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The 26th Conference on American Indian Languages will form part of the 1987 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 18-22, at the Chicago Marriott Downtown, Chicago, IL. Below is the final schedule of the Conference sessions:

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SSILA BUSINESS

1987 Election

The 1987 Nominating Committee (Don Frantz, chair; Brent Galloway; and Dale Kinkade) has recommended the following slate of (unopposed) candidates for the offices to be filled in this year's election:

- For Vice-President (1988) and President-Elect for 1989:
Colette G. Craig (U of Oregon)
- For Member of the Executive Committee (1988-90):
Wick R. Miller (U of Utah)
- For Secretary-Treasurer (1988):
Victor Golla (George Washington U).

The Executive Committee has proposed the following two candidates for a 3-year term (1988-90) on the Nominating Committee:

- Kenneth C. Hill (U of Arizona)
- Margaret Langdon (UC-San Diego).

Continuing members of the Nominating Committee will be Brent Galloway and Dale Kinkade.

A ballot is enclosed with this copy of the *Newsletter*. Marked ballots should be returned to the Secretary-Treasurer by November 15, 1987.

Thursday, November 19:

1. *Uto-Aztecan Languages and Their Neighbors* (8:00 am - 11:00 am, Chicago Ballroom A). Chair: Jane H. Hill. Papers: Wick R. Miller, "The Shifting of a Linguistic Boundary Amongst the Guarijio of NW Mexico;" Eloise Jelinek and Fernando Escalante, "Passive/Impersonal Nominals in Yaqui;" Karen Dakin, "Nahuatl *-li, the Many Faces of an Added Argument;" Kenneth C. Hill, "Discontinuous Noun Phrases in Serano;" James L. Armagost, "Recent Advances in Predicting Comanche's Voiceless Vowels;" Geoffrey Gamble, "A Foothill Taxonomy;" James E. Redden, "Walapai Temporal and Causal Clause Ordering;" and Margaret Langdon, "The Comparative Dictionary of the Yuman Languages: Pitfalls, Lessons, Rewards."

2. *A Bloomfield Bouquet* (3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Chicago Ballroom A). Chair: Ives Goddard. Papers: Roy D. Iutzi-Mitchell, "Tlingit Linguistic Expansion in the 19th Century;" William Cowan, "Two Prayers in 17th Century Montagnais;" Amy Dahlstrom, "Cree Relative Clauses;" Ives Goddard, "Relative Roots in Fox (Algonquian);" Rhichard A. Rhodes and David Costa, "Proto-Algonquian Demonstratives;" and Eric P. Hamp, "Comparative Yokuts Before and After Bloomfield."

Friday, November 20:

3. *Discourse in Native America* (8:00 am - 9:40 am, Denver Room). Chair: Sally McLendon. Papers: Katherine Hall, "Transitivity and Direct Discourse in De'kwana (Carib);" Marianne Mithun, "From Topic Introduction to Zero Anaphora;" Ava Berinstein, "Topic Continuity in K'ekchi Discourse;" Laura Martin, "Preferred Argument Structure and Mocho (Mayan) Narrative;" and Jane M. Rosenthal, "Aztec Just-So Stories: Discovering Nahuatl Imagery and Stylistics."

4. *Aspects of Chibchan Languages: Misumalpan and Chibchan* (9:40 am - noon, Chicago Ballroom A). Chair: Colette G. Craig. Papers: Dennis Holt, "Paya Causatives;" Alejandro Aviles, Kenneth Hale, and Danilo Salamanca, "Insubordinate Complements in Miskito;" Bonny Tibbitts, "Position of Obliques in Rama;" Colette G. Craig, "Subordination and Coordination in the SOV Rama Lan-

guage;" Danilo Salamanca, "Alternation in Miskitu Ergativity;" Philip Young, "From Ergative to Active in Guaymi?" and Adolfo Constenla, "Ergativity in Guatuso."

5. *In Memory of Carl Voegelin* (2:45 pm - 5:20 pm, Chicago Ballroom A). Chair: Victor Golla. Papers: Paul V. Kroskirty, "Grammatical Options, Rhetorical Choice: 'Selection' in Arizona Tewa Traditional Narrative;" David Shaul, "Opata Phonology and Morphology;" Sheldon Klein, "The Kawaiisu Book of the Horse;" Pamela A. Bunte, "You Can't Get There From Here: Problems in S Paiute Intercultural Communication;" David S. Rood, "A Mostly Wichita Text;" Brent Galloway, "The Structure and Function of Semantic Domains (with Salish examples);" and M. Dale Kinkade, "How to Create a Word in Upper Chehalis, Or, Never Trust a Salish Vowel."

Saturday, November 21:

6. *The Linguistic Structure of Maya Hieroglyphic Writing* (8:30 am - 11:45 am, Chicago Ballroom A). Chair: Nicholas A. Hopkins. Papers: George Stuart, "Linguists and the Maya Glyphs;" John Fought, "'Phoneticism' in Mayan Hieroglyphic Writing: Review and Reconstruction;" Victoria R. Bricker, "Noun and Verb Morphology in the Maya Script;" Nicholas A. Hopkins, "The Lexicon of Maya Hieroglyphic Texts;" Charles A. Hofling, "Mayan Hieroglyphic Syntax;" J. Kathryn Josserand, "The Discourse Structure of Maya Hieroglyphic Texts;" and Martha J. Macri, "Language/Dialect Differences in Maya Hieroglyphic Texts." Discussant: Eric P. Hamp.

7. *Categories in Native North American Languages* (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Wisconsin Room). Chair: Allan R. Taylor. Papers: Heather K. Hardy and Timothy R. Montler, "Alabama Negatives;" Donald E. Hardy, "-ka and -ita Nominalizations in Creek;" John E. Koontz, "Plurality and Agency in Omaha-Ponca;" James A. Kari, "The Lexicographic Treatment of Verb Theme Categories, Transitivity, and Theme Derivation in Ahtna (Athabaskan);" Paul D. Kroeber, "Voice and Reference Tracking in Kalispel;" Philip W. Davis and Ross Saunders, "The Place of Bella Coola in a Typology of the Relative Clause;" Anthony Mattina, "On the Origin of Interior Salish Lexical Affixes;" and Catherine A. Callaghan, "Proto Costanoan Numerals."

Sunday, November 22:

8. *Otomanguean Languages* (9:25 am - noon, Chicago Ballroom A). Chair: Eric P. Hamp. Papers: Thomas C. Smith-Stark, "Negation in Amuzgo;" Stephen A. Marlett, "Heads and Clitics in Zapotec Languages;" Robert MacLaury, "Zapotec Human Body-Part Terms as Locatives;" Barbara E. Hollenbach, "Semantic Extensions of Body-Part Terms in Mixtecan;" Monica Macaulay, "Complex Sentences in Mixtec;" Doris A. Bartholomew, "Couplets and Other Juxtaposed Clauses;" and Yolanda Lastra, "The Urbano Otomi-Spanish-Nahuatl Dictionary."

