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Report IX

Period: Jan. 4 - Jan. 11, 1930

The Director had two conferences with Professor Franklin Edgerton of Yale University regarding the proposed cooperation between the Institute and the School of Archeology in India. Professor Edgerton consented to join the Institute as corresponding member.

The Director had a conference with Dr. E.E. Day of the Rockefeller Foundation and Professor Edwin Capps of the International Board of Education. Professor Capps expressed his interest in the Institute and mentioned the possibility of arranging fellowships for students in Archeology at the Institute.

The Director is in touch with the Westinghouse Electric Co. regarding the erection of an electric power plant at the headquarters of the Institute; also with the Radio Corporation of America regarding a cinema operator to be sent with the expedition to Lahul.

The ~~laboratory~~ Library of the Institute has received several pamphlets from Dr. Bernard Read of the Peking Medical College.

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HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT X

Period: Jan. 11, 1930 to Jan. 18, 1930

The Director had several conferences with Dr. H.E. Parks. Dr. Parks is unable to accompany the Expedition because of family reasons and recommends Dr. John Gilespie. Dr. Gilespie has expressed by telegram his consent to participate in the Expedition. The Director is in touch with him regarding questions of organization and equipment.

The Director had two conferences with Director Sherwood and Dr. Brown of the American Museum of Natural History regarding the appointment of a paleontologist on our Institute Staff. Dr. Brown expressed his approval of the project. The Museum is willing to cooperate in our work and will try to raise a sum of $5000 to meet the expenses of a paleontologist in the field.

The Director had a conference with Dr. McGoffin, President of the Archaeological Institute of America. Dr. Mc Goffin expressed the desire of the Archaeological Institute to cooperate with the Institute. During the conference it was agreed that the Archaeological Institute recognize the

sole rights of the Research Institute in India and other countries of the Middle East and pledges itself to support and cooperate in its archaeological undertakings. This cooperation will be henceforth mentioned in all pamphlets and bulletins of the Archaeological Institute and of the Himalayan Research Institute. Professor Roerich will be elected Vice-President of the Archaeological Institute and Dr. Mc Goffin - Honorary Advisor of the Roerich Museum. After the conference Dr. McGoffin met Professor Roerich, who accepted the Vice-Presidency of the Archaeological Institute.

The Institute sent out seventy-four letters to various persons interested in Scientific Research, inviting them to become members of the Institute.

The Director has a conference with Dr. Merrill, Director of the New York Botanical Garden Saturday morning.

George Roerich

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Report XI-XII.

Period January 18th, 1930 - Febmuayy 1st, 1930.

The Director was unable to be present at the last meeting of the Board, because of his absence from New York. The present Report covers the period of the last two weeks.

The Director spent four days in Philadelphia visiting a number of people interested in the activities of the Himalayan Research Institute. He had a conference with Dr.Norman Brown, Professor of Sanskrit and Chairman of the Committee of the American School in India. Dr.Brown is very anxious to start a cooperation between his Committee and the Research Institute. The question will be taken up at the next meeting of the Committee.

Mrs.John B.Thayer gave a letter of introduction to Captain H.H. Railey, President of the New York Fiscal Corporation, and promised to speak to him personally, as well as to Mr.Sargent Appleton, Vice-President of the Corporation.

On his return to New York, the Director had two conferences with Captain Railey and Mr.Parker. Plans are now being worked out to start immediately a financial campaign in order to secure a sum of $ 100,000 for the Research Institute.

The Director had a conference with Dr.W.F.G.Swann, the well-known physicist of Swathmore College. Dr.Swann promised his cooperation and is willing to submit a plan of research work in the field of electrical phenomena on higher altitudes.

Mr.Pertzoff, Corresponding Member of the Research Institute, has submitted a plan andestimate of a Bio-chemical Laboratory to be established at the Headquarters of the Institute.

Dr.J.Rahder, Professor of Sanskrit at the University of Utrecht in Holland, has joined the Institute's Staff as Corresponding Member.

The Director is in touch with several Motion Picture Comapanies. The Institute hopes to secure a cinema operator for the forthcoming expedition to Lahul.

The Director is in touch with Dr.Merrill, Director of the New York Botanical Garden, who is assisting the Institute in finding a field botanist for the Headquarters in India.

The Director had a conference with Dr.Th.Whittemore, who promised to secure a Patron for the Institute. Dr.Whittemore will communicate his answer on Wednesday next.

During the past week two annual memberships have been received.

George Roerich

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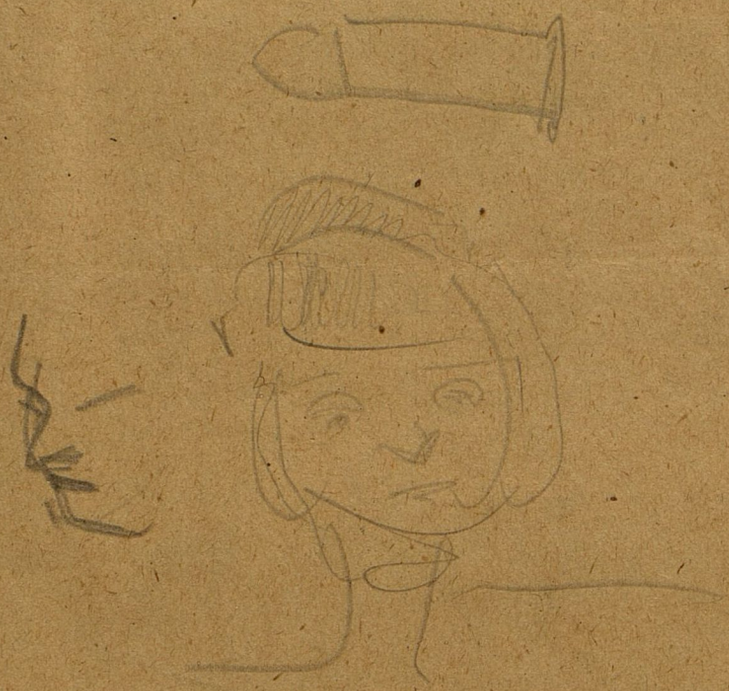

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REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of April 3rd to 9th, 1930

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Dr. Keskar has requested twelve copies each of the two Urusvati brochures.

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Four boxes containing supplies for the Himalayan expedition were called for April 7th by a representative of Raymond & Whitcomb, to be shipped April 9th via SS ROMA.

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Respectfully submitted,

Director

Per: Sina Lichtmann
Vice-President

URUSVATI, HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ROERICH MUSEUM

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U R U S V A T I

Report of the Himalayan Research Institute
to the Trustees of the Roerich Museum
Week of April 10th to 16th

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

Checks for $1500 have been received by the Himalayan Research Institute. These represent contributions of $500 each from Mrs. Laurette Schinasi, Miss Theodora Palmer and Miss Virginia Palm er. Letters of thanks have been written to the donors, and a report concerning the life memberships sent to Mrs. Schinasi, in response to her request.

Miss Juliette Schinasi has written us, through her secretary, that the press of other duties will make it impossible for her to contribute her life membership fee at the present time.

Notices have been sent out to the twenty-five active members of the Committee of the Himalayan Research Institute, in regard to the date of the next committee meeting.

Miss Grant is taking 50 each of the two Urusvati brochures with her on her trip to South America.
Miss McGrath has requested 25 copies of the Urusvati campaign brochure, for distribution to those interested.

Dr. Koelz has asked us to order 6500 paper bags of various sizes from Fiala Outfits, Inc.. This has been attended to. The Hudson Forwarding and Shipping Co. Inc. are forwarding the bags, as well as the remaining 5 cases of botanical supplies, to India via SS CITY OF CHRIST CHURCH, sailing April 14th.

An article on cancer by Dr. Joseph Leriche, which had been submitted to Dr. William H. Woglom for inclusion in the Journal of Cancer Research, was declined. Mr. Horch has now submitted it to Dr. George B. Lake, of the Clinical Medicine & Surgery Magazine.

A scrap book has been purchased for the Urusvati, and the clippings so far collected have been pasted in it.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Dr. Koelz will arrive in New York on Monday, April 21st. He will sail on Wednesday, April 23rd, on the SS GEORGE WASHINGTON. All arrangements have been completed.

There will be a committee meeting on Tuesday, April 22nd, at four o'clock, in the Hall of the East. At the suggestion of Mr. Horch, tea will be served after the discussion.

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Per: Sina Lichtmann
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REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of April 17th to 23rd, 1930

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PRESENT ACTIVITIES

It is with extreme gratification that we announce that Mr. Svetoslav Roerich has donated part of his chemical laboratory to the Urusvati, to further their bio-chemical work.

We are also glad to report that the following have become members of the Himalayan Research Institute: Mr. Henry Ittleson, Life Member; Mr. Henry Ittleson, Jr., and Mr. Wilbur D. May, Associate Members. So far, the total receipts as a result of the campaign are $2350.00.

Dr. Walter Koelz arrived Monday morning, April 21st. During his stay in New York he had conferences with Mr. Svetoslav Roerich, Mr. Horch, Mr. and Mrs. Lichtmann, and secured further necessary equipment. All possible arrangements and correspondence were handled by the office. A letter of introduction to official and educational authorities, as well as tickets ($538.50), travelling expenses ($138.98), and advance salary for one month ($200.00) were given to Dr. Koelz before he left on April 23rd for India.

A list of the members of the Urusvati has been compiled from the files, and a special book for keeping this record ordered.

At the request of Mr. Horch, the budget of the Himalayan Research Institute which has so far appeared in rupees only, has now been converted into dollars, and in the future both scales will be shown on the financial reports.

The Yale University Press has written us, in reply to our inquiry, that the first proofs of Dr. George Roerich's book, TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA, will be ready by the middle of May.

The committee meeting of the Himalayan Research Institute on April 22nd was very successful. Eight members of the committee and five trustees of the Roerich Museum were present. Copy of the detailed minutes is attached.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Letters will be written to the new members of the Urusvati in appreciation of their interest and in acknowledgement of their checks.

A brief report of the definite results of the meeting will be sent to all committee members who were unable to attend.

A letter, to be signed by Mr. Horch, will be written to the people of special prominence who were present at the farewell reception held on March 29th in honor of Professor Roerich.

A report on the present membership status will be sent to Mrs. Ittleson in response to her request.

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A new supply of the Urusvati campaign brochure will be ordered, as the committee voted to include a copy of this in each letter sent to a prospect.

A set of membership cards and a revised classification schedule will be printed, in accordance with the decisions of the committee.

It is planned to circularize the science and Oriental departments of colleges, foundations and libraries for up-to-date pamphlets of their respective departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per: Sina Lichtmann
Vice-President

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING
Held on April 22nd, 1930

A meeting of the Committee of the Himalayan Research Institute was held on Tuesday, April 22nd, at four o'clock, in the Hall of the East, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Ittleson. The following members were present:

Mrs. Henry Ittleson
Mrs. Lionel B. Sutro
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Miss Juliette Schinasi
Miss Charlotte Ilfeld
Mrs. Sarah M. Grant
Mrs. William J. Ross
Mrs. M. Alexander

The following trustees were also present:

Mr. Louis L. Horch
Mr. Maurice M. Lichtmann
Mrs. Sina Lichtmann
Mr. Svetoslav Roerich
Mrs. S. Schaffron

Miss Theodora Palmer and Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker sent notes, regretting their inability to attend the meeting.

DIGEST

One new Life Membership and two new Associate Memberships were announced, and the receipt of $2200.00 representing fees, was reported.

It was decided to continue active individual work during the summer.

A Junior Sub-Committee was formed, under the chairmanship of Miss Charlotte Ilfeld, to secure members for the "Student Membership" ($10.00) class, which is to be known hereafter as "Junior Membership."

A new set of pledge slips is to be printed, showing the word "annually" after each of the lesser amounts ($500 or less), and substituting the words "Junior Membership" for "Student Membership."

