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AETK April Meeting

At the next AETK meeting on April 15, Brian Moran of Inha University in Incheon will conduct a session on "Direct Oral Testing in English," including interviews and other means. All AETK members and other interested persons are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM at the Foreign Language Institute on the Yonsei University campus in Seoul.

Griffiee to focus on practical activities using music and drama

AETK Spring Conference '87

Plans are underway for the second annual AETK Spring Conference, to be held on Friday and Saturday, May 15-16, at Yonsei University in Seoul. Dale Griffiee, a middle school teacher in Japan and author of several articles and books on classroom activities, will be the principal speaker, giving three presentations including a workshop and demonstration on techniques for using music and drama in the classroom. There will be a number of other presentations as well in the two-day conference, which will begin on Friday evening and continue throughout Saturday. All persons interested in language teaching in Korea are invited to attend. There will be a nominal registration fee (with lower rates for AETK members) to cover costs of the Conference. Look for details in the next regular issue of *AETK News* (forthcoming soon) and for additional announcements at the April meeting.

Also to be included in the Conference will be the AETK Annual Business Meeting, at which officers for the coming year will be elected.

Burns to represent AETK

TESOL Affiliate Council

William T. Burns of Sogang University will be the official AETK delegate at the TESOL Affiliate Council meeting to be held on April 22 during the 1987 TESOL Convention at Miami, Florida (USA). The Affiliate Council, which meets every year at the TESOL Convention, brings together representatives of TESOL affiliates around the world to discuss issues of mutual concern.

Job Center to be featured

Plans for JALT '87

The Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT) has announced that this year's conference, to be held on November 21-23 at Meiji University, Izumi Campus, Tokyo will feature an expanded Job Information Center in order to better serve the needs of the 1,500 expected participants.

The service, which will be available to all registered participants free of charge, will feature information on some 200 positions available throughout Japan. Facilities will be provided for conducting interviews on the spot.

JALT '87 will feature some 250 concurrent sessions, plenaries by distinguished scholars such as Mary Finocchiaro and Gerhard Nickel, a large book exhibit and a number of social events.

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(Annual Dues ₩10,000)

Name Date

Mailing address

City Province Postal code

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Position title Institution

Application is for:

- New membership Renewal

Area or level of work:

- Primary school College/university
 Middle school Language institute
 High school Other

Major interests:

- Fellowship and sharing with other teachers
 Teaching methods and techniques for classroom use
 Materials development
 Theory and research on language learning/teaching
 Language testing
 Other

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