

*Editorial Note*

The paper shortage has also caught up with *Kailash*, and under the circumstances we decided to use whatever paper could be obtained in Nepal. We hope the readers will accept a somewhat uneven paper quality in the future.

Material is being received regularly, but we still would welcome more book-reviews as well as material on natural history and on the eastern Himalaya.

We are particularly pleased to draw the attention of our readers to a new journal, "Contributions to Nepalese Studies," published by the Institute of Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu. Volume one has already appeared, and we urge our readers to support this new effort.