An intensive professional campaign has been scheduled for the Fall. This campaign will include a series of receptions and teas, newspaper publicity, and the definite approach of junior and college groups through illustrated lectures as well as invitations to special teas at the Museum. At this time, also, an effort will be made to organize a Men's Committee to solicit interest in the work of the Urusvati. It was suggested that this committee approach such men as James Speyer, James H. Post, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Dr. Harry E. Fosdick.

A final meeting before the summer is planned for the end of May.

DETAILED MINUTES

Immediately upon her arrival at four o'clock, Mrs. Ittleson took the chair and called the meeting to order.

The first subject under discussion was the announcement of new memberships. Mrs. Ittleson presented checks for one new Life Membership and two new Associate Memberships; and Mrs. Lichtmann reported the payment of three Life Memberships, thanking the ladies of the Committee for their untiring efforts. Various members of the Committee stated that they had definite prospects in view.

It was decided to continue active individual work during the summer. Discussion arose as to whether the Committee should concentrate their efforts on securing Annual Members rather than stressing the Life Memberships at the present time, but Mrs. Ittleson felt that efforts should be made to secure members in all classes. Again, it was suggested that travel and summer resorts offer new opportunities to spread interest in the work of the Urusvati.

A list of people of special prominence who were present at the farewell tea and reception held on March 29th in honor of Professor Nicholas Roerich was read aloud to the Committee. This list, copy of which is attached, was compiled from the available acceptances and entrance cards. Mrs. Sarah M. Grant stated that the names of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Graham should be added.

Mrs. Sutro suggested that a personal letter be sent by Mr. Horch to all those listed, mentioning the reception, expressing the hope that they might be interested in the work of the Himalayan Research Institute, and enclosing literature and the pledge slip. Mr. Lichtmann suggested that we close the letter by offering to send a member of the Committee to call on them, in case they wish to have further information concerning the work. These letters are to be followed up in Fall, until they bring results. In the meantime, Mrs. Ittleson promised to call on Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Vogelstein and Miss Ilfeld stated that she would approach Mr. and Mrs. Oviedo.

The present membership schedule was carefully considered. Mrs. Ittleson suggested that the word "annually" be printed after each of the lesser amounts, beginning with the Life Membership. It was stated that a group or an organization may become a member of the Urusvati, taking the pledge for any class of membership.

The question was asked whether the membership fee of $10.00 should be restricted to students only. Mrs. Lichtmann replied that we have several hundred students who are naturally interested in the affiliated institutions; who might desire to participate in the work and to attend the various lectures, but who could not afford to pay more than $10.00 annually. On the other hand, she said, $25.00 should not be too much to ask of outsiders.

Mrs. Alexander pointed out the advantage of having the $10.00 fee open to all, as such a membership would at least promise tangible interest. She therefore suggested that we call this class "Junior Membership" instead of "Student Membership." This suggestion was accepted in general. It was decided, however, at Mrs. Ittleson's suggestion, to limit such "Junior Membership" to persons under 21 years of age.

As a result of several suggestions on the part of Miss Ilfeld concerning the groups to be approached for this purpose, she was appointed chairman of a Junior Sub-Committee.

Finally, it was decided to change the present pledge slip to conform to the foregoing.

While the members of the committee agreed to continue active work during the summer, an intensive campaign was decided on for the Fall. The following projects are to be undertaken at that time:

1 - Professional Management

Mrs. Ittleson suggested that it would be advisable to have a manager for this campaign who will organize the committees and supervise the work.

2 - Newspaper Publicity

3 - A series of teas and receptions

4 - Illustrated lectures to various groups and societies

Mrs. Alexander suggested that we send a lecturer to the medical, scientific and art societies of the various colleges, interesting them in the work of the Urusvati, and showing them the benefits to humanity which will be derived from this enterprise. Mrs. Alexander pointed out that we will be able to reach more people by going out to such groups, than by inviting them to come here.

Mrs. Ittleson suggested that after such lectures, the various groups should nevertheless be invited to the museum for tea, at which time the galleries and new pictures concerning the work could be shown them. She said that this would all help to make the enterprise seem a little more thrilling, which those present heartily endorsed.

5 - The approach of Junior Groups, as suggested by Miss Ilfeld.

The value of Junior Membership was again pointed out, this time by Mrs. Ittleson, who suggested that the members could be called on to spread interest.

Miss Ilfeld suggested the following as typical of the groups to be approached: The Junior League, private girls' schools, and college clubs.

The Thanksgiving Season was decided to be the best time for the official Junior Tea

5 - The Organization of a Men's Committee

It was decided that it would be pertinent to organize a Men's Committee, and it was proposed that such a committee approach men like James Speyer, James H. Post, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Dr. Harry E. Fosdick. At the suggestion of Mr. Svetoslav Roerich, this was postponed to the Fall, when a certain amount of tangible results will have been obtained.

Mr. Sutro asked whether the Committee secured memberships on a basis of personal friendship, or on the basis of real interest in the work. The members of the Committee were unanimous in answering him that all their efforts so far had been on the basis of interest in the work. Mrs. Lichtmann epitomized their attitude when she said that it is the ideal and rather unusual location of the Kulu Valley, the diversity of the research to be undertaken, and the sure benefits to humanity so confidently expected - which form the appeals to prospective members, and that it is on such grounds that the Committee desires to secure their interest.

A final meeting before the summer is planned for the end of May. As Mrs. Ittleson pointed out, the results of the April meeting have been so evident, it will be interesting to see what the next meeting may bring forth.

After the discussion, the members of the Committee were invited to take tea.

Vice-President

Sina Lichtmann

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HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of April 24th to 30th, 1930

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Lichtmann has written a letter of thanks to Mrs. Ittleson, in appreciation of her wholehearted, sympathetic interest and cooperation. At the same time, a copy of the minutes of the Committee Meeting was submitted to Mrs. Ittleson, with the request that she notify us of any changes she wishes to have made before further copies are sent to the rest of the Committee. A report on the present status of membership in the Urusvati was also sent to her, in accordance with her request.

The form for the letter to be sent to those who were absent from the meeting was drafted. This was held pending, however, for further instructions from Mrs. Ittleson in regard to the minutes.

Mrs. Ittleson has now informed us that she is satisfied with the report of the meeting, but asked that reference to changing the pledge slip be omitted from the minutes. Mrs. Ittleson stated that she had some new suggestions to make to the Committee concerning this, and that she did not wish them to become confused.

One copy of the Urusvati campaign brochure was sent to Mr. Sutro in response to his request made at the Committee Meeting.

Letters have been written to several printers in order to secure the lowest possible estimate on reprinting the Urusvati campaign brochure and also on having a set of membership cards made up.

In accordance with Dr. Koelz' suggestion, notes of appreciation have been sent to Dr. E. D. Merrill and Professor Harvy H. Bartlett, for the valuable assistance which they have given him in planning his scientific equipment.

Letters of thanks have also been written to Mr. Henry Ittleson, Mr. Henry Ittleson Jr., and Mr. Wilbur D. May, whose membership pledges and checks Mrs. Ittleson presented at the Committee Meeting.

In an effort to secure their interest in the work of the Urusvati, Mr. Horch has written special letters to Mr. James Speyer of New York and Mrs. Milton E. Getz of California. Mr. Speyer has already replied, saying that he is unable to undertake any obligations, financial or otherwise, at this time.

A detailed report of the activities of the Urusvati during the last few weeks, together with the minutes of the Committee Meeting held on April 22nd, were sent to Dr. Roerich in India. Certain books which Dr. Roerich wished to have bound, as well as a supply of letter-heads and envelopes, have also been sent to him.

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FUTURE ACTIVITIES

This week it is planned to send out the copies of the minutes to the members of the Committee, to follow up on the printing of the brochure and membership cards, and to write letters to the list of prominent people who were present at the farewell tea and reception.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per: Sina Lichtmann
Vice-President

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HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of May 22nd to 28th, 1930

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

The meeting of the Urusvati Committee scheduled for May 27th has been postponed, since Mrs. Henry Ittleson, the chairman of the committee, was at the Battle Creek, Michigan Sanatorium and could not return in time for the meeting, as she had expected. Letters were written to the various members, explaining the situation and expressing the hope that they would be able to attend the next meeting, the date of which has still to be decided upon.

Invitations for the reception on May 31st in honor of His Excellency, Dr. Enrique Aloya Hererra, president-elect of Colombia, and Madame de Aloya have been sent to the members of the Urusvati Committee, to those who have shown special interest in the Urusvati and to about two hundred who had been invited to the reception for Professor Nicholas Roerich.

The English Speaking Union, London, has sent a letter of greetings to Dr. George Roerich. This has been forwarded to Dr. Roerich in care of Dr. Chklaver.

A list of the Tibetan pieces sold since the special cabinet was installed in the Corona Mundi Office at Mr. Horch's suggestion, has been sent to Dr. Roerich. The sales for this period, April 20 to May 28, total $554.00.

Six Urusvati campaign brochures were requested by Mrs. Alexander, beside one given to her by Mrs. Lichtmann.

A note was received from Miss Regina Keller of New York, enclosing a letter from a young college graduate, Edward M. Freed, who is interested in the study of Oriental archaeology, art and philosophy and who asked for an interview with Dr. Roerich. Mrs. Lichtmann acknowledged both, inviting Mr. Freed to see her at the Museum in the near future.

The 500 membership cards ordered for the Committee have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per:

Vice-President

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HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of May 28 to June 4,1930

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

Harris & Ewing, Photographers of National Notables, sent several proofs of the Director's photograph to him, requesting that he approve their keeping two or three on file for news purposes, and offering to send him a complimentary photograph in return for this courtesy. Their letter was acknowledged and two proofs approved by the trustees were returned to them.

F. F. von Wilmowsky, an American attorney whose hobby is botanical experiments and who seems very much interested in the Urusvati, has asked Mr. Lichtmann that certain seeds and specimens be sent him from the Himalayas. A letter was accordingly written to Dr. Koelz, conveying this request.

As Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons were devoted to preparing lists of the members of the Society of Friends from our records and in securing additional lists from the British and Greek Associations for Professor Nicholas Roerich, no work could be done for the Urusvati during this time. Friday, of course, was a holiday.

A note was sent to the Yale Review, inquiring whether Dr. Roerich's article on the Mongolian book had been received, as so far they have made no acknowledgement.

A special letter was drafted, to be sent to all publishers, soliciting scientific and oriental books for review in the Urusvati Bulletin.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Next week it is planned to write personally to all the leading publishers, as well as to the most important colleges and foundations.

On Mrs. Ittleson's return to the city on June 6th, Mrs. Lichtmann will arrange with her the date of the next committee meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per: Sina Lichtmann
Vice-President

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HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of June 12th to 18th, 1930

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

Two letters were received from Dr. Roerich this week. The following are direct quotations:

"During my stay in London I had an interview with Mr. H.Lee Shuttleworth and there is a possibility that he may join our field staff in Kulu sometime in October. He was formerly the Assistant Commissioner of the Kulu District and his adhesion will be extremely valuable.

"Sir Ed. Denison Ross, Director of the School of Oriental Studies, London, expressed his willingness to start an exchange of publications between the Himalayan Research Institute and the Bulletin of the School of Oriental Studies. He also suggested the possibility of a scientific cooperation between our Institute and the British School of Archaeology in Iraq (Mesopotamia). The Iraq School will be started in the nearest future.

"We have established friendly relations with the Paris Botanical Gardens, and Dr. Koelz will forward to them a collection of local flora."

Dr. Roerich further wrote that the Commandant C.J. Cauvet, a well-known ethnologist, has consented to become a corresponding member of this Institute, and, at his suggestion, a letter of greetings has been sent to the Commandant Cauvet at Birmandreis, Alger, Northern Africa.

