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Please vote for the three Executive Committeemen (for terms 1976-1979) on the attached colored ballot form. See page 2 for details.

Please pay your membership dues promptly. The future of this Bulletin depends on them! See page 2 and the Treasurer's Report, page 3.

Dean Malla's Humanities Seminar was held in Kathmandu in April. See page 5.

The section on Research has been beefed up with a long report on German research in Nepal, page 13ff. We are seeking similar reports from France, England, Italy, Scandinavia, and, of course, from the Research Division of Tribhuvan University/Nepal. Please send detailed information on YOUR research activities to the Editor.

Aris & Phillips, publishers in England, have given us the advertisements stuffed with this issue. Other book series and booksellers and publishers are found on pages 16-25.

See Doherty's review of John Beyer's Budget Innovations...Nepal (1973), on page 27. WE NEED MANY MORE REVIEWS OF RECENT BOOKS ON NEPAL: ALL FIELDS!!

We also need more bibliographies and course outlines such as those found on pp.28-37.

EVERY MEMBER IS ENCOURAGED TO CONTRIBUTE!

-The Editor.

VOTE! ← -2-

NOMINEES FOR THE NEPAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

It is time for annual elections to the NSA Executive Committee. (Actually, elections are slightly overdue; they are normally held after the annual meeting during the Winter.) Please vote for three of the five nominees on the attached colored ballot form, and return it immediately to:

(In the USA) Prof. Robert T. Norman
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
Bruce Hall, University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

(In Nepal) Gabriel Campbell, Executive Director
U.S. Educational Foundation/Nepal
Box 380, Kathmandu, Nepal

Ballots must be received by August 15th, 1976, at the latest. They will be counted, and winners will be notified immediately. Formal announcement will appear in the October issue of the NSA Bulletin (#11).

Nominees are:

1. Mr. Prem Thapa; graduate student in Economics at the University of California/Berkeley.
2. Mr. Mohan N. Shrestha; Professor of Geography, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.
3. Mr. Krishna Pradhan; graduate student in Linguistics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
4. Mr. Melvyn C. Goldstein; Professor of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
5. Mr. John O. Anderson; Professor of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois.

Bio-data and statements about each candidate may be found on the back of the colored ballot which is attached with this issue of the Bulletin. Please vote!

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1976 NSA DUES?

PLEASE DO, NOW!

Members of the Association who have not yet paid their 1976 dues of \$5.00 per individual (in USA and Europe), Rs.5/-- in Nepal, and \$10.00 for institutions, libraries, and the like, are URGED TO PAY IMMEDIATELY. As the Treasurer's Report indicates (below), it is membership dues which keep the NSA Bulletin operating these days. And, since it is the Bulletin which is presently the No. 1 priority of the Association, YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL.

Persons who have not paid by the time the next, October, issue of the Bulletin (#11) goes to press, WILL NOT RECEIVE IT...

PLEASE PAY IMMEDIATELY to Professor Norman or to Gabriel Campbell, at their addresses listed in the above article. THANK YOU./Ed.

4. Dean U. M. MALLA remains as Dean of the Institute of Humanities and Social Science. The Humanities Seminar, held on April 27-29, 1976, featured discussions of the relevance of particular humanities subjects to the needs of society and development of Nepal. Eight papers were presented. [See below, page 5].
 5. Robert WILLIAMS and Lincoln School in Kathmandu are running an Evening Adult School with a heavy emphasis on Nepali Culture. We hope to be able to publish a description of the courses in a future issue of the NSA Bulletin.
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REPORT FROM THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES, CALIFORNIA

Submitted by Professor Merrill Goodall, Claremont Graduate School

1. Martin GLASSNER, who earned his Ph.D. in Political Science from Claremont Graduate School with a thesis on the legal problems of land-locked countries (like Nepal), has been appointed consultant to His Majesty's Government of Nepal. His assignment is with the United Nations and concerns trade and transit matters.
2. Shankarmani POUDYAL, who received his M.A. from Claremont Graduate School and who is now a senior staff member of UNDP/Nepal, has completed the filming of a documentary on the Thami people who dwell northeast of Kathmandu. Editing of the film should be complete by late 1978.
3. Bhekh Bahadur THAPA, Finance Minister and Minister of General Administration for His Majesty's Government, has been given a distinguished alumnus award by the Claremont Graduate School Alumni Association. Dr. Thapa earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Claremont. The commemorative plaque given to Dr. Thapa for this award reads, in part:

...for Bhekh Bahadur Thapa whose wise counsel to His Majesty's Government adds luster to his Claremont doctorate.

(The other alumnus to receive the distinguished achievement award in 1976 was Jerry Voorhis, a former member of the U.S. Congress and former director of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. Voorhis is author of The Strange Case of Richard Milhaus Nixon.)

NEPALESE STUDENTS AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERISTY/CARBONDALE

Submitted by Professor John O. Anderson.

1. Chuda Nath ARYAN is pursuing a Ph.D. degree in Elementary Education.
2. Birendra MALIK, head of the National Vocational Training Center at Sano Thimi in Kathmandu Valley, is at SIU for six months of special study.
3. Rajan MASKEY and Sharda THAPA are studying Business Administration.
4. Hemraj UPADHYAYA is working on an M.S. degree in Higher Education.
5. Badre PANDE is working on a Ph.D. degree in Higher Education, while his wife, Basudha PANDE, is a student in Elementary Education. The Pandes recently expanded the SIU-Nepalese community with the birth of their son, Anup PANDE, in 1975.

HUMANITIES SEMINAR

Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences
U. M. Malla, Dean

April 27-29, 1976

Papers presented:

1. "The Role of Fine Arts in the Development of Nepal."
Mr. Shashi Bikram Shah, Lecturer, Fine Arts Campus.
2. "Music and Dance in the University Curriculum."
Mrs. Indira Pandey and Mr. M. M. Singh, Lecturers, Padma Kanya Campus.
3. "Teaching of History in Nepal."
Dr. T. R. Vaidya, Reader, Kirtipur Campus.
4. "Basic Characteristics of Nepalese Culture."
Dr. P. R. Sharma, Dean, Institute of Nepal and Asian Studies.
5. "English Language Teaching in Nepal."
Dr. K. P. Malla, Professor, Kirtipur Campus.
6. "Teaching Nepali."
Dr. B. M. Dahal, Lecturer, Kirripur Campus.
7. "The Study of Philosophy in Nepal."
Mr. M. R. Satyal, Lecturer, Trichandra Campus.
8. "Study of Humanities in Nepal: Growth and Limitations."
Prof. U. M. Malla, Dean, Institute of Humanities and Social Science."

HILL LANDS - THEIR EFFECTIVE USE AND THE FUTURE

An International Symposium

to be held in Morgantown, West Virginia, U.S.A., October 3-9, 1976

Sponsored by West Virginia University, in cooperation with the U.S. Agency for International Development, the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Research Service, and the American Forage and Grassland Council.

