

## HEBOU 21

The Newsletter of the  
Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea  
PO Box 418, Ukarumpa via Lae

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The 1988 Annual Conference of the Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea will be held at the National Sports Institute in Goroka 29, 30 June and 1 July. The theme for this year's conference will be Language and the Media. Items on the preliminary programme include:

- The Blending of Language, Culture and the Media - Vincent Manukayasi
- Report on the Hans Seidel "News Agency for PNG" Seminar
  - Kenneth Sumbuk
- The Variety of Tok Pisin Appropriate for Rural Newsletters
  - Matthew Waram
- Hiri Motu Courses for Journalists
  - Fa'afu Pat
- Review of Stringer/Faraclas volume "Working Together for Literacy"
  - Willie Jonduo
- Pictographs cum Alphabets: Topic Specific Scripts for Semi-literates
  - Micael Olsson
- Update on the Koiari Language Survey
  - Robson Akis
- Extension Meets Literacy: The Inoke/Kanite Experiment - John Bosco

Accommodations at the NSI will be K12 per night; 3 meals per day (catered by the Bird of Paradise Hotel) will be K13.50 per day. We can also make accommodations at the Bird of Paradise Hotel for those who wish to stay there. Costs there will be approximately K25-30 per person for a double room.

The Conference dinner will be Thursday evening, 30 June, probably at the Bird of Paradise Hotel. The cost, including live entertainment, will be K10.

If you plan to attend the conference, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the secretary as soon as possible. Both the NSI and the Bird of Paradise Hotel need confirmation of numbers by 31 May (if not sooner!).

### Call for Papers

We invite papers on the conference theme of Language and the Media, as well as other papers on all aspects of Melanesian linguistics, including descriptive, theoretical, comparative, historical, sociolinguistic and applied. Both 'regular' 20 minute papers (followed by 10 minutes discussion) and 90 minute workshops are invited.

If you wish to present a paper, indicate it on the enclosed registration form, including a one-paragraph abstract, by 31 May.

### Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting will be held on Friday, 1 July, and will include election of officers. The offices include: president,

secretary, treasurer, editor, and 1-4 members. As our constitution specifies that nominations should be in writing to the secretary 24 hours before the meeting, we would encourage you to either submit your nominations by mail before the conference or be prepared to offer them on the first day.

#### Production Schedule for Language and Linguistics in Melanesia

We are pleased to announce that we are progressing well towards bringing LLM up to date. After a number of problems with the large number of special characters needed for volume 17 (for 1986), it is being sent out at the same time as this issue of Hebou. Volume 18 (for 1987) is now being prepared for printing and should be ready to be mailed out by early August. Sufficient papers have been accepted to fill volume 19 (for 1988), so this volume should be out before the end of the year. We appreciate the patience of the membership during this time, and trust you will enjoy the journal as you receive it.

#### New Editor for Language and Linguistics in Melanesia

In Hebou 18 (Sept 1986), it was announced that Dr John Verhaar was taking over as articles editor for Language and Linguistics in Melanesia. Since then, he has edited three volumes (15-17), and accepted enough papers to fill almost two more (18-19), thus almost bringing the journal up to date. It is thus with sadness that the executive committee learned John had to return to the Netherlands early this year. We appreciate the job John has done stepping into a difficult position, and look forward to the possibility of his return later this year.

At the same time, we are pleased to announce that Dr Karl Franklin has agreed to take up the position of articles editor, as of volume 18.

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#### Back Issues at Reduced Price

Back issues of volumes 13 and 14 are available at the reduced rate of K3.00 for individuals or K6.00 for institutions. Please contact the secretary at PO Box 418, Ukarumpa via Lae, to order back issues.

#### Call for Announcements

Any items which you wish to announce in Hebou, or any comments about what should be included in it should be directed to the secretary.