Last winter Dr. Edgar L. Hewett promised to speak about the Himalayan Research Institute at a meeting of the American Archaeological Schools, with a view to establishing cooperation between these two organizations. At the Director's request, a letter has been written to Dr. Hewett, inquiring whether he has found such cooperation possible.

At his request, also, a note of courtesy has been sent to Mr. V.A. Pertzoff, telling him that Dr. Roerich would write him on all current questions when he arrived in India, and informing him that it has now been proposed to join the electrical plant to the bio-chemical building at Naggar.

As the proofs for TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA have not yet been received, a note was sent to the Yale University Press, to ask when these might be expected.

Mrs. Robert Sturgis, of Wyncote, Pennsylvania, has definitely requested that her name be withdrawn from the Urusvati Committee

list, saying that it had been her understanding at the time she joined that the committee was formed only for the reception in honor of Professor Roerich, and not as any permanent committee. Her name has accordingly been withdrawn, and her letter acknowledged.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Preparations will be made for the Committee Meeting, to be held on June 30th, at 2:30 P.M..

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per: Kathryn Linder
Secretary

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PRESENT ACTIVITIES

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"During my stay in London I had an interview with Mr. H. Lee Shuttleworth and there is a possibility that he may join our field staff in Kulu sometime in October. He was formerly the Assistant Commissioner of the Kulu District and his adhesion will be extremely valuable.

"Sir Ed. Denison Ross, Director of the School of Oriental Studies, London, expressed his willingness to start an exchange of publications between the Himalayan Research Institute and the Bulletin of the School of Oriental Studies. He also suggested the possibility of a scientific cooperation between our Institute and the British School of Archaeology in Iraq (Mesopotamia). The Iraq School will be started in the nearest future.

"We have established friendly relations with the Paris Botanical Gardens, and Dr. Koelz will forward to them a collection of local flora."

Dr. Roerich further wrote that the Commandant C.J. Cauvet, a well-known ethnologist, has consented to become a corresponding member of this Institute, and, at his suggestion, a letter of greetings has been sent to the Commandant Cauvet at Birmandreis, Alger, Northern Africa.

Last winter Dr. Edgar L. Hewett promised to speak about the Himalayan Research Institute at a meeting of the American Archaeological Schools, with a view to establishing cooperation between these two organizations. At the Director's request, a letter has been written to Dr. Hewett, inquiring whether he has found such a cooperation possible.

At his request, also, a note of courtesy has been sent to Mr. V.A. Pertzoff, telling him that Dr. Roerich would write him on all current questions when he arrived in India, and informing him that it has now been proposed to join the electrical plant to the bio-chemical building at Naggar.

As the proofs for TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA have not yet been received, a note was sent to the Yale University Press, to ask when these might be expected.

Mrs. Robert Sturgis, of Wyncote, Pennsylvania, has definitely requested that her name be withdrawn from the Urusvati Committee

list, saying that it had been her understanding at the time she joined, that the committee was formed only for the reception in honor of Professor Roerich, and not as any permanent committee. Her name has accordingly been withdrawn, and her letter acknowledged.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Preparations will be made for the Committee Meeting, which is to be held on June 30th, at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per: Kathryn Linden

Secretary

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URUSVATI
HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of June 19th to 25th, 1930

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

The intensive circularization of publishers has been started, with a view to securing books on scientific subjects as well as on oriental art and ethnology for review in the Urusvati Bulletin. A directory of the publishers in the United States, Canada and Great Britain has been procured. Personal letters are being written to the leading publishers; the rest will be handled through Business Letters, Inc.

It has also been decided to write personally to all the leading scientists, in order to secure their publications for review in the bulletin. Several publishers and bookstores were called in an effort to procure a "Who's Who in Science." It was found that apparently the first book of this type will be published in about two months, at the price of $6.00. This will be the third volume in a set, the first two volumes of which form a directory of all the universities, colleges and similar institutions of learning in the world. The price of these is $18.00. While the publishers of the set (Minerva Jahrbuch der Gelehrten Welt) are German, the departments of the various institutions are listed in the language of their country.

A memorandum of the activities of the Urusvati since the last committee meeting has been prepared, to be read by Mrs. Lichtmann at the meeting on June 30th. It comprises a brief summary of Dr. Roerich's activities in Europe, as well as several activities which took place in America.

Word was received from the Yale University Press that the proofs of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA may be definitely expected by the middle of next month.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per: Sina Lichtmann
Vice-President

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URUSVATI
HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of June 26th to July 2nd

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

While no decisions could be reached at the June Meeting of the Urusvati Committee, since only four members of the committee were able to attend, some very interesting suggestions were made. The following members and trustees were present:

Mrs. Henry Ittleson, chairman
Mrs. Lionel B. Sutro
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Mrs. Bertha Kuntz Baker
Mrs. Sophie Schafran
Mrs. Sina G. Lichtmann
Mr. Maurice Lichtmann
Mr. Svetoslav Roerich

In discussing the campaign possibilities for next Fall, it was pointed out that vital issues will always find support, and that therefore the medical research work of the Urusvati, particularly in the fields of medical herbs, should be stressed. The need of having the backing of prominent physicians and medical institutions was emphasized by Mr. Sutro, who said that in order to be able to approach institutions like the General Electric or the Galahad Chemical Companies for funds, we must have not only definite proofs of results obtained, but the endorsement of leading authorities in the respective fields of science.

The fact that the Urusvati has already made valuable connections of this sort was indicated, and the cooperation of the Rockefeller and Carnegie Foundations, Squibb's Laboratories, and of the Departments of Science of Columbia University, was mentioned. It was also pointed out that requests had been received for seeds and specimens from the Himalays, to be used in the Paris, New York and Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, and that Dr. A. Bookman of New York as well as the Medical Department of Columbia University have asked for shipments of certain herbs which are being experimented on.

Mrs. Ittleson and Mrs. Sutro submitted the names of a number of outstanding physicians and institutions who should be interested in the work of the Urusvati. Their approach, however, is to be postponed to the Fall, when the first bulletin of the scientific findings of the Urusvati will have been published, and an herbarium of the Kulu Valley placed on display at the Museum here.

In the meantime it was suggested that personal contacts be established whenever possible, and it was proposed that arrangements be made now for Mr. S. Roerich to meet Mr. Gerard Swope of the General Electric Company as well as Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, so that he may discuss with them the

possibilities of the Urusvati program.

Further meetings of the committee were adjourned until next Fall, when the question of professional management for the campaign will be taken up.

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It has been decided to purchase the Minerva Jahrbuch, to which reference was made in last week's report. However, the cost will be split between the Urusvati and the Roerich Museum Library, where the books will be kept after this department has used them, for their circularization of colleges.

Several bulletins were received this week from the Smithsonian Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per:

Sina Lichtmann
Vice-President

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URUSVATI
HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of July 3rd to 9th, 1930

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

The detailed minutes of the June meeting of the Urusvati Committee were mimeographed. While copies are being sent to those who were present at the meeting, it is planned to postpone sending the minutes to the others until Fall, as they are all out of town. A copy is attached to this report.

The circularization of the publishers was completed this week. Altogether, 450 letters were sent out to publishers in the United States and Canada.

Having heard that certain professors of the Columbia University College of Pharmacy are interested in the activities of the Urusvati, letters were sent to them describing the aims and program of the Institute, and inviting their cooperation and scientific advice.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Next week it is planned to circularize the colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per:
Kathryn Linder
Secretary

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URUSVATI
HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of July 10th to 16th, 1930

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

An application was received this week from Pieter K. Roest, Doctor of Medicine, Anthropology and Sociology (Universities of Leyden and Chicago), who wishes to join the staff at Naggar. Dr. Roest has had experience as chief assistant in tropical hygiene at the Leyden University; was sent to America upon an invitation from the National Youth Forum, as representative of the Holland youth; taught at the Brahmavidyashrama, Adyar, Madras, India for a year, upon invitation; visited Australia to study Australian nationalism; and spent a year in Java, for the study of race crossing. His application has been acknowledged and forwarded to the Director.

Dr. Roerich writes that Professor Alexander P. Kalitinsky, Director of the Seminarium Kondakovianum, Prague, has joined the Institute as a Corresponding Member; and the Commandant C.J. Cauvet, who was recently elected as Corresponding Member, has made gracious acknowledgement.

A list of the archaeological institutions and schools in the United States is being compiled at the request of the Director.

Some time ago a note was sent to Mr. Pertzoff informing him that it was planned to join the electrical plant to the bio-chemical building at Naggar. Mr. Pertzoff has now replied that he strongly objects to this proposal, since the vibrations caused by a generating plant would make impossible the use of sensitive instruments, and also because running a dynamo is a source of considerable magnetic disturbance which prohibits the use of galvanometers. Copy of Mr. Pertzoff's letter has been forwarded to Dr. Roerich.

A note was sent to Dr. Ralph V.D. Magoffin, inquiring about the approximate date when we may expect to receive the article on methods of excavation which he promised to write for the first bulletin of the Urusvati.

The Yale University Press inquired whether Dr. Roerich had secured the necessary permissions for the use of any quotations or copyright illustrations in his book, TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA. Since this is a very important matter, a cable was sent to the Director, quoting the letter. However, Dr. Roerich replied that no copyright material appears in his book, and the Press has been notified accordingly.

Mr. Ananda Coomaraswamy of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston spoke to Dr. Roerich Some Time ago about making a motion picture of scenes from the Kulu Valley. He has now asked us

to send him appropriate photographs. His letter was acknowledged and in the meantime inquiry is being made of the Director as to just what material to give to Mr. Coomaraswamy.

Since all the Departments of the Roerich Museum except the Urusvati are represented in the Minerva Jahrbuch, a letter was sent to the publishers of this set of books, describing the Institute and asking them to list it in their next edition of the Jahrbuch.

Harris and Ewing have sent us the complimentary photograph of the Director which they promised. The picture is to hang in the office of the President of the Museum. Acknowledgement was made to Harris and Ewing.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per:

Kathryn Linder
Secretary

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URUSVATI
HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of July 17th to 23rd, 1930

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

Dr. Roerich writes that the first number of the bulletin of the Urusvati promises to be of outstanding importance and will be dedicated in honor of Professor Lanman. The bulletin will include the following articles:

1 - An article by Dr. Roerich on the scientific work of Professor Lanman.

2 - A number of articles by well-known Indologists.

3 - An article by Dr. Ralph V.D. Magoffin on methods in archaeology.

4 - An article by Professor Kalitinsky on the methods of exploration of ancient tumuli (qrghan).

5 - An article by the Count R. de Mesnil du Buissen on archaeological technology.

6 - Annual report of Dr. Koelz.

7 - Annual report of Dr. Roerich.

As a result of the circularization of the publishers, the following (18) have agreed so far to send us books for review in the bulletin: The John Day Company, Inc.; Allyn and Bacon; A.S. Barnes & Co.; Harvard University Press; Johnson Publishing Company; Alfred A.Knopf; Longmans, Green & Co.; E.P. Dutton & Co.,Inc.; The Ronald Press; Horace Liveright; The Bobbs-Merrill Company; Meador Publishing Co.; Houghton-Mifflin Co.; Prentice-Hall Co.,Inc.; Lothrop,Lee & Shepard Co; Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Globe Book Company; C.S. Hammond & Company. Mc-Devitt-Wilson's, Inc. (a retail store) has written that it is interested in the bulletin, asking for the price. It may also be of interest that Charles Scribner's Sons have requested that we send them a copy of the first issue of the bulletin, together with some brief statement as to how many copies have been printed and their approximate distribution, so that they can more intelligently adjust the sending of review copies. Henry Carey Baird & Co., Inc., are offering us a 33 1/3% discount.

The letter to be sent to the colleges, foundations and libraries in order to secure a bulletin exchange, has been drafted. The Indiana University Library and the American Nature Association have already offered us such an exchange on receipt of our letter to their publishing departments.

The Director writes that he is negotiating with the French Academy of Medicine in order to establish a scientific cooperation, and that the Seminarium Kondokovianum in Prague has also accepted to become a cooperating institution.

