ANNUAL REPORT

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
of the Siam Society Under Royal Patronage
March 29, 1972  8.00 p.m.

The Annual General Meeting, terminating the Council year 1971
was held on Wednesday, March 29, 1972 at 8.00 p.m. at the Society's
home, 131 Soi Asoke, Sukhumvit 21, Bangkok.

The meeting was attended by about sixty members and guests and
the following members of the Council were present:

1. H.R.H. Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandh.  President
2. M.R. Patanachai Jayant  Vice President and
   Honorary Treasurer
3. M.R. Pimsai Amranand  Honorary Secretary
4. Mrs. Nisa Sheanakul  Assistant Honorary
   Secretary
5. Miss Elizabeth Lyons  Honorary Librarian
6. Dr. Tej Bunnag  Honorary Editor
7. Dr. Tem Smitinand  Leader of Nat. Hist.
   Section
8. Mr. Graham Lucas
9. Mr. Victor Kennedy
10. Mrs. Katherine Buri
11. Mrs. Francis Martin
12. Mr. Sulak Sivaraksa

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, March 1971.
   Mr. Francis Martin proposed that the minutes be adopted. The
   Honorary Editor seconded the motion and the minutes were adopted.

   Mr. Martin proposed that the Annual Report be passed. The
   Honorary Secretary seconded the motion and the report was approved.

3. Presentation of Financial Statement.
   The Honorary Treasurer presented the financial statement and
   reported that the Society's financial position was sound. The Honorary
   Librarian proposed that the financial statement be passed. Mr. Lucas
   seconded the motion and it was passed.
4. Election of Honorary Auditor.
   The outgoing Council proposed that Mr. Yukta na Talang be
   re-elected as an Honorary Auditor and this was unanimously approved.

5. Election of Honorary Members.
   The outgoing Council proposed the election of the following
   Honorary Members:
   - Bhikku Buddhadasa
   - Dr. Mary Haas
   - Dr. Puey Ungphakorn
   The proposal was unanimously approved.

   The President called on Mr. Martin to take the meeting for this
   item of the agenda.
   The outgoing Council proposed the following as officers of the
   Society:
   - President: H.R.H. Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandh
   - Senior Vice President: Mr. Sukich Nimmanhaeminda
   - 2nd Vice President: H.S.H. Prince Subhadradis Diskul
   - 3rd Vice President: M.R. Patanachai Jayant
   - Honorary Secretary: M.R. Pimsai Amranand
   - Honorary Treasurer: M.R. Patanachai Jayant
   - Honorary Librarian: Miss Elizabeth Lyons
   - Honorary Editor: Dr. Tej Bunnag
   - Leader of the Natural History Bulletin Section (ex-officio): Dr. Tem Smitinand
   The above were all elected.

   The outgoing Council nominated the following as ordinary mem-
   bers of Council:
   1. Mrs. Katherine Buri
   2. Mr. Victor Kennedy
   3. H.E. Mons. A.W. Königsfeldt
   4. Mr. Graham Lucas
   5. Mr. Francis Martin
   6. Mrs. Nisa Sheanakul
   7. Mrs. Edwin Stanton
   8. Mr. Sulak Sivaraksa
   9. Dr. Laurence Stifel
10. H.E. Mons. Leonard Unger  
Mr. Martin called for further nominations.

11. Mr. Irving L. Sablosky  
proposed by Mr. Lucas  
seconded by Miss Lyons

12. Mrs. Mattani Rutnin  
proposed by Dr. Tej Bunnag  
seconded by Mr. Klausner

13. Mrs. Nancy Greene  
proposed by Mr. Frank Howard  
seconded by Mrs. Buri

14. Mr. Trevor John Rutter  
proposed by Mr. Martin  
seconded by Mr. Dumnern Garden

15. Mrs. Elizabeth T. Wray  
proposed by Dr. Stifel  
seconded by Mrs. Buri

16. Mr. Nid H. Shiranan  
proposed by Mr. Sulak Sivaraks  
seconded by Dr. Tej Bunnag

17. Mr. Dusit Banijbatana  
proposed by Dr. Tem Smitinand  
seconded by Mrs. Buri

Mr. Martin said that out of these 17 nominations 15 were to be elected. Voting took place. Mr. Martin, Mrs. Nisa and the Administrative Secretary counted up the votes.

