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To Visit CCH Distinguished linguists from the Mainland and abroad attending the National Council of Teachers Of English pre-convention workshop in teaching English as a second language will spend the final day of the three day conference, November 22, at The Church College of Hawaii and the Polynesian Cultural Center. One of the main purposes of their visit will be to discuss and evaluate the new BATESL program.

Noted Linguists

According to Dr. Gerald Dkystra of Columbia University and the University of Hawaii, chairman of the workshop, the BATESL program and the college will be used as a laboratory situation in which the visiting linguists will attempt to set up what they believe would be an ideal program for the Church College and other institutions interested in training teachers of English as a second language. Recommendations are expected as to the content, materials, and the overall conception of such a program. Among those visiting Laie will be Dr. Robert Lado, Dean of the School of Language and Linguistics at Georgetown; Dr. Edward M. Anthony, Chairman of the Linguistics Department at the University of Pittsburg; James Atatis, Chairman of the newly formed TESL Society; and Dr. Sittler, Chairman of MATESL and Director of the English Language Institute at the University of Hawaii. Over thirty delegates are expected to attend the meetings.

In the late afternoon and evening following the CCH sessions, the entire group as guests of The Church College of Hawaii will tour the Polynesian Cultural Center and attend the evening show.

