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In our last issue we made a mistake in listing Sao Sai Muang as our honorary member. In fact he was elected as a corresponding member, so we beg him to forgive us for this error.

As for this issue, most articles were collected by Dr. Tej Bunnag, our former honorary editor, who has done a wonderful work for so many years. We wish to thank him sincerely for such a task.

Since this year marks the centennial birthday anniversary of our late President and honorary member – perhaps the most outstanding scholar of our society – we wish to dedicate this volume to him – Professor George Coedes, who regarded himself as if he were an adopted son of H.R.H. Prince Damrong Rajanubhab, our first Vice Patron. Professor Coedes served as foreign secretary to the National Library and the Royal Academy for 13 years. He contributed much for the advancement of Thai studies, besides his contributions in Cambodia, Vietnam and France.