

**G**US HANNEMANN, after reading in the *Star-Bulletin* that chaplains in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives are paid about \$125,000 a year in combined salaries, says that



maybe our Congress should adopt the way it's done in the American Samoa Legislature. In that body, each member takes turns in giving the daily prayer at the request of the presiding officer.

Gus says a hymn is sung by the legislators before the prayer and it leaves everyone with a good feeling. Hannemann goes further and says they ought to do it in Hawaii, too, adding: "Can you imagine Dickie Wong calling on Ben Cayetano to offer prayer?" . . . Chomping along: Sterling Mossman and Pat Silva, who perform at Lani Kai's, are billed as Sterling-Silva. Clevah, clevah . . .

HUI NALU'S *MAKULE* crew in the Fourth of July Walter Macfarlane outrigger canoe races was really a veteran bunch. The rule is that everyone except the steersman must be over 50. Hui Nalu went with Charlie Lambert, 58, at stroke; Joe Pang, 60; Sonny Young, 59; Pinky Thompson, who, although he is 59 said, "I'm the kid of the crew;" Nip Tong, 71, and 76-year-old

Joe Akana as captain and steersman. Outrigger, Waikiki Surf Club and Hui Nalu all came racing in on the same wave and they finished in that order in a near photo-finish. After the race, winning Outrigger steersman Fred Hemmings Jr.,



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who is 37, said: "In 27 years of steering canoes in the Walter Macfarlane races, one of my happiest moments was steering the Outrigger *makule* crew in on a wave, looking over at the Hui Nalu crew on the same wave and seeing 76-year-old Joe Akana steering his boys. Moments like that are priceless. As a symbol of my respect and admiration for Joe Akana and his crew, I'm giving him my gold medal." There will be another *makule* event in next Sunday's John D. Kaupiko races at Waikiki . . .

PHOTO-JOURNALIST Sheree Lipton has returned from a helicopter-hiking trip in Calgary's Bugaboo Mountains where, among other things, she slid down a glacier. Sheree says glacier sliding is the Canadian equivalent of Hawaii's ti leaf sliding. Her trip was arranged by Tauck Tours v.p. Bill Rother. Lipton said Red Johnson, owner of Papillon Helicopters, and his son, Eric, took one of the mountain tours just before she flew in. After arriving home, Sheree was laid out in Queen's for treatment of two ruptured discs in