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- Temair togha na tulach*); [6.] ‘Dubthir’ (beg. *Dubthir Guaire, gním dia fail*), ‘Nemthenn’ (beg. *Dreco ingen Chalcmáil chruaid*), ‘Mag Luirg’ (beg. *Is eol dam im threbthas tó*); [7.] ‘Mag Muirisce’ (beg. *A fír a Muirisc na mare*); [8.] ‘Loch Néil’ (beg. *Luaidim Loch Néil, násad nglé*); [9.] ‘Benn Fóibne’ (beg. *Eol dam co soirbe sercaig*); 10. The rime *díl*: -*fír* and ‘Mag nAí’ (beg. *A fír, dia téis i Mag nAí*); [11.] A poet’s enthusiasm for his subject.
795. Ó Siadhail (Mícheál): Cardinal numbers in Modern Irish.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 99–107.
 [1.] general usage; [2.] Use of plural forms (units of measurement, set phrases);
 [3.] Irregularities of mutation. Also on the lenition of *déag* and *fichead*.
796. Ní Bhrolcháin (Muireann): The manuscript tradition of the Banshenchas.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 109–135.
 1. The metrical *Banshenchas* (composed by Gilla Mo-Dutu Ó Caiside in 1147);
 2. The prose *Banshenchas* (archetype composed c. 1147-69). *MB* found in 4 MSS: TCD 1339 (H 2.18; LL), RIA D ii 1 (Bk of Uí Mhaine), NLI G 3, RIA 23 P 2 (Bk of Lecan); 8 copies of *PB* found in MSS: RIA 23 P 2 (Bk of Lecan), RIA 23 P 12 (Bk of Ballymote), RIA D ii 1 (Bk of Uí Mhaine), Brussels 2542-3, NLS Adv. 72.1.7, TCD H 3. 17.
797. Hickey (Raymond): The phonology of English loan-words in Inis Meáin Irish.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 137–156.
798. Sproule (David): Complex alliteration in Gruibne’s *roscad*.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 157–160.
 Analysis of alliterative patterns in *roscad* beg. *Fo chen a Chonaill cháin Chuire*.
799. Greene (David): Varia: I. 1. *lecc diúice*.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 161–163.
Lecc diúice (*duice, doice*) (occurring in legal texts, such as *Gúbretha Caratniad* §15 and the legal commentary at *CIH* i 145.10-37, of which an English translation is given here) refers to ‘a physical defect which made a woman incapable of intercourse’; *diúice* may, as suggested by R. THURNEYSSEN (*in* ZCP 16 (1927), pp. 217-218 [Best² 2157]), represent *do-ícce* ‘incurability’ or, possibly, an abstract based on *diúc, diúing* ‘difficult’.
861. Greene (David): Varia: I. 2. Sg. 69a9.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 163–164.
 Lat. *lodix* glossed with Ir. *sléic* (means ‘pumice’, possibly related to *slíachtaid* ‘smoothes’), *ruamnae* (earlier form of *rúamna* ‘colouring matter, redish colour’), *diol* (‘fillet, diadem’): all exx. of *ornamentum muliebre*. Also suggests Ir. *slógadh* ‘smoothing, polishing’ derives from ON *slíkja* ‘to smoothe’, although *slíocadh* forms may have been influenced by Engl. *slick* ‘to slick, polish, smooth’.
800. Quin (E. G.): Varia: II. A further note on Wb. 13b13.

- In Ériu* 33 (1982), pp. 165–166.
- ad E. G. QUIN, *in Ériu* 31 (1980), pp. 146–149 and L. BIELER and J. CARNEY, *in Ériu* 23 (1972), pp. 1–55. Suggests a revised translation: ‘It is usual, then, for clever competitors to allow the field to overtake them and when a tiring (*or* easy) pace is expected (by the field) they (the clever ones) make after them (go into the attack, Carney) and are soon well ahead of them’.
- Bieler (L.) (*ref.*), Carney (J.) (*ref.*)
801. Byrne (Francis John): *Varia*: III. 1. **do-airet*.
In Ériu 33 (1982), p. 167.
