

Fries Honored--

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Demonstrating that eighty years have done little to dampen his intellectual and physical vitality, throughout his visit Dr. Fries discussed with genuine interest and knowledge a wide range of subjects-- language learning, scuba diving, swimming, development of underprivileged areas of the world, sailing, etc.

Attending the luncheon from the Church College were President Owen J. Cook, Dr. Wayne Allison, Dr. Kay J. Andersen, Alice C. Pack, William D. Conway, and LeRoy King.

Emeritus professor of English at the University of Michigan since 1958, Dr. Fries has recently published Foundations for English Teaching (with Agnes C. Fries), 1960; Linguistics and Reading, 1963; and Linguistics: The Study of Language, 1964.

Dr. Charles C. Fries Is Honored at Luncheon

(As this issue went to press, it was learned that Dr. Fries passed away on December 8).

Famed University of Michigan linguist, author of numerous books and studies on English Syntax and English teaching, Dr. Charles C. Fries and Mrs. Fries were guests of The Church College of Hawaii on November 27, 1967, at a luncheon in honor of his eightieth birthday.

Dr. Fries has been one of the leaders in the development of modern methods in teaching English to both native and non-native speakers of English. His American English Series has been widely used in second language learning for many years and is forerunner of many texts being published today. The Structure of English, 1952, is a landmark in structural studies of the English language.

Following the luncheon and a tour of campus, the group visited the grounds of the nearby Polynesian Cultural Center. A highlight of their visit was a leisurely outrigger canoe ride around the lagoon while being serenaded by musicians from the Center.



Dr. Charles Fries (left) and OCH President Owen J. Cook take part in an informal discussion following a luncheon in honor of Dr. Fries' eightieth birthday.

Dr. George L. Anderson, Chairman of the English Department of the University of Hawaii, and Dr. Yao Shen, Professor of English at the University of Hawaii and a former student and colleague of Dr. Fries at Michigan, were also honored guests.

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