PMLA

Issued five times a year during the months of March, May, June, September, and December by the Modern Language Association of America

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

G. E. Bentley, 1964
Princeton University

Benjamin Boyce, 1963
Duke University

J Milton Cowan, 1965
Cornell University

Robert G. Davis, 1966
Columbia University

William L. Fichter, 1964
Brown University

Zbigniew Folijewski, 1964
University of Wisconsin

Alfred Foulet, 1962
Princeton University

Donald Frame, 1963
Columbia University

Gordon S. Haight, 1964
Yale University

Frederick J. Hoffman, 1964
University of California, Riverside

Maurice Kelley, 1966
Princeton University

Robert A. Pratt, 1966
University of Pennsylvania

Carl Selmer, 1962
Hunter College

Walter Silz, 1966
Columbia University

Willard Thorp, 1965
Princeton University

Articles intended for publication should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Association, at the New York Office, for transmission to the Editorial Committee. Members only may contribute articles.

Annual dues for membership in the Association, which is open only to individuals and includes subscription to PMLA, are ten dollars, except for the following special categories: (a) student membership at five dollars, open for a maximum of three years to those who are engaged primarily in a course of study leading to a degree and who do not hold full-time teaching appointments; (b) joint husband-and-wife, membership at fifteen dollars with only one subscription to PMLA; (c) foreign membership at seven dollars, open to resident citizens of countries other than the United States and Canada.

The subscription price of PMLA for libraries and other institutions is twelve dollars in the United States and Canada and ten dollars in other countries. Agents deduct one dollar of these sums as their fee; institutions which subscribe directly may retain the same amount and remit eleven dollars and nine dollars in the respective cases. Single numbers and Supplements may be obtained at two dollars each.

For information about the availability and price of back issues, inquire of the MLA Treasurer at 6 Washington Square North, New York 3, N. Y. Early and current volumes may be obtained on microfilm from University Microfilms, 313 N 1st Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Purchase of current volumes on film is restricted to subscribers of the journal.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATION
Curtis Reed Plaza
Menasha, Wisconsin

EDITORIAL OFFICES
6 Washington Square North
New York 3, N. Y.

Business communications and notice of changes of address should be sent NOT TO MENASHA but to the Treasurer of the Association at 6 Washington Square North, New York 3, N. Y. If a change of address also involves a change of institutional affiliation, the Treasurer should be informed of this fact at the same time.

Second-class postage paid at Menasha, Wisconsin. Acceptance for mailing at the special rate of postage provided for in the Act of February 28, 1925, embodied in paragraph 4, Section 538, P. L. and R., authorized October 2, 1935.

PRINTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY GEORGE BANTA COMPANY, INC., MENASHA, WISCONSIN

https://doi.org/10.1632/S0030812900078792 Published online by Cambridge University Press
## CONTENTS • SUPPLEMENT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&quot;For Members Only&quot;: News and Comment</td>
<td>i</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Proceedings of the Midwest Modern Language Association, Annual Meetings</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>List of Honorary Members</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>List of Members</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Necrology, 1960–61</td>
<td>109</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Modern Language Department Chairmen, 1961–62</td>
<td>111</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presidents of the Association, 1884–1961</td>
<td>123</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Members of the Executive Council, 1945–61</td>
<td>124</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Committees of the Association, 1945–61</td>
<td>125</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annual Meetings and Membership, 1930–1961</td>
<td>128</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A Finding List for <em>PMLA</em></td>
<td>129</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fellowships and Grants</td>
<td>134</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A Directory of Useful Addresses</td>
<td>140</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
At the University of Washington in Seattle, work with language laboratories began informally in 1950. This teaching method received new impetus with the installation of new magnetic tape equipment and the completion of lab facilities in 1957. Today, 16 languages are taught using a main laboratory with 81 booths plus a 20-position experimental lab.

**INCREASED NUMBER OF LANGUAGES TAUGHT**

In addition to instruction in 16 languages, including English, university labs are used in teaching speech and linguistics. Foreign languages include French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, German, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Latin, Greek and Russian... plus Chinese, Japanese, Tibetan and Hindu-Urdu, which were added to the lab program last year.

During the first 25 months after the 1957 modernization, total student lab attendance numbered 114,926, with a daily average of 230. Each student registered in a course averaged almost 20 lab sessions. About 75 tapes were played daily, with an average of 3 students participating in each of these individual tape lessons. Total length of tape played during this 25-month period would reach from Rochester, N.Y., to San Francisco, Calif.

**TAPE IS EFFICIENT TEACHING AID!**

Arthur Karklins, who has been coordinator of university language laboratories since 1957, reports: "Magnetic tape has shown itself to be a more efficient technical teaching aid than films, film strips, slides or colored pictures on the wall—and flexible enough to both implement and supplement conventional classroom instruction.

"I am happy to report," he continues, "that with each succeeding