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STRES is the chf determinant in cwentiti. Uther elements ar inflecshun, emfasis, etc. Acnt iz silabl-stres; emfasis iz wurd-stres. Hwot emfasis iz in a sentns, acnt iz in a wurd. Both emfasis and inflecshun belong tu Elocyshun; hwich iz beyönd our provins, Orthoepi. Acnt belongz tu the-lat. Cwentiti variz continyuali in elocyshun, depending on emoshun ov the spker, the mäning, etc.; cwentiti in orthoepi (a wurd being considerd not az in a sentns, but isolated) iz comparativli yuniförm. Let shap denot cweliti: a sistem ov denöting cwentiti iz neseseri. Stres ov acnt felz on the hol silabl insted ov the vouel alon. The acnt mark wil sho the silabl reserving chf stres, az win'do, ör'tho dox. If stres be so far remuvd that a vouel laks cweliti it iz a fricativ neiz, without vocaliti. Denot this bi 'ə', az doc'tər, bet'ər. We mä nəd mänz tu denot cwentiti with mor acyrasi. Tu du so, put ' after strong stres, put '· after strengter stres, lev normal stres unmarkt, and subnömäl stres can be shon bi '·', a shertnd förm för '—', minus. Az, rec'örd, re-cörd·, cum·pan·i, cum·pan·yun, con·sid·ər·ə·shən, rep·yu·tə·shun, etc. Com·ən marks on·li ar neded. We comend ether plan tu favor.

—Our pajez hav furnisht spesimenz in fiv diferent simbolz för difthengal i, nämlī, ī, î, ai, j, b. Hwich dezervz adopshun? In lik maner, the vouel in 'ooze' haz ben exemplifid with u, ū, u, u, u, and ū iz yuzd besīdz. Agen, hwich shud be chozn?

—Mr L. Lyon, Conneaut, Ohīo, preferz tu yuz sound-simbolz with sertn valyuz, ilustrated in:—

"Til, bai ecsperiens töt, dhi mäind shal lurn
Dhat, net tu no at larj ov thingz remot
Frem yus, obsciur and sutl; but tu no
Dhat hwich befor us laiz in deli laif,
Iz dhi präim wizdum."

Miltn.