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University College London  
SURVEY OF ENGLISH USAGE  
Annual Report 1970-71

I FINANCE

As in past reports, it is convenient to give our outline financial statement for the period 1 October to 30 September, since the academic year is our effective operational unit.

The previous year's financial uncertainties, resolved only in July 1970, prevented us from recruiting a full complement of research staff to the limit permitted by our newly increased and secured income. Our expenditure in 1970-71 therefore shows only a small increase over that in 1969-70. Indeed, the largest element (salaries of full-time staff) fell by £1000, though almost balanced by a rise in the cost of part-time assistance, a source of help that was developed a year or so ago precisely for the sake of its flexibility in the event of financial crisis.

	<i>projected</i>	<i>in fact</i>	<i>adjust next year's figures</i>
Salaries and insurance	£2480	2475	-5
Part-time help	1313	1215	-100
Miscellaneous (books, equipment, maintenance, experimental subjects, conference attendance, etc.)	947	1225	+275
	<hr/> £4740		

The larger proportion spent this year under the third head reflects for the most part the start we have made on replacing equipment (especially tape recorders) which after ten years' service has begun to give unsatisfactory service.

Mr F. Aarts, Nijmegen; Mrs Karin Aijmer, Stockholm; Mrs Irene de Albuquerque, Lisbon; Professor W.S. Avis, RMC, Canada; Mr J. Brown, Australian High Commission; Professor Seymour Chatman, California; Professor Paul Christophersen, Coleraine; Professor Francis P. Dinneen, Georgetown; Mrs Nevenka Djurović, Sarajevo; Mrs M. Drašković, Belgrade; Mrs Alla Fačkova, Moscow; Professor R. Filipović, Zagreb; Mr Louis Goossens and party, Antwerp; Dr H. Görlach, Heidelberg; Dr Zdenek Hlavsa, Prague; Mr A.S. Hornby; Dr Werner Hueckel and party, Karl Marx University, Leipzig; Dr A.H. King, British Council; Dr S. Kristensson, Lund; Professor S.M. Kuhn, Michigan; Miss Micheline Lares-Yoël, Sorbonne; Dr Ivan Lutterer, Prague; Sir John Marling, Interlang; Professor D. McMillan, Edinburgh; Professor Przemyslaw Mroczkowski, Cracow; Professor Yuzaburo Murata, Tokyo; Professor Gerhard Nickel, Stuttgart; Miss Margareta Olsson, Göteborg; Mr Eric Partridge; Dr Esko Pennanen, Helsinki; Professor Allen Walker Read, Columbia; Dr D. Reibel, York; Mr Norman Shine, Copenhagen; Professor B. Sigurd, Stockholm; Professor Irène Simon, Liège; Dr H. Sopher, Haifa; Professor P. Strevens, Essex; Mr Sachiho Tanaka, Gifu University, Japan; Dr Harry Tuyn, Waterloo, Ontario; Mr Laurence Urdang; Mr J.M. Ure, British Council; Professor M. de Villiers, Stellenbosch; Professor Richard Young, Ann Arbor; Mr E. André, Mons.

phrases for their M.A. dissertations.

Members of the Survey participated in numerous outside activities. VA, MB, DD, JP and Mr Riddle made valuable contributions to the University of London Summer School of English. VA contributed to a weekend course for the National Extension College. MB taught for the Educational Interchange Council and took part in the Linguistics Association's conferences at Norwich and Lancaster. DD lectured on the Survey at the Universities of Manchester and Reading and on various language topics at the Wall Hall College of Education and Hendon College of Technology as well as for the Educational Interchange Council. RMK lectured at York on testing and gave a course of lectures on transformational theory for the Extra-Mural Department. JP addressed the staff of the North-Western Polytechnic on linguistics. JSW gave a course of lectures on intonation at the Hatfield Polytechnic, examined for the Cambridge Locals, and acted as consultant and lecturer at the London School of English, where NBR also taught. RQ continued his duties as Chairman of the Committee of Inquiry on speech therapy, lectured on modern English Grammar at a conference of English lecturers in Copenhagen and on the Survey at the British Council Students' Centre in London; he took part in a Ditchley conference on Anglo-American co-operation in the teaching of English; he gave three broadcasts on language topics.