

Nina Thorsen and Oluf Thorsen Lærebog i Fonetik, 2nd revised edition, København, 181 pp.

Oluf Thorsen, Ole Kongsdal Jensen and Karen Landschultz Fransk Fonetik, 6th revised edition, København, 161 pp.

LECTURES AND COURSES IN 1976:

1. Elementary courses in general phonetics

One semester courses (two hours a week) in elementary general phonetics (intended for all students of foreign languages except French and English) were given by Peter Molbæk Hansen, Mimi Jacobsen, John Jørgensen, Jørgen Rischel, Ellen Pedersen, Pia Riber Petersen, and Nina Thorsen. There was one class in the spring semester and nine parallel classes in the autumn semester.

Courses in general and French phonetics including practical exercises in the language laboratory (three hours a week) were given through 1976 by Oluf Thorsen.

Kaare Dalhoff and Jørgen Rischel gave courses (three hours a week) in general linguistics for students of English in the autumn semester.

2. Practical exercises in sound perception and transcription

Steffen Heger gave a course for more advanced students (two hours a week) in the spring semester.

Birgit Hutters gave a course for beginners (two hours a week) in the autumn semester.

Oluf Thorsen gave a course for advanced students (two hours a week) in the autumn semester.

These courses form a cycle of three semesters, and are based on tape recordings, as well as work with informants (on the advanced level).

3. Phonology

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen gave a course for beginners (two hours a week) in the spring semester.

Jørgen Rischel gave a course for advanced students (two hours a week) in the spring semester, and a course in Danish phonetics with emphasis on the phonological aspect (two hours a week) in the autumn semester.

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen and Jørgen Rischel gave a course in phonology for advanced students on the topic: trends in phonological theory (two hours a week) in the autumn semester.

4. The physiology of speech

Birgit Hutter gave a course in instrumental physiological phonetics (two hours a week, plus individual exercises) in the spring semester, and a course in the physiology of speech (two hours a week) in the autumn semester.

5. The acoustics of speech

Niels Reinholt Petersen gave a course in instrumental acoustic phonetics (four hours a week, plus individual exercises) in the autumn semester.

Torben Poulsen gave a course in elementary mathematics and electronics (two hours a week) in the spring semester.

Nina Thorsen gave a course in the acoustics of speech (two hours a week) in the autumn semester.

6. Other courses

Esther Dinsen (Institute of Applied and Mathematical Linguistics) gave a course in the theory and practice of the language laboratory (two hours a week) in the autumn semester.

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen presided at a series of seminars for advanced students on topics in experimental phonetics (two hours a week) in the spring semester.

Peter Holtse gave a course in English phonetics (two hours a week) in the autumn semester.

Peter Holtse gave an introductory course to the operating system of the laboratory computer (fifteen hours) in September, 1976.

Henning Spang-Hanssen (Institute for Applied and Mathematical Linguistics) gave a course in elementary statistics (two hours a week) in the autumn semester.

Nina Thorsen and Oluf Thorsen presided at a series of seminars for language teachers of the language teaching department of the Danish Refugee Council (four hours every two weeks) in the autumn semester.

7. Seminars

Peter Molbæk Hansen gave an account of 'stød' and syllable in a Danish dialect.

Nina Thorsen presented some preliminary results of her investigation of Danish intonation.

Nina Thorsen and Oluf Thorsen gave an account of the Symposium on Linguistics and Language Teaching in Stockholm, May 1976.

Peter Holtse, Birgit Hutter and Niels Reinholt Petersen presented papers to be read at the Symposium for Scandinavian Students of Phonetics on the Doctoral Level at Umeå, September 1976.

Jørgen Rischel gave an account of some field work observations on sound change in Eskimo.

8. Participation in congresses, symposia, meetings, etc.

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen lectured in July and August at the Linguistic Summer Institute, Oswego, USA. In October and November she visited and lectured at the following institutions of speech research in Japan (invited by the Research Institute of Logo-

pedics and Phoniatics, Tokyo): Research Institute of Logopedics and Phoniatics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo; Institute of Electrical Engineering, University of Tokyo; Osaka University of Foreign Languages; Tsuda College, Tokhai University, and Research Institute of Electrical Communication, Tohoku University, Sendai.

Børge Frøkjær-Jensen has participated in follow-up courses in logopedics and phoniatics in April and November, and has arranged a number of interdisciplinary seminars on audio-logopedic topics.

Jørgen Rischel gave guest lectures on Danish stress at the University of Odense, and on problems in Greenlandic dialectology at Aarhus University. He participated in the 3rd International Conference on Nordic and General Linguistics in Austin, Texas, in April and gave an invited paper: "The contribution of Louis Hjelmslev".

Nina Thorsen gave guest lectures on Danish intonation at the University of Lund in June, and at the University of Kiel in October.

At seminars on language teaching and phonetics held at the Department of General Phonetics, University of Lund, Oluf Thorsen gave an account of pronunciation exercises in French, and Niels Reinholt Petersen presented an analysis of phonetic and phonological errors in Danish spoken by an American English talker.

Nina Thorsen and Peter Holtse participated in the 14th Acoustical Conference - Acoustics of Speech and Perception of Sound, Bratislava, October 4-8, and Nina Thorsen gave a paper: "An acoustical investigation of Danish intonation: preliminary results".

Nina Thorsen and Oluf Thorsen participated in the symposium on linguistics and language teaching in Stockholm, May 19-20.

Peter Holtse, Birgit Hutter, Niels Reinholt Petersen, Nina Thorsen and Oluf Thorsen participated in the symposium for

Scandinavian students of phonetics on the doctoral level at Umeå, September, and the following papers were given:

Peter Holtse: "A system for the computer processing of phonetic measurements", Birgit Hutter: "Problems concerning the photoelectric glottograph", and Niels Reinholt Petersen: "Intrinsic fundamental frequency of Danish vowels".

INSTRUMENTAL EQUIPMENT OF THE LABORATORY

The following is a list of the instruments that have been purchased or built since January 1, 1976.

1. Instrumentation for speech analysis

1 fundamental frequency meter, type FFM 650

2. Tape recorders

2 semi-professional recorders, Revox, type A77

3. Microphones

2 dynamic microphones, Sennheiser, type MD21

4. Loudspeakers

8 loudspeakers, Philips, type RH 541 MFB

5. Outfit for photography

1 timer, Kaiser, type 4033

1 enlarger, Durst, type A300

6. Equipment for EDP

1 disk drive, Digital, type RK8J-ED