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### AMERICAN SAMOA CHANCES FOR GOLD MEDAL FADE

The four American Samoa boxers who fought their way to the boxing finals at the South Pacific Games in New Caledonia have lost their final matches, according to Buck Huff, secretary-treasurer of the American Samoa Amateur Athletic Association.

So'osema Tinae lost on a decision to a Papua-New Guinea boxer, Sivia Sivia Jr. lost on a decision to a New Caledonia boxer, Etimani Fonoti was knocked out in the first round by a Fiji boxer, and Fale Panapa was knocked out in the second round by a Fiji boxer. These four American Samoa boxers thus qualify for silver medals at the games. Another American Samoa boxer, Pi'i Nomaea, has already received a bronze medal.

### TRYOUTS FOR NEXT ISLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE PRODUCTION

The next production of the Island Community Theater will be "The Adventures of Harlequin," to be presented on January 27 and 28. Melanie Ward will direct the play, which is a comedy chosen to appeal to both children and adults.

Tryouts will be held according to the following schedule: Next Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the ETV studio building; Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Lee Auditorium; and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Lee Auditorium.

The public is invited to try out. There are a number of parts available for teen-agers and adults.

### ROY COBB OUTLINES ETV POSSIBILITIES IN TRUST TERRITORY

Roy Cobb, director of teacher training for American Samoa, has just returned from the Trust Territory, where he was part of a four-man team conducting an educational television feasibility study for the National Association of Educational Broadcasters.

Cobb said all four members of the study team agree on one point: that the future progress of the Trust Territory depends upon how extensively the people of those islands acquire a knowledge of the English language -- that is, an ability to think, speak, read and write in English.

The study revealed several problems, Cobb said. "One is the immense size of the territory. There are more than 2,000 islands with a total land area of less than half the size of Rhode Island, -- and they are spread over a region larger than the United States.

"Because of the extreme isolation on the individual islands, all teaching would have to be meticulously structured in order to teach new concepts for which the people have no first hand experience," he said.

Cobb related that the most depressing aspect of the study was the evidence of what the past 70 years has done to Micronesia. In that time, Micronesia has passed successively under Spanish, German, Japanese, and American influence. "The people have lost their spontaneity," said Cobb. "Nowhere did I see people smile, sing, or dance. They have become a passive people."

The commission set out to answer the question: "Would the application of modern technological methods make a significant change in the life of the people of the Trust Territories?". Their studies indicate that, from a technological

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point of view, the expenditure of a reasonable amount of money could, at the present time, reach only about 75 percent of the population.

Support facilities (an administrative center, transportation, communication, housing, power supply,) would have to be created.

Also, numerous teachers and other personnel with the necessary educational and personal qualifications would have to be obtained, he said.

"The possibility of ETV for the Trust Territories is a question that must be considered at the highest possible level. Such an innovation would involve a minimum commitment of 15 years".

LOCAL FARMERS MAY BID TO SUPPLY HOSPITAL PRODUCE

Local farmers who wish to submit a bid for selling fresh produce to the Hospital of American Samoa for the months of January, February and March should stop by the General Supply Office and pick up a list of produced needed and a bid form.

All bids must be submitted to the General Supply office by 10 a.m. December 28.

TRIAL OF HAWAII DEMONSTRATORS CONTINUES

HONOLULU -- The trial of Dr. Willis Butler and two companions on charges of disorderly conduct resumed this morning in Honolulu District Court.

The three men were arrested on the University of Hawaii campus when they refused to take down two effigies they carried during President Johnson's visit October 17.

A police sergeant testified yesterday that he ordered Dr. Butler to remove the effigies and that Butler refused. The sergeant said students nearby told him that they would forcibly remove the effigies if the policeman didn't.

Sgt. Ernest Kanekoa said Dr. Butler refused to move and was "very disturbed" when police refused to handcuff him.

MONEY FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

HONOLULU -- The University of Hawaii has been the recipient of more money this year than any time in its history.

President Thomas H. Hamilton says more than \$15,369,000 has been given the university this year in gifts, grants and contracts.

"This," says President Hamilton "is a significant achievement for the university and its faculty."

The more than \$15 million does not include money donated to either the East-West Center or the university's research corporation.

TELEVISION FOR TONIGHT

7:00 Friendly Giant  
 7:14 What's New  
 7:43 Sing Hi Sing Lo: "Road Signs"  
 7:59 Funny Company  
 8:04 Lucy Show: "Vivian Sues Lucy"  
 8:29 Tala 'Ese 'Ese (Today's News)  
 9:00 Bonanza: "Day of the Dragon"  
 9:50 N.E.T. Science Reporter: "Space Medicine"

TELEVISION FOR SATURDAY

7:00 Bugs Bunny  
 7:24 Alakazam: "Mystery of Egyptians"  
 7:46 Disney Feature: "Fun & Fancy"  
 9:00 Great Adventure: "The Pirate & the Patriot"  
 9:50 America: "Outer Islands"