9. *Languages of Latin America* (1:30 pm - 4:25 pm, Chicago Ballroom A). Chair: Wallace Chafe. Papers: Michael and Julia Richards, "Language Planning in Guatemala: Linguistic and Sociolinguistic Considerations;" Nora C. England, "Comparative Mam (Mayan) Clause Structure: Subordinate vs Main Clauses;" Harriet E. Manelis Klein, "Linguistic Acculturation in Toba;" M. J. Hardman, "Proto-Jaqi Case;" Thomas E. Payne, "How to Answer a Question in Panare;" Doris L. Payne, "Evidentiality in Panare;" Arthur P. Sorensen, "Whether to Relativize Tukano Participles;" and Lawrence Krute, "Piaora Linguistic Theory."

Not part of the Conference, but of considerable interest to many SSILA members, is a session on *The Content and Associations of Maya Hieroglyphic Inscriptions*, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, November 21, from 1:30 to 5:00 pm (Chicago Ballroom A). Organized by J. Kathryn Josserand and Nicholas A. Hopkins, the session focuses on the ethnohistorical and archaeological implications of deciphered Mayan texts. Papers include: Anthony F. Aveni, "Text and Architecture: Expressions of Maya Astronomical Knowledge;" Karen Bassie, "Illustrated Stories: The Relationship Between Text and Image;" David Stuart, "An Overview of Texts on Maya Pottery;" Jeff K. Kowalski, "A Survey of N Maya Inscriptions;" Bruce W. Love, "Yucatec Maya Contact-Period Literature;" John B. Carlson, "In the World of the Sun and the Four Quarters: A Review of Maya Cosmology in Light of New Discoveries at Tomb 12, Rio Azul, Guatemala;" Mary E. Miller, "Classic Maya Warfare;" and Stephen D. Houston and Kevin Johnson, "Maya Dynastic History and Political Organization." Discussant: Louanna Furbee.

Membership Directory

The 1987 SSILA Membership Directory will be distributed with the next issue of the *Newsletter*, scheduled for December.

THE BOOK EXCHANGE

---I have a large number of back issues of journals, and some duplicate books, that I would like to sell. Of particular interest to Americanists are: Selected issues of *Language* (1967-69), \$2 each (8 in all); selected issues of *IJAL* (most of 1955-1978, also supplements), \$2 each individually or \$1 each for the lot (about 100 in all); selected issues of *American Anthropologist* (1959; most of 1964-1983) \$1 each (about 85 in all); selected issues of *Current Anthropology* (1960-1985), \$1 each (about 100 in all), and bound volumes for 1963, 65, 66, 70, \$5 each. Also Africanist journals and books. I will pay postage up to a reasonable amount. (M. Lionel Bender, D of Anthropology, Southern Illinois U, Carbondale, IL 62901.)

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linguistics Symposia Being Organized for 1988 ICA

Symposia are being organized this fall for the 46th International Congress of Americanists, meeting in Amsterdam, July 4-8, 1988. (For general information on the ICA see the December 1986 issue of the *SSILA Newsletter*.) Calls for papers for 3 of these symposia have reached us:

Mary Ruth Wise, Nancy Hickerson, and Elsa Vélchez are organizing a symposium on *Arawakan linguistics*. Anyone interested in taking part in this symposium should send the organizers an abstract (150 words or fewer) as soon as possible. Their addresses are: Mary Ruth Wise, Casilla 2492, Lima 100, Peru; Nancy Hickerson, D of Anthropology, Texas Tech U, Box 4549, Lubbock, TX 79409, USA; and Elsa Vélchez, Instituto de Lingüística Aplicada CILA, Av Nicholas de Pierola 1222, Parque Universitario, Lima, Peru.

Bruna Franchetto, Eduardo B. Viveiros de Castro, Aurore Monod-Becquelin, and Patrick Menget are proposing a symposium on *The Words of the Tribe: Amerindian Conceptions of Language/Amerindian Linguistic Conceptions*. They are interested in establishing a dialogue between linguists and anthropologists (particularly those working in Lowland S America) around such topics as: Naming systems; verbal rules; indigenous theories of language; conceptions of verbal effectiveness; speech genres and styles; dialogical and reported speech; concepts of subject, agent, time, space, etc; discourse organization; and allied areas of study. If interested in participating, contact: Brunna Franchetto, Museu Nacional, Depto de Antropologia, Quinta da Boa Vista ZO-08, 20.942 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Willem F. H. Adelaar and Pieter C. Muysken are organizing a symposium on *Andean Linguistics*. A parasession on *Education in the Vernacular Languages: Quechua and Aymara* is also planned. Anyone interested either in the symposium or the parasession should contact Willem Adelaar, Vakgroep VTW, PO Box 9515, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands, or Pieter Muysken, Instituut voor Algemene Taalwetenschap, Spuistraat 210, 1012 VT Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

American Indian Literatures at MLA

The annual meeting of the Association for the Study of American Indian Literatures will hold its annual meeting in association with the Modern Language Association of America, in San Francisco, CA, December 27 to 30, 1987. The ASAIL has organized two sessions. The first, scheduled for December 28 (1:45-3:00 pm, Lombard Room, SF Hilton), will have papers by Carter Revard ("Frost and Ortiz, Stevens and Erdrich, Sexton and Rose: How to Teach Native (and Immigrant)

American Literature"), Hertha Wong ("Charles Alexander Eastman's Literary Boundary Culture"), and Norma C. Wilson ("The Spirit of Place in the Poetry of Linda Hogan"). The second session, scheduled for December 29 (10:15-11:30 am, Mason Room, SF Hilton) will have papers by Kenneth Morrison ("A Religious-Studies Approach"), Clara Sue Kidwell ("A Historical Approach"), and Ofelia Zepeda ("A Linguistic Approach"). The ASAIL Business Meeting will be held on December 28 (5:15-6:30 pm, Mason Room, SF Hilton).

Latin American Indian Literatures Symposium in Guatemala in 1988

The 6th International Symposium of the Latin American Indian Literatures Association (LAILA/ALILA) will take place June 13-17, 1988, in Guatemala City. In addition to a number of sessions, a reception, and a banquet, the symposium will also feature pre- and post-conference tours to Antigua, Lake Atitlan, Chichicastenango, Tikal, and Quirigua. The keynote speaker at this year's banquet will be Prof. Didier Boremanse, U del Valle. Papers on all major areas of indigenous literature are welcome, including anthropology, art history, archaeology, ethno-astronomy, ethnohistory, and linguistics. Organized sessions are especially welcome. Abstracts (150-200 words) should be sent by November 30 to: Dr Richard Luxton, PO Box 163553, Sacramento, CA 95816.

Edward Sapir Society of Japan Publishes Proceedings

The first issue of the *Newsletter of The Edward Sapir Society of Japan*, which appeared in March, 1987, is largely devoted to the proceedings of the Inaugural Conference of the Society, held in Tokyo on October 4, 1986. The ESSJ has as its aim "to promote and encourage the study of Sapir's linguistic and cultural theory and those fields to which he contributed, including anthropology, semiotics, psychology, and others." Papers presented at the inaugural conference included a Commemorative Lecture by Koh Miyake, "Sapir and the Currents of American Linguistics;" Mikio Hirabayashi, "The 'drift' in English;" Noburaru Miwa, "On Edward Sapir's Linguistic Thought--With Special Reference to 'Drift';" Hiroko Ayabe, "Sapir and Whorf and Linguistic Relativity Theory;" and Michiko Arima, "Interpretation of Text and Typology of Culture." Also included in the first issue of the *ESSJ Newsletter* is a paper by Tadamasu Itoh, "What Makes Symbolic Form--Sapir's Case." For further information write: Mikio Hirabayashi, Daito-Bunka U, 1-9-1 Takashimadaira, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan 175.

