

# DAILY BULLETIN

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## PAGO PAGO

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### AMERICAN SAMOA WINS 33 SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH \$16,500

A whirlwind 14,000-mile tour by a Department of Education official has resulted in the acceptance of 33 Samoan students by mainland colleges and scholarship awards to them totaling \$16,500.

Dr. Denton Cook, assistant director for education and administration of American Samoa, expressed himself as eminently satisfied with this initial effort in behalf of Samoan students.

The 33 lucky students, who are in the process of being chosen, will attend colleges in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

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Dr. Cook returned on the Tuesday flight from Honolulu to conclude a two-week tour that carried him a total of 14,000 miles. He did most of his flying within the United States in a plane he owns jointly with his son.

Each of the Samoan students will receive from the colleges a grant of \$500 per year, renewable depending upon the student's ability to meet scholastic standards.

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Cook's first stop was at Emporia (Kansas) State College, which has an enrollment of 6,000 students. Dr. Cook made arrangements for six Samoan students to enroll there next year.

At Northeast Missouri State College at Kirksville, Mo., where 12 Samoa students are already enrolled, Dr. Cook obtained scholarships for 15 more Samoan students. He was also guest of honor at a dinner attended by the college president, Clark Elkins and Professor J. C. Wright, a former director of education for American Samoa. Northeast Missouri State has an enrollment of 5,000 students.

Dr. Cook was warmly received at Chadron State College in Nebraska, a school of about 2,500 students, located not far from the Black Hills of South Dakota. Chadron agreed to accept 12 Samoan students.

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On his way back, Dr. Cook visited the Community Junior College in Honolulu to investigate that school's program of short courses. He also was at the East-West Center where 15 Samoans, among students from all over the world, are pursuing higher education.

Dr. Cook said that eligible students are being processed for scholarship consideration by Mrs. Sa'eu Scanlan, scholarship advisor, who is working closely with the various school principals. He said that most of those chosen will study to become teachers and then return to American Samoa to take up professional teaching careers.

### RAINFALL BOTH HELPS, HURTS WATER SITUATION IN BAY AREA

This morning's rainfall in the bay area, ironically, both helped and hurt the tight water situation in that part of Tutuila. Enough rain fell so that Jim Lee, maintenance director, could ease off somewhat on the rationing.

However, the runoff from the rain forced workers to suspend repair operations on the Pago Well, he said.

In any event, the bay area will return tonight to the previous water curfew -- from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. tomorrow morning. This schedule will be in effect until further notice.

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Rainfall Both Helps, Hurts Water situation in Bay Area (cont'd)

The continued drought on this island, fabled for its rainfall, had forced the bay area into an 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. water curfew.

The Tafuna area, which had been threatened with water rationing, is still unaffected. Lee said that the installation of a temporary steel plate dam at Pago was holding back enough water to keep the Pago Pago area in ample supply.

ANNUAL INVENTORY OF PROPERTIES STARTS NEXT WEEK

The annual inventory of government personal properties in bay area living quarters will begin next week, according to announcement today by Sapini U. Siatu'u, property management officer.

Siatu'u said the inventory would start Monday morning in Malaloa and move toward the Utulei housing area. All work will be done by the plant account section of the Dept. of Administrative Services Management Services Division.

PROGRESS REPORTED ON AIRSTRIP REPAIRS IN WESTERN SAMOA

Progress on airport repairs in Apia, Western Samoa, was reported by the Samoa Bulletin. The newspaper said that 20 per cent of the grass on the runway had been replaced with scoria -- a cinder material.

Director of Works Leslie McQuitty was reported as saying that plans called for replacing all of the grass runway at Faleolo Airport with scoria.

During this repair work, Polynesian Airlines is continuing its policy of daytime flights only. Passengers connecting with New Zealand Airways and Pan American Airlines must leave Saturday afternoons and spend overnight in Pago Pago to be on time for early departure from the airport there.

Meanwhile, Western Samoa is weighing offers both from Polynesian Airlines and an unnamed source in the United States for financial assistance to upgrade the airport. The Polynesian offer would be to improve the airport that DC-4 planes might use the strip; the American offer would further improve facilities that the larger DC-6 aircraft might be used.

A need for the larger aircraft was cited because of the upcoming "Heart of Polynesia Conference" in May, the Independence Celebrations in June, and the coronation of King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV of Tonga in July.

VOLLEYBALL SCORES

## Elementary Schools

Boys Age Group 10 - 12 yrs.

Marist Brothers 11 - 12

Le'atele 15 - 15

Girls Age Group 13 - 15 yrs

Pago Pago 10 - 15 - 15

Matafao 15 - 7 - 11

Boys Age Group 13- 15 yrs.

Marist Brothers 15 - 10 - 15

Le'atele 12 - 15 - 11

Girls Age Group 13 - 15 yrs.

Pago Pago 15 - 10 - 12

Matafao 9 - 15 - 15

TV FOR TONIGHT: CHANNEL 2: (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:15) News (Samoan) (7:31) Lucy Show: "No More Double Dates" (7:56) Your Dollar's Worth (8:26) Bonanza: "Last Haircut"

CHANNEL 4: (7:00) News (English) (7:16) Friendly Giant (7:31) Hennesey: "Hennesey Meets Fuji" (7:56) What's New (8:26) Perry Mason: "Case of the Badgered Brother" (9:17) News (English)

TV FOR SATURDAY: (7:00) Bugs Bunny (7:24) Alakazam: "General Horse" (7:47) Great Adventure: "Sam Houston" (8:37) Disney Feature: "Pollyanna" (10:51) Expedition: "Journey to the roof of the World".