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## GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDES PRACTICAL AID TO EDUCATION

Three students who flew to Fiji to enter Fiji Medical School were the latest recipients of the benefits provided by the scholarship loan program of the Government of American Samoa.

Topita Leovao and Iotama Saisapaga of Manu'a and Pita Lauvao of Pava'ia'i will receive financial aid on all expenses which apply directly to the cost of their education.

Funds provided under the scholarship program constitute a loan, not a grant, and must be repaid to the Government of American Samoa within five years of the time the student completes his course of study.

Because the basic purpose of the program is to provide competent and well-prepared personnel in American Samoa, there is a "forgiveness" plan which cancels repayment of up to 80% of the original loan, provided the student returns to employment in the governmental services of either American Samoa or the United States.

If the student is not employed by the government or one of its agencies, but returns to American Samoa to provide leadership and direction to community life, he still may be "forgiven" 10% of the loan for each year of residence in American Samoa, up to a total of four years.

At present, 98 students are away from American Samoa on scholarship loans. These students are grouped among a few colleges rather than scattered over the countryside. This practice is an attempt to ease adjustment between the colleges and the Samoan students in a strange country.

Denton Cook, administrator of the scholarship loan program, has announced that three Midwestern colleges accepting Samoan scholarship students have agreed to supply \$500 per student next year to help with expenses. This means more funds will be available in American Samoa for additional scholarship grants.

## NEW STATION-TO-STATION OVERSEAS. TELEPHONE SERVICE

Clark W. Browne, communications officer, has announced the establishment of station-to-station overseas telephone service between American Samoa and the mainland United States. The new service, which at this time does not include Alaska or Hawaii, may be used on a collect basis.

Rates are: \$8 for the first three minutes during weekday (Monday through Saturday noon) hours of overseas telephone service, and \$2.65 for each additional minute. On Sundays (8 a.m. till noon), station-to-station calls cost \$6.50 for the first three minutes and \$2.15 for each additional minute.

Browne said the regular three-minute rate for person-to-person service remains unchanged, but the additional minute rate for person-to-person calls has been lowered to match that of station-to-station calls.

Browne reminds the public that station-to-station service is used only if the caller is willing to speak to anyone who answers the telephone at the other end. If the caller wants to speak to a specific person -- and no one else -- he must call person-to-person and give the overseas operator the name of the person he wants to speak to. If the caller gives the operator the name of a person to whom he wants to speak, he will be charged the person-to-person rate.

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New Station-To-Station Overseas Telephone Service (cont'd)

Overseas telephone service is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The complete rate schedule for calls to the United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii) is as follows:

	<u>Person-to-Person</u>	<u>Station-to-Station</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
Weekdays (Monday through Saturday noon)	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$2.55
Sunday only	9.00	6.50	2.15

Rates and information for telephone service to about 50 countries throughout the world may be obtained by calling the overseas telephone operator, 2111 or 2239.

PIERRE SALINGER LIKES SAMOA -- ESPECIALLY ETV

Pierre Salinger, who was press secretary for the late President John F. Kennedy, said yesterday he is so impressed with American Samoa's educational television system he is going to suggest it to a national magazine as the subject of a photo article.

Salinger, here to study Samoa for Continental Airlines in connection with the Trans-Pacific Route Case, left early this morning for Honolulu with another Continental official, Paul Van Wert. (The Daily Bulletin was in error yesterday when it reported that Salinger is with Eastern Airlines.)

Salinger arrived here early Sunday, spent Monday in Apia, and attended a cocktail reception aboard the Peruvian Navy ship Independencia last night. He remarked how impressed he was after a tour of the educational television building and a visit to Manulele Tausala Consolidated School.

LEONE HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZES PARENT-TEACHER GROUP

More than 70 parents were enrolled as charter members of "SMF of FAIM" last week at Leone High School.

"SMF" stands for Sosaiete Mātua-Faia'oga (Society of Parents and Teachers). "FAIMA" signifies the initials of the five counties served by Leone High School, "F" (Fofō), "A" (Aitulagi), "I" (Itu'au), "M" (Ma'upu,) and "A" (Alataua). The S.M.F. of FAIMA compares to P.T.A. associations in the United States and is the official parent-teachers organization of Leone High School, dedicated to serving the betterment of the school.

The by-laws committee, headed by Talking Chief Moega Talusā, gave its initial report, and portions of the presented by-laws were adopted at the meeting. Color slides of classes, clubs and activities at Leone High School were shown to the parents as the program portion of the meeting by Jack Stoltz, principal and Marvin Leach, instructional supervisor. Tele'a Faleali'i, vice principal, used the slides to explain the school program to parents.

The meeting was presided over by High Chief Asuemu Fuimaono, president. Other officers of the organization are High Chief Fa'ivae, vice president; Pita Sunia, secretary; and Tele'a Faleali'i, treasurer. The next meeting of the organization is scheduled early in February.

TV FOR TONIGHT: (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:14) What's New (7:47) Air Power: "The Early Days" (8:14) Tala 'Ese 'Ese (Today's News) (8:44) McHale's Navy: "Portrait of a Peerless Leader" (9:10) Rosemary Clooney: "Hildegarde" (9:36) N.E.T. In My Opinion.