

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

SUMMER STUDY IN LINGUISTICS, 1961

Two programs in linguistic studies will be offered in Canada during the summer of 1961. The University of Alberta will conduct its fourth consecutive **SUMMER SCHOOL OF LINGUISTICS**, July 3 — August 11, and the University of Montreal its tenth **Cours d'été en linguistique**, July 2 — August 15. Both programs are jointly sponsored by Canadian Linguistic Association and the host universities. All courses carry university credit.

The following courses, subject to change or substitution, will be offered :

Summer School of Linguistics

General Linguistics
General Phonetics
Contrastive Linguistics
(English and French)
Eskimo Language and Culture
Linguistic Geography and
Lexicography
History of the English
Language
Modern English Grammar
Teaching English as a Second
Language
Culture and Language

Cours d'été en Linguistique[‡]

—Stylistique comparée du français et de l'anglais
—Linguistique générale (Ecole saussurienne)
—Sémantique du français moderne
—Problèmes de linguistique canadienne-française
—Phonétique expérimentale

([‡] Cours au niveau du M. A.)

Prospective Canadian participants are eligible to apply for financial assistance to the Canada Council, 140 Wellington Street, Ottawa. United States citizens and other non-Canadians should direct their inquiries regarding financial assistance to the American Council of Learned Societies, 345 East 46th Street, New York 17, N. Y. In addition, a limited number of small grants, some especially earmarked for particular courses, will be made available by the Canadian Linguistic Association. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. M. H. Scargill, Chairman, Committee on Awards and Grants, Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Alberta in Calgary, Calgary, Alberta. Because of early final dates for applications, students are advised to request additional information and forms as soon as possible.

A bulletin giving full details about both programs will be available soon. In the meantime, all inquiries concerning the Summer School of Linguistics should be directed to Dr. E. Reinhold, Director, Summer School of Linguistics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta. Inquiries concerning the Cours d'Été en linguistique, should be addressed to M. Jean Houpert, directeur, Cours de vacances de la Faculté des Lettres, Université de Montréal, P. Q.

CHARLES J. LOVELL

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Mr. Charles J. Lovell of Willow Springs, Illinois, was a most valued member of our Association. Although a slight deafness may have caused him to appear rather withdrawn, those of his colleagues in the Association who got to know him well found him to be a very humorous and kindly man.

Mr. Lovell was largely self-educated, and all his life he had an amazing interest in lexicography. In 1946 he joined the staff of the **Dictionary of Americanisms** as research and editorial assistant, taking with him, in the words of Mitford M. Mathews, "a veritable avalanche" of material "including thousands of antedatings of the **Dictionary of American English**".

But Mr. Lovell's greatest affection was for Canada and Canadian English. Once a licensed guide in Banff National Park, Mr. Lovell developed an abiding interest in all things Canadian. At his death, he was preparing to leave Illinois to work in Canada for a year, collecting for the Association's projected **Dictionary of Canadian English on Historical Principles** with the aid of a generous Fellowship from Canada Council. He was also engaged in editing his own monumental **Dictionary of Canadianisms**, a work which was to have been published within a year or two.

From our own knowledge of Mr. Lovell and of his work, we judge him to be the man whose name must always come first among those who have contributed to the lexicography of Canadian English. His work in the field of the lexicography of American English is there for all to read.

In Mr. Lovell's death, the Association has lost an outstanding colleague and a good friend.