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1 - Annual report of Dr. Roerich.

2 - Annual report of Dr. Koelz.

3 - An article by the Count A. de Meanil du Buisson on Stomatological technology.

4 - An article by Professor Kallifinsky on the method of extraction of ancient fumuli (Kurgan).

5 - A number of articles by well-known Indologists.

6 - An article by Dr. Kaijan V.D. Masoitin on method in Stomatology.

7 - Annual report of Dr. Roerich on the scientific work of Professor Lauman.

Dr. Roerich writes that the first number of the bulletin of the University Library is of importance and will be despatched in honor of Professor Lauman. The bulletin will include the following articles:

It has been decided that hereafter the monthly drafts for Dr. Koelz be sent through the Urusvati Office. The remittances for the month of August have b een forwarded to both Dr. Koelz and Dr. Roerich.

Bills have been received from two English publishers, amounting to £ 47.15.7 and £ 41.6.6, respectively. These are being held pending in the Accounting Department until confirmation is received from Dr. Roerich.

Since a great deal of stationery is being used in the circularization work, 5000 additional letterheads have been ordered. There are about 500 sheets on hand at this time.

Room #2007 has been rented; so the office of the Institute has now been moved to #2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per:

Secretary

URUSVATI
HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of July 24th to July 30th
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PRESENT ACTIVITIES

In his report to the trustees of the Roerich Museum, Professor Roerich writes that the Initiative Group of the International Oriental Institute, which was founded on July 16th, will cooperate with our own institutions, particularly the Himalayan Research Institute. At their inaugural meeting Professor Roerich was elected Honorary President, Baron M.A. Taube, President, and Dr. George Chklaver, Secretary-General. The activities of the institute will extend primarily through France and Italy.

Professor Roerich also writes that the Count R. de Mesnil du Buissen and Professor Kalitinsky have consented to become Corresponding Members of the Urusvati.

The following reports concerning progress made by Dr. Koelz were contained in a letter written by Miss E.J. Lichtmann to Professor Roerich:

> "Dr. Koelz found a remarkable variety of herbs in Chanderkaki, where he went for a week to gather them. Six hundred plants are being dried in the oven of the laboratory at Naggar. This research will be of great value to the Botanical and Medical Departments of our Institute. The Forest Department in Kulu is also very happy to be able to benefit by Dr. Koelz' research work. A fine collection of birds and plants is already gathered."

It will be remembered that Dr. Koelz, who is a member of the scientific staff of the Himalayan Research Institute in Kulu, was highly recommended for this post by Professor E.D. Merrill and Professor Harvey H. Bartlett, the most outstanding leaders in the field of biology in America. The University of Michigan created a special honorary office for Dr. Koelz, nominating him Honorary Investigator of Biology for India.

In a recent report, Dr. Koelz mentions that the field for scientific work in Kulu is phenominal in richness and possibility. In his trip to the mountains he learned from natives of about 30 plants which are useful for medicinal purposes. He also found unusual material for the geologist - the crystals in the rocks are enormous and of unusual formation.

A membrandum of these reports of Dr. Koelz' activities has been multigraphed, to be given to the various members of the Urusvati Committee.

A report has been received that the Seminarium Kondokovianum in Prague is publishing a book by Dr. George Roerich.

Eight more letters have been received from various publishers in response to our circularization. The University of Minnesota Press, The University of Oregon Library, the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research of Pittsburgh University and the Morehouse Publishing Company will send us books for review in the bulletin; while the American Geographical Society and the Mundus Publishing Company have agreed to a bulletin exchange. At the suggestion of the editorial office of the University of Pittsburgh, a letter was sent to their Radio Studio, requesting that the y send us publications of their lectures on scientific subjects. Mr. Anderson, of the New York Public Library, has expressed interest in this Institute, asking that we send him any printed material that we may send out.

So far a total of thirty letters has been received, all of which have been acknowledged. Most of the publishers sent us their catalogues, asking that we check the titles which we would like them to send us for review in the bulletin. At the suggestion of the Vice-President of the Institute, these have been forwarded to Dr. Roerich for checking.

In response to our inquiry we have received word from the Yale University Press that the proofs of the illustrations appearing in Dr. Roerich's book, TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA, will be sent us early next month.

A list of all the archaeological ins titutes in the United States has been prepared for the Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per:

Secretary

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URUSVATI
HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week Ending August 13,1930

The Urusvati is pleased to report that Dr. Koelz has gone to Lahul, to open a branch of the Institute there, thus showing the great progress which is being made by the Urusvati in the East.

The Proofs of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA have been received and are being read.

Proof has also been received of Dr. Roerich's article on LARSON, DUKE OF MONGOLIA, which will appear in the Yale Review shortly.

The Yale University Press, the University of Michigan Library, and Little, Brown and Company have agreed to send books for review in the Urusvati Bulletin; and the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, has proposed a bulletin exchange.

With regard to the applica tion received recently from Dr. Pieter K. Roest, the director writes that all the available positions have been filled, and that the family connections of Dr. Roest would make it difficult for him in India at the present.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per: Kathryn Linden
Secretary

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URUSVATI
HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week Ending August 20, 1930-

The Director reports that the French Government is willing to give this Institute every facility for their researches in French Asiatic colonies, both in French India and Indo-China. Professor Roerich and the Director have both been recommended by the Ministry of the Colonies to the Governor-General of the French Colonies in India. Also, negotiations are now being carried on with the French Academy of Medicine to secure their cooperation.

Since new offices have been rented for the French Association of the Society of Friends of Roerich Museum in Paris, the Himalayan Research Institute will have a liaison officer there, which will greatly facilitate the work of this Institute abroad.

Dr. Madame de Drobrovolsky, who is working in the Institute of Pasteur in Paris, will come to New York in October. She has been recommended by Professor and Dr. Roerich to give a lecture at Roerich Hall on the following theme: "The Biological Basis of a New Conception of Life." It is suggested that this lecture be given under the auspices of the Urusvati.

The State University of Iowa has placed us on ther mailing list, to receive copies of their publications for review in the bulletin. The American Library Association and the Metropolitan Museum of Art will start a bulletin exchange. Several publishers have already sent us review copies.

Proof-reading of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA is being continued.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per:
Sina Lichtmann
Vice-President

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URUSVATI
HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of August 21 to 27, 1930

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The Kondakov Institute has a great scientific standing in Europe and will act as our representative there. As mentioned in the last report to the trustees, the Himalayan Research Institute will also have a representative at the Roerich Museum Center in Paris.

Dr. Florence R. Sabin of the Rockefeller Institute visited the Museum and expressed great interest in the Urusvati.

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Correspondence is still carried on with publishers, and books have been received this week from E.P. Dutton & Co.Inc., and the Oregon University Press. Yale, Harvard, Indiana and Pittsburgh Universities, as well as Little, Brown & Co. and Prentice, Hall have also sent us publications for review in the bulletin.

The next metting of the Urusvati Finance Committee will be held in the latter part of September. The exact date, however, has not yet been decided upon.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per: Nina Lichtmann
Vice-President

For Mme Helena de Roerich #42/ 56

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REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of September 11 to 17,1930

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

Due to the vacation of the secretary of the Institute, the report for meeting #44, had to be omitted.

Reports received by the Director from Dr. Koelz state that he is extremely satisfied with the botanical aspects; as many as 150 new species having been found, as well as rare plants such as the ephedra and the aconite. No letters have been received direct from Dr. Koelz at this office since his departure for Kulu last April.

Word has been received from Mr. Shibayev, secretary to Professor Roerich at Naggar, that the following gifts have been presented to the Naggar Office:

1 Projection Lantern for lantern slides, with double achromatic lens, showi ng picture 8x8 ft., complete with acethyline generator and 9x10 ft. rolling screen.
Presented by Mrs. Horch, Miss Lichtmann and Mr. Shibayev.

1 Glass show case with 56 samples of Kulu produce.
1 Walnut notice board.
Presented by Mr. Shibayev.

In accordance with a request from Mr. Shibayev, dated August 20, 1930, and with the consent of the Director, the Board of Trustees voted that the sum of $2962 be sent to the Naggar Office, representing an advance of the half-yearly budget for expenditures at Naggar from October 1st, 1930 to March 31st, 1931. This sum does not include the salary of Dr. Koelz, for which a $1200 advance was recently sent to Naggar, or the salary of the Director, which is at present being sent to him monthly in Paris.

So far the actual expenses of the Institute at Naggar (exclusive of Dr. Koelz' salary) have amounted to Rs. 5066/14, as represented in Mr. Shibayev's statement up to July 31st, 1930. Drafts for this amount have been forwarded from time to time, as requested. In addition, the sums of $300 and Rs. 1750 have also been forwarded, in response to a cabled request. These sums will probably be covered in Mr. Shibayev's statement for August and September.

The Board of Trustees has also voted that hereafter the weekly reports of the New York Office of the Urusvati be forwarded to the Naggar Office, beginning with Report #45.

This week two requests for information regarding the Himalayan Research Institute were received, one coming from the Social Science Research Council of Columbia University.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

It has been decided to postpone the first Fall Meeting of the

Urusvati Committee until the return of Mrs. Horch.
This has been communicated to Mrs. Ittleson.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per: Sina Lichtmann
Vice-President

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Director
Per:

Sina Lichtmann
Vice-President

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HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROERICH MUSEUM
Week of September 18 - 24, 1930

Intensive proof-reading is being done on the book, TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA.

The Yale University Press has submitted another book for review in the Urusvati Bulletin: CLAY FIGURINES FROM BABYLONIA AND ASSYRIA, by E. Douglas Van Buren.

The Kondokov Institute is sending us copies of all their publications, purchased from them by Professor Roerich and donated by him to the Museum, for distribution among the Urusvati, the Museum Library and the Press.

New photographs are being taken of "objects in animal style", to be used as illustrations in a book by Dr. George Roerich, which the Kondokov Institute is publishing this Fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Director
Per: Sina Lichtmann
Vice-President

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MEMORANDUM READ TO THE
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Since our last meeting in May, the work of Urusvati, the Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum, has proceeded, and we are indeed gratified to give you the following report.

Many valuable connections have been made abroad, and it is of special importance to note that the French Government is willing to give the Institute every facility for research work in the French Asiatic Colonies, both in French India and Indo-China. Professor Nicholas de Roerich and Dr. George de Roerich were received last summer by the President of the French Republic, who expressed great interest in their many activities. Later they were recommended by the Ministry of Colonies to the Governor of the French Indies. At the invitation of the latter, they sailed for Pondicherry, French India on October 11th.

The following institutions have expressed their readiness to cooperate with the Himalayan Research Institute:

Michigan University, which has offered the use of their clinic at Ann Arbor for experimentation and application of the results of the medicinal research in Kulu

Dr. Hille, the well-known bio-chemist and the discoverer of Argyrol; also, Director of the Hille Laboratories, Chicago

The Pasteur Institute, Paris, a branch of which has recently been opened in French Indo-China, under the direction of Professor Yourevitch, a friend of Professor N. de Roerich

The Kondakov Institute in Prague, of which Professor Alexander Kalitinsky is Director

M. Paul Geuthner, a French publisher, who has undertaken to represent the Urusvati Bulletin in Europe

The Initiative Group of the International Oriental Institute, of which Baron M.A. Taubé is President

The following have consented to become Corresponding Members of the Institute:

Professor M.V.A. Pertzoff, of Harvard University
The Commandant C.J. Cauvet, of Birmandreis, Algiers, a well-known ethnologist
Dr. Felix Lukin, of Riga, Latvia
Professor Alexander P. Kalitinsky, of Prague
The Count R. du Mesnil du Buisson, of Paris

Interest in the work of the Urusvati has been shown by the presentation of valuable gifts. Among others, Princess E.C. Sviatopolk-Chetvertinsky has donated a collection of Stone Age implements from Northern Russia to the Museum of the Institute at Naggar, and Dr. Felix Lukin has presented a number of books on medical plants.

