

HEBOU

Newsletter of the Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea

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Editorial

Hebou No. 10 was just recently made ready for printing by the outgoing Secretary of the Society. As the new Secretary, I decided that I had enough information for the next issue as well, so these two will be sent out at the same time. I wanted to get out more information of the 1981 Congress as well.

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Thank you,

Eileen Gasaway

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Society met at Ukarumpa on Saturday February 7, 1981. Present were Malcolm Ross, Ger Reesink, Ray Johnston, Heather Patrick and Eileen Gasaway.

Agenda items included the following:

1. '81 Congress.

The date for the Congress was set for September 11-13 at Ukarumpa. Registration will begin about 10 a.m. on Friday morning with the sessions beginning in the afternoon. The theme agreed upon was Linguistics and the Language Situation in the Melanesian Region. Titles and abstracts for papers will have a deadline of July 10th. After that date the Committee will meet again and decide on the programme. The banquet will be held on Saturday evening. It was decided not to have a keynote or special speaker for this congress. There will be two fees: a Congress fee and a banquet fee.

2. '82 Congress

The Linguistic Society seemed the logical entity to sponsor an international congress on Papua linguistics, on the order of the recent congresses on Austronesian linguistics. Malcolm Ross was detailed to start the proceedings. It will be held at Goroka Teacher's College in September of next year and preliminary information sheets will be readied.

3. Written Constitution

Heather Patrick has been trying to locate the constitution for the Society but has been unable to do so. There will be an update at the July meeting of the Committee.

4. Hebou

No. 10 is being prepared by Terry Crowley and when that is out, then No. 11 will be prepared too.

5. Workpapers of the Linguistic Society

Malcolm sent out several letters of information about a possible series of workpapers from the Society. He reported that he had several responses, most of them positive. It seemed the consensus was that it was a good idea but not for the Society at the present time.

6. CIPL membership

We have been approached by Prof. Uhlenbeck concerning possible membership for the Society in the Permanent International Committee of Linguists. It is an umbrella organization with a regional section for the South Pacific. There is access to direct funds from UNESCO. It was decided to defer decision on this pending receipt of further further documentation.

7. Prize to Papua New Guinean linguist

The idea was brought forward by Andrew Taylor. The main question was one of feasibility. We deferred the matter to the annual general meeting for better feedback.

8. Miscellaneous

1) Sue Holzkencht has been appointed as Associate Editor for KIVUNG Vol. 12.

2) Ray Johnston gave a report of KIVUNG Vol. 13, what papers he hopes to have and that he hopes to have it published by September in time for the Congress.

3) Vol 11 No. 1 is now in the printshop. (Note: it has been sent out in April.)

9. Treasurer's report

Heather Patrick reported that the Society bank accounts have been transferred to the Band of New South Wales in Kainantu. She also gave the balance of the account pending further word from the former Treasurer.

1981 Congress

The 1981 Congress of the Linguistic Society will be held at Ukarumpa on September 11 - 13. The theme will be Linguistics and the Language Situation in the Melanesian Region. The tentative program is as follows:

Friday	11 Sept.	AM	Registration
		PM	Papers
Saturday	12 Sept.	AM	} Papers
		PM	
		Evening	Banquet at Kainantu Lodge
Sunday	13 Sept.	AM?	Papers

In order to help the committee make the necessary arrangements, potential participants are asked to return the slip at the back of this newsletter to the Secretary of the Society by July 10th if you are going to give a paper and by September 1st if you are going to attend but not give a paper. We would like to have a title and an abstract also by July 10th. If you need accomodation, it will be arranged at Ukarumpa. The banquet fee will be approximately K8 per person. The congress fee has not been established yet.

Several abtracts have already been received. Among them are:

Andrew Taylor - Medial Development of Hiri Motu

Robert Conrad - Participant Identification Strategies in Six
Papua New Guinea Languages

Ger Reesink - On Subordination

Otto Nekitel - The Relavance of Idiomsn Understanding the Marriage
between Language and Culture: The Case of Abu?

John Swan - English in PNG - Available Models

Ray Johnston - The Linguistic History of Southwest New Britain

Overseas News

AULLA XXI Congress of the Australasian Language and Literature Association

The 21st Congress of the AULLA is being held at Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand, 27th to 3 February 1982. This Congress contains a Linguistics Section. C.B. Bowley of the University of Auckland has been asked to be the convenor for this section.

The information concerning the Congress papers is as follows:

- 1) Papers may be of 20 minutes or 40 minutes in length
- 2) Because of the lateness of this notice, the deadline for offers of papers for this section has been extended from 30 June, 1981, to 15 July.
- 3) If you are offering an paper, an abstract of not more than 300 words must be sent to the convenor by 15th July.

Rates are expected to be around \$18NZ (\$A16) p.d. inclusive for hostels. Motel accommodation for two people costs approx. \$25NZ to \$30NZ (\$A21 -25).

The Conference fee has been fixed at \$A65 to \$75NZ (reducible to \$A60 or \$70NZ). This will include morning and afternoon refreshments, admission to the inaugural luncheon, and some entertainment. The

Conference dinner, theatre, concert and excursions will be optional extras.

To ensure that all those who anticipate attending the Congress will receive the formal advice and enrolment form which will be sent out early next year, please send your name and Department and University to

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People

Bob Litteral will be studying at Stanford University in California in Sociolinguistics with Charles Fergeson and Shirley Bryce Heath.

Bruce Hooley is studying at the Summer Institute at Cornell University also in sociolinguistics.

Karl Franklin attended a Conference on Switch Reference in Manitoba recently.

Bryan Ezard is in an MA programme at the Australian National University working on Austronesian languages of the Milne Bay region.

Dr. Marven K. Mayers, SIL, is visiting Ukarumpa lecturing in a course on Sociocultural Foundations of Cross-cultural Training. After the course, he and his wife will be visiting various centres in Papua New Guinea.

Kwan Poh San is studying in a programme at SEAMEO Regional Language Centre in Singapore for a Diploma in Applied Linguistics.

KIVUNG

Members will be glad to know that Vol.11 No. 1 of KIVUNG has been sent off to all subscribers in early April. Vol. 13 No. 1 has been sent to the typists and the editors are working on the intervening issues. We are very sorry that publication has been delayed so long. Efforts are being made to catch up. Thank you for your patience.

Subscription rates for KIVUNG have been raised for 1980, Vol 13.

Institution	K15.00
Individual	K 7.50
PNG Student	K 1.00

Airmail rates and rates in US and Australian currency are available on request from the Secretary of the Society.

Congress Reply Form

LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

15th Annual Congress

NAME: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

I hope to attend the 15th annual Congress of the LSPNG from 11th to 13th of September.

I shall/shall not need the Society to provide accommodation at Ukarumpa.

I shall/shall not attend the banquet on Saturday evening.

I intend/do not intend to give a paper.

Title of paper: (abstract enclosed) _____

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