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Forestry Planting Plan; Grazing Leases Page 4

Is it any wonder that we should have shifted from a position in 1963 which encouraged planting exotics in Hamakua as an alternative to sugar cane, to a position in 1973 which rigidly opposes exotic forests established at the expense of destroying native forest? We are grateful that our community has kept up with the times, and we regret that the Division of Forestry is still reliving the decade of the 1960's.

From a professional viewpoint, I am much disappointed in the content of the Division of Forestry comments on the Animal Species Advisory Commission report. They are generally based on the same faulty reasoning applied to specific problems in Hamakua, and therefore do little or nothing in a positive way to refute the strong positions taken in the ASAC report. In general the comments decline meeting the real challenges posed, select a few that seem easy to demolish, and pass off the most critical ones. They do nothing to improve the stature of the Division of Forestry.

I am particularly concerned over the comments on the highly constructive evaluation by the ASAC of the Forestry EIS, for the Upper Waiakea and Olaa Forest Reserves planting proposal. This "small 'reforestation' project will replace 5,300 acres of viable native forest with exotic trees, at the price of natural ecosystems which contain possibly many rare or endangered species of plants, birds and other biota. We already have 11,000 acres of planted forest in this region, much of it in need of silvicultural attention which it is unlikely to get, to include fertilization, weed control and replanting.

Instead of expressing a running-scared determination to "proceed with their 'reforestation' project with vigilance and care', the Division of Forestry should sit down and do some thinking over what the basic environmental problems are in Hawaii, if it is truly "vitally concerned with conservation, preservation and utilization of our valuable forest resources". For example, the Division of Forestry readily agrees with the Division of Fish & Game that there is insufficient knowledge about birds in Hawaiian forests for anyone to tamper with these forests. Yet, it continues not only to tamper with such forests, but to destroy them outright.

It is sad that such a letter as this must be written. We look forward to the day when this community will be treated by the Forestry Division as a participant in government services it offers and not as an unneeded appendage to be lopped off at will.

Finally, it is necessary to refer at least briefly to the shameful way in which the Board of Land & Natural Resources, itself, is treating the Big Island Small Ranchers Association over the current cattle ranch leases. This Association is one of our member units. When citizens are forced to secure legal advice and to hire consultants to protect themselves from government,

July 30, 1974.

Dr. Wilkann,
L.A. Ked. Center,
North Cummins St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
Dear br. Wilkinson:

Due to an unexpected change in my departure time on a charter flight, I am unable to keep my xeromammogram appointment on Friday August 23 at 1 P.M.

Please let me know if you can give me a new appointment around 1 P.M., on Oct.

1, 1974. This will be my only day in los Angeles. I can get to your office by noon from the airport.

As all other round trip 'plane and hotel reservations depend on your decision, do please advise me by return mail.

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Aug. 2, 1974

Box 1087 Wahiawa, 41 96786 (808) 622-4082

Dear Dr. Degener:

As requested by letter of July 30, 1974, I have rebooked your flights as follows:

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Reservations at the Hacienda Hotel rebooked for arrival on Sept. 30, (about (2:00AM, which will actually be the 1st of Oct.) and Oct. 1, 1974...requested that your advance hotel deposit be applied to these nights in the amount of \$38.00.

Lv. Los Angeles, Oct. 2, Arv. Hilo, UAL Flt. 197,

11:35AM 1:40PM

Yours truly

Kay Fukaya

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Hacienda Hotel 525 North Sepulveda Blvd. El Segundo, Calif. 90245

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RE: DR. ISA DEGENER

Dear Sir:

Please cancel confirmed reservations as follows: Dr. Isa Degener

In Aug. 22, In Oct. 30, Out Aug. 25,

Rebook as follows:

In Sept. 30, Out Oct. 2, Dr. Degener will be arriving from Frankfurt at 1:00AM on Oct. 1, so it will be a late arrival for the Sept. 30, reservations...possibly around 2:00AM.. Please apply deposit sent of \$38.00 for the new arrival dates. Request new confirmation and deposit copy if possible. Your early attention to this request will be appreciated.

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The annual business meeting of The Association for Tropical Biology will be held from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Saturday, December 8, 1973 in the West Conference Room of the National Museum of History and Technology (MHT-4206). Please enter through the North door of this building, which is located on Constitution Avenue, NW, between 12th and 14th Streets and report to the guard who will give you instructions on how to find the room. Parking is available around the Natural History Building (10th and Constitution Avenue, NW) on Saturday without a permit; use any free space.