LASSO Plans Amerindian Issue of Journal

The Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO) publishes a journal called the *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*. Heather Hardy, an active LASSO member,

writes: "The journal has fallen on hard times during the past couple of years. Our current plan to boost circulation is to publish several special issues on selected topics. Since our most successful such volume (in 1980 I believe) was on Amerindian linguistics, I have been asked to put together another issue." Heather would be happy to receive papers on any American Indian linguistic topic (although papers focusing on SW languages would be especially appropriate). *SWJL* uses the LSA style sheet, and no arbitrary length limit is being set.

LASSO will be advertising these issues widely, so distribution should be quite good. Papers should be submitted by December 1 to: Heather Hardy, D of English, Box 13827, North Texas State U, Denton, TX 76203.

Chilean Journal Expands to Include Ethnic Minority Languages

Lenguas Modernas, an annual publication of the Faculty of Philosophy, Humanities, and Education of the U of Chile, has recently expanded its scope to include papers on the acquisition of Spanish as a 2nd language by ethnic minorities in Latin America. The latest number to reach us (no. 13, 1986) carries 4 papers on these topics, 3 of them dealing with American Indian languages: Andres Gallardo, "Las lenguas vernáculas de Chile en la perspectiva de una planificación lingüística" (7-16) [Aymara and Mapuche]; Teresa Durán and Nelly Ramos, "Incorporación del español por los mapuches del centro-sur de Chile durante los siglos XVI, XVII y XVIII" (17-36); and Maria Ester Grebe, "Cambio sociocultural y bilingüismo aymara-español en Isuga" (37-53). Foreign subscriptions are available for \$10 (US) per year (\$4 additional for airmail). Write: Aura Bocaz, Directora, Revista 'Lenguas Modernas', Casilla 10136, Correo central, Santiago, Chile.

NEH Reference Materials Program Supports American Indian Dictionary Projects

The US National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Research Programs, has been an important source of support for research on American Indian languages. The Reference Materials Program, in particular, has subsidized a number of major projects, particularly in lexicography. The 1987 list of grants awarded by this program includes 4 American Indian dictionary projects: *Dictionaries of Upriver Halkomelem and Nooksack* (Brent D. Galloway); *Lushootseed Dictionary Project* (Thom Hess, Lushootseed Research); *Gros Ventre Dictionary* (Allan Taylor, U of Colorado); and *Salish Lexicography (Tillamook and Thompson River)* (Donald M. Topping, U of Hawaii). For information on the Reference Materials Program, contact Helen Aguera, Division of Research Programs, NEH, Washington, DC 20506 (202-786-0358).

Archives of the Languages of the World: Update

As we reported in an earlier issue of the *SSILA Newsletter*, the Archives of Traditional Music at Indiana U, has begun a pro-

ject to preserve and catalog the large collection of tape/disc linguistic materials assembled at Indiana by Carl and Flo Voegelín and known as the Archives of the Languages of the World. Bonnie Urciuoli, coordinator of the preservation and cataloging project, reported on her work in the July 1987 issue of *Resound*, a quarterly newsletter published by the Archives of Traditional Music. As of last summer about 400 hours of preservation copies had been recorded, including collections of Salish, Arapaho, Blackfoot, Pawnee, Winnebago, Dakota, Mayan, and Eskimo data, as well as a major collection from Australia made by Ken Hale in 1958-60, Shawnee and Hidatsa collections made by the Voegelins themselves, Morris Swadesh's 1953 Penutian Vocabulary Survey (22 languages, including extremely valuable documentation of some languages now extinct, such as Coos, Siuslaw, and Molale), and Einar Haugen's field recordings of Norwegian bilinguals in the Midwest. Recordings and films made by LaMont West in 1956, documenting Plains Indian sign language, and a similar collection made by him in the 1960's in Australia, are also available. Requests for copies of these materials are now being accepted, and work is continuing on the remaining 850-900 hours of ALW sound recordings. For further information write: Archives of Traditional Music, Morrison Hall, Indiana U, Bloomington, IN 47405 (812-335-8632).

American Indian Languages in the News

---The language program at the Kickapoo Nation School, Kickapoo Reservation, Kansas, was the subject of an article in the *Washington Post* last summer (reprinted in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, July 26, under the headline "Keeping Kickapoo Kicking"). The article, by Post correspondent T. R. Reid, was based mainly on an interview with Howard Allen, the chief language teacher in the DOE-sponsored project. However, neither he nor Lyle Campbell (also interviewed) was likely to have been the source of Reid's characterization of American Indian languages in the lead paragraph as "richly descriptive and onomatopoeitic tongues perfectly suited to the values and social order of the American Indian."

---*The New York Times* of October 3 carried a dispatch from the paper's Canadian correspondent, John R. Burns, on the politics of onomastics in the Northwest Territories. The NWT Executive Council (which has an Inuit/Dene majority) has recently decided that community preference will henceforth be the standard for all placenames in their jurisdiction. This has already led to the disappearance of some famous names, such as the town of Frobisher Bay (which became Iqaluit 'fish place' on January 1), with many others to follow. Pond Inlet is likely to become Mittimatalik ('place of Mittima's grave'), Resolute Bay Kaujuitik ('place where the sun never rises'), and the Jean Marie River Tthedzhek'edeli (Slavey 'river that flows over clay'). The Mackenzie itself may end up as Deh Cho (Slavey 'big river'), if a petition from the Dene Nation is acceded to. Much of the article focuses on an interview with Randolph Freeman, an employee of the NWT government who has been

given the task of compiling a definitive list of Inuit and Dene placenames.

NEWS FROM REGIONAL GROUPS

Athabaskan Languages

- The 1987 Athabaskan Languages Conference was held at the U of Victoria, August 11-13, in the same location as (and immediately preceding) the Salish Conference [see below]. The conference was organized by Keren Rice and Leslie Saxon. Papers were given by Jim Kari, Victor Golla, Mary Pepper and Lucy Ann Yakelya, Bob Howren, Keren Rice, Pat Moore, Phil Howard (in absentia), Mike Krauss, Cindy Chambers, Sharon Hargus, Ken Hale, Eloise Jelinek, Chad Thompson, and Leslie Saxon.
- *Athabaskan News* is now being edited by Pat Moore, who works in the Yukon under the auspices of the Yukon Native Language Centre. News and announcements should be sent to him at: General Delivery, Ross River, Yukon, Canada Y0B 1S0.
- A 3-week institute for Athabaskan language teachers is being planned for next summer, tentatively July 11-29, at the U of Alaska, Fairbanks. The 1988 Athabaskan Languages Conference will probably take place in Fairbanks during this institute. For further information on the summer institute, write: John Ritter, Yukon Native Language Centre, Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada Y1A 2C6.

