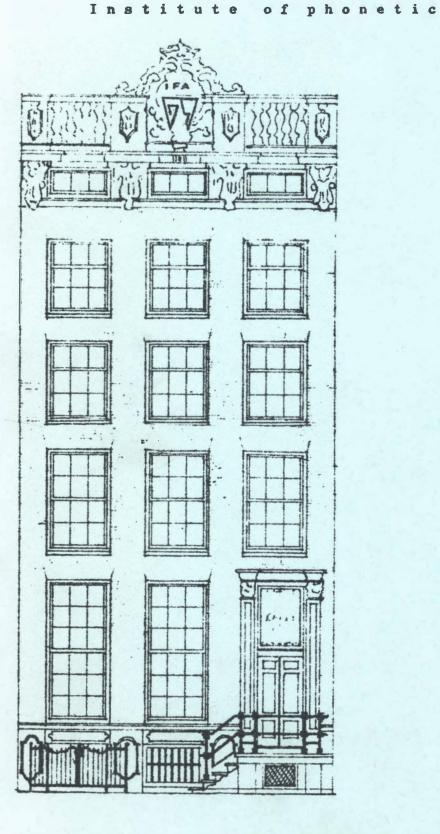
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FOREWORD

Up to now the Institute of Phonetic Sciences of the University of Amsterdam, the IFA, produced nothing in the line of an annual report though, for internal use, it ran a series of numbered publications, partly in Dutch, partly in English, and its team-mates published many papers in the well-known and also in the not so very well-known periodicals.

The IFA - team, however, feels that the scientific contact between the comparatively few institutes that practice experimental phonetics either as a full-time occupation or as a side-line, is greatly furthered by an interchange of ideas and results at an early stage, before full-fledged articles have penetrated with great delay to the general public.

Therefore the IFA starts with the publication of its Proceedings which will appear at irregular intervals but at least once a year. Those interested in receiving our Proceedings are invited to contact us so that we may place them on our mailing list.

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