Objectives and Subjects of the Symposium: Historically, the hill land areas of the world have been the domain of the small farmer and have represented essentially a maintenance agricultural economy. With rapid growth in world population and increasing pressure on the world's food supplies, it is expected that marginal land will be used more intensively for agricultural production in the future. The objectives of the Symposium will be to determine the present status of hill land use on an international basis; to examine restrictions influencing the responsiveness of these lands; to establish the potentials of the resource and to suggest how these potentials can be translated most effectively in keeping with future needs.

Papers will be given in these areas: (1) Economics of Hill Land Utilization, (2) Multiple Use of Hill Lands, (3) Disturbed Land Areas - Problems of Soil, Revegetation, Utilization, (4) Hill Land Improvement Techniques, (5) Hill Ecosystems, (6) Crop Production Systems on Hill Lands, (7) Animal Production Systems on Hill Lands, and (8) Social and Cultural Relationships Influencing Hill Land Use,

For more information, write: Hill Land Symposium Committee, R. L. Reid, Chairman, College of Agriculture and Forestry, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506.

NEW ERA (The New Educational Reform Associates, Inc)

(Selected Information on Recent New ERA Activities)

Source: The New ERA Newsletter, vol. IV, no.2, December 1975.

Further Information on NEW ERA can be obtained from:

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San Diego, California 92107

NEW ERA
P. O. Box 187
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

NEW ERA
P. O. Box 722
Kathmandu, Nepal

Recent NEW ERA Activities in Nepal:

"As it enters its fourth year of active existence, New ERA finds itself breaking new ground in several areas. For one, New ERA is no longer confining its activities to the education/human resources sector; since August 1975, a major portion of New ERA's resources have been devoted to research in rural development in connection with the new Small Area Development Programs of the Panchayat Ministry [see below]. In an entirely different area, New ERA is at long last fulfilling an objective it set for itself at the time the organization was created -- the provision of general orientation and language training to foreign technical assistance personnel arriving for service in Nepal. Under a USAID/Nepal contract, New ERA has now completed four separate orientation sequences for new AID staff members and contract personnel...."

[In addition] "In October [1975], New ERA, in cooperation with the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey (USA), completed project development work on a study designed to measure the impact of education on agricultural productivity. With investment in education mounting rapidly, it has become important to analyze the relationship between an individual's educational attainment and his effectiveness in his economic role - which in Nepal generally means agriculture. Funding is now being sought for fullfledged implementation of the project now that survey instruments have been developed and tested; an early summer [1976] start for the implementation phase is hoped for. . . ."

New ERA and Nepal's Small Area Development Program Surveys (SADP):

The "Small Area Development Program [SADP]...was conceived by planners as a means of bringing focused and coordinated development efforts to bear upon areas of manageable dimensions particularly in the less accessible parts of the Kingdom. Each SADP program begins with the selection of an area having geographical unity, some development potential, and a population of roughly 20,000 people within a district specified in the [5-year] Plan [1975-1980]. Detailed surveys are then conducted, and, based on the information produced by the survey, a "package" of development programs is generated. Implementation of the development activities proposed becomes the responsibility of the Panchayat Ministry's Local Development Department."

New ERA is undertaking selection, survey, and program development responsibilities for two of the four small areas scheduled for implementation in the first years of the current plan. They include Jumla and Tibrikot Districts of Karnali Zone, and Bajhang District (in far north-western Nepal). The projects are being carried out under contracts with the Panchayat Ministry of HMG, and a report is scheduled in May 1976.

New ERA Plans for Local Incorporation:

"The possibility of incorporating New ERA/Nepal as a local Nepali institution is currently under active consideration... As the staff of the Nepal office has become progressively more Nepali in composition, the logic of local incorporation has become more compelling. Should New ERA/Nepal move ahead with this step, however, informal and perhaps even contractual links with the USA office would very likely be maintained."

New ERA's Senior Associate in Nepal, Alan Dieffenbach, writes that "The American involvement in New ERA has rapidly dwindled to one in-Nepal staff member, myself. Mel Goldman is [now] working with the World Bank, Peter Cross has a job with an AID contract team in Afghanistan, and Doug Hall is pursuing job prospects in New Hampshire. All of this is moving us toward incorporation in Nepal..."

New ERA Project Reports:

"In order to provide interested individuals and institutions with capsule versions of major New ERA research reports, a series of project summaries has been published and is now available for distribution. Copies can be obtained from either the San Diego or the New Hampshire offices in the United States or directly from New ERA/Nepal."

Summaries of the following New ERA project reports are now available:

1. "Middle-Level Manpower Followup Study: A Study of Attrition among Middle-Level Technical Personnel in Nepal"
2. "Local Contributions to Education: A Study of the Participation of Local Communities in Educational Development in Nepal."
3. "Non-Formal Education in Nepal: A Survey Overview of Educational Activities Taking Place Outside the Formal Educational System."
4. "Radio Listening Patterns in Nepal, 1974: A Study of Radio Listening Patterns among both Radio Owners and Non-Owners in Various Districts of Nepal."
5. "Health Care Resources (Manpower) of Nepal: An Inventory of Human Resources in the Health Services Sector and an Inquiry into Job Attitudes of Health Services Technicians."
6. "The Study of the Supply and Utilization of Educational Materials at the School Level in Nepal."

New ERA Personnel in the USA

Mel Goldman, one of the original New ERA staff members, returned to Nepal for three months in 1975 to assist with organizational and project development work before finally severing his New ERA relationship in order to join the staff of the World Bank in Washington, D.C.

Doug Hall, another New ERA founder (and a member of the Nepal Studies Association Executive Committee) spent a year in Nepal directing the Educational Materials Study. He has now returned to the U.S.A. where he will continue to be involved with New ERA/USA affairs on a part-time basis.

Jerry Young, in the meantime, has handled most of the responsibilities for New ERA/USA from San Diego. Jerry is a veteran of eight years in Nepal in Peace Corps and USAID assignments.

