stratification in Oceania"
Organizer: Michael Howard (Houston)

M. Howard (Houston) "Ideology and social class among Australian aborigines"
D. Hughes (Ohio S) Ponape
S. Laughlin (Ohio S) American Samoa
N. Lutkehaus (Columbia)  "Variations on a theme: a comparative study of social stratification in Manam Island, Papua New Guinea"

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)  Managalase, 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"

B. FORMAL SYMPOSIUM: "Folk Psychology in Pacific Cultures"
Organizers: John Kirkpatrick (Wesleyan) & Geoffrey White (East-West Center)

P. Black (George Mason)  J. Fajans (Chicago)

A. Howard (Hawaii)  J. Kirkpatrick (Wesleyan)

M. Lieber (IL-Chicago Circle)  C. Lutz (SUNY Birmingham)

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

F. Poole (Rochester)  E. Schieffelin (Rutgers)

T. Schwartz (UC San Diego)  M. Silverman (UC Berkeley)

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

C. FORMAL SYMPOSIUM: "The History of Papua New Guinea"
Organizers: Deborah Gewertz (Amherst) & Buck Schieffelin (Rutgers)
D. Gewertz (Amherst) "The golden age revisited: the history of the Chambri between 1905-1927"
R. Gordon (Vermont) and M. Meggitt "Intergenerational 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"
N. McDowell (Franklin & Marshall) "Considering the past in Bun"
E. 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 (Pittsburg) "Kiaps and kings: Abelam legal change in historical perspective"
B. Schieffelin (Rutgers) "Two views of contact"
D. Lipset (UC San Diego) "Louis Pierre Ledoux in the Muriks: an historical analysis of immigration"
C. Thune (Princeton) "The rhetoric of autobiography and the construction of history on Normandy Island, Papua New Guinea"

B. Nardi (Duke) Rural Western Samoa
R. Shoup (Texas) Manus Island
K. Barlow (Wewak, PNG) Murik Lakes, West Sepik, PNG
L. Conton (Western Wash) Upper Ramu, Madang, PNG
S. Pflanz-Cook (Florida St) Jimi Valley, West Highlands, PNG
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**E. WORKING SESSION: "Gender, aging and dying in the Pacific"
Organizers: Dorothy Counts (Victoria) & David Counts (McMaster)**

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"Enewetak conceptions of aging and dying and categories of the sea"

N. Scaletta (McMaster)

"Gender and aging in Bariai"

Dorothy & David Counts

"Aging, death and the dead: process and experience" (Papua New Guinea)

D. Jorgensen (W. Ontario)

"The answer to death is life: the Telefol response to mortality"

S. Nacham (Miami)

"Killing the dead among the Nissan"

J. Brown (Oakland)

Discussant

F. WORKING SESSION: "Conception theory in Oceania"
Organizer: Dan Jorgensen (W. Ontario) & Peter Lovell (New Brunswick)

A. Biersack (C. Michigan)

Ipili, Papua New Guinea

G. Gillison (NYU)

Gimi, Papua New Guinea

P. Huber (Virginia)

Anggor, Papua New Guinea

D. Jorgensen (W. Ontario)

Telefolmin, Papua New Guinea

P. Lovell (New Brunswick)

Longana, Vanuatu

F. Poole (Rochester)

Bimin-Kuskusmin, Papua New Guinea

R. Wagner (Virginia)

Daribi and Barok, Papua New Guinea

M. Williamson (Virginia)

Kwoma, Papua New Guinea

Dorothy & David Counts

Kaliai, Papua New Guinea

IV. ADDITIONAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The following two sessions, previously proposed for the 11th Annual Meeting, have been cancelled: "Cognate myth and social structure" and "The Rashomon effect".

B. Two additional informal sessions have been scheduled, "Talk in Oceania" and "Community population changes in Papua New Guinea". A brief description of each follows.
"Talk in Oceania", Organizer: Dorothy Billings

A discussion of the quality and quantity of talk, its form, content and style as it appears in various contexts: public and private, formal and informal, among the few and among the many. How does talk relate to sex, age, health, sickness, beauty or other conditions or social positions? How does talk relate to other systems of communication? What is the condition of talk in various aspects of culture, e.g. Talk and Art, Talk and Law, Talk and Religion, Talk and Work? What are the varying evaluations of the absence of talk, i.e. of silence?