The following were elected to the Council:

1. Mrs. Katherine Buri
2. Mr. Dusit Banijbatana
3. H.E. Mons. A.W. Königsfeldt
4. Mr. Graham Lucas
5. Mr. Francis Martin
6. Mrs. Mattani Rutnin
7. Mrs. Nisa Sheanakul
8. Mr. Nid H. Shiranan
9. Mr. Trevor John Rutter
While the votes were being counted the Honorary Secretary and Mrs. Greene spoke to members about the need for more forest wardens to prevent further poaching of animals and logs and the burning of forestland. They reported that the Friends of Khao Yai had asked members of the Siam Society to contribute 6,000 baht to the building of a hut for the wardens to live in.

M.L. Manich reminded members that historical monuments in places such as Ayudhya were also in need of preservation and hoped that members would give thought to these matters as well as to animals and trees.

7. Any Other Business.
   a. Kamthieng House wall.
      Mr. Martin told members that the outgoing Council proposed that the sum of 10,181.54 baht subscribed by members to build a wall on the Society's property next to the Kamthieng House be transferred to General Funds since the sum was inadequate. The wall had been proposed because there had been a fire in the recording studio next door but since the studio was not to be rebuilt the fear of a fire there no longer existed. The proposal was approved.
   b. The outgoing Council proposed that persons who applied for ordinary membership of the Society after June 30th in any year should pay half the Annual Subscription instead of a full Subscription and receive only one issue of the Journal instead of two. Under Rule 9 the Council had power to do this without reference to a General Meeting but wished to have confirmation from the Meeting. This was approved.

Since there was no further business, the President adjourned the meeting which was followed by the film "Ancient Siamese Dancing", courtesy of the Fine Arts Department, and films by Mr. Banchong Kosalwat of Thammasat University.
1. **Journal of the Siam Society**

   The two numbers published in 1972-1973 together came to 773 pages.

   Mr. Alexander B. Griswold, as usual, contributed most generously towards printing costs with grants from the Breezewood Foundation.

   Revenue from advertisements has helped to off-set increased expenditure, but more is needed and further efforts in this direction will be made in the course of 1973-1974.

2. **Reprint**

   Prince Damrong Rajanubhab, *The History of Buddhist Monuments in Siam*. The Readers have completed their task. The Asia Foundation has kindly agreed to finance the reprint as it had originally financed the first edition of the book. The publication will appear in the course of 1973.

3. **Book accepted for publication**

   Stephanie Krebs, with the collaboration of Banchong Kosalwat, *Nang Yai: Thai Shadow Drama*. This essay was written to accompany the English version of the film “Nang Yai: Thai Shadow Puppet Drama”, based on the *Nang Yai* performance at the Siam Society on 8 March 1972. The publication will be sponsored by the Ford Foundation and will appear in the course of 1973.

4. **Book submitted for publication**

   i. Nusit Chindarsi’s Thesis, “The Religion of the Blue Meo”, Sydney University, is now with a Reader. The question of a subsidy for the publication is likely to have a favourable outcome.

5. Committee Members

The Honorary Editor has not made use of a properly constituted committee but has sought advice from the following: Dr. Thaemsook Numnonda, Chiangmai University, Dr. Laurence D. Stifel, Thammasat University, Dr. Roger M. Smith, Cornell University, Dr. Kamol Somvichien, Chulalongkorn University, and Hiram W. Woodward Jr., Michigan University.

Mr. Pairoj Vikiniyatanee and Sarah W. Trench have helped the Honorary Editor as Honorary Assistant Editors at one time or other during the course of 1972-1973.

Mr. Euayporn Kerdchouay continues to be an excellent Advertising Manager.
ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Collection:

Purchases of books in Thai and Western languages have been made in several categories of interest to the Society, and particularly in Asian history, culture and religion. The Honorary Librarian has been assisted in this choice by members of the Library Committee and by the notes placed by members in the suggestion box on top of the file cabinet.

A number of worn volumes has been rebound. This is a continuing project.

The Edwin Stanton Fund:

The Fund now stands at 30,840.36 baht. The interest this year has been used to complete the Pali Text Society's series on Buddhism, and to buy Oxford Historical Reprints.

Presentations:

The Thailand Council of the Asia Society presented a number of the Asia Society's handsome exhibition catalogues.

The British Council has generously given the Society a Xerox copy of the rare Gui Tachard "Voyage to Siam by Six Jesuits" 1688, kept in the British Museum, and also works by British authors on Asia to the value of £40.