NEW MEMBERS

- COBURN, Broughton A. 12511 Gravelly Lake Drive, Tacoma, Washington 98499. (Address after April 1976: c/o U.S. Peace Corps, G.P.O. Box 613, Kathmandu). B.A. in Social Relations, Harvard University. 1973. General interest runs from climbing and natural sciences through business and development work. Specifically: ethnobotany, colloquial Nepali language, Gurung culture and language, natural history and ecology. Also, the recovery of methane gas and enriched fertilizer from livestock manure ("gobar gas"); the documentation of traditional lifestyle and designs of tools for living. [See "Current Research", p. 11]
- GLOVER, Warren W. Box 115, Kathmandu, Nepal. (Summer Institute of Linguistics). Ph.D. in Linguistics, Australian National University, 1974. Resident in Nepal as a field member of the Summer Institute of Linguistics, working under agreement of cooperation with Tribhuvan University, with main focus on descriptive and applied linguistics in the Gurung language. Many publications on Gurung language [to be listed in a Gurung Bibliography in a forthcoming edition of the Bulletin.Ed.]
- GROBER, Carla A. Kresge College, University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California 95064
- HOFFMAN, Stanley B. 1453 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado 80302. Doctoral candidate at the University of Michigan, and member of the Association for Asian Studies.
- JACOB, Louis A. 9918 Old Spring Road, Kensington, Maryland 20795. Librarian responsible for the South Asian collection, Orientalia Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. M.L.S. in Librarianship, UC/Berkeley, 1961, and M.A. in South Asian Studies, UC/Berkeley, 1961. Has worked on the Himalayan Project/Berkeley, in London, 1960. Researching materials in all subjects except clinical medicine and technical agriculture for the Library of Congress.
- KLEINERT, Christian 58 Hagen, zur Höhe 35, West Germany. University address: University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute, Department of Geography, 69 Heidelberg, West Germany. Kathmandu address: Bhaktapur Development Project, Box 730, Kathmandu, Nepal. Dipl. Ing, 1969 and Dr. Ing., 1973 at the Technische Universität Aachen, Germany. Thesis: "House types and settlement pattern in the Nepal Himalayas." Has conducted research on rural architecture and settlement pattern in 1969-1971 with the German Academic Exchange Service and in 1973-74 with the German Research Society. Is continuing research work on rural settlements and urban town development research in connection with his work in the Bhaktapur Development Project. [See list of publications, p. 15]
- MACFARLANE, Alan D. J. Department of Social Anthropology, Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 1ST, England. M.A., 1963 and D.Phil, 1967 at Oxford University, and M.Phil, 1967 and Ph.D., 1973 at the University of London. Specific interest in Nepal is with the Gurung area; ritual, economics and population. Author of Resources and Population: A Study of the Gurungs of Nepal, Cambridge University Press (Fall 1976).
- PEASLEY, Carol American Embassy, APO New York 09883.
- PRIOR, Fred W. 11420 Hessler Street, #1, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. Ph.D. candidate at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. Main interests in economic adaptations and ethnomedicine. Expects to pursue field research in Nepal.

SACHERER, Janice M. University of Maryland, APO 09403. (Address for foreign correspondence: University of Maryland Im Bossedorn, Heidelberg, West Germany.) M.A. 1973 from San Francisco State University, in Anthropology; Ph.D. 1976 from Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris. Scholarly interests include the peoples of Tibetan cultural origins and high altitude ecology; development interests include medical anthropology and applied anthropology in high altitude remote regions. [See Current Research, p.11]

WATSON, Alan F. 1642 Federal Avenue E., Seattle, Washington 98102.

YOUNG, Alan 4033 Bayard Road, South Euclid, Ohio 44121. Professor of Anthropology at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. A.B., University of Pennsylvania, 1959; M.A., University of Washington, 1963; and Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania, 1970. [See Current Research, p. 10]

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ADDENDUM: MORE NEW MEMBERS -

DIXON, John A. Center for Population Studies, Harvard University, 9 Bow Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. Graduate student in economics. Has just begun research on a thesis which will deal with economic aspects of rural to rural migration and agricultural development. In the past, has done work on agricultural development in India and Nepal.

THE ASIA FOUNDATION LIBRARY, 550 Kearny, San Francisco, California 94119.

THE INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES LIBRARY, University of Sussex, Andrew Cohen Building, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9RE, England.

PAWSON, I. G. The George Williams Hooper Foundation, University of California, San Francisco, California 94143. Recently completed Ph.D. degree specializing in high altitude physiology at Pennsylvania State University.

CURRENT RESEARCH NOTES

CHRISTOPH VON FÜRER-HAIMENDORF, Chairman of the Department of Anthropology, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, travelled to Nepal earlier this Spring to conduct research in the Thak Khola and Mustang regions.

NANCY LEVINE and RICHARD BURGHART have returned from Nepal to the University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) after two years in the field conducting research. Nancy Levine's research was on kinship, marriage and religion in Humla, and Richard Burghart's study was of Ramanandi Sadhus in Janakpur, in the Terai.

CHARLOTTE HARDMAN, also of SOAS, has recently left London to conduct a study of the Rai in eastern Nepal. Her research is supported by a grant from the Social Science Research Council of Great Britain.

KATHRYN S. MARCH of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, has been awarded a Woodrow Wilson Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies for her proposed study entitled "Himalayan Buddhist Women: 'With Nothing but the Body of a Woman.'"

DIPENDRA BISTA and MADHUP DUNGANA have each been awarded "mini-project grants" by New ERA/Nepal to carry out small-scale research projects of their own design during periods when they are not on New ERA project assignment. The purpose of the "grants" is to assist young professional staff members to develop research skills through direct experience. Dungana's project will attempt to assess differences in instructional techniques used at "prestige" and "ordinary" secondary schools in Kathmandu Valley. Bista will undertake a case study of primary school educational opportunities available to children of disadvantaged groups in a selected Terai panchayat.

DAVID LICHTER, a Ph.D. candidate in Anthropology at Stanford University, writes that his fieldwork in Tsum, from June 1972 to May 1975, "developed into an investigation of Tsumbas' ethics, in an attempt to bridge the gaps which seem to occur between prudential 'secular,' super-human backed 'sacred,' and karmic 'Buddhist' ethics. This is of course a matter of ethnographic semantics, and requires scrupulous attention to reportable context for the sake of a confirmable description... I am in no position to be saying which of my findings may be unique - all of them are, strictly speaking - but I suspect that those concerning the concept of la-gyogs and those concerning poisoning are probably pretty novel." Lichter also documented preferential cross-cousin marriage in a "Tibetanoid" population in an unpublished research report to Tribhuvan University in 1974. (Melvyn Goldstein has also noted the same cross-cousin marriage preference among Bhotia groups of his research in Nepal.) The tentative title of Lichter's Ph.D. dissertation is "Person, Action, and Causation in a Nepalese Bhotie Ethic." David Lichter's current address is 3420 E. Yesler Way, Seattle, Washington 98122.

MELVYN C. GOLDSTEIN of Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to Nepal for the Summer of 1976 (with his son, Andre) to continue research among the indigenous Bhotia inhabitants of Limi Panchayat in Humla District. The research focuses on human fertility, ecology, and development.

ALLAN YOUNG, also of Case Western Reserve University, is in Nepal for the Summer conducting preliminary economic and ethno-medical research in a hill region west of Kathmandu.

MARY SLUSSER has essentially completed her long-awaited source book on Nepal, entitled Nepal Mandala: A Cultural Study of the Kathmandu Valley, and is now seeking a publisher. Large, with many graphics and maps, it provides a fresh, and even revolutionary, understanding of 2000 years of Kathmandu Valley historical events and culture. Based on Nepali-language sources and extensive field work, it will be a landmark publication invaluable to all Nepal studies scholars.