Sir Edwin Denison Ross, Director of the School of Oriental Studies, London has agreed to a bulletin exchange, mentioning also that the British School of Archaeology, Iraq, Mesopotamia would be interested.

The Urusvati Bulletin will probably be published in early January. Among the contributors are Dr. R.V.D. Magoffin, President of the Archaeological Institute of America; Dr. Edgar L. Hewett, Director of the American School of Research and Museum of New Mexico; Professor A.P. Kalitinsky, of the Kondakov Institute, Prague; the Count R. du Mesnil du Buisson, of Paris; as well as several well-known Indologists.

It is of interest to mention that the Michigan, Harvard and Columbia Universities, as well as the Paris Botanical Gardens, Kew Gardens in London, and the Botanical Gardens of New York and Brooklyn have asked the Himalayan Research Institute for specimens and seeds. Three sets of herbarium material will be completed, and there will also be a number of incomplete sets for exchange with other scientific institutions.

During the Fall, Professor Nadine Zavadsky, a member of the Pasteur Laboratory of Curie Institute, Paris, gave a lecture on "The Biological Bases of a New Conception of Life" at the Roerich Museum, New York, under the auspices of Urusvati, the Himalayan Research Institute. Scientists and physicians were invited. The lecture was well attended and received wide publicity through the Associated Press, the Times, the Post and the Journal.

Among recent visitors here who expressed interest in Urusvati, were Dr. W. Carter, Dr. Florence R. Sabin and Dr. Clara Lynch of the Rockefeller Institute; Professors Francis C. Wood of the Institute of Cancer Research, L.C. Dunn of the Zoological Department, Miss S. Curtis of the Crocker Special Research Foundation, as well as Dr. Mary Karelitz and Dr. Helen Zaytseff Jeru of the Medical College, all of Columbia University; Dr. C.B. Davenport of the Carnegie Institution; Dr. James Ewing of the Cornell University Medical College; Dr. Rieva Rosh of Bellevue Hospital; Dr. Alexandra Plavska of the Russian Medical Society; and Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Lentz.

In accordance with the wishes of the Committee, 500 membership cards were ordered, and a new printing made of the Urusvati brochure. There are 2000 of the latter available for the use of the Committee.

At the Director's suggestion, publishers have been circularized, with a view to obtaining copies of their publications on scientific subjects and on oriental art for review in the Urusvati Bulletin. Colleges, libraries and foundations are also being circularized in order to establish a bulletin exchange. So far the following universities have already agreed to such an exchange; Yale, Harvard, Iowa, Michigan, Pittsburgh, Indiana, Minnesota and Oregon; also, the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago; the Metropolitan Museum of Art; the Nature Association, Washington, D.C.; and the American Geographical Society.

Dr. George de Roerich's book, TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA, is to be published some time in February by the Yale University Press, while the Kondakov Institute in Prague is publishing another book by Dr. de Roerich at this time.

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In the afternoon preceding the tea, reporters from the Associated Press, the Evening Post, and the Evening Journal had interviews with Professor Zavadsky at the Museum, and, after the tea, a short account was sent to nine city newspapers.

Urusvati wishes to express its appreciation for all the assistance given by the Roerich Museum Press.

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1. A cable was sent to the Director to inquire whether he was planning to approach Professor Albert Einstein and others personally for possible contributions to the scientific bulletin, or wished the Roerich Museum, to carry on this correspondence from New York.

2. A two-room apartment on the fourth floor of the Museum (#401) has been assigned to the Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute, to start the natural history museum, collections for which are to be sent here from Naggar. The office of Urusvati will also be located there.

   The list of objects from the Tibetan Exhibition appended to the minutes of the sixth meeting, will be carefully checked with the account of sales, and all remaining pieces placed in the permanent collection, as directed.

3. To make the Himalayan Research Institute more widely known, it is planned to give a series of lectures under its auspices. Dr. Clyde Fisher, of the Natural History Museum, N.Y. and Dr. Magoffin, as well as other well-known scientists are to be invited to speak.

4. The Director has been requested to forward a list of the material needed for the bio-chemical laboratory, the meteorological observatory as well as for the medical research work.

Letters have been written to Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Adler and Mrs. Donnet, asking them for their continued support as Life Members of the Institute. So far, no response has been received.

Inquiry was made with the New York Botanical Gardens whether the shipment of Himalayan flora sent from the Institute headquarters in Naggar, had arrived. Dr. Merrill replied that the collection had been received and was being analyzed and catalogued for display. Inquiry has also been made with the Michigan University.

Dr. V.A. Pertzoff has written the Vice-President of the Institute that Harvard University was pressing him to accept a post with their bio-chemical department next year, and asked whether the Trustees could give him a definite answer at this time in regard to his work with the Himalayan Research Institute, which he wishes to start in Grenoble, giving a building to house a bio-chemical laboratory there, but with the condition that the Trustees buy the equipment and provide the running expenses. A cable was sent to the Director and in accordance with his reply, Dr. Pertzoff was asked to have all communications with the Director in regard to this matter.

Material was prepared and submitted to the Roerich Museum Press for inclusion in the second issue of the Bulletin.

At the request of the Yale University Press, a complete list of the illustrations for TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA has been prepared and forwarded to them. Page proofs are now being received by the New York Office, and a duplicate set sent to Dr. Georges de Roerich, However, since it would considerably delay the publication of the book to wait for the Director's corrections of the proofs, a cable will be sent inquiring whether he would be satisfied with having them corrected at the New York Office.

It was decided to call a meeting of the Patrons's Committee of Urusvati on February 17th. Mrs. Ittleson, chairman of the committee, is at present out of town, but since she is not expected to return before the middle of March, it wasthought advisable nottowait for her return. Invitations were sent to the members and sixteen others who have expressed interest, and a report of the activities at Naggar since the November meeting prepared, to be presented at the meeting.

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The minutes of the seventh and eighth meetings at Naggar are presented to the Trustees together with this report.

A letter was received from the American National Committee on International Intellectual Cooperation, Washington, D.C., asking the Himalayan Research Institute to submit to them a report concerning its activities, in accordance with an enclosed questionnaire. The report is to be included in the League of Nations Institute of Intellectual Cooperation in Paris, with which the American National Committee is associated.

An invitation has been received for the Director to participate in the VIIIe Congres International des Orientalistes, to be held in Leiden, September 7 - 12, 1931. Acknowledgement was made and the original letter forwarded to the Director, as he may wish to communicate with them personally.

An application was received from Professor George Stanley of Michigan University, for a position as geologist with the Himalayan Research Institute. Copy is being sent to the Director.

Another application was received from Mr. Alvan Eastman, who wishes to join the Himalayan Research Institute as field worker in the Archaeological Department. This has already been communicated to the Director.

We are glad to report a donation of rare specimens of stone fragments, a number of them polished and carved. These will be added to the Natural History Museum of the Institute here. The gift was made by Mr. John Vismas.

A list of the heads of botanical, zoological and bio-chemical departments of universities, as well as natural history museums, botanical gardens, medical and scientific institutions, has been prepared and envelopes addressed, for the circular letter regarding exchange of materials and publications.

A number of books have been ordered for the Institute library at Naggar, in accordance with the Director's requests contained in his letters #2, 3, and 4.

In response to a cable request from the Director, Rs. 18801/-/-, representing an advance on the budget expenses at Naggar for the period of April 1st to October 1st, 1931, has been forwarded by cable to the account of Mme. de Roerich at the Imperial Bank of India, Lahore. This amount includes the Director's salary, Rs. 4050; the Botanist's salary, Rs. 3240; the Chemist's salary, Rs. 3240; all other miscellaneous expenses as budgetted: Rs. 8271.

We regret very much, in reference to the Rs. 2007/6/-, which according to a letter from Mr. Platken dated November 17th, was forwarded ~~at that time~~ only January 30, 1931. The actual amount transmitted was Rs. 2007/6/- less Rs. 460/4 received by the Naggar Office from Messrs. Cox and King, leaving a balance of Rs. 1547/2/-.

Word was received from Dr. George Chklaver that, according to instructions from Naggar, Kulu, he has asked French specialists in the field of phonetics to establish a close cooperations with the research work of Urusvati. The Abbe Millet, Professor in the Catholic Institute of Paris, and M. Emile Shrameck, Professor in the College de France, have supplied him with ample information, which has already been forwarded to the Himalayan Research Institute at Naggar, by Dr. Chklaver.

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The Patrons' Committee meeting was held February 17th in the Hall of the East, under the temporary chairmanship of Mrs. Louis L. Horch. While a number of members and invited guests had promised to attend, due to weather conditions and illness only five were able to be present. The report of activities at Naggar was read, and during the ensuing discussion the following suggestions were made:

1. To seek connections in Germany, where there is very active and potential interest in scientific research

2. To purchase any bio-chemical equipment required, in Germany, because of the accuracy and inexpensiveness of German scientific equipment.

3. To approach the following for funds:

   a. Heads of American chemical and pharmaceutical industries.

   b. Prominent individuals who are known to be interested in scientific and educational efforts

   c. Certain Friends, personally known to Mrs. J. Marshall, as well as merchants connected with drug and chemical concerns whom she knows and a list of whom she will submit to us.

Finally, it was decided by those present that the most important factor in securing funds was the personal element - spreading interest in the work of Urusvati, the Himalayan Research Institute among friends and acquaintainces, and seeking personal contact with those individuals who might be glad to participate in furthering its work.

The minutes of the meeting have been drawn up.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Linden

Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

TO MR. PLATKEN DATE FEBRUARY 11, 1931

Please note: The following amounts, forwarded to the Institute's account at the Imperial Bank, Lahore: Frs. 13,918, Frs. 5,076 & Rs. 2992/-/- (Requisitions 3105, 3106, 313 are to be charged to the unused amount of last year's budget grant, in accordance with the attached copy of Paragraph #2 of the Minutes of the 2nd Meeting at Naggar.

Please note: The amount of Rs. 3000, forwarded to the Institute's account at Lahore (Requisition 3131) is to be covered by the sums collected last year under the budget item "Membership" income ($2400), in accordance with the attached copy of Paragraph #4 of the Minutes of the 3rd Meeting at Naggar.

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SIGNED K. Linden

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March 12th, 1931

Mr. V. Shibayev,
Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute,
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Punjab, India.

Dear Mr. Shibayev:

I enclose herewith copies of the weekly reports presented at the last Board Meeting, which I respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Sincerely yours,
Kathryn Linden
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In accordance with minutes of the 10th meeting, the addresses of Professor Albert Einstein and other scientists as well as a copy of WHO'S WHO of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be forwarded to the Director.

In one of his letters, the Director writes that many institutions and universities in the last few years have felt that it was easier to collect small sums in the form of memberships, than larger donations, and suggests that this attitude be taken in the financial campaign of the Institute in New York.

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Sincerely yours,

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We are very glad to report that through the efforts of Miss Frances R.Grant, Director of the Roerich Museum Press, the following new memberships and donations were received from California:

Annual ($25) Membership - Amy Requa Long
Annual ($25) Membership - A. L. Sutton
Donation of $10 - Natalia P. Dobbins
Donation of $ 5 - Agnes Kast

We are also most pleased to report the donation of $750 to the Urusvati Fund by Major J. G. Phelps Stokes.

Mrs. S. Lichtmann visited Dr. William J. Schieffelin, president of Schieffelin and Co. and various national druggist associations. After acquainting him with the scope of work of the Institute in Kulu, and its connections with European and American scientific institutions, she asked him to advise her how to approach the American chemical and drug manufacturers with a view to securing their cooperation. Dr. Schieffelin gave her a very fine letter of introduction to Dr. Henry V. Arny, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Columbia University, for this purpose.