Authors Elizabeth Wray, Noel Busch and William Klausner have presented copies of their works, and books were received from the estate of Phya Surinruchai.

Mr. Sulak Sivaraks presented books by Phya Anuman Rajadhon and others were received from USIS and from anonymous donors.

The Ford Foundation gave two copies and all future rights to the film they funded on the Nang Yai made by Banchong Kosalwat and Stephanie Krebs during the presentation at the Society in March, 1972.

The Rare Book Room has been completely redecorated, and ceiling fan, dehumidifier and new reading light installed. Some of the Society's old maps have been framed and are exhibited there.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROGRAMME AND TRAVEL COMMITTEES

The Lecture and Travel Programmes of the Siam Society for 1972-1973 ranged over many interesting subjects and places, as instructive and pleasing a variety as was possible to devise.

The Lecture Programme was, unfortunately, poorly attended with the lighter subjects drawing a bigger house than more serious subjects. It is regretted that Society members do not take advantage of available cultural resources in larger numbers.

The Travel Programme was fully booked in nearly every instance, and consistently profitable if only by a small margin. Given the necessity to spend much time in preparation of each trip, it seems advisable to limit day trips to one per month, and overnight excursions to one every other month.

If possible, the Lecture and Travel Programmes should be co-ordinated so that a lecture on a particular subject might be followed up with a visit to a relevant site.

Lectures, Seminars and Excursions, 1972-1973:

May 17  M.L. Boonlua Thepyasuwan, well-known novelist and critic, Modern Thai Literature, Third in a series on Thai literature.

May 31  Mr. Piriya Krairiksh, Harvard University, Classical Indonesian Art of the Central Javanese Period, a lecture with illustration by slides.

June 5  Film Show. H.M. Queen Rambhai Barni graciously presided over a show of films taken by H.M. King Prajadhipok of the interior of the Grand Palace; The Opening of Rama I Memorial Bridge; The Construction of Rama VI Bridge; and Prince Sitthiporn Kridakara’s farm at Bang Berd.
June 28  
*Film Show. Nayak*, a film in Bengali, directed by the great Indian director, Satyajit Ray, with English subtitles. (Courtesy of the Embassy of India)

July 26  
Dr. Sumet Jumsai, architect and member of the Council of the Association of Siamese Architects, *Sexual Symbolism in City Planning*.

August 2  
Dr. Chester F. Gorman, University of Otago, New Zealand, *Recent Prehistoric Research in Northwest Thailand—Some Interim Impressions*.

August 16  
Prof. Narvane, Poona University, India, *Aspects of Indian Philosophy*. (in co-operation with the Embassy of India)

August 30  
Mr. Dusit Banijabatana, member of the Council and Former Director General of the Royal Forestry Dept., *The Forestry Situation in Thailand*.

September 6  
*Film Show. Banchong Kosalwat*, Thammasat University, and Stephanie Krebs, Harvard University, introduced their film of the performance of the classic Siamese Shadow Play, *Nang Yai*, which was filmed at the Society on March 8, 1972.

September 9-10  
Miss Elizabeth Lyons, The Ford Foundation and Honorary Librarian, *Excursion to Ratchaburi and Petchaburi*.

October 4  

October 6-9  
Mr. Nikom Suthiraksa, Fine Arts Department, *Weekend Excursion To Nakorn Si Thammaraj and Chaiya*.

November 1  
November 7 Dr. Bernd Manuel Weischer, International Institute for Anthropology and Cultural Understanding, Heidelberg, *Intercultural Dialogue between Buddhist and Western Countries*. (in co-operation with the German Cultural Institute)

November 26 Mr. Kim Atkinson, ECAFE and Chairman of Travel Committee, *Neo-Classical Buildings in Bangkok, Tour I.*

November 28 Seminar: *The Changing Role of the Bhikkhu in Our World*. A discussion with the following panelists:
1. Chao Khun Srivissudhimoli of Wat Mahadhatu
2. Phra Nitipat (Mr. Nitipat Jalichandr of the N.E.A.)
3. Phra Mahakongma of Wat Borvonnivesvihara
4. Bhikkhu Jutindoya of Wat Borvonnivesvihara

Moderator: Mrs. J.K. Stanton, Member of the Council.