BROT COBURN, a Peace Corps Volunteer, has returned to Nepal for one or two further years to organize a "gobar bas" (methane gas) project being established with the Agriculture Department and USAID. The goal for the first year is construction of 250 homestead gas digester units, primarily in the Terai. Coburn has prepared an unpublished "Prospectus: A Future for Methane Gas Recovery in Nepal," 21 pp, dated November 1974, which is available from A.P.Coburn, 12511 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Tacoma, Washington 98499, or from the U.S.Peace Corps/Nepal, Lal Darbar, Kathmandu.

Coburn has also written a paper entitled "Some Native Medicinal Plants of the Western Gurung" which is expected to be published in the near future. He is also working on a photo documentary of the lifestyle and observations of a 73-year-old Gurung woman in Syangja District. He plans in the future to document the technology of rural hill peoples for an "Himalayan Farmers' Almanac."

MARK POFFENBERGER is beginning work on a doctoral dissertation dealing with population pressures in Nepal. He writes: "In Nepal, population pressures have been straining the capacity of the ecosystem to support human life for some time. High population densities, estimated to exceed 1225 persons per square mile of cultivatable land, have resulted in increasing deforestation, erosion, and a process of aridization. In my dissertation, I will attempt to explain how these problems arose and the kinds of adaptive responses which have been forthcoming from the various cultural groups in Nepal to deal with the increasing state of environmental disequilibrium. The data on which the dissertation will be based will be drawn from a wide variety of sources including personal interviews with individuals who have conducted research in Nepal, over twenty doctoral dissertations recently written on relevant aspects of Nepal, Nepal government economic survey data, Nepal census data for 1951-1971, and other books and articles." The provisional title of his dissertation is: "Adaptive Social Responses to Demographic and Ecological Pressures in Nepal" (School of Education, University of Michigan).

Mark Poffenberger has co-authored the following articles: (with Robert Miller), 1973, "The Loop Comes to Shantipur, Nepal: A Personal View," The Journal of Family Welfare (December) 20,2: 10-23, and (with Mary Zurbuchen), 1975, "Family Planning and Villagers in the Kathmandu Valley: An Interview Study," The Journal of Family Welfare (December) 22,2.

JANICE M. SACHERER is presently employed by the University of Maryland in Europe, after conducting several years of field work in Nepal. (Her current address is University of Maryland [Im Bossedorn, Heidelberg, Germany], APO 09403.) From January to December, 1974, she conducted research for a Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Sherpas of Rolwaling North Nepal: A Study in Cultural Ecology," and in December 1974 and January 1975 she trekked from Rolwaling west to Helambu conducting research for a publication on the ethnohistory of Sherpas west of Solu-Khumbu. She is presently working on approximately eight articles for professional journals, and will return to Nepal for a year in 1977 to do further research on Sherpa ethnohistory including clan, linguistic, demographic, and blood sampling data. Her publications to date include: 1974, "The Sherpas of the Rolwaling Valley: Human Adaptation to a Harsh Mountain Environment," Objets et Mondes 14, 4 (Winter), and "Trekking Encounters between Westerners and Nepalese: A Cross-Cultural Perspective," forthcoming in Stephen Bezruchka's Trekking In Nepal (2nd revised and enlarged edition; Kathmandu: Sahayogi Press). [See p. 19]

RESEARCH REPORT: "ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE OF LIMBU WOMEN"

By Rex L. Jones

State University of New York, Stony Brook

Fall 1975

Preparations. In the original application my stated purpose was to interview approximately 100 married Limbu women of eastern Nepal, 50 of whom had been divorced and 50 of whom had not experienced divorce or long-term separations. Data on wage labor, projects in business ventures, bridewealth exchanges, and personal wealth were to be obtained from each of these women in order to attempt to correlate economic independence with marital stability. The project was to be carried out from July 1975 to January 1976, but was delayed, due to publication deadlines of a book, Himalayan Woman (Mayfield Publ. Co., 1976), and reports of extensive monsoonal rains in eastern Nepal, which made entry into the area extremely difficult and dangerous.

Entry. In the summer of 1975, my wife and I completed the manuscript on Limbu women... I arrived in Nepal in the fall and began interviewing Limbu women in early October. The interviews and data were completed by mid-December. Because of the exigencies of the fieldwork situation in eastern Nepal, the project was slightly altered. My wife, Shirley, was unable to accompany me on the trip, thus reducing my mobility in terms of interviewing women who had never met me before. I decided to survey all married women of three villages near the Tehrathum Bazaar, most or all of whom knew me from my previous research in 1967-1969. I hired research assistants from the area, and the project was completed with ease and with excellent rapport and confidence in the interview situation. Eventually, I interviewed 86 married women, ranging in ages from 21 to 75. The data thus included a complete survey of all married women of three adjacent villages.

The Data. The data from the interviews consisted of six categories of information obtained by a 51-question work sheet. Statistical data on 1) personal history (birth, marriage, divorce, childbirth, ages and death of children, change of residence, and visiting patterns); 2) wage labor (jobs held, places of work, income, use of income, and total hours spent annually in such activity); 3) entrepreneurial activities (production and sale of cloth, liquor, foodstuffs, and other profit-making ventures); 4) contribution to domestic production (labor involved in home, fields, child rearing and other domestic activities); and 5) personal wealth of each informant (calculated on basis of jewelry, household utensils, animals, land, and cash money on hand).

Presently, these data are being analyzed and coded on IBM punch cards. The analysis and conclusions to be drawn from the project are thus still in the preliminary stages, and hopefully a more definite statement will be available [later in] 1976. With the data at hand, I still intend to draw some conclusions as to the relationships between marital stability and economic independence of women.

Tentative Findings. To date, some surprising statistics have resulted on birth rates, percentage of households headed by widows, and number of long-term separations and divorces. Limbu households, dominated by a patrilineal ideology, appear to show an increasing trend toward female-dominated households. This trend may well be reflected in land shortages, patterns of labor migration on the part of males, and differential male/female birth and death rates. For example, well over 25% of all women interviewed were widows and the head of households. Divorce rates appear much higher than expected, and the death rate of male sons, both in infancy and adulthood, seem much higher than that for females.

Publication.Plans are underway to publish the final results of the project in book form by the end of the year [1976].

[See Jones and Jones bibliography on Limbus, page 37.]

GERMAN RESEARCH IN NEPAL

The Südasien-Institut
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The Südasien-Institute:

The South Asian Institute of Heidelberg University, established in 1969, consists of the following departments:

Archeology	Indology (ancient Indian languages and literature)
Agrarian Sociology & Economics	Law
Ethnology	Modern Languages
Economics	Political Science
Geography	Sociology
History	Tropical Medicine
History of Arts	Central Library
History of Religions	

Research and teaching are focused on the Indian subcontinent, but some members also work on Southeast Asia, Afghanistan and the Himalayas. Language courses are offered for Hindi, Urdu, Tamil, Sanskrit, Pali, Burmese and, occasionally, for Marathi and some other languages. Due to the present economic squeeze, no Nepali courses have been held as yet.

