

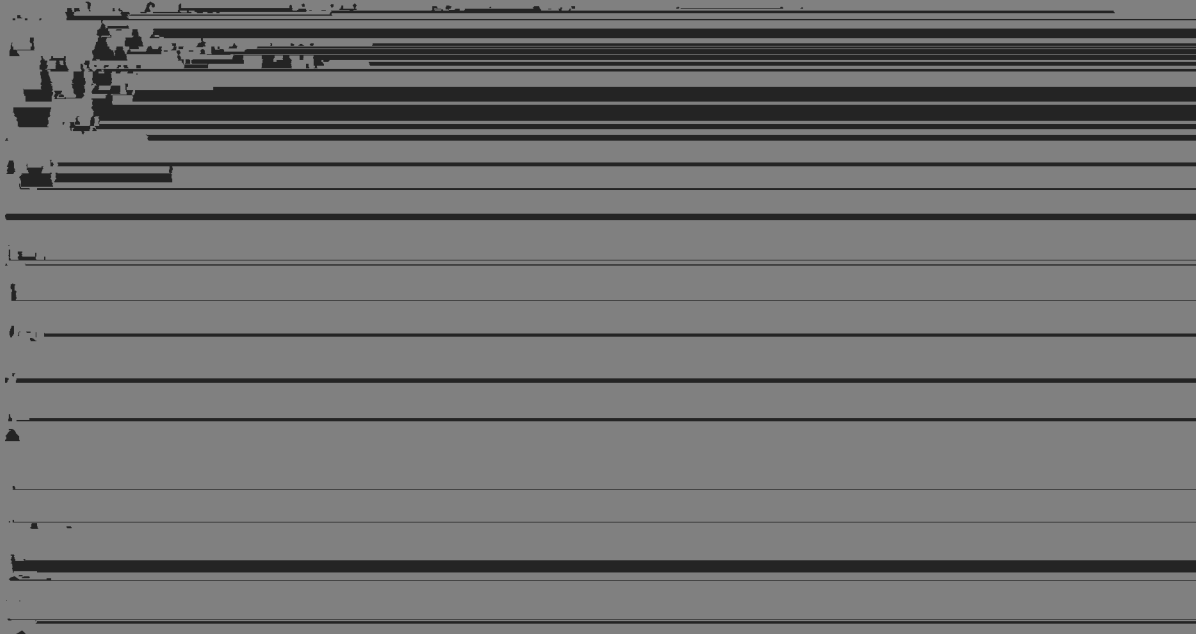
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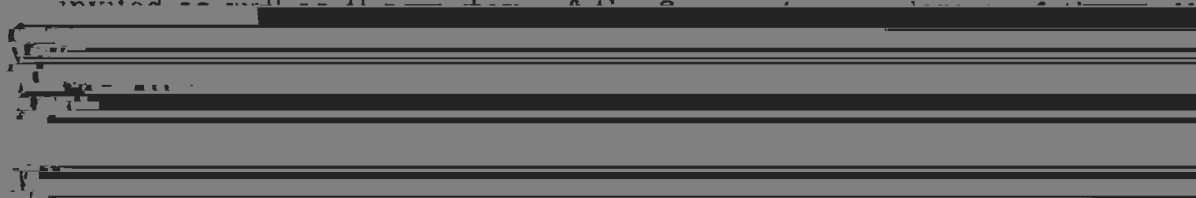
I General

This is the first year that Sidney Greenbaum has acted as Director of the Survey. He has introduced seminars for the Survey team, held every two or three weeks during term time, to review progress and to



to selecting the final texts that will complete the corpus of 200 spoken and written texts.

The coming academic year marks the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Survey. In association with the British Council's international conference on Progress in English Studies that was held at the University of London in mid-September 1984, a lunch was arranged to celebrate the anniversary, to which all the conference delegates were invited as well as the members of the Survey.



Among scholars who paid us briefer visits were:

Professor Abe Tokai University, Sapporo

Professor D. Davy Univ. of Canterbury, New Zealand

Professor R. de Beaugrande University of Florida

Dr. R. Briem University of Iceland

Dr. J. Elsness Oslo

Professor J.E. Gates Indiana State University

Professor L. Haegeman Geneva

Professor K. Hansen Humboldt University, Berlin

Professor M.B. Harris Salford

Mr. D. Heath Erlangen

Mr. F. Jelinek IBM Watson Research Center, N.Y.

Professor S. Johansson Oslo

Mrs J. Huddleston Brisbane

Professor K. Konstanti Tokyo College University

Dr. G. Tottie

Uppsala

Ms D I Vagt

Strasbourg

The Longman Fellow for 1983-4 was Dr. Ho-Peng Lim of the National University of Malaysia.