Northwest Notes (edited by Jean Mulder)

- The 22nd *International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages* was held on the campus of the U of Victoria, Victoria, BC, August 13-15, 1987. The following papers were presented: Hank F. Nater, "Conditioned Allomorphy in Tahltan Verb Stems;" Eung-Do Cook, "Shuswap Vowels and Proto-Salish, from an Athapaskan Point of View" Jan P. van Eijk, "Interior Glottalization and the Suffix -(V)p in Lillooet, Shuswap, and Thompson;" Bruce J. Rigsby and John Ingram, "Obstruent Voicing and Glottal Obstruents in Gitksan;" Ivy G. Doak, "Coeur d'Alene Vowel Harmony;" Eloise Jelinek, "Modality in Samish;" Robert Hagiwara, "Lushootseed Copular and Wh-Deixis in a Government and Binding Model of Grammar;" M. Dale Kinkade, "Passives and the Mapping of Thematic Roles in Upper Chehalis Sentences;" John Dunn, "A Preliminary Note on Tsimshian Oblique Subjects;" Ellen Livingston, "Pronominal Suffixes in Nishga;" Marie-Lucie Tarpent, "Between Ergative and Accusative Syntax: Lessons from Nishga/English Syntactic Interference;" Jean Mulder, "Syntactic Ergativity in Coast Tsimshian;" Elizabeth A. Edwards and Carol M. Eastman, "'Fried Bread': A Recipe for Haida Narrative Structure;" Anthony Mattina, "On the Comparison of Versions of Texts;"

Dell Hymes, "Thomas Paul's 'Samedl': Verse Analysis of a (Sanich) Chinook Jargon Text;" William Seaburg, "A Textual Reading of the Coos Tale 'He Eats (Human) Children';" M. Terry Thompson and Laurence C. Thompson, "Holding onto the Past: Archives for the Active Scholar;" M. Dale Kinkade, "Salmon Names in Tsamosan Salish;" Wayne Suttles, "Four Anthropological-Linguistic Notes and Queries;" and Hank F. Nater, "An Areal Investigation: Nuxalk and Upper North Wakash (in memory of Stanley Newman)." Copies of the preprints of the conference papers are still available for \$10 from: John Dunn, D of Modern Languages, U of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019. The location of the 1988 Salish Conference is still to be decided. First choice is Eugene, Oregon, and second choice is UBC in Vancouver. The dates will either be August 11-13 or August 18-20. Jay Miller (The Newberry Library, 60 W Walton St, Chicago, IL 60610) will be organizing the papers.

- The map of Northwest Coast languages designed by Wayne Suttles is still available from: Western Imprints, Oregon Historical Society, 1230 SW Park, Portland, OR 97205.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

The Navajo Language: A Grammar and Colloquial Dictionary. Revised Edition. Robert W. Young and William Morgan, Sr. U of New Mexico Press, 1987. 1506 pp. \$45. [A much-expanded version of the 1980 edition, which weighed in at a mere 1069 pages. The entire grammatical section has been rewritten. This is the definitive reference for Navajo, and reflects Bob Young's 50 years of experience with the language. Order from: U of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, NM 87131. Add \$1 for postage and handling.]

Fray Bernardino de Sahagún, 1499-1590. Luis Nicolau d'Olwer. Translated by Mauricio J. Mixco. Foreword by Miguel Leon-Portilla. U of Utah Press, 1987. xviv + 201 pp. \$25. [English translation of Nicolau d'Olwer's comprehensive and authoritative biography (originally published in Mexico in 1952) of the 16th century Franciscan who is often called the Father of Americanist Linguistics. Considerable attention is given to both the contents and the manuscript history of Sahagún's major work, the *Historia General de las Cosas de Nueva España*, a massive collection of indigenous texts. Included also are a chronology of Sahagún's life, a bibliographical history of his works, a lengthy bibliography, and (added by Mixco) a glossary of technical or unusual terms in Spanish, Nahuatl, and other languages used or cited by Nicolau d'Olwer. Order from: U of Utah Press, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.]

Tzotzil Clause Structure. Judith L. Aissen. D. Reidel, 1987. 320 pp. \$24 (paper)/\$64 (cloth). [A volume in the series *Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. An integrated study of clause-level syntax, pursuing both descriptive and theoretical goals. The analysis is presented informally

within Relational Grammar and formally within Arc Pair Grammar. As one of the first large-scale studies within AP grammar it provides an introduction to that theory. Order from: Kluwer Academic Publishers, PO Box 358, Accord Station, Hingham, MA 02018-0358. Free shipping and handling for prepaid orders.]

Las Areas Dialectales del Náhuatl Moderno. Yolanda Lastra de Suárez. Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas, UNAM, Serie Antropológica 62, 1986. 766 pp. Price not indicated. [Results of the Nahuatl dialect survey carried out, beginning in 1974, by INAH and UNAM under the direction of Lastra and her late husband, Jorge Suárez. 431-item questionnaires were filled out by researchers working in 93 communities throughout the Nahuatl area, and the results analyzed for phonological, lexical, and grammatical isoglosses. 4 major dialect areas were discerned: W Periphery, E Periphery, Huasteca, and Central. Along with the analytic sections, the volume includes a complete publication of the questionnaire data. For availability, write: Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas, UNAM, Ciudad Universitaria, Del. Coyoacan, 04510 Mexico D.F.]

Muskogean Linguistics. Edited by Pamela Munro. UCLA Occasional Papers in Linguistics, no. 6, 1987. \$7. [A volume of papers on comparative, historical, and synchronic Muskogean topics. Included are: George A. Broadwell, "Nominal *-ka in Proto-Muskogean;" Bonnie Hui-Chun Chiu, "The Morphology of the Alabama Set I Affixes;" David Cline, "The Seminole H-Grade: Form and Function;" Abigail Cohn, "Causative Formation in the Oklahoma Seminole Dialect of Creek;" Michel T. T. Jackson, "A Metrical Analysis of the Pitch-Accent System of the Seminole Verb;" Wendy Linker, "On the Coordinating Status of the Switch-Reference Markers *-chah* and *-nah* in Choctaw;" Jack B. Martin, "A Note on Vowel Lengthening in Hichiti and Mikasuki;" Pamela Munro, "Some Morphological Differences Between Chickasaw and Choctaw;" Mari Sakaguchi, "Adjectives in the Seminole Dialect of Creek;" Stephan Schuetze-Coburn, "Exceptional *-i/-n*-Marking in Oklahoma Seminole Creek;" James J. Tyhurst, "Accent Shift in Seminole Nouns;" Charles H. Ulrich, "Choctaw G-Grades and Y-Grades;" and Lynn Gordon, "Relative Clauses in Western Muskogean." Order from: D of Linguistics, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Postpaid to US and Canadian addresses; elsewhere add \$3 for postage.]

Institute for Mesoamerican Studies Publications

The U of Texas Press has recently taken over the distribution of the publications of the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies at SUNY-Albany, and will also inaugurate a new series of *IMS Studies on Culture and Society*. Among the back titles are several of interest to linguists:

Bibliography of Mayan Languages and Linguistics. Compiled by Lyle Campbell, Pierre Ventur, Russell Stewart, and Brant

Gardner. IMS Monograph 3. 182 pp. \$10. [2513 works, through 1976, with an index arranged according to individual language.]

Maya Hieroglyphic Codices. Yurii Knorozov. Translated from the Russian by Sophie D. Cole. IMS Monograph 8. 429 pp. \$21. [Introductory study and translation of the 4 surviving codices (Dresden, Paris, Madrid, and Grolier).]

Phoneticism in Mayan Hieroglyphic Writing. Edited by John S. Justeson and Lyle Campbell. IMS Monograph 9. 389 pp. \$27. [Papers by Lyle Campbell, James Fox and John Justeson, Terrence Kaufman and William Norman, Floyd Lounsbury, Peter Mathews and John Justeson, Barbara MacLeod, Bertold Riese, Linda Schele, and David Stuart.]