December 7 Mr. Quing Non Yng-wong, *Chinese Acupuncture: Tradition and Evolution.*


December 16-17 Khun Amorn Indrambang led an *Overnight Trip to Kanchanaburi and Supanburi.*

January 9 Mrs. D. Bailey, Mrs. C. Rosenfield and Mrs. E. Wray, co-authors of the book: *Ten Lives of the Buddha*, presented a talk on *The Jatakas in Southeast Asian Art.*

January 14 Mr. John Blofeld, ECAFE, *Tour of Chinese Temples in Bangkok.*

February 2 *Likay Performance and Punch Party*. The programme was introduced by Mr. Michael Smithies, University of Hongkong.

(Joint meeting with The Royal Asiatic Society, Hong Kong Branch)
February 10-12  H.S.H. Prince Subhadradas Diskul, Vice President of the Society and Dean of the Faculty of Archaeology, Silpakorn University, *Excursion to Khmer Temples of Northeast Thailand*.

February 25  Mr. Sirichai Narumit, the Association of Siamese Architects, led a tour to see *Old Forts and Bridges of Bangkok*.

February 27  Prof. Donald K. Swearer, Swarthmore College, U.S.A., *Myth and History in Northern Thai Buddhism*.

March 22  *Music Performance and Punch Party*. The Thai Music Group of the College of Education, Prasanmitr. The programme was introduced by Mr. Dacre F.A. Raikes.

March 25  Mrs. Kanika na Songkhla, Fine Arts Department, *Excursion to see Temple Paintings in Nondhuri by Rice Barge*.

March 28  *Annual General Meeting*.

(Followed by the film *Meo Year*, courtesy of the Australian Embassy)
ANNUAL REPORT OF KAMTHIENG HOUSE COMITTEE

The Kamthieng House was originally moved to Bangkok to serve as a museum of Northern Thai culture. Beginning in October, 1972, the Kamthieng House Committee undertook to complete the work of arranging the contents of the house so it would better serve this purpose. This required a review and partial rearrangement of the exhibits, additional labelling, and the preparation of a leaflet containing a self-guided tour of the house.

As the work involved required considerable time and professional expertise, the Kamthieng House Committee requested that the Council arrange with Mrs. Susan Riley to work part-time at the Kamthieng House. Mrs. Riley has a B.A. in Anthropology and is working towards a Ph.D; she lived for a year in rural central Thailand while her husband completed his field work for a doctorate in Anthropology; she speaks and reads Thai. Mrs. Riley agreed to devote one morning a week working at the Kamthieng House; to date she has made some rearrangements in the exhibits with the approval of the Committee, and is presently preparing the tour leaflet and labels for the exhibits. The committee is planning to add two additional display cabinets inside the house, primarily for the exhibit of textiles and other fragile objects from Northern Thailand, and is hoping to have two weavers come daily to the house to weave.

Committee Members: Mrs. Elizabeth Wray
Mrs. Nisa Sheanakul
Mrs. Susan Riley
Mrs. Linda Bigelow
Mrs. Ann Campbell

Chairman
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATURAL HISTORY SECTION

1. The committee of 10 members was approved by the Council, and 4 sub-committees were appointed, having the following members as chairmen:—

1.1 Publications and Library: Dr. Tem Smitinand with Dr. H. Elliott McClure as co-editor.
1.2 Programme and Excursions: Dr. James Chalmers
1.3 Conservation: Dr. H. Elliott McClure
1.4 Finance: Mrs. Katherine Buri

Mrs. Dorothy Bailey was appointed as Secretary of the section up to November 1972, but had to resign owing to her husband being transferred to Chiang Mai; to act in her stead Mrs. Katherine Buri was co-opted. Mr. Victor Kennedy, a member of the committee resigned in May 1972 due to the pressure of work in the Museum Study Group, therefore Mrs. Nancy Greene was co-opted to replace him. As Dr. James Chalmers was leaving Thailand in June 1972, Dr. H.E. McClure took over the assignment.

2. One double-numbered issue of the Natural History Bulletin, Volume 24 Nos. 3 & 4 pp. 203-511, 14 plts. was published containing 8 original articles on natural history, at the cost of Baht 27,460.