Dr. Arny, when interviewed by Mrs. Lichtmann, showed great interest in the work of the Institute. However, he stated that at present he was himself trying to secure equipment from chemical manufacturers and therefore could not actively assist us. He suggested that we write to Mr. Henry Wellcome, one of the leading chemical manufacturers of England, who, he said, was continuously searching for new medicines and advancing considerable amounts of money toward such research work. He stated that Mr. Wellcome spent part of the year in America, part in England, and part in the East. Dr. Arny felt that he was the best possible person to interest in the bio-chemical laboratory of Urusvati.

Dr. Arny further suggested that we approach Mr. S. B. Penick, president of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, in regard to active cooperation or possible donations of equipment. He further suggested offering to Dr. Penick, if possible, a talk illustrated by moving-pictures of Kulu Valley; this Mrs. Lichtmann assured him would be very possible to arrange, since Mrs. L.L. Horch, a Vice-President of the Institute, had recently returned from Kulu and could give such a talk before the American Drug Manufacturers Association.

A letter has accordingly been written to Mr. Penick, asking for an interview.

Dr. G. Chklaver writes in his last communication that in her lectures at Paris, Dr. Nadine Zavadsky is supporting the ideals of Professor Nicholas de Roerich, and especially stressing the program of Urusvati, the Himalayan Research Institute.

A fine response is being received to the 399 circular letters sent to American scientific institutions and universities (departments of botany, zoology, general science and medicine). So far, the following have offered their cooperation, and inquired as to exchange or purchase of herbarium and zoological material:

University of California - Dept. of Botany
California Academy of Sciences
Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia
Johns Hopkins University (only offer of cooperation)
University of Illinois (College of Pharmacy)
" " " (Department of Botany)
University of Minnesota (Mayo Foundation)
Stanford University (Dudley Herbarium)
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Paterson Museum
Oklahoma Agricultural & Mechanical College
American Philosophical Society for Promoting Useful Knowledge, Philadelphia (offered cooperation only)
State of New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station
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Hahnemann Institutions of Chicago, and
Mid-West Homoeopathic News Journal
American Society of Naturalists (cooperation only)
Association of American Medical Colleges **

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University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (Botanical Lab.)
State University of Iowa -(Dept. of Publications)
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Pennsylvania State College (School of Agriculture & Experiment Station)
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10 further notes were received in acknowledgement of our letter, stating that it would be presented at board-meetings, etc. 6 regrets were also received.

The date regarding the shipments of Himalayan flora to the National Museum of Natural History, Paris, Michigan University, and the Bureau of Foreign Plant Introduction, Washington, D.C. were given to the Publicity Department of the Roerich Museum Press.

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of the Master Institute. Altogether 880 invitations were issued.

The Annual Report of the Himalayan Research Institute for 1929-1930 was received from Naggar. Work on the Journal is proceeding. Further letters were sent to manufacturers, offering advertising space. Additional inquiries were also sent to other printers, requesting estimates. The best quotation secured so far is $600 for 2000 copies.

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June 26, 1931

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Since the secretary of the International Art Center is on vacation, Miss Linden will inquire concerning the sale of the eighth Boddhisattva figure upon her return.

A cable was sent to the Director to verify the number of photographs to be included in the Journal. Ten photographs were received here from Kulu, nine of them marked for the Annual Report, and the tenth, for the article by Mr. Shibayeff. However, in a later letter, reference is made to ten photographs for the Annual Report, and it was therefore thought advisable, before having cuts prepared, to cable the Director concerning this matter. However, since the following cable was received from Dr. G.Roerich; "All photos were sent (stop) Proceed printing without lost photographs (stop) Avoid further delay publication" we have proceeded with the insertion of the nine photographs in the Annual Report which we had on hand.

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In response to Miss Linden's letter to the Yale Press, inquiring when the index proofs had to b e delivered to the Press, the following telegram was received: "Corrected Index galley proof must reach us by next Tuesday." As Miss Linden was at that time engaged in checking the complete page-proofs for the Journal, in order to deliver these to the Roerich Museum Press by Monday, June 22nd, Mrs. Lichtmann requested Miss Linden to do the proof-reading on the index as well as the completion of the Journal proofs on Sunday. Miss Linden has spent ten hours on the work at her home, for which she will receive $7.50. The required work on the Journal was completed, and the index proofs sent off at the appointed time. Page-proofs on the latter are still to be received.

Mr. Grines, the printer of the Journal, drew the attention of the Roerich Museum Press to the fact that he was unable to find the type for the circles above and under the "n" and under the "t", as shown in the manuscript material. He was therefore requested to inquire with the various printers of oriental and other foreign publications, but reported that none of these printers had such type, but used a dot instead. The oriental publications in the Museum library as well as Tibetan Banner Paintings were also studied, and since it was found that in all similar cases dots, and not circles were used, it was felt necessary to cable the Director to verify this important matter before finally proceeding with the printing.

The following cable was therefore sent: "Are accent marks over N and under N and T dot or small circle (stop) Circle very difficult to obtain." Answer was received to use dot instead.

As per cable received from Kulu, the sub-title on Dr. Lozina's article was inserted in Journal.

As per the request of the Director, a letter was written to Dr.Pertzoff in regard to bio-chemical material, and on receipt of the last minutes from Kulu as well as a letter from Dr. de Roerich to Mrs. Lichtmann in regard to the plan for the laboratories, another letter was written to Dr. Pertzoff, enclosing the original plan received from Kulu, and asking that he forward his suggestions and corrections to the Director. Six blue-prints were ordered of the plan, three of which are to be sent to Naggar, and three to remain at the New York Office. In response to our letter of June fourth, Dr. Pertzoff sent a general list of proposed bio-chemical material. In response to our further letter, he wrote as follows: "Your letter of June 15th has come. I have no intention of buying any apparatus for the Urusvati Institute while I am in Europe. At the request of Dr. Roerich I have been in correspondence with some German firms concerning the terms of a possible purchase. The plan drawn by Mr. Shibayev will have to be changed somewhat. I will attend to this matter as soon as possible and will send you a blue print of the modified plan. I am leaving Boston June 18 at 5 p.m."

The following letter was received from Mr. J. G. Phelps Stokes:
"Thank you very much for so kindly sending me a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Patrons' Committee of Urusvati, held on May 25th. I have read these minutes with much interest, and am delighted to note the good progress that has been made. Many congratulations!"
Pertaining to Minutes 24, paragraph 8 -
Regarding the publicity appearing in the N. Y. Times on April 26th, careful investigation has proven that Miss Janauer, who was at that time taking care of the publicity at the Roerich Museum Press, was given extracts from the minutes received from Naggar, the Annual Report to be used in the Journal, the section of Dr. Koelz's first report including names of medicinal herbs found. Copy of the actual publicity prepared by Miss Janauer is being sent to the Director, out of which can be seen that the expressions, "informal report" and "Kulu Valley in Tibet" as well as "Roerich group" did not appear in the publicity sent out by us, but were inserted by the newspaper. The reference to the "highly initiated lamas" was based on page 9 of the manuscript copy of the "Annual Report." The reference to the free clinic was probably based on Dr. Lozina's reports on the clinic for the employes and we regret the generalization. We regret also the statement in regard to the bio-chemical laboratory, which is found in publicity copy.

Data regarding the most recent activities has been given to the Roerich Museum Press.

Mr. John Vlismas, who donated a collection of stone fragments to the Himalayan Research Institute, has offered to label them. He also offered to give the Museum further collections, provided we would furnish a case for these only.

Mr. Horch has announced the receipt of $300, representing an additional gift from Miss Campbell, for the Urusvati Special Income Fund. These gifts are to be kept anonymous, as per donor's desire.

An invitation was received from the College Women's Club, Long Island, for Mrs. Horch to lecture there on "The Valley of the Gods." The date of February 12, 1932 has been set for this lecture.

The following letter was received from Mrs. Lillian Terry: "Thank you very much for the report of the last Patron's Meeting of Urusvati Institute, together with the memorandum of the developments of the Institute at Naggar. If I am in New York at the time of the fall meeting it will be a pleasure to be present, and in the meantime the work of Urusvati Institute has my great interest and best wishes. I am sorry not to have been able to see you since my return from the south, but I have been away from New York again, and my many duties keep me very busy when I am in New York. I sincerely trust that Professor Roerich's work in India in connection with the Research Foundation continues to be successful, and that he and his family are well. Please convey my respects to him when you write...."

Since the secretary of the International Art Center is on vacation, Miss Linden will inquire concerning the sale of the eighth Boddhisattva figure upon her return.

A cable was sent to the Director to verify the number of photographs to be included in the Journal. Ten photographs were received here from Kulu, nine of them marked for the Annual Report, and the tenth, for the article by Mr. Shibayeff. However, in a later letter, reference is made to ten photographs for the Annual Report, and it was therefore thought advisable, before having cuts prepared, to cable the Director concerning this matter. However, since the following cable was received from Dr. G.Roerich: "All photos were sent (stop) Proceed printing without lost photographs (stop) Avoid further delay publication" we have proceeded with the insertion of the nine photographs in the Annual Report which we had on hand.

In accordance with the following cable: "If not too late put under title Lozina's article Journal subtitle Lecture delivered Toronto University" the required insertion was made on the page proof.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Linden.

Secretary

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As per instructions of Dr. Georges de Roerich in his letter of June 4th to Mrs. Lichtmann, we will order the reprint of 1000 copies of the green pamphlet, in the same form as last year, since Dr. de Roerich did not suggest any changes in it.

In the same letter, the Director mentions his concern about the possible delay of the French edition, due to a communication which he has had from Mme. de Vaux-Phalipau. Mrs. Lichtmann also had a letter from Mme. de Vaux-Phalipau, in which she states the following: (translated) "In regard to the book, the editor, M. Geuthner, is much troubled not to be able to obtain the photographs from Mr. Donaldson. The proofs that were sent him are so blurred that it is impossible to judge as to the interest of the illustrations. Since the French edition is to have only 48 plates, it is necessary to make a choice. Only the photographs themselves would permit us to make this selection. Since the work on the Yale University edition is finished, Mr. Donaldson should not have further need of these photographs, which are indispensable to us." Mrs. Lichtmann has therefore written urgently to Mr. Donaldson asking him if possible to expedite the whole matter, and expressing her fear that unless the photographs were sent to Paris, in order to enable them to make their choice of the illustrations to be used, the French edition might not be ready in time for several scientific conventions before which it is to be presented.

Proofs on the inside flap and back of the book jacket for TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA were sent to the New York Office by Mr. Donaldson of the Yale University Press. Miss Grant suggested a slightly modified ending for the description to appear on the inside flap as follows: "veritable epic of Asia and its culture and which now hang in the Roerich Museum, New York, dedicated to his art. Other illustrations are taken from unique photographs--all of which add immeasurably to the value and interest of the account." However, Mr. Donaldson replied that the wrappers had already been printed. Professor de Roerich's painting, "Royal Palace at Leh," is to be used as the illustration.

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There was further delay in securing the accents to be used in Dr. de Roerich's articles in the Urusvati Journal, as the printers had to send to Washington for these. Proofs on these articles were received and returned to the printers Monday, July 6th. Corrected proofs are still expected on these, as well as on a number of other pages.

In accordance with the Director's approval, a page of the Institutions will be included in the Journal. The Annual Report was checked over personally by Miss Grant.

Frs. 100 were sent from the New York Office for the Himalayan Research Institute membership in the Bruges Conference of the Roerich Peace Banner.
$6650 has been deposited on the account of Mme. de Roerich at the Imperial Bank of India, Lahore, as per instructions received from Kulu; this amount was taken from the Special Income Account of the Institute in New York.

Further replies were received to the circular letters sent out to scientific institutions, on March 30th. The Dean of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, writes that while this School is not in a position to cooperate with us, he has discussed the matter with members of the Peabody Museum of the University, and that Dr. S.C. Ball, of the Museum staff, would be glad to consider exchange of specimens. At the suggestion of the Dean, a letter is being written direct to Dr. Ball. A letter of interest was also received from the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, Inc., which has suggested our writing to three further Panama and Central American institutions. Copies of the letters will be sent to the Director.