Members with particular interest in the Himalayan area are:

Prof. B. Knall (Economics, Nepal)
Prof. U. Schweinfurth (Physical Geography, Himalayas)
Dr. A. Höfer (Ethnology, Nepal)
Dr. W. E. Kropp (Agrarian Sociology, Nepal)
Dr. H.-Ch. Rieger (Economics, Nepal)
Dr. A. Weidert
Dr. G. Grüssner (Linguistics, Assam)
Prof. K. Jettmar
Dr. M. Klimburg
Dr. P. Snoy (Ethnology, Hindukush, Afghanistan)

A select bibliography of these members of the Institute will be included in a documentation of German research work in Nepal, anticipated for Spring 1976.

Research:

1. Investigation of the effects of erosion, deforestation, and land scarcity in the Himalayas. In January, hydrologists, economists, geographers, and ethnologists participated in a meeting held at the South Asian Institute in Heidelberg. Guests from Austria and Switzerland were also invited to discuss methodological and other problems related to the investigation into the effects of erosion, deforestation and land scarcity in the Himalayas. The meeting was thought as a first step to be taken in carrying out a number of interdisciplinary projects in the Indian and Nepal Himalaya, sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation, Bonn (West Germany). A first three-member team, headed by H.-Ch. Rieger (Economist), has already left Germany for negotiations with the authorities concerned in Delhi and Kathmandu.

2. Nepal-German Manuscript Preservation Project. The term of the Nepal-German Manuscript Preservation Project has been extended for five more years. The main aim of the project is to microfilm the manuscripts owned by the National Archives and other institutions in Nepal. Copies of the microfilmed material will be included in the library of the Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft in Marburg/Lahn, and a catalogue of the microfilms processed so far is already accessible there.

3. Maps of Nepal. The Kathmandu Valley Map by E. Schneider and others is in press and will hopefully be published by the end of this year (1976). A 1:10,000 (metres) edition is intended as an interpretation of aerial photographs to serve the need of experts and government agencies, whereas a 1:50,000 map in eight colours is for the general public. This project has been realised with the generous sponsorship of the Fritz Thyssen Foundation.

The following sheets of the East Nepal Himalayas Map are available, scale 1:50,000:

Khumbu Himal (Mt. Everest, Namche Bazar)
Shorong/Hinku (Namche Bazar, Chaunrikharka, Jubing)
Dudh Kosi (Paphlu, Lukla, Rumjatar)
Rolwaling Himal (Gaurishankar, Lamobagar)
Lapchi Kang (Kodari, Kalinchok)
Tamba Kosi/Likhu Khola (Jiri, Charikot)

Authorized dealer: Geographische Buchhandlung, Rosenthal 6,
D-8000 München 2, West Germany

(The maps are printed by Kartographische Anstalt Freytag-Berndt
und Artaria, Vienna, Austria.)

As soon as possible, the cartographic survey will be extended to the area between Jugal/Langtang Himal and Dhaulagiri. In view of Nepal's hydrological dependence on the glaciers a complete survey of the high mountains may be of eminent importance for the development planning of the country.

Other News from Germany and Switzerland re: Nepal:

1. Future Research Prospects for Nepal. Recently, a provisional initiative group of German scientists convened to discuss the prospects of future research work in Nepal. General agreement has been reached on the necessity of the reorganization of German research and collaboration with the authorities concerned in Nepal. One particular problem Germans are facing is that the Federal Government has stopped subsidising the Nepal Research Center ("Thyssen House") at Chhauni, Kathmandu. A hearing at the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to be held soon, will hopefully contribute to clarifying the situation, although in view of the Government's austerity programme funds will hardly be available at once.

2. Postgraduate Seminar for Development Experts. At the Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule in Zurich, Switzerland, a postgraduate seminar is being held for ongoing development aid experts. The curriculum comprises a series of lectures by scientists having field experience in the Third World. As R. Hoegger, former director of the Swiss Technical Assistance in Kathmandu, is one of the organizers of the seminar programme, particular consideration is given to Nepal.

3. Documentation of German Research in Nepal in Preparation. The full documentation of German research work in and on Nepal is under preparation. 50 scientists have been counted who conducted field work in the country, and their bibliography amounts to 320 titles. Geography, physical and social anthropology, indology, tibetology, arts, economics, musicology are represented by 28 scientists.

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Department of Geography, University of Heidelberg

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- 1973 - Klima and Bauform am Beispiel Nepal; in: Bauwelt 5, p. 217-230.
- 1973 - Hochalmen im Nepal-Himalaya; in: DAV-Jahrbuch 1973, p. 122-128.
- 1973 - Haus- und Siedlungsformen im Nepal-Himalaya unter Berücksichtigung klimatischer Faktoren; Hochgebirgsforschung Bd. 4, p.1-127, München. (Kali-Gandaki Valley)
- 1973 - Die Analyse traditioneller Bauweisen als Orientierungshilfe für die Planung in Entwicklungsländern; in: Deutsche Architekten- und Ingenieurzeitschrift, 12, p. 363-369.
- 1974 - Dolpo, das höchste Siedlungsgebiet im Nepal-Himalaya; in: Geographische Rundschau 8, p. 359-363.
- 1974 - Im Hochgebirge des Himalaya; in: Neue Geographie 7/8, Düsseldorf, p.45-51.
- 1975 - Bau- und Siedlungsweise ostnepalischer Bhotiyas, Beispiele differenzierter Gruppenanpassung an physische Umweltbedingungen; in: Internationales Asienforum, 6,1, p. 77-87.
- 1975 - Kathmandu, Luftbildinterpretation ERTS-Satellitenphoto; in: Schneider, S. (Hrsg.): Die Erde neu entdeckt, Mainz, p. 69-70.
- 1975 - Himalaya, Luftbildinterpretation Skylab-Satellitenphoto; in: Schneider, S. (Hrsg.): Die Erde neu entdeckt, Mainz, p. 71-72.
- 1975 - Das Ausmass der ökologischen Störungen im Einzugsgebiet des Ganges und des Brahmaputra; in: Himalaya-Wasser, Bericht für den Bundesminister für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit, Bonn-Heidelberg, November 1975.
- 1976 - House types and settlement pattern in the Central Himalaya; in: Proc. I.G.U. Symposium on rural settlements in monsoon lands, Varanasi.
- 1976 - Settlement and environment in the Central Himalaya, Habil. Schrift (Manuskript), Heidelberg-Kathmandu. (All of Nepal)

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS ON NEPAL

ALLEN, N. J.

- 1975 Sketch of Thulung Grammar with Three Texts and a Glossary.
Ithaca, New York: Cornell University East Asia Papers.

CAPLAN, Lionel

- 1975 Administration and Politics in a Nepalese Town: The Study of a District Capital and its Environs. Oxford University Press.

ECKHOLM, Erik P.

- 1976 Losing Ground: Environmental Stress and World Food Prospects.
New York: W. W. Norton, for the Worldwatch Institute, with the support and cooperation of the United Nations Environment Program.