The meeting will be chaired by President-Elect Thomas Moore and will be strictly of a fiscal and editorial nature unless some members have other items of business. If so, please send information ahead of time to Executive Director, Donald Duckworth or Secretary-Treasurer, Clifford Evans.

A news bulletin of events of the year and the meeting, announcements, etc. will be mailed to all members after the year-end mail rush sometime in February, 1974. At that time we hope to announce that BIOTROPICA will increase to 4 numbers a year, each with 68 pages, at no increase in dues. Volume 5, No. 2 (Sept. issue) is now in the mails; Volume 5, No. 3 (Dec. issue) is in proof and will be printed soon, but will not be mailed until after January 15, 1974 due to the request of the Postal Service to decrease their workload during yearend mail rush.

Following the fiscal policy adopted last year and approved by constitutional amendment, the fiscal year is now January - December; therefore billing in advance of the new year, as authorized by the constitution, is enclosed. Please return form, with your name, any address changes, and dues remittance as soon as possible.

Thank you.

W. Donald Duckworth
Executive Director

Washington, D. C. November 7, 1973

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In the absence of Dr. Bassett Maguire, Head Curator, we wish to acknowledge receipt, in good condition of the following:

- 36 vascular specimens
- 3 cryptogamic specimens
- 1 bottle (specimen in spirits)

Thank you very much for the above sendings.

The cryptogamic department now has the 3 specimens sent for their attention.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Maguire

Len Trigalonis

#### CONSERVATION COUNCIL FOR HAWAII

P. O. Box 2923 Degener-Volcano Honolulu, Hawaii 96802

Hi! Hope you all will stay active members in 1971+ help
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In past years the Conservation Council for Hawaii has collected membership dues on a "sliding scale." Dues were good for a year from the date of payment. As our membership has grown, this has caused confusion in bookkeeping for the membership chairman; it has also made it difficult for individuals to keep track of when their dues are again payable.

After much deliberation, the State Board has decided to switch to an annual basis, as with most other organizations. Dues will henceforth run from January 1 through December 31. Reminder notices will be sent out each early fall, to avoid the holiday rush. We make the assumption at this time that dues are payable by all members. We also wish to have the form completed, even if you are at the same address.

This is a transition year for CCH. Getting geared to operating smoothly on a State/Local Chapter basis has not been easy. Expenses have increased, so we ask your indulgence and cooperation during this time. Please fill in the membership brochure as to interest areas - pay your dues - and become an ACTIVE member. Become INVOLVED. Don't wait for someone else to do the job for you. Help us prevent "band-aid" type conservation measures. We need all types of assistance technical and administrative expertise, typists, phone-callers, legislative "watch-dogs," membership workers, publicity helpers - to name a few areas.

It is expected that the higher dues will permit the State Board to assist outer island chapters with transpor ation expense occasionally as well as production of a more extensive and remation services may also be possible treasury allows. At least these are examples, among others, toward we will strive.

You will be joining the Conservation Council for HAWAII, not just your local chapter. Dues will be collected by the State Board, and will be split evenly between the State Board and the appropriate Chapter for operating expenses.

Mahalo for your kokua in this matter.

'o au no, me ka'oia'i'o

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#### THE CONSERVATION COUNCIL FOR HAWAII

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PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES. Members not paid up by the time the Newsletter is next issued in May will not be kept on the mailing list.

SITES COMMITTEE. The Sites Committee will meet on Thursday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the State Archives.

ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the Conservation Council for Hawaii has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. The agenda will include election of officers and reports. Details of the meeting will be included in the next Newsletter.

#### NEWS NOTES

The State Highway Division has requested the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology at the University of Hawaii to submit preliminary figures for a study of the ecological effects of building a roadway offshore of Waialae-Kahala. Construction of such a highway may get underway in about five years.

Further hearings are being held on Hawaiian Electric's plan for a hydroelectric plant in the Kaneohe Bay area. Concern has been expressed by scientists of the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology over the effects such a plant may have on the biota of Kaneohe Bay.

