List of Dutch key words with transcription of vowels

boek = [u] approximately French fou
pook = [o] approximately French beau
bok = [ο] approximately French coq
bak = [α] approximately French las
baak = [a] approximately French grave
buut = [y] approximately French mur
beuk = [φ] approximately French peu
buk = [œ] approximately French que
piek = [i] approximately French si
bik = [I] approximately English lip
beek = [e] approximately French nè
bek = [ε] approximately French bec

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

pauk, but = [au]
puik = [ʌy]
bijt, peil = [ει]
As usual, the contents of the Proceedings represent a choice of the recent activities of people working at our institute, be it permanently or temporarily. Hopefully, this volume will be of interest to other researchers working in the same field.

The reports of J.G. Blom and L.W.A. van Herpt (p. 31), F.J. Koopmans-van Beinum (p. 47) and H.V. Deighton-van Witsen (p. 113) are updated versions of papers read at the 8th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences held in Leeds (1975). This is the only reason why we mention them separately.

The variety of the few topics discussed in this volume underlines the vastness of the domain of the Phonetic Sciences. I am tempted to regard this domain as a gigantic jigsaw puzzle in which we have to fit the right parts. The fewer parts there are missing, the nearer we come to a better understanding of the mechanism of speech and hearing, the study of which is the aim of modern phonetics.

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