This work includes a chapter on the Nepal Himalaya entitled "Refugees from Shangri-la: Deteriorating Mountain Environments." See also the author's articles on the same topic: "Losing Ground in Shangri-la: Report from Kathmandu," in the Saturday Review, Oct. 4, 1975, and "The Deterioration of Mountain Environments," in Science, v. 189, Sept. 5, 1975.

HILLARY, Edmund

- 1975 Nothing Venture, Nothing Win. Coward, McCann and Geoghegan.

The autobiography of Sir Edmund Hillary, which includes much material on his ventures in the Nepal Himalaya.

JONES, Rex L. and Shirley Kurz JONES

- 1976 Himalayan Women: A Study of the Role of Limbu Women in Marriage and Divorce. Palo Alto, California: Mayfield Publishing Company.

MACDONALD, A. W. and Anca STAHL

- 1977 Newar Art: Nepalese Art up to the Gorkha Conquest (1768). Warminster, England: Aris & Phillips Ltd. 140pp A4; line drawings, 70 photos, 4 colour plates. (Expected by Spring 1977)

Publisher's blurb: The art and architecture of the valley of Kathmandu, considered so typically Nepalese, are often the creation of Newars who were long active as craftsmen in Tibet and also much influenced by Indian culture throughout their history. The authors pay particular attention to their paintings, wood and stone carvings, and bronzes. The links between religious and domestic architecture are shown, and monuments are studied in their social context. The religious significance of the ground-plans of Newar towns is stressed. Thus, all aspects of the art and architecture of the valley, up to the eve of the Gorkha Conquest, are presented together for the first time.

New ERA

- 1975 The Supply and Utilization of Educational Materials at the School Level in Nepal. Vol. I and II (Vol. III, forthcoming). Kathmandu: New Educational Reform Associates, UNICEF/Nepal, for the Ministry of Education.

The goal of this study was to probe all aspects of the educational materials subsystem of Nepal's educational structure in order to determine how teaching materials might be sped more efficiently to the schools and used more effectively in the classrooms. Some Findings: The report

identifies problems in the educational materials effort ranging from faulty procedures used in generating equipment lists to apathy at the school level in putting materials to use. There is little correlation between the availability of equipment at a school and the frequency of its use in the classroom. Training seems not to improve the likelihood of a teacher employing materials in his instruction, partly because teacher training has generally ignored problems related to use of equipment. Some solutions: Materials which are simpler and more familiar to students and teachers, particularly those used in vocational classes, receive greater use than complex (and breakable) apparatus supplied for the teaching of science, a finding which suggests that future curricula should rely more heavily on materials which are known and locally available. The report identifies motivation as the crucial factor affecting utilization. Disincentives heavily outweigh incentives in determining whether teachers use instructional materials. The harder work involved in using materials, the absence of pressure from an examination system which stresses theoretical learning, and the desire not to excite the resentment of colleagues by departing from established teaching norms all cooperate to discourage innovations. The sense of professionalism and the pressure of the community for improved education, forces which in many countries bring about advances in teaching quality, currently exert only weak influence on the average Nepali teacher. The report concludes with recommendations affecting all aspects of procurement, distribution, utilization, and teacher motivation.

REGMI, Mahesh C.

1976 Landownership in Nepal. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Publisher blurb says "In his Foreward Leo Rose refers to this book as 'the most important volume yet published on Nepal,' where 93 percent of the population engages in agriculture. Land is the prime source of wealth, and ownership of land has historically implied prestige, affluence, and power.

"In his work, Mr. Regmi makes three major contributions. First, he describes and analyzes the traditional Nepalese landholding system - complex and variable with respect to the rights and obligations of the state as well as of tenants and cultivators. Second, he analyzes the present status of land reform achieved since 1957. Finally, in the belief that existing reforms have never converted the agricultural surplus into productive capital nor sufficiently benefited the peasant class, he offers proposals for future action.

"Mahesh C. Regmi is Head of the Regmi Research Project in Kathmandu."

[This work will be more extensively reviewed in a future issue of the Nepal Studies Association Bulletin. /Ed.]

SNELLGROVE, David L. and Tadeusz SKORUPSKI

1976 The Cultural Heritage of Ladakh. Vol.I. Warminster, England: Aris & Phillips Ltd. 128pp.A4, 2 maps, 146 photos, 8 colour plates.
(Expected by Autumn)

NEW SERIES IN TIBETAN REPRINTS

Dr. Rudolf Kaschewsky, of the Seminar für Sprach- und Kulture-wissenschaft Zentralasiens der Universität, D 53 Bonn, Regina-Pacis-Weg 7, West Germany, writes:

"Researchers in Tibetology and/or Comparative Religion have been able to collect important Tibetan texts in Nepal, and I feel it will be a useful task to edit the most interesting of them in a special series. This is why I have started a series called "Tibetische Texte aus Nepal" the first volume of which was published last year -

KASCHEWSKY, R. and Pema Tsering

1975 Das Leben der Himmelsfee 'Gro-ba bzañ-mo. Ein buddhistisches Theaterstück. (with 13 illustrations, 9 in colour, and 52 facsimiles of Tibetan texts) Wien: Octopus 1975. Tibetische Texte aus Nepal, Volume I.

"Copies may be obtained from: Octopus-Verlagsbuchhandlung, Postfache 53, 1236 Wien, Austria. Price: 200 Austrian Shillings (approximately \$12.00).

"Volumes 2 and 3 are in preparation. Scholars who wish to contribute to the series, i.e. to edit and/or translate an important Tibetan text procured in Nepal are invited to contact me (address above). Translation may be in any European language."

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS ON HIMALAYAN ART

Notice of publications on Nepal and the Himalaya was received from the Department of Indian and Islamic Art, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, 5905 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90036.

PRATAPADITYA PAL

- 1974 The Arts of Nepal. Volume I. Sculpture. Leiden: E. J. Brill.
- 1975 "Nepal: Where the Gods are Young," Arts and Artists, October. p.4-9.
- 1975 Nepal: Where the Gods are Young. New York: The Asia Society, in association with John Weatherhill, Inc.
- 1975 "Tibetan Art in the John Gilmore Ford Collection," Arts of Asia November-December, p.51-61.
- 1975 "Bronzes of Tibet," Arts of Asia November-December, p.31-39.
- 1975 "The Asian Collection in the Los Angeles County Museum of Art," Arts of Asia May-June, pp.47-58.
- 1975 Bronzes of Kashmir. New York: Hacker Art Books.
- 1976 "Kashmiri Style Bronzes and Tantric Buddhism," East and West.

For further information on art publications, write directly to the museum.

