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A tribute by Professor Pádraig Ó Riain; photo UCC.

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At the last meeting of the Council of the Society the following programme was agreed: A List of Publications will be circulated in early January each year, accompanied by a covering letter reminding members to renew their annual subscriptions. A 2nd communication, consisting of a 2nd reminder to renew subscriptions, notice of the Annual General Meeting, and the *ITS Newsletter*, will be circulated in May.

- ITS is a membership organisation.
- The Annual Subscription is payable on 1 January.
- Payment by Standing Order is the preferred method of payment.

At the 1999 Annual General Meeting it was decided that the Annual Subscription would be £15/€ 19 per year, but that those paying by Standing Order will benefit from a discount and pay £9/€ 12 in view of

the lesser administration costs on subscriptions paid by Standing Orders. If you wish to take advantage of this discount, please let the Honorary Treasurer have early notice so that he can let you have the necessary form in time for you to do this.

If you have not already paid your Annual Subscription this year, please do so now. Income from membership subscriptions covers the cost of the annual printing and despatch of the List of Publications to members and routine communications.

The special Millennium offer of the complete set of ITS publications at a discounted price, or for members to complete their sets of publications at a reduced rate, is still current. See enclosed leaflet.

ITS Council - Comhairle an Chumainn

Dr Máire Ní Mhaonaigh of St John's College, Cambridge, has taken over from Dr Brendan Bradshaw of Queen's College, Cambridge, as Honorary Literary Editor. Dr Bradshaw held the office for over a decade, and one of his significant contributions to the Society was the development of the ITS Subsidiary Publications Series. Dr Bradshaw remains a member of Council.

Mr Geoffrey Keating is at present serving as Irish Consul in Shanghai, People's Republic of China.

It was with regret that the Council recorded - at its first meeting in 2000 - the death of a longstanding member, Professor Brian Ó Cuív, who was first elected to Council in 1984. A tribute to Professor Ó Cuív, who contributed to *Irish Texts Society - The First Hundred Years*, appears on page 4.