[Order from: Marketing Dept, U of Texas Press, PO Box 7819, Austin, TX 78713-7819. For shipping, add \$1 for first book, \$.50 for each additional book.]

El Qawasqar: Lingüística Fueguina, Teoría y Descripción. Christos Clairis. Preface by Andre Martinet. U Austral de Chile, Estudios Filológicos 12, 1985 [1987]. 528 pp. No price indicated. [Texts, vocabulary, and grammar of Qawasqar ('Alakaluf'), one of the few surviving Fuegan languages (47 speakers were counted in 1971). The study is based on a restricted corpus, collected under difficult circumstances, which C. transcribes and reproduces in full. An introductory section gives background information on the Fuegan languages, the Qawasqar community, and earlier work on the Qawasqar language. Order from: Director, Revista Estudios Filológicos, U Austral de Chile, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Casilla 567, Valdivia, Chile.]

Why Suyá Sing: A Musical Anthropology of an Amazonian People. Anthony Seeger. Cambridge U Press, 1987. 176 pp. \$39.50 (\$14.95 additional for cassette). [Analysis of the music and verbal arts of the Suyá, based on extensive field research. Emphasis is placed on the social and enculturative functions of singing and myth-telling. An audio cassette providing examples of the singing and other verbal arts discussed in the book is also available. Order from: Cambridge U Press, 32 E 57th St, New York, NY 10022.]

Experimental Phonology. Edited by John J. Ohala and Jeri Jaeger. Academic Press, 1986. 267 pp. \$24.95. [Phonological questions approached using experimental methods. Included are two papers of special interest to Americanists: S. Pinkerton, "Quichean (Mayan) Glottalized and Non-Glottalized Stops: A Phonetic Study with Implications for Phonological Universals;" and Lyle Campbell, "Testing Phonology in the Field." Order from: Academic Press, Marketing Dept, Orlando, FL 32887-0510.]

Stories of Maasaw, A Hopi God. Ekkehart Malotki and Michael Lomatuway'ma. U of Nebraska Press, 1987. 347

pp. \$14.95. **Maasaw: Profile of A Hopi God.** Ekkehart Malotki and Michael Lomatuway'ma. U of Nebraska Press, 1987. 273 pp. \$14.95. [Volumes 10 and 11 in the *American Tribal Religions* series. The first volume contains 16 stories, all with Hopi and English on facing pages, and an extensive glossary (also bilingual) of Hopi cultural terms. The second volume documents folk beliefs about Maasaw in 161 short narrative texts (Hopi and English in parallel columns), with ethnographic notes and commentary. Order from: U of Nebraska Press, 901 N 17th, Lincoln, NB 68588.]

For Those Who Come After: A Study of Native American Autobiography. Arnold Krupat. U of California Press, 1985. xv + 167 pp. \$19.95. [A 'literary reading' of a genre of Native American texts. Of particular interest to linguists and anthropologists is K's first chapter, "An Approach to Native American Texts," which is a systematic critical examination of the corpus of 'texts' collected over several centuries from speakers of American Indian languages. He considers questions of "mode of [text] production," "authorship," the status of texts as "literature," and the notion of "canonical" texts. Order from: U of California Press, 2120 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94720.]

Beyond the Vision: Essays on American Indian Culture. William K. Powers. U of Oklahoma Press, 1987. 256 pp. \$27.95. [7 essays on a variety of American Indian topics, focusing on the Pine Ridge Lakota. Of particular interest to linguists is a chapter on the interplay of language and music. Order from: U of Oklahoma Press, PO Box 1657, Hagerstown, MD 21741.]

Cree Language Structures: A Cree Approach. Freda Ahenakew. Pemmican Publications Inc, 1987. 170 pp. \$14.95 (Can). [A fairly thorough classroom-oriented grammar of Cree, written in non-technical language by a native speaker/linguist. The numerous examples are mostly taken from the author's collections of Cree texts, thus avoiding the disjointed and unidiomatic example sentences so often found in teaching materials. Order from: Pemmican Publications Inc, 411-504 Main St, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3B 1B8.]

Samuel Kleinschmidts 'Grammatik der Grönländischen Sprache'. Elke Nowak. Georg Olms Verlag, 1987. 135 pp. DM 29.80. [The personal and intellectual background of Kleinschmidt's 1851 grammar of Greenlandic, a work still remarkable for its attempt to portray an 'exotic' language from the speaker's viewpoint. N. discusses Kleinschmidt's descriptive methodology in some detail. Order from: Olms Verlag, Presseabteilung, Hagentorwall 7, D-3200 Hildesheim, West Germany.]

Tat'l'ahwt'aenn Nenn': The Headwater People's Country. Transcribed and edited by James Kari. Alaska Native Language Center, 1986. 219 pp. \$10. [21 Upper Ahtna

narratives, mainly describing historical events and traditional territory. All texts have interlinear translations, with abundant ethnographic notes and commentary. An important contribution to both the anthropology and the linguistics of Alaska. Order from: ANLC, Box 900111, U of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK 99775-0120. Add \$2.25 for postage and handling.]

Ékeyi: Gyò Cho Chú/My Country: Big Salmon River. Placenames of the Big Salmon River Region, Yukon Territory, Canada. Compiled by Gertie Tom. Yukon Native Language Centre, 1987. 84 pp., foldout map. No price indicated. [Robert Service once wrote that the Yukon is "a land where the mountains are nameless." This collection of Northern Tutchone toponyms should put that conceit to rest. Also included in this beautifully printed and spectacularly illustrated volume are 8 narrative texts (Tutchone and English in parallel columns) in which Mrs. Tom describes her travels, both as a child and as an adult, through Tutchone territory. Order from: Yukon Native Language Centre, Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada Y1A 2C6.]

Indian Education in Canada. Volume 2: The Challenge. Edited by Jean Barman, Yvonne Hébert, and Don McCaskill. U of British Columbia Press, 1987. 250 pp. \$15.95 (Can)/\$12.75 (US). [Sequel to the 1986 publication, *Indian Education in Canada: The Legacy*, which surveyed the education of Indian children in Canada from the colonial period through the adoption of new federal policies in 1972. This volume (a dozen essays by Native and white scholars) is concerned with the wide-ranging changes since 1972. The critical role played by elders is discussed, as are the consequences of local control over schooling. Order from: UBC Press, 303-6344 Memorial Rd, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1W5. Add \$1.60 (Can)/\$3.50 (US) for postage and handling.]

Diccionario Piro/Tokanchi Gikshijikowaka-steno. Compiled by Joyce Nies. ILV, Serie Lingüística Peruana 22, 1986. 593 pp. No price indicated. [Full dictionary of the language of the S Peruvian Amazon described by Esther Matteson in *The Piro (Arawakan) Language* (1965). Piro-Spanish and Spanish-Piro sections, and a brief grammatical appendix. Order from: ILV, Casilla 2492, Lima 100, Peru.]

Dicionário Yanomamè-Português. Loretta Emiri. Comissão Pró-Índio de Roraima, 1987. 93 pp. 150 cz. [Short dictionary of the Wakathautheri dialect of Yanomame (spoken near the Catrimâni mission on the Rio Catrimâni, Brazil). About 1650 entries, with a short introduction. Order from: CPI/RR, C.P. 107, 69.300 Boa Vista (RR), Brazil.]

