Editors' note

As of May 1st 1988, the Institute of Phonetics ceased to exist as a separate, administratively autonomous unit in the Faculty of Arts. We are now part of the Institute of General and Applied Linguistics, together with the former Institute of Linguistics, Institute of Applied and Mathematical Linguistics, and the Centre for Audiologopedic Research. As a consequence, this is the last issue of the Annual Report of the Institute of Phonetics. We will of course continue to publish results of research in phonetics and phonology - in a new, joint publication, the first issue of which should appear in 1990.