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July 10th, 1931.

Mr. V. A. Shibayeff
Naggar, Kulu
Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

Enclosed are weekly report of Urusvati, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Sincerely yours,
Kathryn Linden.
Secretary to Dr. G. de Roerich

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REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM
For period of July 8th to July 10th,
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Mr. Horch has had an interview with Eimer & Amand in regard to the purchase of bio-chemical equipment. Eimer & Amand have extended to the Himalayan Research Institute a credit of $6,000. worth of merchandise over a period of two years, under the following conditions, i.e.; 25 per cent of the order is to be paid for in cash with six months' notes at 6 per cent interest to be given for the remainder bearing the endorsement of Mr. Louis L. Horch. This matter is being considered now by the trustees.
Word has been received from the Director at Naggar, that an agreement was concluded with the French National Office for the Study of Medicinal Plants and they have invited our Institute to participate in their Congress to be held this Summer in Paris. Mme. de Vaux Phalipau will represent the Institute and will read the Director's statement of the Institute's work which will be sent from here. Where?

On July 9th, Mrs. Lichtmann received a letter from Mr. J. C. Bennett, a copy of which is attached to this report. Mrs. Lichtmann's reply is also attached here. The New York Office would like to know what furtker steps to take in reference to this question.

$150.00 was sent from the membership fund to Dr. George Chklaver in Paris, for the order of the postcard reproduction of Professor de Roerich's Painting, "St. Panteleimon, the Healer". The proceeds of the sale of this postcard will go toward the campaign for Cancer Research and bio-chemical laboratories.

A cable was received from Kulu dated July 10th including the following: "Index Georges book Galley 7 line 60 omit word Colonel". Happily this had already been corrected by Miss Linden while she was reading the proofs.

Complete corrected page proofs of the introductory material, list of illustrations and index were returned to Yale University Press July 10th. Printing on the Journal has also been started.

The entire list of those to whom the Journal is to be sent has been compiled and the envelopes are being addressed. Final response is being received to the follow-up letter sent to scientific institutions who had not replied to the previous form letters. The following institutions have agreed to exchange of publications:

American Council of Learned Societies, Washington, D. C.
Carnegie Museum, Dept. of the Carnegie Inst., Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N.Y.
The Library, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va.
The Oriental Institute, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
Pennsylvania Museum of Art, Phila., Pa.
Philadelphia Zoological Garden, Phila., Pa.
Rhode Island Medical Journal, Providence, R.I.
The University Museum, University of Pennsylvania, Phila., Pa.
Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Mass.
Laboratoire de Pharmacologie, Inc., N.Y. - Paris.

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.
Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Columbia University, Dept. of Biological Chemistry, N.Y.C.

Miss Linden starts her vacation on July 10th. Mrs. Lichtmann will instruct Miss Cummings to take care of all such important matters of Urusvati which may arise in the absence of the Secretary. All typing and attention to daily routine will be taken care of by Miss Jacon, a volunteer worker, also Miss Byron.

Respectfully submitted,

Vice-President.

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REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM
For period of July 10th to July 21st,
1931.

1. On July 20th the monthly material for the Roerich Museum Bulletin was delivered.

2. We are very glad to report that the eighth figure of the set of eight Bodhisattvas has been bought back by the International Art Center from Miss Elizabeth H. MacDonald who had purchased it. The International Art Center made every effort in procuring same back, which is sincerely appreciated by the New York Office of the Institute. Check for $50.00 was given to Miss MacDonald for the returned figure.

3. Subscription was ordered by telephone for the Urusvati Journal by Miss Alma L. Lissberger.

4. Copies of all previous correspondence also those received recently by the New York Office of the Institute, were forwarded to Dr. George de Roerich.

5. The New York Office of Urusvati is expressing its deep appreciation to the Yale University Press for their kind assistance and cooperation with M. Geuthner, publishers, Paris, in sending to them the original photographs of the "Trails to Inmost Asia" by Dr. George de Roerich. These photographs are to be used for the French translation of the same book appearing early in August in Paris.

6. The Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute has become a member of the Bruges Conference to be held Sept. 13th to Sept. 20th in Bruges, Belgium, for the furtherance of the Roerich Peace Banner and Peace Pact. The check for membership was sent from the New York Office.

7. The Journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges has published an article on the Himalayan Research Institute.

8. The Missouri State Medical Association has kindly asked us to forward to them some data regarding the Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute, for publicity in their "Journal of the Missouri State Association". Same has already been forwarded to them.

9. We are corresponding with all those institutions who have requested information about Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute, as well as those who are corresponding with us pertaining to the exchange of publications. Those institutions which already have agreed to exchange publications with us, or in several cases, scientific material, are as follows:

Dartmouth Medical School
Science Service, Inc.
Metropolitan Museum of Art, N.Y.C.
Milwaukee Public Museum
Natural History Museum, San Diego, Cal.
The University of New Mexico
The Stanford University Libraries
United States Department of Agriculture
Union of American Biological Societies

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The University of Pittsburgh
Colorado State Medical Society
Southern California Academy of Sciences
The University of Texas
The University of Nebraska
Missouri State Medical Association
Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association
The Colorado Museum of Natural History
Union of American Biological Societies, Univ. of Penna.
The American Museum of Natural History, N.Y.C.
The University of Pittsburgh
University of Washin gton Library, Seattle
Indiana State Library
Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey
Ev anston Public Library
New York State Library, Albany
New York Botanical Garden
St. Louis University
The New York Academy of Medicine
Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Art and Letters
The Ohio State University, Columbus
American School of Prehistoric Research
Field Museum of Natural History
Brown University, Providence, R.I.
University of Illinois
Minnesota Public Health Association
Museum of Natural History, The State University of Iowa
Tennessee Academy of Science
North Dakota Agricultural College
Life Extension Institute, N.Y.C.
The Colgate-Rochester Divinity School
The Library, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va.
The Oriental Institute, The University of Chicago
Pennsylvania Museum of Art, Phila., Pa.
Philadelphia Zoological Garden, Phila. , Pa.
Rhode Island Medical Journal, Providence
The University Museum, University of Pennsylvania
Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio
Worcester Art Museum
Laboratoire de Pharmacologie, Inc., New York and Paris
Lehigh University, Bethlehem
Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Columbia University, Dept. of Biological Chemistry, N.Y.C.
University of Oregon Library
Yale University, Sheffield Scientific School
Geological Museum, the Ohio State University
Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, The Library
(Stillwater, Okla.
Colorado College Library, Colorado Springs
Harvard University Botanical Department
The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus
Kentucky Academy of Science, Lexington
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans
University of Oklahoma Press, Norman
University of Minnesota, St. Paul
The American Midland Naturalist, University of Notre Dame
Washington University, School of Medicine, St. Louis
National Medical Association, Newark, N.J.

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Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass.
Library of Colorado Scientific Society, Denver

Respectfully submitted,

Vice-President.

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July 31, 1931

Mr. V. Shibayeff
Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute
Naggar, Kulu
Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

Enclosed is Report #90 of the New York office of the Himalayan Research Institute, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Mme. de Roerich.

Sincerely yours,
Kathryn Linden
Secretary to Dr. G. de Roerich

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For period of July 23rd, to July 29th,
1931

The sales dummy of the book, TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA, has been received. The book is bound in green cloth, with black lettering, and the jacket is most effective.

A questionnaire was received from the Yale University Press in regard to information concerning the Director, for publicity purposes. This was filled in on the basis of a short report sent by the Director in connection with the Harvard University Questionnaire, and the material sent to the British "Who's Who". At the request of the Yale Press, also, a picture of Dr. de Roerich was forwarded to them.

An advance bound copy of The Urusvati JOURNAL was received from the printers on July 27th. The binding will be complete by the 31st.,

In accordance with the Director's request, a duplicate copy of the mailing list for the Urusvati JOURNAL will be sent to him.

A subscription blank for the Journal is now being ordered, to be used for special lists.

Word has been received from the Institute Headquarters in Kulu, that work in the bio-chemical department will start the Summer of 1932, and that Dr. V. A. Pertzoff has accepted the post of Head of the Bio-chemical Laboratory. The Foundation of the laboratory is finished, and the building will be erected in October. In the meantime, a revised plan for the laboratories has just been received from Dr. Pertzoff, and immediately forwarded to the Director.

The Director writes that a case containing an ornithological collection is on its way to New York, and that a list of verified Latin names of the species, together with instructions to the taxidermist, has been sent separately.

The following notice has been placed on the Bulletin Board in the Roerich Museum Lobby:

URUSVATI, HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE MUSEUM
Fourth Floor.

Books ordered from the Association of American Medical Colleges as per Dr. de Roerich's letter, have been received. Five copies were forwarded to Mme. de Vaux-Phalipau, Paris, and five to Dr. de Roerich, as requested.

Books requested by the Director in recent letters have been ordered; a package containing 500 letterheads and a quantity of envelopes, also gummed labels, has been forwarded.

Since the rate of the Air-mail has been changed from 14¢ an ounce to 15¢ the half-ounce, the New York Office would like to know whether it would not be advisable to order letter-heads of air-mail weight (a sort of onion skin) as used in Europe for foreign correspondence.

Further replies to the follow-up letter on the JOURNAL have been received, including the following who have agreed to an exchange:

The Brooklyn Museum,
Marquette University School of Medicine,
American Oriental Society of Yale University,
The New York Academy of Sciences,
University of Minnesota
The Toledo Zoological Society,
The Toledo Museum of Art.,
Smithsonian Institution (Annual Report)
U. S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary.

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August 5, 1931

Mr. V. Shibayeff
Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute
Naggar, Kulu
Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

We enclose Report #91 of the New York Office of Urusvati, which is respectfully submitted to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Very sincerely yours,
Kathryn Linden
Secretary to
Dr. Georges de Roerich

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Mr. Horch has spoken with Dr. E.D. Merrill of the New York Botanical Garden in regard to inserting mention of the Urusvati Journal in their own publications. Dr. Merrill promised to do this.

The office has been actively engaged in completing and checking the mailing list, copy of which is to be sent to Dr. de Roerich, and in acknowledging the letters from scientific institutions received during the past week.

Although the printers had promised to deliver 1000 copies of the Urusvati Journal by July 31st, only 150 copies were delivered on August 3rd, and 480 further copies at the time of this report. Of the first lot of 150 copies, only 26 were found to be without fault; 50 further copies were passable, while the balance were reported to have badly smudged or creased pages. Roerich Museum Press took up the matter with the printer, and it is hoped that more care will be taken in the binding of the remaining copies.

Ten of the best copies of the Journal were sent each to Dr. de Roerich and Dr. G. Chklaver. Ten further copies were placed on sale at the Roerich Museum Press bookstall. A copy has also been sent to the Science News Service, at their request, for news quotations in their publications.

A telephone call was received from the Universities Society, Inc., inquiring as to the dates of the Roerich Central Asian Expedition. It was stated that they are publishing a book by Dr. George Grant MacCurdy, Director of the American School of Prehistoric Research, Yale University, in which he refers to eight alinements found by Dr. Georges de Roerich during the expedition.

A letter was sent to Mr. Donaldson of the Yale University Press inquiring whether advance copies of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA will be forwarded to Paris, in time for the conferences, as requested by the Director.

The Director has written that the Institute has received very favorable conditions of credit from a German firm, and that Dr. Pertzoff is corresponding with this firm in order to obtain all datae regarding equipment.

Roerich Museum Press has received the proofs of the reprint of the annual report of the Institute, which was re-set in order to make 20 pages, as well as the proofs of the annual report which is to appear in the Roerich Museum Annual. Miss Linden read the proofs of the latter.