Recently the Chairman of the Flora Committee sent letters to the Mayor and City Council of Honolulu about a proposed building for Foster Gardens. The building would be constructed by the Department of Parks and Recreation to serve as an education and adminion building in Foster Gardens. Our letter, which urged support for the structure, has been acknowledged by both the Mayor and

H C and D has requested permission for quarrying and processing a 160 acre addition of Kapaa Quarry at Kailua, above Kawainui Swamp. Since the proposed addition falls within a conservation district, the Council is attempting to see that further discussions are held on the proposal.

One result of the Governor's Conference on Natural Beauty has been the establishment of a number of citizens' groups--such as the Tantalus Task Force--which will be concerned with preserving and enhancing the beauty of specific areas on the island.

Dr. Albert Tester of the University of Hawaii has received State support in addition to Federal support to finance his studies on the relations between warm water and sharks. DER VORSITZENDE DER DEUTSCHEN BOTANISCHEN GESELLSCHAFT

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Sincerely yours,

Bassett Maguire Head Curator

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For the year 1965 we can locate records of three shipments of plants to us totaling 118 specimens. We cannot at all be sure that this is correct.

With failure to have a note of transmittal from you, we have no way of keeping books on your sendings. Please do assist us in the future in this regard.

Bill Steere reports that he has had a delightful visit with you and Isa.

With all best regards,

Sincerely.

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Bassett Maguire Head Curator

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To: All Members of the Hawaiian Academy of Science

From: Pacific Science Congress Transportation Committee

Subject: Charter Flights to Japan

The Council of the Academy met on January 5, 1966, and decided upon a procedure to follow in handling the reservations and financing of the Tokyo charter flights. The responce indicates that at least two flights will be required. All arrangements will be made by the Travel Division of Theo. H. Davies and Company, Ltd. The Council has decided that a \$50.00 deposit per person will be required with each application for reservations, and the full fare will be required two months prior to departure. Upon confirmation of space by Davies, the deposit or the full fare will become transferable but not refundable. This is to place the burden of finding a qualified replacement upon the person who wishes to cancel at a later date. Davies will assist in finding replacements. The applications and deposits must be mailed to the address given and Davies has been instructed to process the applications in the order of the postmarks. In fairness to those who responded early to our first announcement, Academy members (as of January 6, 1966) who are responsible for the first 144 seats requested of Dr. Vitousek will be mailed -> applications in advance of the mailing to the full membership. New members will be mailed reservation applications upon approval of their membership applications.

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Davies will attempt to arrange one way trips. The fare will be approximately \$270 round trip. The actual fare will be based on actual cost. Address all inquiries to Davies.



WAIALUA, DAHU, HAWAII

Dec. 28, 1965.

Dear Dr. Vitousek:

Mrs Degener (who is a professional botanist in her own right with a doctorate) and I are interested on flying to Japan for the Pac. Sc. Congress PROVIDED the return flight to Honolulu is scheduled after the end of the excurrions. This answers your note of Dec. 10 regarding Academy members.

Aloha,

Dr. Otto Degener

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#### HAWAIIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

P. O. Box 5081 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96814

TO: MEMBERS OF THE HAWAIIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

NOMINEES: The nominating committee has nominated the following officers for 1966-67. President Elect; John C. Marr, U.S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Jimmie B. Smith, Pineapple Research Institute. For Councilor; Shosuke Goto, Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station University of Hawaii, George Felton, Dole Corporation; Gunter Seckel, U.S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; and George Gillett, University of Hawaii. For Secretary, R. E. Coleman, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and for Treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor S. Anderson, Bishop Museum. According to our by-laws additional nominations may be proposed by petition of five members prior to three weeks before the date scheduled for the Final Session (April 16). A ballot will be mailed to all members two weeks prior to our Final Session (April 16).

The final Session again this year will be an all day meeting, Saturday, PROGRAM: April 16 at the Hawaii Institute of Geophysics Auditorium. There will be a Luncheon Banquet between the morning and afternoon meetings. An excellent program of invitational papers has been arranged stressing Science in Hawaii ranging from the physical sciences through the biological sciences into medical science. Speakers for the morning meetings, specializing in the Physical sciences will be Dr. John T. Jefferies, and Dr. William Adams of the Institute of Geophysics, Dr. John R. Holmes of the Physics Dept., and Dr. James Brewbaker of the Horticulture Dept., University of Hawaii. The afternoon meetings will cover medical research and practices and will include a panel on the Control of Fertility, headed by Dr. Robert Noyes, Associate Dean of the School of Medicine. Dr. Robert A. Nordyke will speak on the use of radioisotopes in medicine. A more detailed program will be mailed with the ballots the first of April but save this date on your calendar now.

