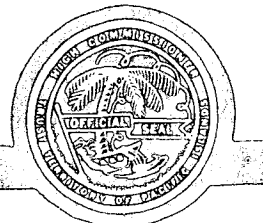


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## TWELVE RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS TO FIJI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Truk

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,  
Dec. 9 . . . Twelve students have been chosen by the Trust Territory  
Medical Scholarship Committee to enter the January 1967 class at the  
Fiji School of Medicine in Suva. They are as follows:

Marianas--Edward Diaz, Steve Satur;

Palau--Yukio Schnull;

Yap--Stanislaus Gufsag, Ignatius Regue;

Truk--Patrick Gerhart, Kolid Keybond;

Marshalls--Alec Keju, Smith Maikel;

Ponape--Frank Kun Lono, Hiram Ezekias, Simao Norman.

Marshalls

No new students have entered the Fiji School of Medicine since 1962  
when a major policy change was instituted by the Trust Territory Govern-  
ment whereby scholarships were granted only leading to the full medical  
degree.

Yap

Because no new doctors or dentists will graduate from any school  
until at least 1971, the Territory is threatened with a serious short-  
age of medical and dental practitioners. As a result the decision was  
made this year to send students to Fiji as well as to continue our  
scholarship program to train Micronesian M D's.

Palau

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The Fiji School of Medicine, founded in 1878, was known as the Central Medical School until 1960. It offers a 5-year Assistant Medical Officer's course leading to a Diploma; a 3-year Assistant Dental Officer's course; and 3-year ancillary courses in physio-therapy, pharmacy, and pathology as well as training health inspectors or sanitarians.

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