BOOKS ON TREKKING IN NEPAL

BEZRUCHKA, Stephen, MD

n.d. Trekking in Nepal. 2nd revised and enlarged edition.
Kathmandu: Sahayogi Press. Forthcoming

Steve Bezruchka writes that the new edition of his "best seller" on trekking in Nepal will include a chapter on natural history and a chapter on "do's and don'ts for the trekker, incorporating some cross-cultural material. This latter material is very important, in view of the changes that trekking everywhere seems to have brought." He also hopes to include a chapter on trekking in Western Nepal.

Dr. Bezruchka has sent the following information on other books that have appeared on trekking:

ARMINGTON, Stan

1975 Exploring Nepal. Glendale, California: La Siesta Press.

This book attempts to prepare the person planning to trek in Nepal while he is still in the U.S. It contains no route guides. People are advised to trek with one of the regular agencies.

HAYES, John L.

1975 Trekking Mt. Everest and Solu-Khumbu (A Guide to the Lamsangu-Base Camp Approach, Kala Patar, Chukung, Gokyo, the Solu Valley, Tashi Lapcha, and the Rolwaling Valley return.)
Kathmandu: Avalok Publishers and Distributors

1976 Trekking North of Pokhara (A guide to Jomosom, the Thak Khola canyon, and the Annapurna Sanctuary). Kathmandu: Avalok.

1976 Trekking North of Kathmandu (A Guide to Helambu, Gosainkunda, the Langtang Valley, and Ganja La). Kathmandu: Avalok.

This series, in spite of the dates quoted above, was not yet available in February 1976, but Bezruchka reports having seen the proofs. The series is a venture by Peter Purna Banks, who owns Avalok (P.O.Box 1465, Kathmandu). Bezruchka reports that John L. Hayes is an American who trekked in Nepal, presumably with the help of Mountain Travel (Dawa Norbu is acknowledged), wrote the manuscripts, and sold them to Peter Banks. Warren Smith wrote (drew) profiles of the trails which are included, but there are no maps. These books have fair black and white photographs, and mostly contain route descriptions, much as those found in Bezruchka's own Trekking in Nepal. There is nothing on language, anthropology, and very little on health, food, etc. They appear to be most appealing to the person who wants to do one trek only.

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- Vol.16 MACAULAY, Colman
(1885) SIKKIM: REPORT OF A MISSION TO SIKKIM AND THE TIBETAN FRONTIER, with a Memoir on our relation with Tibet. 106pp., 1 map, 22 b/w photos. Rs.40/--
A reprint of Macaulay's report to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal on his visit to Sikkim in October/November 1884.
- Vol.17 BOWER, Hamilton
(1894) DIARY OF A JOURNEY ACROSS TIBET. xx+310pp., 1 map, 29 b/w plates. Rs.60/--
With an introduction to the 1976 edition by Hugh Richardson. An enjoyable and very informative account of a journey across the then unexplored northern part of Tibet from Ladakh to Tachienlu in China.
- Vol.18 WADDELL, Austine
(1898) SIKKIM: AMONG THE HIMALAYAS. 168pp., 4 maps, 66 b/w ill. (In Press)
Although two editions of this book appeared in 1898 and 1900, it has been out of print and extremely difficult to obtain for years. It is an interesting and informative account of Sikkim, with a large number of contemporary illustrations.
- Vol.19 GRIFFITH, William
(1847) BHUTAN: 1837-1838. vi+116pp., 3 b/w engravings. Rs.75/--
Limited edition of 200 numbered copies bound in Bhutanese cloth, or rexine. A reprint of the chapters on Bhutan from "Journals of Travels in Assam, Burma, Bootan, Afghanistan and the Neighboring Countries" published in 1847. A thorough description of the botony of Bhutan from East to West.
- Vol.20 TEMPLE, Sir Richard
(1881-1887) TRAVELS IN NEPAL AND SIKKIM: 1875-1876. vii+148pp., 3 maps, 1 colour plate, 13 b/w illustrations. (In Press)
A reprint of the chapters dealing with Nepal and Sikkim from "Journals Kept in Hyderabad, Kashmir, Sikkim, and Nepal" published in two volumes in London in 1887, and an article on the "Lake Region of Sikkim" published in 1881 in the Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society. Mr. J. Gordon Temple has written the introduction to this 1976 edition.

- Vol.21 LONDON, Percival
(1928) NEPAL. 2 volumes in one. 770 pp., 15 engravings. (In Press)
One of the most comprehensive books on Nepal, written at the request and with the help of Prime Minister Chandra Shamshere Rana. It contains a large number of contemporary photographs of considerable historical interest.
- Vol. 22 KAWAGUCHI, Ekai
(1909) THREE YEARS IN TIBET. 748pp., 1 map, 11 b/w woodcuts. (In Press)
One of the most exciting of all records of travel in Tibet. The Japanese Buddhist monk Kawaguchi travelled in disguise through Nepal (including Mustang), large parts of Tibet, and Sikkim.
- Vol.23 TUCCI, Giuseppe
n.d. JOURNEY TO MUSTANG. approx 120pp., 78 illus., 1 map. (In Press)
Translated from Italian by Diana Fussell.
The first English translation of "Tra Giungle e Pagode" which was first published in Rome in 1953. The account of the "Tucci Nepal Expedition 1952" from Kathmandu to Pokhara, Tatopani - Mustang - Baglung - Rummidei - Pokhara and back to Kathmandu.

SERIES II: LINGUISTICS - LITERATURE - BIOGRAPHY

- Vol. 8 RANA, Pudma J. B.
(1909) LIFE OF MAHARAJA SIR JUNG BAHADUR OF NEPAL. vvi+314pp.,
10 b/w photographs. Rs. 60/--
An account of Jung Bahadur's life and work by his son Pudma J. B. Rana who died at Calcutta in 1909.
- Vol. 9 GOLDSTEIN, M.
1975 TIBETAN-ENGLISH DICTIONARY OF MODERN TIBETAN. 1234pp. Rs.140/--
Containing over 40,000 entries, this dictionary will be a standard reference work for modern Tibetan.
- Vol.10 GAIROLA, T.D. and E.S.OAKLEY
(1935) HIMALAYAN FOLKLORE - KUMAON AND WESTERN NEPAL. xxx+355pp.,
11 b/w illustrations. (In Press)
Although this is a standard work on the folklore of Kumaon and Western Nepal, this book has long been unobtainable in English. The 1976 edition has an extensive introduction (with 10 new illustrations) by the French scholar Marc Gaborieau, who has worked on this subject for a number of years.
- Vol.11 O'CONNOR, W. F.
(1907) FOLK TALES FROM TIBET. x+176pp., 12 colour plates, 1 b/w
plate. (In Press)
This translation of 22 folktales and some verses of Tibetan love-songs is illustrated with 12 colour plates. First published over sixty years ago it is still one of the few works available on Tibetan folk-tales.

Vol.12 NEWARI-ITALIAN DICTIONARY. 400pp. (In Press)

A facsimile reproduction of the original work which was written by missionaries in Kathmandu in the 18th century. The original is kept in the Vatican. Introduction by Dr. Theodore Riccardi.