PACIFIC SCIENCE CONGRESS: Martin Vitousek, Chairman of the PSC Charter Flight Committee reports that three charter flights have been approved by Japan Airlines. Formal chartering is now being negotiated. Seat reservations for the flights have been processed by Theo. H. Davies, travel department in order of receipt of requests. Departure dates of the flights are as follows:

> Flight 1, August 18 returning September 13; Flight 2, August 20 returning September 14; and Flight 3, August 15 returning September 16.

At this date there are still a few seats available on the 3rd flight. There are also other seats available for the return flights. Members approved by March 3 could be eligible for these return flights. Theo. H. Davies will send a circular to those holding seat reservations for special requests on the return departure dates from Japan.

Information on the program of the Congress can be obtained from Bob Bowen, at Bishop Museum (855-951). His office has current information on hotels, registration and may eventually have tour information.

> R. E. Coleman Secretary 3/1/66

Botanic Museum and Herbarium, Botanic Gardens, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. 27th May, 1966.

To: Dr. Otto Degener, 68 617 Crozier Drive, Waialua, HAWAII.

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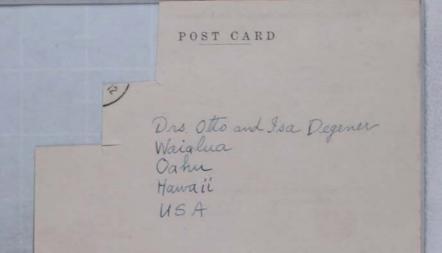
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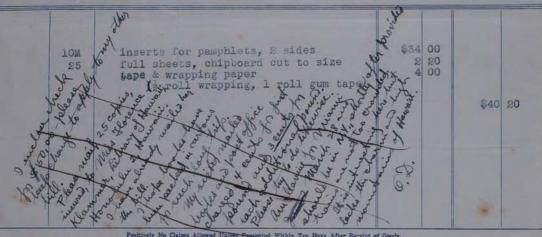
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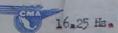
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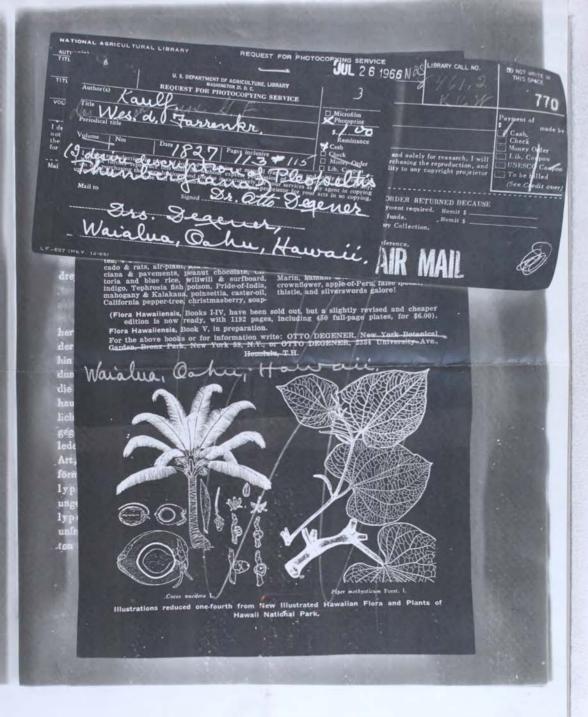
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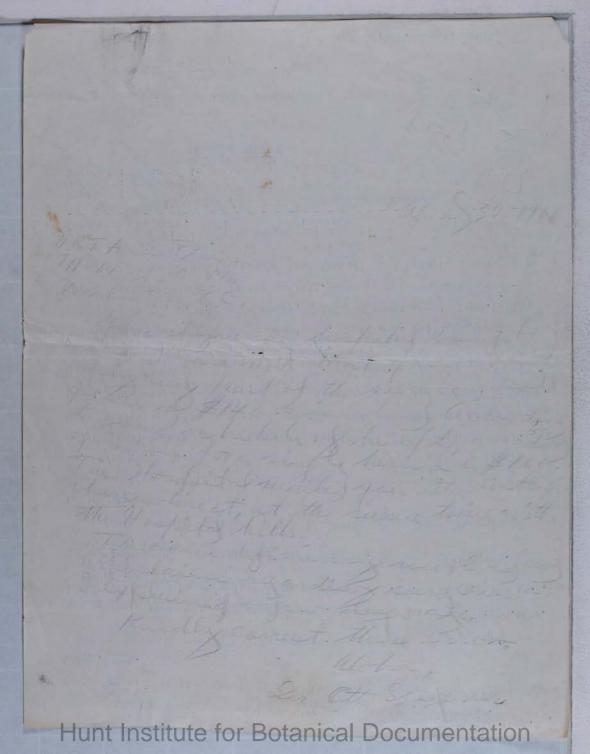
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PACIFIC SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION CENTER November 19, 1973

