

Minutes Agni Yoga Press

Held at Roerich Academy of Arts, November 21st. 1940 at 12 A.M.

Present were: Mrs. Sina Fosdick
Mr. Dudley Fosdick
Mrs. Katherine S. Campbell
Miss Ingeborg Fritschi

Miss Fritschi reported to the Committee about her correspondence with the Library of Congress concerning the Copyright of "Aum". They do not want to grant the right of Copyright unless the name of the author or translator is printed in the book. To the question asked whether "Copyright 1940 - Agni Yoga Press" would be enough there was no answer. So it was decided to try first to use the following sticker: Copyright 1940

Agni Yoga Press and if this is not acceptable, then to use:

Copyright 1940
Helena Roerich
to
Agni Yoga Press.

The Committee then decided to cable the following cable to Madame Roerich in case the second sticker is required.

" Can we print following sticker: Copyright 1940
Helena Roerich to Agni Yoga Press stop copyright office
demands inserted correction."

A letter was sketched out to the Bureau of Copyright in Washington.

In view of the copyright difficulties it was decided to slightly delay the fulfilling of the incoming orders.

Mr. Fosdick reported the sale of 105 "Aum" up to date with a cash income of \$66.47 and outstanding bills of \$21.83. Beside that he gave 4 checks to Miss Fritschi in the amount of \$4.20.

It was decided to deliver a semi-annual financial report, the next one to be made out after December 31st 1940.

The following list were free distributions of "Aum":

Mrs. Sina Fosdick Mr. M.M. Lichtman
Mr. Dudley Fosdick Mr. Gene Fosdick
Mrs. Sophie Shafran

Mrs. Walters and Mr. Bedford, Canada, received each "Aum" given in return for previous donations for the publication of "Aum".

Three advance subscriptions for "Fiery World" were settled by offering the book "Aum" which each one accepted.

Mary Stuart, Canada
Mr. B. Chase, Canada
Mr. Robert Horton, Kansas

Two "Aum" were loaned by Mrs. Fosdick to Miss Fritschi to proceed at once with the copyrighting.

There being no further business the meeting was then adjourned.

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Held at Roerich Academy February 19th. 1941. at 12 A.M.

Present were: Mrs. Sina Fosdick
Mr. Dudley Fosdick
Mrs. Katherine S. Campbell
Miss Ingeborg Britschi

Mr. Fosdick presented the statement of sales of "Aum" from New York.

As this meeting was decided upon at short notice Miss Fritschi failed to have her statement at hand, but it will be nevertheless attached to these minutes, after presentation of same to the other three members of this Committee.

It was decided to present the minutes of the previous meeting as well as these minutes at the next meeting.

Mrs. Fosdick reported that she has done a great deal of work on "Obschina".

Mrs. Campbell raised the question which arise with the printing of all new books.

(Since this meeting and the writing of these Minutes we received a letter instructing us to prepare "Fiery World". I am therefore continuing with the questions for "Fiery World".)

1. Should we use the quality of the paper of "Aum" and also its type?
2. What type of binding? Leatherette or hard cover?
3. What color of binding? Should it be eggshell like the original?
4. What color should the lettering be on the cover? Red like the original?
5. What year should be put on the cover? Should it have the year of the original?
6. Could a design be sent from India for the cover?
7. Should the last page have the same mentioning of all the books of the Agni Yoga Series like in "Aum"?

There being no further business the meeting was then adjourned.

Report of "Aum" 1000 books October 4th. 1940.

In Brookfield stored	512	books	
Delivered to Mr. Weed by Printer . .	100	"	
Delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Fosdick. .	328	"	
Delivered to Miss G.I.Fritschi . . .	60	"	1000 books

New York sold and disposed of 214 books of "Aum" and has therefore 114 on hand.

Brookfield sold and disposed of 40 books of "Aum" and has therefore 20 "AUM" on hand.
