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We regretfully have to inform our readers of the decease at Bussum on 2 April 1973 of:

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The reader will find a biographical outline followed by an exhaustive bibliography which had to be gathered from different sources.
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List of Dutch key words with transcription of vowels.

boek = [u] approximately French fou
pook = [o] approximately French beau
bok = [ɔ] approximately French coq
bak = [a] approximately French las
baak = [a] approximately French grave
buut = [y] approximately French mur
beuk = [œ] approximately French peu
buk = [œ] approximately French que
piék = [i] approximately French si
bik = [ɪ] approximately English lip
beek = [e] approximately French né
bek = [έ] approximately French bec

In unstressed position [œ] is rendered [ə] in transcription.

pauk, bout = [au]
puik = [ʌy]
bijt, peil = [ɛi]
FOREWORD

For those reading our Proceedings for the first time I repeat the purpose of this publication, which appears at irregular intervals, preferably about once a year, depending on circumstances. We feel the need for publishing at an early moment the results of what is going on in the field of phonetics at our institute, without having to wait too long for opportunities to squeeze our material in the appropriate periodicals. Though we vouch for the scientific carefulness with which the subjects have been treated, the contributions are not as highly polished as would have been the case with full-fledged papers in the "accepted" periodicals. I seize this opportunity to underline that each author is personally responsible for the contents of his contribution, thereby trusting his awareness of the fact that the opinions he expresses might, in the worst case, unfavourably influence the image of the institute as a whole, of which he is a team member. Until now I never regretted the faith I put in my cooperators.

I do hope that the contents of our Proceedings reflect our attempts at avoiding a too one-sided approach to the many problems in the ever-widening field of the phonetic sciences though, inevitably, one has to make restrictions imposed by the circumstances.

With regret I inform the reader of the death of my predecessor, Dr Louise Kaiser, on 2 April 1973, at the age of 81. Mr G.L. Meinsma dedicated a substantial "In Memoriam" in these Proceedings to the life and work of this remarkable woman.

Hendrik Mol