Ní-s tairchet ‘he cannot conduct them’ (*CGH* 93).
862. Byrne (Francis John): *Varia*: III. 2. *cadessin*.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 167–169.
 Provides emended translations of a number of texts based on C. O’RAHILLY’S interpretation of *cadessin* as an intensive / emphatic form (*Táin bó Cúailgne: recension I* (Dublin, 1976) p. 255).
 O’Rahilly (C.) (*ref.*)
802. Lubotsky (Alexander): *Varia*: IV. On the alliteration in *The guesting of Athirne*.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 170–171.
 Restores ‘linking alliteration’ by transposing lines 6 and 7 in poem beg. *Glass úar errach aigide* (as ed. by K. MEYER, *in Ériu* 7 (1914), p. 4 (Best² 1173), thus rendering D. GREENE’S emendations unnecessary (*in A golden treasury of Irish poetry* (1967), p. 141 [*BILL* 5542]).
 Greene (D.) (*ref.*), Meyer (K.) (*ref.*)
803. de Bhaldraithe (Tomás): *Varia*: V. 1. PCT: Trí nóta.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 172–173.
 1. *Forleitheadas*: Plunkett glosses Lat. *faex* as ‘Clann Thomáis Mhic Lóbais’;
 2. *sladuiḡhe satha*: vs. N. J. A. WILLIAMS, *PCT*, p. 151 n. 936: should be translated as ‘hive-robber, drone’ (cf. *ladrann saithe*); 3. *ruisín* vs. N. J. A. WILLIAMS, *PCT* 188 s.v.: refers to ‘lunch, etc.’; cf. T. DE BHALDRAITHE, *in Ériu* 31 (1980), pp. 169–171.
863. de Bhaldraithe (Tomás): *Varia*: V. 2. Dobhriathra mar bhriathra.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 174–175.
 On the use of adverbs as verbs.
804. Joseph (Lionel S.): *Varia*: VI. Old Irish *tuir*, ‘house-post’.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 176–177.
805. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: VII. 1. *Fer Diad*.

- In Ériu* 33 (1982), p. 178.
- ‘Man / warrior of the pair’: *diad* related to *dīas* ‘two persons’. Also suggests *i ndiaid* may represent ‘in (its) pairing’ rather than ‘in(to) (its) end’ (cf. *i ndiad*).
864. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: VII. 2. The collective numerals.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 178–180.
865. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: VII. 3. The transparency of **Hen(+ i)*.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 180–181.
- *Hen* ‘therein, thereat’: *i^N* ‘in which’ without surface relative, and its relation to anticipatory use of *and* / *ann* in sentences beginning *is and* / *ann*.
866. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: VII. 4. On post-syncope adjustment of quality.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 181–182.
- ad D. GREENE, *in Ériu* 23 (1972), pp. 232–234. Discusses relevance of *Lugthiach* and *Cassial*.
 Greene (D.) (*ref.*)
867. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: VII. 5. The neuter plural in *-a*.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 182–183.
- On the failure of lenition following neuter pl. *-a*.
806. Lindeman (Fredrik Otto): *Varia*: VIII. Old Irish *-ánac*.
In Ériu 33 (1982), p. 184.
868. Lindeman (Fredrik Otto): *Varia*: VIII. Wb. 1a6.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 184–185.
- ad S. KAVANAGH, *in Celtica* 12 (1977), p. 12. Retains S. KAVANAGH’s reading but subjects it to a different analysis: reads *dús inét imt(h)echt* and translates ‘if perchance I may obtain a journey’.
869. Lindeman (Fredrik Otto): *Varia*: VIII. Old Irish *fíu, féotar*.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 185–186.
- On preterite forms of the verb *fo(a)id* ‘spends the night’.
807. Coiste Náisiúnta na Gaeilge: Faisnéis ar thaighde I.
In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 187–195.
- An alphabetical list of researchers in the field of Gaelic language, literature and history, along with their main research interests (early 1980s).