

REPORT OF THE PALI TEXT SOCIETY FOR 1994

During 1994 the Society continued to fulfil its primary duty of publishing editions and translations of Pali texts, and works ancillary to the study of Pali. The following new works appeared during the year:

- Dhammapada* ed. O. von Hinüber and K.R. Norman [£10.95]
Geiger's *Pāli Grammar* revised by K.R. Norman [hardback £12.95; paperback £6.75]
Pāli Aṭṭhakathā Correspondence Table by Sodo Mori, Y. Karunadasa, Toshiichi Endo [£12.50]
The Udāna trans. Peter Masefield [£17.95]
The Udāna Commentary trans. Peter Masefield, vol. I [£24.95]
Mahāśūtras. vol. I: Texts ed. Peter Skilling [£34.25]
A Concordance of Buddhist Birth Stories by Leslie Grey second edition, revised and enlarged [£31.25]
Jinakālamāli Index by Hans Penth (co-publication with Silkworm Books, Chiang Mai) [£12.50]
Collected Papers vol. V by K.R. Norman [£18.95]
Selected Papers on Pāli Studies by O. von Hinüber, trans. Kate Crosby [£18.95]
Journal of the Pali Text Society vols XIX and XX [£17.25 each]

The following were reprinted between January 1994 and the end of March 1995:

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| <i>Dīgha Nikāya II</i> | <i>Yamaka I and II</i> |
| <i>Majjhima Nikāya III</i> | <i>Theragāthā Commentary I</i> |
| <i>Samyutta Nikāya V</i> | <i>Mohavicchedanī</i> |
| <i>Aṅguttara Nikāya III</i> | <i>Dhammapada</i> (with corrections) |

Dialogues of the Buddha III
Middle Length Sayings I and II
Kindred Sayings II
Gradual Sayings V
Psalms of the Early Buddhists

Group of Discourses II
Compendium of Philosophy
Book of Analysis
Teaching of Vimalakīrti

Introduction to Pāli
English-Pāli Dictionary

The Society continued financial support for research in Pali, leading to publications, by the following: Dr. Margaret Cone (the Society's lexicographer); Mr. Peter Skilling; Dr. Peter Masefield; Dr. Jinadasa Liyanaratne; Dr. E. Nolot; Dr. S. Mellick Cutler. It also began to support research by Dr. Primoz Pecenko and Dr. Ariya Diwullewe (who has since changed his name to Dr. G. A. Somaratne).

DONATIONS

During the year the Society received donations totalling £615, the bulk of which again came from the generosity of Dr. M. O'C Walshe. We are very grateful for all such support. Donors may specify a particular use for their donation, or leave it for the general purposes of the Society.

FINANCE

There was an encouraging increase of more than 20% in our income from the sale of publications. Despite our active publishing programme, profits from sales increased accordingly. Income from dividends and interest again showed a decrease, as was perhaps to be expected from the unfavourable economic climate, but this was balanced by an increased profit from the sale of investments. The overall result

was an increase in our net income, though this was not large enough to outweigh the increase in commitments which we have undertaken by supporting research.

Income from subscriptions showed a healthy increase. At the end of the year we had 295 Sponsoring Members and 87 Ordinary Members. We still think that there is considerable scope for increasing membership, which at the same time furthers the Society's objects by diffusing knowledge of Pali texts directly and helps the Society by increasing income.

COUNCIL

Two meetings were held, on 18 March and 30 September 1994. Both ran concurrently with meetings of the Directors of PTS Ltd. At the September meeting Prof. Norman declined to stand for re-election as President. At the subsequent Annual General Meeting this decision was regretfully accepted and Prof. Gombrich was elected as President, while continuing to hold the office of Hon. Treasurer. Dr. S.B. Hamilton, Prof. Nalini Balbir and Dr. E.V. Kahrs were elected as new members of Council, and Dr. Hamilton to hold office as Hon. Secretary.

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R.F. Gombrich