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NOTE

Enclosed with issue, you will find a ballot for electing new members to the Council of the Nepal Studies Association. **IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ELECTIONS, YOUR DUES MUST BE PAID FOR 1990.** Please consult the membership list to confirm your status, and kindly enclose membership dues with your ballot if they are not paid for 1990. You will also find in this issue changes proposed for the constitution of the Nepal Studies Association. Please communicate any comments you may have concerning this document to Ter Ellingson, the Association President.

This issue focuses on the construction of social identity in two very different groups in the Himalayan region: the Sherpa of the highlands and the Satar of the Terai.

Future volumes will continue to present theme-oriented articles, include the Tamang, environmental problems and national parks, and education.

In this period of change in Nepal, we particularly welcome contributions of thoughts, observations, and information from our membership who share a strong concern for the region.

The Editors