

THE JAPANESE RELIGIONS BULLETIN

The Newsletter of the Society for the
Study of Japanese Religions



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ANNUAL SPRING MEETING PLANS

The annual meeting of the Society will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. The 1991 AAS meeting will be held April 11-14 in New Orleans. Our meeting time will be Friday, April 12, 6:00-8:00 P.M. The topic of our roundtable discussion will be announced in the February issue of the *Bulletin*.

PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL MEETING SUPPLEMENT

The *Annual Meeting Supplement* from the Society's April 1990 meeting will be mailed shortly under separate cover.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Recent and Forthcoming Publications

John F. Howes has finished editing a collection of essays on Nitobe Inazø, prewar Japanese internationalist and leading Quaker.

Paul Ingram published "Indra's Jeweled Net: Kækai's Ecological Buddhism," in *The Pacific World* (Fall 1990).

Paul Swanson, with Yuko Swanson, has published *If You Teach Me Japanese, I'll Teach You English* (Japan Publications Trading Co., 1990).

Research in progress

James Foard's current research concerns rituals related to the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

Edmund Gilday will be in Japan through January 1991 studying *daijosai* on a Japan Foundation fellowship.

John McRae is completing work on a paper titled “Reconstituting Yōsai (1141-1215): The ‘Combined Practice’ as an Authentic Interpretation of the Buddhist Tradition.”

Conferences

Ruben Habito gave a paper on Tendai *hongaku shisø* at the annual conference of the Japanese Association for Indian and Buddhist Studies, Tohoku University, Sendai, in June 1990.

Grants

Ruben Habito received a research grant from the Institute of Buddhist Culture, Ryukoku University, Kyoto, for Summer 1990.

Brian Ruppert received a Mombusho Dissertation Research Scholarship for 1990-1991.

Correspondence

Alfred Bloom has initiated a correspondence course, "Shin Buddhism in Modern Culture," through the Institute of Buddhist Studies.

William E. Deal has been appointed to the Severance Chair in the History of Religion at Case Western Reserve University.

Jackie Stone recently completed a Ph.D. dissertation on disputed texts attributed to Nichiren and has accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor of Japanese Religions in the Department of Religion at Princeton University.

Sybil Thornton has accepted an appointment in the Department of History at the University of Missouri - Columbia.

New Members

Mark R. Mullins

Whereabouts Unknown

We no longer have current addresses for some members. Does anyone know the whereabouts of the following individuals:

Delmer Brown

Aaron Koseki

Fanny Hagin Mayer

Robert Wargo

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Publications

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Dues

Yearly dues are \$10.00. Students are exempted from this fee.

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