"Community population changes in Papua New Guinea"
Organizers: David Boyd and Bill Heany

As originally conceived, this session would focus on Papua New Guinea, as Carroll's previous ASAO monograph on Pacific atoll populations had addressed a number of similar issues for Micronesia. Much has changed during the last decade since Carroll's monograph was published, and there may be considerable interest in looking at current trends in fertility and mortality elsewhere in Oceania. The purpose of focusing on Papua New Guinea is that a series of papers on these trends, examining the social and economic factors leading to changes in population processes, would be an especially useful companion to the 1980 census.

V. NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All symposia and session chairs should submit their summary reports to the editor by March 26, 1982, for inclusion in the Spring Newsletter. These reports should include final lists of participants and topics, a synopsis of the session, and plans for future sessions or publications.

VI. BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES

A. The Micronesian Support Committee has recently published a work entitled Marshall Islands Chronology: 1944-1981. This 40-page publication is available, including postage, for US$ 2.50 in the United States and Canada and US$ 3.50 for all other countries. Orders should be sent to: Micronesian Support Committee, 1212 University Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826.

B. J. Douglas Porteous' The Modernization of Easter Island is now available through the Western Geographical Series. This work is a historical-geographical account of the economic, political, and social development of Easter Island from the 1860's to the present day, together with an account of the resulting
transformation of the island's cultural landscape. The cost per copy including postage is CN$ 4.50 within Canada and CN$ 5.50 outside Canada. Orders should be sent to: Western Geographical Series, Department of Geography, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C. Canada V8W 2Y2.

C. A list of over 100 publications from the Institute of Pacific Studies, The South Pacific Social Sciences Association, and the South Pacific Creative Arts Society is available from Books From The South Pacific Islands, I.P.S. Box 1168, Suva, Fiji. Several of the publications are out of print while others are offered as low cost reprints.

VII. RESEARCH AND SCHOLASTIC NOTES

A. Mary Ayres has recently completed two years of field research in the Morehead-Bensbach (Trans-Fly) region of the Western Province of Papua New Guinea. Her research focused primarily on the importance of place in the social structure, particularly in marriage exchange relations. Members who would like to know more about her research should send their correspondence to: Mary Ayres, 370 Sycamore Ave., Merion, PA 19066, USA.

B. The University of Guam is pleased to introduce three new faculty members as of Fall 1981:
--Associate Professor, Kenneth Knudson who received his Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Oregon and comes to UOG from the University of Nevada, Reno. Dr. Knudson has also held teaching posts at the University of Oregon and the University of California. He has conducted major anthropological field work projects in the Gilbert and Solomon Islands, the Southwestern United States, and Norway.
--Dr. Mary McCutcheon who received her Ph.D. from the University of Arizona where her dissertation topic focused on the relationship in Belau between agricultural and fishing productivity and resources tenure. Since completing her field work in Belau, Dr. McCutcheon has worked for the past three years at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.
--Dr. Michael Graves who received his Ph.D. in May of 1981 from the University of Arizona where he specialized in the archaeology of the American Southwest and the archaeology and anthropology of the Philippines. Dr. Graves dissertation topic centered on a pottery-making society, the Kalinga, who live in the mountains of northern Luzon.
ANNUAL DUES

Annual dues for members of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania were established by the Board of Directors in February 1978 at the rate of $US 15.00, ($US 10.00 for students). In addition, the Board designated MARCH to be the month in which annual dues become payable.

Presently, the membership records of ASAO are being updated by the Association's Secretary. Individuals who have not paid their annual dues by the publishing of the Spring 1982 edition of the ASAO Newsletter will be dropped from the membership rolls. To prevent cancellation of your membership, please complete the "Annual Dues Form" below and either send it to the ASAO Secretary or bring it with you to the meetings in Hilton Head.