Dear Otto and Isa:

Thank you for sending me the new pages from Flora Hawaiiensis (Nov.15,1973) including a list of your publications. I am very glad to have this very extensive bibliography for my files. Also the pages on Passiflora mollissima, Brugmansia suaveolens, Tridax procumbens, and the Hookeria drawings.

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Dear Otto and Isa:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 12 and the series of pages from Book 7 of your valuable Flora Hawaiiensis. I am especially glad that you included the biographical notes on yourselves, Marie Neal, Earl Sherff, and LeRoy Topping. I maintain an extensive file of notes on persons in Hawaii, including several botanists, and notes such as these are a great boon to such records. Thank you also for the photograph showing Dr. Oscar Klement and yourselves, and his address. I will add his name, address and special interest in lichens to my master catalog of "Pacific Botanists" against the time when the next directory is published. The last edition was printed in 1969 and is rapidly becoming out of date. I am sure that you must have a copy of it. for both your names appear in it, and I sent a copy to everyone whose name appeared in it.

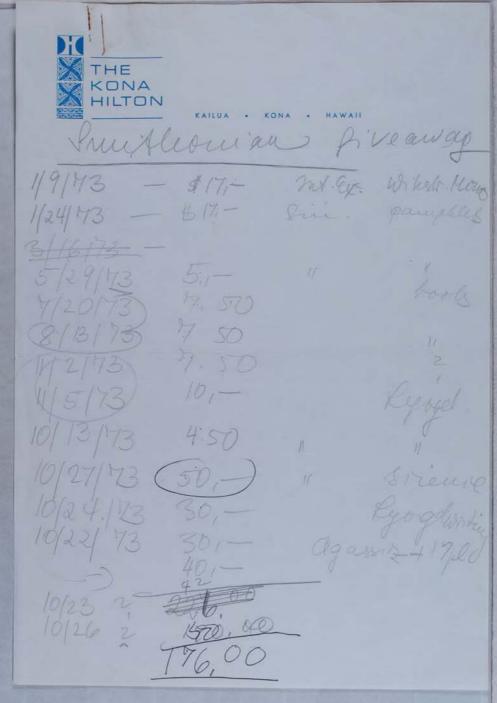
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Book 7 looks as fine as the other six, and continues the splendid contribution you have made to the record and understanding of the Hawaiian flora. I have my set in loose-leaf notebooks, arranged by plant families and genera. So, although you say that the series you sent me is "defective", the material looks fine to me, and the pages will fit right into my series of seven loose-leaf notebooks, which I will have to increase to eight, or perhaps nine, so that the pages will turn properly.

I plan to go to Guam in May for a scientific meeting. I have been asked to present a paper on "Man in Pacific Oceanic Ecosystems," suggesting the relationship between the peoples of the various island groups, or perhaps better, of the various types of islands in the Pacific, to their total environment. I am trying hard to turn out a paper before I go, so that I can hand out a copy rather than trying to get the material over orally. I will send you a copy either before I go or after I get back. I wrote you that I was also writing a book about the "colonists" on the Equatorial Islands, which is taking a lot of time. Also a EERNANIEN "guide" to place names in Polynesia, as a companion to the one I produced on the Trust Territory of Micronesia. Would you like to have a copy of the latter? Hawaiian place names will be included in the one for Polynesia. I am sending a copy of my outline scheme for place names in the Pacific.

With Aloha to you both and thanks for your cooperation, I am

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