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#### FROM THE EDITORS

Dear Members,

We want to thank everyone for all the news items, reports, and other announcements that have been contributed for the <u>HRB</u> this past year. Each issue is only as strong as its many contributors make it. Please continue sending us your suggestions and support.

In particular, we are asking for your special help in these areas:

### \*A Hitchcock festschrift:

We are planning a special issue of Himalayan scholarship in honor of John Hitchcock. We hope that all of his former students, colleagues, and others who have found their work influenced by his will contact us as soon as possible. If you are interested in contributing to this volume, you must let us know immediately.

## \*A correspondent-editor in the natural sciences

We would like to improve our coverage of the natural sciences, and so seek volunteers or nominations for a new corresponding editor. Anyone in ecology, geology, biology, or another field of natural science with experience in the Himalayas who is interested in contributing to the HRB in this capacity, please write us.

#### \*Book reviews:

Please write us if there are any publications you think should be reviewed in the <u>HRB</u>. Let us know, too, if you are willing to write reviews or if you know good reviewers for particular publications.

#### \*Dissertation abstracts:

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# \*Visiting scholars, lecturers, exhibits...

Typically, we hear about visiting scholars, lecturers, exhibits, etc. only <u>after</u> the fact. We would like to publicize information about these kinds of events <u>before</u> they happen. If your organization is sponsoring any Himalayan related events or if you ever hear of any such upcoming events, please contact us as quickly as you can so we can anounce, and possibly arrange for reviews of, them.

#### \*Membership subscriptions:

As always, the survival and growth of the  $\underline{HRB}$  is directly tied to membership. As this year's volume draws to a close, now is the time, first of all, to make sure you send in your dues for next year's issues and, as well, to encourage anyone you think might enjoy the HRB to subscribe. If your library or agency does not receive the  $\underline{HRB}$ , please encourage it to do so.

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Sincerely, The Editors