SERIES III: ART - ARCHAEOLOGY - ETHNOLOGY - RELIGION

Vol. 2 BENDALL, Cecil

(1886) A JOURNEY OF LITERARY AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN NEPAL AND NORTHERN INDIA. xvi+100pp., 16 b/w plates. Rs.40/--

A standard work on early Nepalese inscriptions. All the photographs in the original 1886 edition have been reproduced.

Vol. 3 MACDONALD, Alexander W.

(1952-1971) ESSAYS ON THE ETHNOLOGY OF NEPAL AND SOUTH ASIA. x+318pp. Rs.60/--

A translation from French to English of 14 articles on Nepalese and South Asian ethnology originally published from 1952 to 1971.

Vol. 4 COMBE, G. A.

(1926) A TIBETAN ON TIBET, Being the Travels and Observations of Mr. Paul Sherap (Dorji Zodba) of Tachienlu, with an introductory chapter on Buddhism and a concluding chapter on the Devil Dance. xvi+212pp., 1 b/w plate, 1 map. Rs.50/--

A most remarkable account of Tibet and the Tibetans by a most remarkable man. Paul Sherap travelled, traded, worked, preached, and starved throughout Tibet, Sikkim, Western China and Eastern India for over thirty years, and his story is refreshingly different from the sometimes rather trite accounts of Tibet published since the 1860's.

Vol. 5 AMBROSE, Henry and Margaret Alicia OLDFIELD

n.d. VIEWS OF NEPAL: 1851-1864. 50pp, incl. 2 colour plates and 34 b/w plates. Deluxe edition printed on art paper and bound in Nepalese cloth. (200 numbered copies only). Rs.200/--

This book consists of 36 large reproductions of drawings made by the Oldfields in Nepal during 1861-1864, when Dr. Oldfield was the Surgeon at the British Residency in Kathmandu. Only 7 of these have been reproduced in Oldfield's book "Sketches of Nepal," 2 vols., London, 1880. A book of considerable artistic and historical interest.

Vol. 6 CAMPBELL, J. Gabriel

1976 SAINTS AND HOUSEHOLDERS: A STUDY OF HINDU RITUAL AND MYTH AMONG THE KANGRA RAJPUTS. Approx 200pp., illus. index.(In Press)

An important contribution to our knowledge of the little-studied Rajputs of the Kangra Valley in Himachal Pradesh in India.

Vol. 7 TUCCI, Giuseppe

(1932) INDO-TIBETICA. VOLUME I: "CHORTEN AND TS'A TS'A" IN TIBET. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STUDY OF TIBETAN RELIGIOUS ART. Approx. 100 pp., several hundred illustrations. (In Press)

The first English translation of this monumental work, revised and updated by the author.

- Vol. 8 TUCCI, Giuseppe
(1933) INDO-TIBETICA. VOLUME II: RINCHEN TSANPO AND THE RENAISSANCE
OF BUDDHISM IN TIBET AROUND YEAR 1000 AD.
(English translation in progress)
- Vol. 9 TUCCI, Giuseppe
(1935/36) INDO-TIBETICA. VOLUME III: TIBETAN TEMPLES AND THEIR
ARTISTIC SYMBOLISM. (English translation in Progress)
- Vol.10 TUCCI, Giuseppe
(n.d.) INDO-TIBETICA. VOLUME IV: BYANTSE AND ITS MONASTERIES.
(English translation in progress)

BOOKS AVAILABLE ON NEPAL, HIMALAYA AREA

from South Asia Books, Box 502, Columbia, Missouri 65201

- ATKINSON, Edwin
1973 (reprint) THE HIMALAYAN GAZETTEER. 4 volumes, 73-904955, reproduced
in 6 volumes. Como Reprints. (Excellent on districts along Nepal's
western border; the set: \$105.00)
- ATKINSON, E.
1973 (reprint) RELIGION IN THE HIMALAYS. Como Reprints. \$12.50
- DATTA, Chaman Lal
1973 LADAKH AND WESTERN HIMALAYAN POLITICS, 1819-1848. Munshiram.
73-905360. \$8.75
- GAZATTEER OF KASHMIR AND LADAKH.
1974 (reprint) Vivek, reprint of 1890 edition, basic reference on the region.
74-900367. \$22.00
- LABH, Kapileshwar.
1974 INDIA AND BHUTAN. Sindhu. 74-901370. (Primarily historical, political
interaction. Recommended in Choice. \$12.50)
- MOJUMDAR, Kanchanmoy
1973 ANGLO-NEPALESE RELATIONS IN THE 19th CENTURY. Mukhopadhyay. 73-906205.
Maps, detailed study. \$9.00
- RANDHAWA, Mohindar Singh
1974 TRAVELS IN THE WESTERN HIMALAYS IN SEARCH OF PAINTINGS. Thomson.
74-902301. (Beautiful volume on hill people and artisans, also problems
of studying art history and finding material in Punjab hill areas. \$13.50)
- REGMI, D.R.
1975 MODERN NEPAL, Revised Edition. Mukhopadhyay. 2 volumes. (Primarily
18th and 19th centuries. Set for \$30.00)
- NIGENDRA SINGH
c.1973 BHUTAN. Thomson. (On culture and history of the state. Recommended in
various journals as a beautiful background volume. Illustrated. \$10.00)

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1973 Budget Innovations in Developing Countries: The Experience of Nepal.
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A very good study of the central government's fiscal processes in Nepal. Although technical in parts, the book will be of use and interest to all who need a better understanding of the manner in which priorities for development are decided and ratified in Nepal.

Beyer singles out two main points. The highest quality basic training in economic concepts, economic analysis, and program analysis must be provided for HMG government servants at all levels. Anything else would be a waste of talent, which is already considerable at all governmental levels but which is often relatively untrained. Improvement here would help in the second task: regularize decision-making about development priorities. District, zonal, and ministry reports of all kinds, on which central decisions must be based, would be much improved by such training.

He notes the important contributions of CEDA [Centre for Economic Development and Administration] has been able to make in providing such training. He recommends that this sort of training be increased by CEDA and other institutions. He recommends that it be expanded at the same time to tap the energies and expertise of private sector businessmen who have the practical experience to contribute much as trainers and seminar participants.

To regularize the budget decision-making process, Beyer notes three possibilities: restate Planning Commission and Finance Ministry responsibilities; or, institutionalize the contest between them; or, integrate the two bodies. Beyer suggests that integration -- that is to say, essentially, fusion -- would be difficult but may be the best course. On this point, I disagree. Institutionalizing the context may be the most practical course, and the best expression as well of existing HMG structural goals. Conflict of the kind generated by the present setup can be very productive in reaching a workable consensus. It is found formally or de facto in all types of political systems around the world. It is especially strongly built into the U.S. system, to name only one example. To develop a modern planning apparatus, it is not necessary that one group of planners and analysts be given absolute priority. Of course, if such a system is to work well, the improved training at all levels of government, which Dr. Beyer so rightly calls for, must be provided.

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