## **NELS VIII**

The North Eastern Linguistic Society is pleased to announce that it is now accepting abstracts for papers to be presented at its 8th annual meeting at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Friday, October 28 through Sunday, October 30, 1977. Please submit 8 copies of a one-page abstract upon which the author's name does not appear. Enclose with these a  $3 \times 5$  card with the title of the paper, your name, and the address at which you want to be notified of our decision. Send abstracts to Ken Ross, Director of NELS VIII, University of Massachusetts, Department of Linguistics, South College, Amherst, Mass. 01003. The deadline for abstracts is September 23, 1977.

## IPS-77 An International Phonetic Sciences Congress

An International Phonetic Sciences Congress will be held December 17-19, at the Carillon Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida immediately following the Fall convention of the Acoustical Society of America (Dec. 13-16, 1977) and concurrently with the annual (1977) meetings of the American Association of Phonetic Sciences (AAPS) and the Academy for the Forensic Application of the Communication Sciences (AFACS). AAPS and AFACS are sponsors of the congress, as are the International Society of Phonetic Sciences and Institute for Advanced Study of the Communication Processes, University of Florida. A full program is planned: plenary lectures, special interest programs, scientific sections, general sections and exhibits on all facets of Phonetics, Phonetic Sciences, Speech Science, Phonology, the Communication Sciences and related areas. The official languages for IPS-77 are English, Spanish, French and German; simultaneous translations are planned for the plenary sessions. Up to two contributed papers will be considered for inclusion in the IPS-77 program. Abstracts must be no more than 250 words in length and must be submitted for consideration by the program committee prior to September 1, 1977. Awards will be given for outstanding papers (in several categories). The Congress fees are \$25.00 for full participation (\$20.00 for prepayment; i.e. prior to September 1, 1977); \$7.50 for accompanying persons and \$7.50 for students (\$5.00) for prepayment). Rates at the Congress hotel (the Carillon) are \$20-24 for a single and \$22-26 for a double. For circulars, forms and further information, contact the IPS-77 Secretariat: Prof. H. Hollien, IASCP: ASB-50, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 32611, USA.

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