Film:

Popol Vuh: The Creation Myth of the Maya. Directed and animated by Patricia Amlin. Extension Media Center, U of California, Berkeley, 1987. 29 minutes. Color.

\$520 (16mm)/\$345 (video)/\$45 (rental). [An animated version of the first half of the Quiché origin myth, based on traditional images. The score, which draws on Maya musical traditions, is played on authentic pre-Columbian instruments. Order from: UC-Extension Media Center, 2176 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley, CA 94704.]

Announced But Not Yet Seen:

Native American Discourse: Poetics and Rhetoric. Edited by Joel Sherzer and Anthony C. Woodbury. Cambridge U Press, 1987. 270 pp. \$39.50.

IN CURRENT PERIODICALS

Algonquian and Iroquoian Linguistics [John D. Nichols, D of Native Studies, 532 Fletcher Argue Bldg, U of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada R3T 2N2]

12.3 (1987):

H. C. Wolfart and F. Ahenakew, "The Structure of Body-Part Verbs as Illustrated in a Cree Medical Glossary" (32-41).

American Anthropologist [AAA, 1703 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009]

89.1 (March 1987):

Don E. Dumond, "A Reexamination of Eskimo-Aleut Prehistory" (32-56) [Linguistic, biological, and archaeological data suggest the Eskimo-Aleuts entered the New World no earlier than 2500 BC, and in two separate waves.] Robert E. MacLaury, "Color-Category Evolution and Shuswap Yellow-with-Green" [Shuswap (like some other Pacific Northwest languages) has a single term for yellow and green. This rare categorization implies that the physiology of color vision need not always constrain the evolution of color terminologies.]

89.2 (June 1987):

Joel Sherzer, "A Discourse-Centered Approach to Language and Culture" (295-309) [Discourse--especially verbally artistic and playful discourse--is the arena within which language-culture relationships are most salient. Kuna examples.]

American Antiquity [SAA, 1511 K St NW, Washington, DC 20005]

52.2 (April 1987):

Bruce H. Dahlin, Robin Quizar, and Andrea Dahlin, "Linguistic Divergence and the Collapse of Preclassic Civilization in Southern Mesoamerica" (367-82) [Rapid rates of linguistic divergence (specifically among the Mayan languages) are postulated for the Terminal Preclassic/early Early Classic (ca. 100-500 AD) and the Early Postclassic (ca. 900-

1300 AD), and are correlated with a high frequency of 'site failures' during these periods.]

Anthropos [Anthropos-Institut, D-5205 Sankt Augustin 1, West Germany]

81.4/6 (1986):

H. Guillermo Bartelt, "Language Contact in Arizona: the Case of Apachean English" (692-95) [An 'interlanguage' pidgin, used to perpetuate an 'intermediate' Indian identity among Navajo and W Apache speakers, is now being acquired as a first language.]

82.1/3 (1987):

Pierre Swiggers, "Les langues amérindiennes dans l'oeuvre linguistique de Joseph Vendryes" (271-74) [S calls attention to passages in V's famous book, *Le Langage* (1921) in which American Indian data is insightfully used.]

Canadian Journal of Anthropology/Revue Canadienne d'Anthropologie [D of Anthropology, U of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2E1]

5.1 (Fall 1986):

Richard A. Rogers, "Language, Human Subspeciation, and Ice Age Barriers in Northern Siberia" (11-22) [Barriers of glacial ice appear to have had a major influence on the distribution of the Yukagir, Chukchee-Kamchatkan-Eskimo-Aleut, and Nadene linguistic groups.] William J. Samarin, "Chinook Jargon and Pidgin Historiography" (23-34) [S argues against the view that Chinook Jargon existed as a pidgin before the arrival of Europeans on the NW Coast, and in favor of a multidisciplinary approach to such problems.]

International Journal of American Linguistics [U of Chicago Press, PO Box 37005, Chicago, IL 60637]

53.3 (July 1987):

Lyle Campbell, "Syntactic Change in Pipil" (253-80) [Spanish influence on Pipil grammar is described. The data suggest that a larger place should be accorded language contact in theories of syntactic change.]

Fernando Peñalosa, "Major Syntactic Structures of Acatec (Dialect of San Miguel Acatán)" (281-310) [Noun phrases, verb phrases, coordination and subordination. Data collected in an immigrant community in Los Angeles.]

Desmond C. Derbyshire, "Morphosyntactic Areal Characteristics of Amazonian Languages" (311-26) [Summary of recent research findings on constituent order and case-marking/agreement systems in approximately 40 Amazon Basin languages.]

Susan M. Knowles-Berry, "Negation in Chontal Mayan" (327-347) [Although the negation of predicate adjectives and nouns is straightforward in Chontal, verbal negation is complex.]

Ofelia Zepeda, "Desiderative-Causatives in Tohono-O'odham" (348-61) [Formal and semantic properties of sentences ex-

pressing the 'causing' of a desire. (Tohonno-O'odham is the new name for Papago.)]

Marc Picard, "On the Palatalization and Fricativization of *w*" (362-5) [Reply to Justeson's proposal (1985) that the frication of *w* happens historically only in the vicinity of front vowels. Data from Romance and Algonquian languages apparently contradict this.]

Language [LSA, 1325 18th St NW, Suite 211, Washington, DC 20036]

63.2 (June 1987):

Michael Silverstein, "Stanley Newman" (346-60) [Detailed and sympathetic obituary of one of the most gifted of Sapir's students.]

Language in Society [Cambridge U Press, 32 E 57th St, New York, NY 10022]

16.2 (June 1987):

Nancy H. Hornberger, "Bilingual Education Success, But Policy Failure" (205-26) [The Experimental Bilingual Education Project of Puno, Peru, begun in 1977, successfully implemented the use of Quechua in the classroom, but met with strong community resistance to vernacular language education.]

Latin American Indian Literatures Journal [D of Foreign Languages, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA 15010]

3.1 (Spring 1987):

Jill L. Furst, "Mixtec Narrative Conventions and Variations: Problems in Defining Codex Nuttall as Mixtec" (9-26) [A consideration of what is 'Mixtec' in form and content in the obverse of the Codex Nuttall.] Jill Brody, "Creation that Endured: Three Tojolabal Texts on Origin" (39-58) [Texts written in Tojolabal by a native speaker, with folkloric commentary by B.]

Lingua [Elsevier Science Publishers BV, Journals Dept, PO Box 211, 1000 AE Amsterdam, The Netherlands]

70.4 (1986):

Colette G. Craig, "Jacaltec Noun Classifiers: A Study in Grammaticalization" (241-84) [While Jacaltec noun classifiers are a recent innovation with clear nominal origin, they function syntactically as determiners and as anaphoric pronouns. The system provides a unique opportunity to observe the evolution of a lexical system into a grammatical one.]

71.1 (1987):

[Special issue, "Studies in Ergativity," edited by R. M. W. Dixon]

Thomas W. Larsen, "The Syntactic Status of Ergativity in Quiché" (33-59) [Quiché is syntactically ergative, but in a sense that has been previously unrecognized.]

John W. DuBois, "Absolutive Zero: Paradigm Adaptivity in Sacapultec Maya" (203-22) [The use of the unmarked ('absolutive') category in discourse.]