3. Eight hikes were undertaken to limestone hills of Lop Buri, Khao Yai and Phu Kradung National Parks; two short excursions were made around Bangkok. These hikes and excursions as arranged brought in an income of Baht 27,001.25 (up to 31st January 1973). An amount of Baht 21,091.25 was handed over to the Honorary Treasurer to share the printing cost of the Natural History Bulletin, while a sum of Baht 5,910 was set aside to purchase a shot gun and a bolt of Khaki cloth as gifts from the Society to the National Parks Division, Royal Thai Forest Department, besides scholarships were provided for those who could not afford to pay the full cost of the trips.
4. Ten indoor meetings were held at the Society’s Home, where lectures on different subjects were given with coloured slides.

5. In order to draw public attention and get more support from the Government on nature conservation, the conservation committee instigated the setting up of a new association committee “Friends of Khao Yai.” A sum of Baht 6,000 was approved by the Council as a gift to Khao Yai National Park for the building of a permanent watch tower.

6. During the month of September 1973, Mrs. Katherine Buri represented the Siam Society as an observer at the 11th General Assembly and the 12th Technical Meeting of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, held at Banff, Canada; she also represented the Siam Society as a delegate of Non-Governmental Organization at the Second World Conference on National Parks, held at the Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, U.S.A.

7. The 1972-1973 committee members of the Natural History Section were:

   Dr. Tem Smitinand  
   Mrs. Dorothy Bailey  
   Dr. H.E. McClure,  
   Dr. James Chalmers,  
   Dr. Chinda Theimmedh,  
   Dr. Marshall,  
   Mr. Victor Kennedy.

8. Leader 1973-1974

   Dr. Tem Smitinand.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

The smooth and easy running of the administrative matters of the Society has largely been due to the devoted and excellent work of the Administrative Secretary whom the members of the Administration Committee would like to thank most sincerely.

1. Staff.

There was no change in the staff of 12. Normal increments in salary and bonuses were granted as directed by the Council.

2. Hall and Grounds.

The hall and grounds were rented for a wedding and two private parties. Besides lectures the hall was used for performances of the Lakorn Chatri, Likay (joint meeting with the Royal Asiatic Society, Hong Kong) and a film show graciously attended by H.M. Queen Ram-bhai Barni. The proceeds of this film show were donated to the Sitthiporn Foundation.


The value of the stock of the Society's publications is at present 462,908.99 baht. This does not include an amount of about 58,050 baht covering publications presently in the hands of Messrs. Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague, Netherlands, which they wish to return and which the Council has agreed to accept as more easily saleable in Bangkok.


Our old rusty pipes were repaired at a cost of 900 baht.

A new bamboo fence round the back of the Kamthieng House was put up at a cost of 1,435 baht.

6 new fans were bought for the hall at a cost of 6,500 baht.
5. Acquisitions.

A de-humidifier was generously donated by Mr. Lucas for the rare books room.

Portraits of King Chulalongkorn and King Vajiravudh, executed by Mrs. Hamilton King in 1911, were kindly donated by her granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Helen Gethman Galloway. These portraits were displayed on the river front as part of the decorations outside the American consulate for the Coronation of King Vajiravudh.

6. Members of the Committee.

M.R. Pimsai Amranand  
Mrs. Nisa Sbeanakul  
Mr. Francis Martin  
Mr. Sirichai Narumitr  
Mr. Euayporn Kerdchouay  

Chairman

Administrative Secretary
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

The financial position of the Society continues to be satisfactory. Expenses have been considerably high, owing to the heavy cost of publications and a substantial increase on postage charges. Nevertheless, we are glad to report that we have been able to show, once again, a small surplus of income over expenditure in the balance sheet for 1972.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge, with profound gratitude, the receipt of Bht. 10,400.— from the Breezewood Foundation for the publication of the JSS 1973, part 1.

We must also record our grateful appreciation to the Honorary Auditor, Mr. Yukta Na Thalang and his colleagues at Sycip, Gorres, Velayo, Na Thalang & Co. for their very kind assistance and cooperation given to the Financial Committee and their excellent service rendered to the Society.

The Committee members were M.R. Patanachai Jayant, Chairman, Mrs. Katherine Buri and M.R. Kasem Siribhandhu Kasemsri.
# The Siam Society
## Statement of Assets and Liabilities
### As at December 31, 1972
(With Comparative Figures for 1971)

### Assets

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| **Total Assets** | Bht 3,171,500.78 | Bht 3,155,997.56 |

### Liabilities and Funds

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THE SIAM SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
for the year ended December 31, 1972
(With Comparative Figures for 1971)

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**EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES**

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