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The annual report 2019 of the Biography Institute is available in Dutch and in English.

PhD-ceremony Co Strootman on January 23.
Co Strootman will defend his thesis *Wie stuit de rebellie van de massa? P.J. Bouman 1902-1977* on January 23, 14.30 hrs in the aula of the academy building. Bouman was a famous professor in sociology at the University of Groningen and also a widely read author of popular science books. In his biography, attention is paid to his fight with science and the cause of his popularity. The book reveals an almost unknown Bouman: the obsessive labour on his project of life and his underlying motives, his simultaneous fight against and service to science. The biography shows Bouman as a self-appointed culture carrier who sometimes took a wrong turn, but above all gained success and fame.

Cover edited volume *Different Lives* designed
Next Spring, the edited volume *Different Lives* will be published by Brill. The book will contain the papers that were presented at the conference of the same name, organized by the Biography Institute. The Groningen artist Dolf Verlinden made the design for the cover of the book, which appears in the new series Biography Studies, with Hans Renders as Series Editor.

Jeroen Vullings now working for *Elsevier*
Vullings, who is writing a biography of the journalist Henk Hofland, now works for the news magazine *Elsevier* as the reviewer of literary fiction. Jeroen Vullings has been a critic for 23 years at the newspaper *Vrij Nederland*.

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