

# New Linguistics Journal Issued In New Guinea

Pacific area language and linguistic studies were enriched recently with the publication of KIVUNG, the journal of the Linguistic Society of the University of Papua and New Guinea.

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In this first issue of what is hoped to be a quarterly publication a selection of papers from the first annual conference is given. Francis C. Johnson, Foundation Professor of English and President of the Society, discusses English "supersententials". The use of the computer in linguistic research is described by Maxwell H. McKay, Foundation Professor of English and President of the School of Mathematics. Two papers, given by John R. Prince and Andras Balint present contrasting views of the time concepts of Papuans and New Guineans. A new approach to dialect study is suggested by Bjorn Jernudd, Secretary of the Linguistic Society of Australia. Andrew Taylor gives a socio-linguistic view of the language situation in a Papuan village. Problems of emphasis and contrast in English nominal constructions are analysed by English Lecturer, Don Stokes.

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