[Other languages whose (possible) ergativity is discussed in this issue include: Tsova-Tush (Batsbi); Hindi-Urdu; Chukchee; Georgian; SE Asian languages; Daghestanian languages; Australian languages; Austronesian; and Proto Indo-European.]

NAOS: Notes and Materials for The Linguistic Study of the Sacred [1309 CL, U of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260]

3.1 (Winter 1987):

Richard Luxton, "The Implications of the Maya Word *Ku*" (6-10)

Mary H. Preuss, "Names of the Sacred in Yucatec Maya" (11-13)

Adolfo Constenla Umaña, "'Sacred' in the Bribri Language" (14) [Costa Rica]

3.2 (Spring-Summer 1987):

Andrés A. Pérez Diez, "*Férxki*: The Idea of Power among the Chimane" (8-10) [Bolivia]

Studies in American Indian Literatures [Center for American Culture Studies, Columbia U, 603 Lewisohn Hall, New York, NY 10027]

11.2 (Spring 1987):

Karl Kroeber, "Oral Narrative in an Age of Mechanical Reproduction" (61-90) [Review article, focusing on Peter Seymour's *The Golden Woman* (recorded and translated by Anthony Mattina).]

Anthony Mattina, "On the Transcription of *The Golden Woman*" (92-101) [M discusses his editorial practices.]

Winak: Boletín Intercultural [U Mariano Gálvez, Interior, Finca El Zapote, 3a Ave 9-00, zona 2, Guatemala, Guatemala]

3.1 (Junio 1987):

Carlos Rolando de León Valdés, "El Códice Dresden y los Eclipses del Sol" (3-28) [Glyphs from the Dresden Codex explicated with reference to the actual appearance of the sun during an eclipse.]

Lyle Campbell, "Aculturación Lingüística Kekchí: Un Enfoque Cognoscitivo" (29-40) [Translation of a 1976 paper.]

RECENT DISSERTATIONS

Compiled from Dissertation Abstracts International (DAI), volume 47(11) through volume 48(3), May - September, 1987.

Bierwert, Crisca. PhD, U of Washington, 1986. *Tracery in the Mistlines: Semeiotic Readings of Sto:lo Culture*. [B contends that in this BC Coast Salish culture emotional and situational contexts are fixed in memory as part of verbal, spatial, and action 'texts.' DAI 47(12):4428-A.] [Not available through UMI]

Cissna, Paul B. PhD, American U, 1986. *The Piscataway Indians of Southern Maryland: An Ethnohistory from Pre-European Contact to the Present*. 322 pp. [An exploration of the myth that this Eastern Algonquian group 'disappeared' from the area; based on fieldwork and archival sources (including linguistic data). DAI 47(11):4122-A.] [Order # DA 8705002]

Hauck, Shirley A. PhD, U of Pittsburgh, 1986. *Extinction and Reconstruction of Aleut Music and Dance*. 303 pp. [The form, content, and context of aboriginal Aleut music and dance are retrieved through the analysis of early ethnographic descriptions. H. claims that a 'behavioral salvage effort' of this sort allows a close approximation of aboriginal performance to be reconstructed. DAI 47(12):4429-A.] [Order # DA 8708470]

Muntzel, Martha C. PhD, SUNY-Albany, 1986. *The Structure of Ocuilteco*. 277 pp. [A 'reasonably comprehensive description' of an Otomanguean language of C Mexico. Included are discussions of structural and general phonology; morpheme structure and phonological rules; morphology; and syntax. Appendices contain Ocuilteco-English-Spanish vocabularies. DAI 48(1):118-A.] [Order # DA 8708645]

Valenti, Donna M. PhD, NYU, 1986. *A Reconstruction of the Proto-Arawakan Consonantal System*. 380 pp. [Data primarily from Amuesha and Guajiro, supplemented with data from Locono, Campa, and Piro. 25 proto-consonants are reconstructed. DAI 47(12):4379-A.] [Order #DA 8706792]

Waugh, Mary G. PhD, UC-Davis, 1986. *Intensification and Land-Use: Archaeological Indication of Transition and Transformation in a Late Prehistoric Complex in Southern California*. 537 pp. [The development of cultural complexity among late prehistoric small-scale hunter-gatherers in San Diego Co, California, specifically the transition from the Pauma Complex to the San Luis Rey Complex. Evidence from historical linguistics is integrated with archaeological and ethnographic data, and conclusions are drawn regarding the in-migration of Tadic-speaking peoples. DAI 47(12):4427-A.] [Order # DA 8708441]

Weller, Georganne. PhD, U of Delaware, 1986. *Bilingualism and the Inroads of the Spanish Language into the Montaña Region of the State of Guerrero, Mexico*. [A study of the coexistence of 3 Indian languages (Nahuatl, Mixtec, and Tlapanec) and Spanish in the Montaña region, and of the circumstances that have allowed Spanish to gain ground. DAI 48(1):118-A.] [Order # DA 8708717]

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COMPUTER USERS' CORNER

---Pam Cahn (1721-A Mott-Smith Dr, Honolulu, HI 96822) informs us that there is a very nice product available for designing your own characters on a Toshiba printer. It uses the DOS *Copy* command to download to the printer. *Construct-A-Font* is available for \$75 from The Instruction Set, 14252 Culver Dr, Suite A312, Irvine, CA 92714 (714-559-6776).

---The Editor, in his capacity as a linguistic observer, is struck by the recent productivity of *-ware*. He is keeping a list, and welcomes additions. At the moment he has (alongside the well-established *hardware* and *software*): *freeware*, *fontware*, *liveware*, *courseware*, and *vaporware*. He is especially delighted at the last, which seems to mean 'software announced by the developer but in fact not yet available'.

REGIONAL NETWORKS

[A directory of regional or language-family conferences, newsletters, journals, and special publication series. Corrections and additions are solicited.]

CANADA

Networks. Newsletter of the Special Interest Group on Language Development, TESL Canada. Articles and reviews of interest to teachers in Canadian Native language programs. \$10 (Can)/year, checks made out to "TESL Canada." Write: Editor, Networks, Language Development in Native Education, TESL Canada, 408-1181 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 0T3.

ATHABASKAN/ESKIMO-ALEUT

Athabaskan Languages Conference. Meets irregularly, at various locations. Last meeting: Aug 10-11, 1987, in Victoria, BC. Next meeting (tentative): mid-July, 1988, at the U of Alaska, Fairbanks. Contact: Jim Kari, ANLC, Box 900111, U of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK 99775.

Athabaskan News. Newsletter for Athabaskan linguists and teachers. \$4/year, further donations welcome. Editor: Pat Moore, c/o General Delivery, Ross River, Yukon, Canada Y0B 1S0.

ANLC Publications. Teaching and research publications on Inupiaq and Yupik Eskimo, Alaskan Athabaskan languages, Eyak, Tlingit, and Haida. Write for list: Alaska Native Language Center, Box 900111, U of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK 99775.

Inuit Studies Conference. Linguistics and anthropology. Last meeting: Montreal, November 1986. Contact: Prof Marianne Stenbaek, Centre for Northern Studies and Research, 550 Sherbrooke St W, Suite 460, West Wing, Montreal, Canada H3A 1B9.

