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Structure-Sharing in Lexical Representation
Daniel Flickinger, Carl Pollard and Thomas Wasow
A Tool Kit for Lexicon Building
Thomas Ahlswede
Using an On-line Dictionary to Find Rhyming Words and Pronunciations for Unknown Words
Roy Byrd & Martin Chodorow
Towards a Self-Extending Phrasal Lexicon
Uri Zernik & Michael G. Dyer
Grammatical Analysis by Computer of the Lancaster -Oslo/Bergen Corpus of British English Texts
Andrew D. Beale
Extracting Semantic Hierarchies from a Large On-Line Dictionary
Martin Chodorow, Roy Byrd and George Heidorn

AFTERNOON

INVITED SPEAKER   George Miller
Dictionaries of the Mind

The Use of Syntactic Clues in Discourse Understanding
Nan Decker
Grammar Viewed as a Functioning Part of a Cognitive System
Helen M. Gigley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDIES IN NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

Two volumes in the Cambridge University Press series have just been published:

- *Natural Language Parsing – Psychological, Computational, and Theoretical Perspectives*
  edited by David Dowty, Lauri Karttunen, and
  Arnold Zwicky
  $39.60 members ($49.50 nonmembers);
- *Generating Natural Language*
  by Kathleen McKeown
  $23.96 ($29.95).

One is to be published by midsummer:

- *Planning Natural Language Utterances,*
  by Douglas Appelt.

Three are in production:

- *Space and Prepositions in English*
  by Annette Herskovits;
- *An Introduction to Computational Linguistics*
  by Ralph Grishman;
- *Semantic Interpretation Against Ambiguity*
  by Graeme Hirst.

Three volumes are currently under review.

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NOMINATIONS FOR 1986 ACL SLATE

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate for consideration during the 23rd ACL Annual Meeting (8-12 July 1985, University of Chicago):

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The election will take place during the Business Meeting, to be on held at 17:30 on 10 July 1985. Additional nominations can be proposed at that meeting, but nominators must be able to guarantee that their candidates are willing to serve if elected.

ACL SESSIONS AT NCC '85

The two ACL Sessions at NCC '85 in Chicago, scheduled to follow one another on the afternoon of July 15, 1985, are:

MICROCOMPUTER DATABASES THAT UNDERSTAND ENGLISH
Session Chair: Martha Evens
                 Illinois Institute of Technology

How to Get a Big Natural Language System on a Personal Computer
Bozena and Frederick Thompson, *California Institute of Technology*
Categorizing Natural Language Queries for Intelligent Responses
Kurt Godden, *General Motors Research Laboratories*
CLOUT – A Natural Language Program for Microcomputers
Wayne Erickson, *Microrim, Inc.*

COMPUTER TEXT GENERATION – COMMUNICATING IN ENGLISH

　　Session Chair:　　Kathleen McKeown
　　　　　　　　　　　Columbia University

The Need for Text Generation
　　Kathleen McKeown, *Columbia University*
Knowledge Needed for Expert System Explanation
　　Bill Swartout, *USC/Information Sciences Institute*
Planning and Language Generation in Problem-solving Systems
　　Douglas Appelt, *SRI International*
Surface Generation for a Variety of Applications
　　David McDonald, *University of Massachusetts*

NEW OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The University of Waterloo Centre for the *New Oxford English Dictionary* has just been established as a unit for study in the areas of text database management and applied and theoretical research in lexicology. Fellowships are available for research relating to applied or theoretical issues in lexicology, commercial applications, or dictionary-based research. Requests for information should be directed to

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