II. The Year's Work

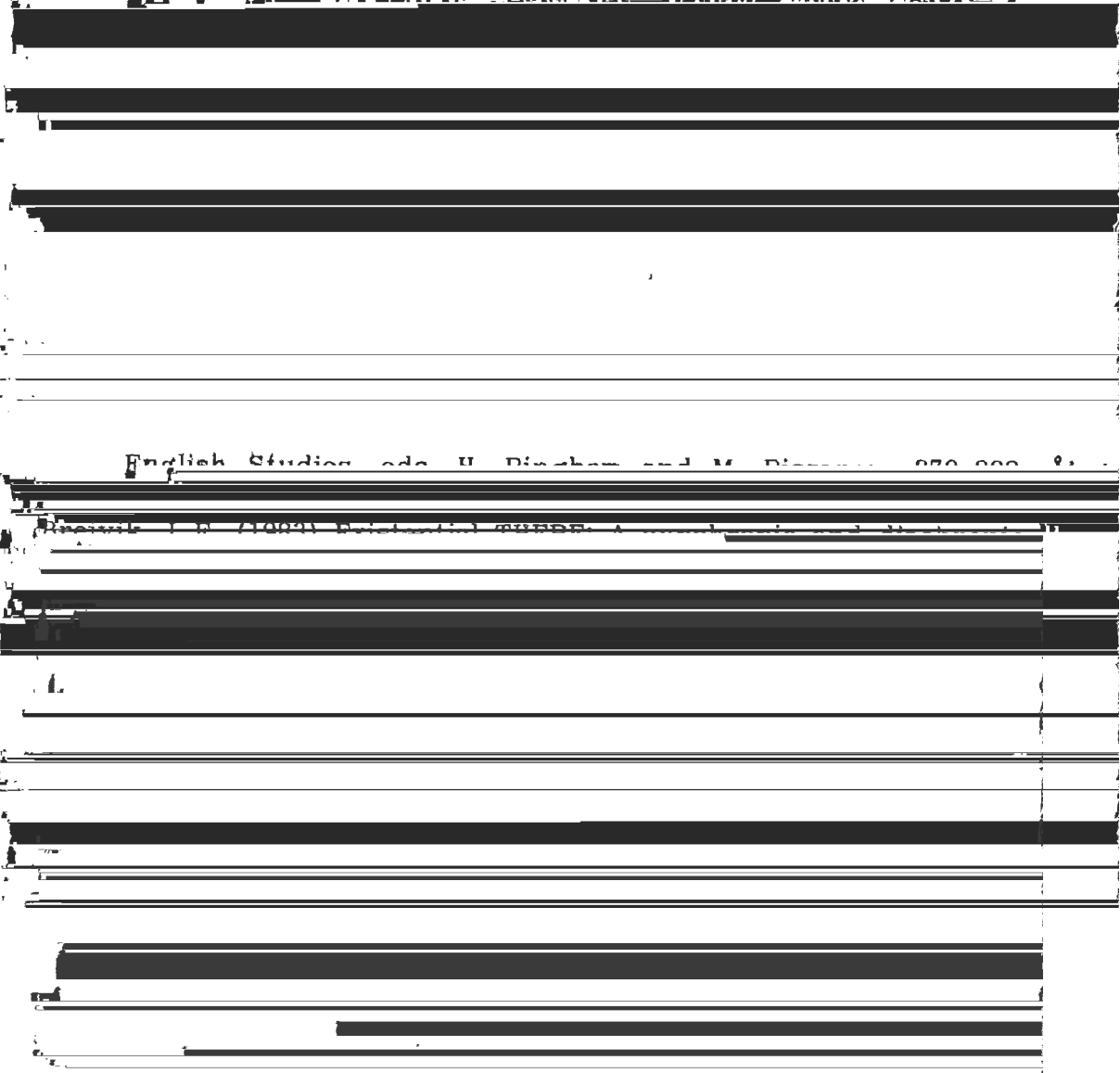
the Quain Professor, who has had many years of experience as secretary to the Department of Linguistics at SOAS. Her administrative and secretarial skills are much appreciated. We also welcome Tom Lavelle a

R.A. Close gave talks at the IATEFL conference at Groningen and at Aachen.

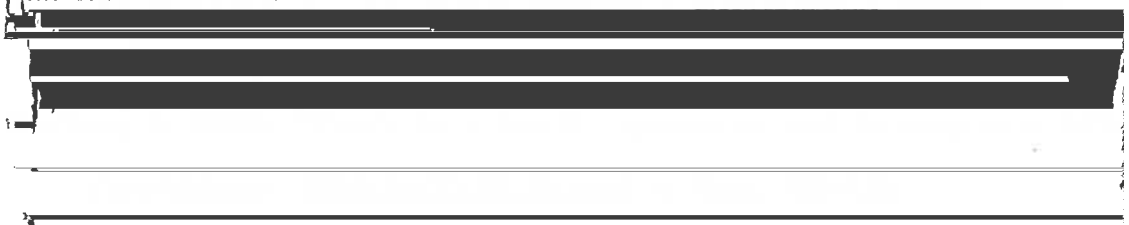
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