Études/Inuit/Studies. Interdisciplinary journal devoted to the study of Inuit (Eskimo) societies, traditional or contemporary, from Siberia to Greenland. Linguistic papers are frequently published. Two issues/year, sometimes supplements. Editor: E. Therien. Write: D d'Anthropologie, U Laval, Quebec, Canada G1K 7P4.

ALGONQUIAN/IROQUOIAN

Algonquian Conference. Interdisciplinary. Meets annually during the last weekend in October. Next meeting: October 22-25, 1987, at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC. Contact: Ives Goddard, NHB 85, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20560.

Papers of the Algonquian Conference. The papers of the 6th Algonquian Conference (1974) were published by the National Museum of Man, Ottawa; papers of the 7th and subsequent conferences have been published by Carleton U Press. For prices and availability write: William Cowan, D of Linguistics, Carleton U, Ottawa, Canada K1S 5B6.

Conference on Iroquoian Research. Interdisciplinary. Meets annually during the 2nd weekend of October, usually in Rensselaerville, NY (near Albany). Contact: Dean Snow, D of Anthropology, SUNY-Albany, Albany, NY 12222.

Algonquian and Iroquoian Linguistics. Newsletter. Four issues/year. \$5/year (US dollars to US addresses). Write: John Nichols, D of Native Studies, Argue 546, U of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada R3T 2N2.

NORTHWEST

International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages. Linguistics only. Meets annually in August. Last meeting: U of Victoria, August 13-15, 1987. Next meeting: U of Oregon, Eugene, or UBC, Vancouver. For 1988 meeting contact: Jay Miller, The Newberry Library, 60 W Walton St, Chicago, IL 60610.

CALIFORNIA/OREGON

California Indian Conference. Interdisciplinary. Meets annually in the fall. 1987 meeting: October 16-18, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Contact: John Johnson, SBMNH, Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

Hokan-Penutian Workshop. Linguistics, sometimes with papers on prehistory and ethnography. Last meeting: June 18-21, 1987, U of Utah. Contact: Margaret Langdon, D of Linguistics, UC-San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093.

Proceedings of the Hokan-Penutian Workshop. Three volumes in print: 1977 (\$5), 1978 (\$5), and 1983-85 (\$8). Order from: Publications Committee, D of Linguistics, Southern Illinois U, Carbondale, IL 92901. Prices postpaid.

Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology--Papers in Linguistics. Editor: Margaret Langdon, D of Linguistics, UC-San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093. One issue annually, 1977-81; irregularly after 1982. Back issues available from: Coyote Press, PO Box 3377, Salinas, CA 93912.

News Form Native California. Newsletter for and about California Indians. Carries articles and other features on anthropological and linguistic topics, among others. Six issues/year. \$15/year. Order from: Heyday Books, PO Box 9145, Berkeley, CA 94709.

PLAINS/SOUTHEAST

Conference on Siouan and Caddoan Languages. Linguistics. Last meeting: June 5-6, U of Colorado, Boulder. Contact: David Rood, D of Linguistics, Campus Box 295, U of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309.

Siouan and Caddoan Linguistics. Newsletter, free on request. Editors: David Rood and Allan Taylor, D of Linguistics, Campus Box 295, U of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309.

Muskogean/Southeastern Newsletter. \$3/year (individuals), \$5/year (institutions). Editor: George A. Broadwell, D of Linguistics, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

SOUTHWEST/MEXICO

Uto-Aztecan Working Conference (Friends of Uto-Aztecan). Linguistics. Meets annually in the summer. Last meeting: U of Utah, June 18-21, 1987. Contact: Wick R. Miller, D of Linguistics, U of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

Nahua Newsletter. Editor: Brad Huber, D of Anthropology, U of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Tanoan Conference. Linguistics; includes Tanoan and Kiowa. Meets annually in the summer, usually at the U of New Mexico. Contact: Paul V. Kroskrity, D of Anthropology, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

Tlalocan. Journal, specializing in texts in Mexican indigenous languages. Contact: Karen Dakin, Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, UNAM, 04510 Mexico DF.

MAYAN

Mayan Languages Conference (Taller de Lingüística Maya). Meets in late June or early July in alternate years, sometimes annually. Last meeting: June 22-26, CIRMA, Antigua, Guatemala. Contact: Nora England, D of Anthropology, U of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

Journal of Mayan Linguistics. Editors: Jill Brody and William F. Hanks. Published at irregular intervals, 2 issues/volume. \$6/volume (\$5 for students, \$10 for institutions). Contact: Jill Brody, D of Geography and Anthropology, Louisiana State U, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

Workshop on Maya Hieroglyphic Writing. Meets annually, in February or March, at the U of Texas, Austin. Contact: Nancy P. Troike, Maya Meetings, PO Box 5645, Austin, TX 78763 (512-471-6292).

Mayan Linguistics Newsletter. \$3/year (\$3.50 foreign, \$5.50 foreign airmail). Editor: Judith M. Maxwell, D of Anthropology, Tulane U, New Orleans, LA 70118. Make checks payable to the editor.

Winak: Boletín Intercultural. Journal of Guatemalan linguistics and anthropology. \$6 (US)/year (\$15 to institutions). Editor: Neville Stiles, U Mariano Gálvez, Finca El Zapote, #a Avenida 9-00, zona 2, Guatemala, Guatemala.

CENTRAL AMERICA

Estudios de Lingüística Chibcha. Papers on the Chibchan languages of Costa Rica and adjacent areas. Appears annually. Contact: Dr Adolfo Constenla Umaña, Sección de Lingüística, Escuela de Filología, U de Costa Rica, Ciudad Universitaria, San José, Costa Rica.

SOUTH AMERICA

Correo de Lingüística Andina. Newsletter for Andeanist linguists. Free. Editor: Peter Cole, D of Linguistics, U of Illinois, 707 Mathews, Urbana, IL 61801.

South American Indian Languages Newsletter. For information write: Laurence Krute, D of Foreign Languages and ESL, York College-CUNY, Jamaica, NY 11451.

The Aymara Foundation. President: Lucy T. Briggs. Assists literacy programs in Peru and Bolivia. Membership \$20/year (students \$10). Address: Box 12127, University Station, Gainesville, FL 32604.

Boletín de Lingüística. Venezuelan journal, publishing papers on indigenous languages and on Spanish. \$5 (US)/year (2 issues). Write: Jorge C. Mosonyi or Victor Rago A., Apdo. Postal 47.631, Caracas 1041-A, Caracas, Venezuela.

GENERAL LATIN AMERICA

Latin American Indian Literature Association (LAILA/ALILA). Newsletter, annual symposium. Write: Dr. Mary H. Preuss, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

Latin American Indian Literatures Journal. Texts and commentaries, other papers, on indigenous literatures. \$15/volume (2 issues) (\$25 to institutions). Editor: Mary H. Preuss, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

International Congress of Americanists. Meets every 3 years. Most meetings have several sessions on linguistic topics, usually focusing on C and S American languages. Next meeting: Amsterdam, July 4-8, 1988.

AEA Publications in Amerindian Ethnolinguistics. French monograph series, mainly concerned with S American languages; also a journal, *Amérindia*. For further information contact: Association d'Ethnolinguistique Amérindienne, BP 431, 75233 Paris, Cedex 05, France. North American representative: Guy Buchholtzer, 3755 W 6th Ave #337, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6R 1T9.

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