

EDITORIAL

The first subscription "round" ends with this issue, so we ask our readers to renew it (again for four issues to be published over the next two years), and possibly extend the circle of subscribers. Forms are included at the end of the bulletin. Unfortunately we have had to raise the fee because of increased mailing costs. But we are confident that with the present interest and support we will be able to continue to develop this publication.

To clarify our rates, it should be stressed that for international money transfers within Europe payment by Eurocheque generally involves lower banking fees for the receiver than bank transfers. Though for inland transfers this does not apply, we have, in view of the circulating editorship, opted for a uniform system.

It is our aim to cover the whole Himalayan region, but so far most contributions we have received focus on Nepal. Therefore we want to stress again that all scholars working on areas from the far western to the far eastern Himalayas are invited to send reports etc. In order to fill this gap, we plan to include a review article on recent research on the western Indian Himalaya in No. 8. Of course, all other contributions concerning any part of the Himalaya, reports, review announcements, news, are welcome as always.

