

LECTURES AND COURSES IN 1968.

1. Elementary phonetics courses.

One-semester courses (two hours a week) in elementary phonetics (intended for all students of foreign languages) were given by Hans Basbøll, Hans Peter Jørgensen, Niels Knudsen, Mogens Baumann Larsen, Jørgen Rischel, W.W. Schuhmacher, and Oluf M. Thorsen. There were 5 parallel classes in the spring semester and 17 in the autumn semester (slightly less than 500 students in all).

2. Practical training in sound perception and transcription.

Courses for beginners as well as courses for advanced students were given through 1968 by Jørgen Rischel and Oluf M. Thorsen. (The courses form a cycle of three semesters with two hours a week.)

3. Instrumental phonetics.

Courses for beginners as well as courses for more advanced students were given through 1968 by Eli Fischer-Jørgensen and Børge Frøkjær-Jensen. (The courses form a cycle of three semesters with two hours a week.)

4. Phonemics.

The standard courses (phonemic method and trends in phonemic theory) were given through 1968 by Eli Fischer-Jørgensen and Jørgen Rischel. In addition, Jørgen Rischel gave a separate course in generative phonology. (In total, the courses form a cycle of three semesters with two hours a week, the subject of the third term being chosen freely.)

5. Other courses.

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen lectured on diachronic phonetics through the autumn semester.

Nils H. Buch lectured on the anatomy and physiology of the speech-organs in the spring semester.

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen gave a course in the preparation of material for perceptual tests.

Børge Frøkjær-Jensen gave a course in elementary electronics and acoustical physics.

Moreover, the students followed courses in Danish, English, French, and German phonetics at the University.

6. Seminars.

The following seminars were held in 1968:

Amanuensis Niels G. Davidsen-Nielsen: sp, st, sk in English.

Professor K.N. Stevens (MIT) gave an informal account of some problems in articulatory and acoustic phonetics.

Dr. odont. Folke Strenger (Stockholm): Physiological investigation of nasal vowels in French.

Professor Eli Fischer-Jørgensen: Interference among French and Danish stops in the speech of a bilingual.

Hideo Mase, M.A.: The Japanese sound system.

Professor M. Onishi (Japan): The phonetic system of Japanese and its special features.

Stud. mag. Hans Basbøll: The phoneme system in a variety of Copenhagen Standard Danish.

Fil. dr. Björn Lindblom (Stockholm): Phonological and phonetic aspects of distinctive features.

Professor Eli Fischer-Jørgensen: Voice, fortis-lenis and aspiration in stops.

7. Participation in congresses and lectures at other institutions by members of the staff.

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen gave a lecture on the murmured vowels of Gujarati at the Royal Technical High School in Stockholm (cp. ARIPUC 2, pp. 35-85).

Jørgen Rischel participated in the Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea in Kiel.