Cornell University has been placed on the Institute mailing list, after correspondence. A great number of books have been received from various institutions with whom the exchange of publications has been started.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 18, 1931

Mr. V. Shibayeff
Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute
Naggar, Kulu
Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

Enclosed is Report #92 of the New York Office of Urusvati, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

As Miss Grant wrote you some time ago, she gave me some supplies to enclose in a freight shipment of books sent here in exchange for the Urusvati Journal. The books are now ready to go; however, we found that it is far less expensive to send them by book mail, in 4½ lb. packages, and so will send you the supplies also in a separate package. I am very sorry that there was such an unnecessary delay.

Sincerely yours,
Kathryn Linden.
Secretary to Dr. G. de Roerich

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HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM
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1. Copies have been received of the Autumn Publications Lists of the Yale University Press and the Librairie Orientaliste Paul Geuthner , listing the English and French editions, respectively, of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA.

2. An article on the program of Urusvati, written by Mr. S. Roerich, has appeared in the "Park Avenue Social Review."

3. We are most pleased to report that Mr. J.G. Phelps Stokes has accepted the chairmanship of the "Bio-chemical Laboratory Campaign" to be held next Fall.

4. The balance of the Journal was received from the binders by August 6th. All the copies were checked through, and it was found possible to send good copies to the entire mailing list, which totalled 702 copies. Of this number 278 were sent on the exchange basis. 200 copies were forwarded to the Director, at Naggar, 50 each to M. Geuthner and Dr. Chklaver, and 10 each to the five contributors. 74 copies were sent to the Honorary Advisors.

5. Review copies of the Journal were sent to the following newspapers and periodicals, with an accompanying letter written by the Director of the Roerich Museum Press:

N.Y. Herald Tribune	Omaha Bee
N.Y. Times	Houston Post
N.Y. American	Atlanta Journal
N.Y. Sun	New Orleans Times
St. Louis Post	Cincinnati Enquirer
Chicago Tribune	Cleveland Plain Dealer
Detroit News	Baltimore Sun
Washington Post	------
Boston Transcript	Scientific American
Christian Science Monitor	Scientific Monthly
Philadelphia Ledger	Literary Digest
San Francisco Times	Popular Science
Los Angeles Times	Santa Fe Museum
Kansas City Star	Yale Review

Review copies were also sent, by request, to the following:

Science Service	University of Oklahoma Press
Nature Magazine	Agricultural History Society

One copy was sent to Mr. L. Kroll, for possible review in Switzerland.

6. Follow-up letters were written to the following publishers, all of whom had made favorable reply to the circular letter of July 1930 in regard to sending us review copies of their publications: Horace Liveright; Alfred A. Knopf; Prentice-Hall; Scribner's; E.P. Dutton & Co; Allyn and Bacon; Bobbs-Merrill; Houghton Mifflin; Little, Brown & Co; John Day Co; McDevitt-Wilson's; Johnson Publishing Co; Lothrop, Lee & Shepard; the Yale, Harvard, Minnesota and Pittsburgh University Presses; Hammond &Co; Ronald Press; Norman W. Henley Publishing Co; Globe Book Co; Amerıdan Nature Association; Meador Publishing Co. Further circularization is planned.

7. The Institute gratefully acknowledges the receipt of stone and butterfly specimens for the Museum, donated by Mr. S. Roerich.

8. Word has been received that further botanical collections sent from the Institute headquarters have reached the New York Botanical Garden.

9. A list of Latin specifications and descriptions of the ornithological collection sent here from Naggar, has been received; also the bills of lading and insurance policy for the shipment.

10. 1000 membership subscription blanks have been ordered, for use in connection with the campaign in the Fall.

Respectfully submitted,

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Detroit News
Washington Post
Boston Transcript
Christian Science Monitor
Philadelphia Ledger
San Francisco Times
Los Angeles Times
Kansas City Star
Omaha Bee
Houston Post
Atlanta Journal
New Orleans Times
Cincinnati Enquirer
Cleveland Plain Dealer
Baltimore Sun

Scientific American
Scientific Monthly
Literary Digest
Popular Science
Santa Fe Museum
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August 25, 1931

Mr. V. A. Shibayeff
Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute
Naggar, Kulu
Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

Enclosed is our report #93, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Very sincerely yours,
Kathryn Linden.
Secretary to
Dr. George de Roerich

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URUSVATI
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REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM
For Period of August 14th to 20th, 1931

1. An advance copy of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA was sent here from the Yale University Press, and immediately forwarded to Dr. de Roerich.

2. Since the Park Avenue Social Review, which recently published an article by Mr. S. Roerich, has a representative section on book reviews, a letter was written to the Yale Press asking whether they would not think it advisable to send them a review copy of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA.

3. The Scientific American and the Christian Science Monitor have written that they will give the Urusvati Journal their careful consideration.

   Mr. Waldemar Hartmann was asked whether he would suggest someone to review the Journal for newspapers and periodicals in Germany, and very kindly offered to do so himself. He is also sending copies of the Journal to the following, for this purpose: Professor Dr. Wanderer, Dresden; Frau Muggenthaler and Professor V. Klinze, Munich.

4. A subscription was received from the University of Chicago Libraries.

   Letters enclosing subscription blanks were sent to 14 names on the Urusvati Journal mailing list.

5. Acknowledgements of the Urusvati Journal were received from a number of publishers. The following have promised their cooperation:
   Charles Scribner's
   Alfred A. Knopf
   Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co.
   Globe Book Co.
   A form letter was set up, to be sent to a general publishers' mailing list.

6. Further exchange of publications has been effected with the following: Dr. Ph. Chapelle, of Grimault & Cie, Paris (our letter was forwarded there by the American branch of Grimault); the Panama Canal Zone Experiment Gardens; the University of Missouri Library.

7. The case of ornithological specimens has reached New York City, and is now being cleared through the customs.

8. In accordance with the request of Mr. J. Vlismas, a list was made of the stones he has donated to the Institute Museum, together with their descriptions to appear on the labels. Mr. Vlismas has promised to build up a representative collection.

9. The following cable was sent to the Director in regard to the reprinting of the green booklet of the Institute: "Should Raman, Rahder, Boldyreff, Cauvet, Lukin, Melnikoff, Buisson, Taube, Faucheux, Dubreuil, Taucher, any others, be added to honorary adviser list green booklet. Should S. Roerich be added as Vice-President."

10. Follow-up letters were written to 15 universities who had written that our letters were being held pending.

11. Material was submitted for the Roerich Museum Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,

URUSVATI, HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

List of Names to Whom Letters With Subscription Blanks Were Sent

Mr. Anthony Fiala
Mrs. John Marshall
Miss Virginia Dewey
Dr. Mary Karelitz
Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Lentz
Dr. Helen Zaetseff Jeru
Dr. Clara Lynch
Dr. Alexander V. Plavska
Dr. Rieva Rosh
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weicker, Jr.,
Mr. L. V. Goriansky
Mr. F. F. von Wilmowsky,
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September 3, 1931

Mr. V. A. Shibayeff
Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute
Naggar, Kulu
Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

Enclosed please find our Report #94, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Sincerely yours,
Kathryn Linden
Secretary to Dr. G. de Roerich

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URUSVATI
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REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM
For Period of August 21st to 26th, 1931

1. Word has been received from the Director that the archaeological expedition to Lahul is progressing well, and that Dr. Koelz reports good progress in plant collections. Dr. de Roerich writes further that the construction of the foundation for the Bio-chemical Laboratory has been completed, and that, at the end of the rainy season, work will be continued on the construction of the walls.

2. Mrs. Horch has received a letter from Mr. Kumar Haldar, enclosing a clipping from an Indian newspaper, "Liberty," entitled: "Roerich Society's Work in India: Achievements of Himalayan Center in the Punjab." The clipping has been kindly forwarded by Mrs. Horch, and placed in the Institute's clipping book.

3. The following cable has been sent to the Institute Headquarters at Naggar, on August 24th:

> Geuthner would like us subscribe to two hundred copies George's book at two dollars each Please advise

This was based on a letter received from Mme. de Vaux-Phalipau, stating that if the Museum subscribed to 200 copies the price of the French edition could be fixed at $2.00 to the Museum; but that if a lesser number were subscribed to, the price would have to be $3.00 a copy.

4. Gracious acknowledgements of the Urusvati Journal have been received from Professor Charles A. Lanman, and from Professor H. H. Bartlett of Michigan University; also from the following libraries: Boston, San Francisco, Pennsylvania State, Philadelphia, Morristown, and Queens Borough, Jamaica. Copies of several of the letters are attached.

5. The Editors of SOCIAL SCIENCE ABSTRACTS, Columbia University, to whom a copy of the Journal was sent for interest, have requested that copies of all our publications be sent them regularly, for review purposes.

The following letter was received from the Los Angeles Times by Miss Frances Grant:

> "Thanks for the Journal of Urusvati. I find in it a number of subjects, which I can use from time to time in my "What's New In Science" page of the Los Angeles Sunday Times Magazine. "

6. Since the entry of the ornithological collection has already required several trips downtown, it was decided to give this matter into the hands of the Museum brokers. A bill was received August 26th for $21.50, covering customs and brokers' charges, as well as a special bond for $10 which was required by the Customs.

7. A card index has been made of the entire mailing list of the Urusvati Journal, and all publications received in exchange noted on the cards, in order to have a check on the books sent us by other institutions, particularly monthly and quarterly publications.

8. 29 packages containing the books so far received have been forwarded to the Institute Headquarters in Naggar. A list of the items is being

sent to the Director.

Further publications have now been received from the following: University of California; National Medical Association, Newark; Ohio State University; and the Jesuit Seismological Association.

9. The following new names have been added to the mailing list of the Journal, on exchange basis:

American Institute of Chemists, Inc.
The Chicago Academy of Sciences
Memphis Medical Journal
Mellon Institute of Pittsburgh University
Highlands Museum of Vanderbilt University, N.Caro.

10. A list of publishers has been made up from the American Booktrade Directory, the Publishers' Annual, and book advertisements found in various scientific magazines, for circularization in regard to review copies for the Journal. 44 letters have been sent out so far.

11. The Institute Museum had several visitors. A subscription to the Urusvati Journal was sold to one of these.

A copy each of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA and TIBETAN PAINTINGS has been requisitioned from the Roerich Museum Press, to be placed on display at the Institute Museum.

Curtains have been hung in the Urusvati Museum and Office, and chairs placed. An estimate for Druids or Monk's Cloth to hang over the four closet doors in the Museum was submitted as follows: To hang from moulding down: $19.50; to hang from the top of the door down, $18.30.

Labels were prepared for the Vlismas collection of stones. It is planned to make similar descriptive labels for the collections donated by Mr. S. Roerich and the Paterson Museum.

A list of the Tibetan thang-kas has been framed, and the banners labeled accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

URUSVATI, HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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August 18th
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Owen J. Dever,
Director

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Himalayan Research Institute,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:-

The Director and the Board of Trustees have authorized me to thank you for the gift of the Journal of Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute. We are sure it will be greatly appreciated by the readers who make use of our library resources.

In this connection we are wondering if you have discontinued sending the Bulletin of the Roerich Museum to public libraries. Weehave not received a copy for some time.

If you are still sending it, we would appreciate getting it regularly.

We thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Ethel Metzger
In Charge of Periodicals and Documents

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Urusvati,
Himalayan Research Institute
of the Roerich Museum,
510 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:-

We wish to thank you for your generosity in presenting our library with a copy of the - Journal of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum, Volume 1, No. 1., which, we feel assured, will prove an interesting and valuable addition to our collection.

Yours very truly,

('Signed) Robert Rea

Librarian

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

17 August 1931

Urusvati, Himalayan
Research Institute,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

I am much pleased with the initial number of the new Journal.

Accept my congratulations upon its excellent form and interest !

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. H. Bartlett

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RICHMOND VIRGINIA

August 18th, 1931

Miss K. B. Linden, Secretary,
Urusvati,
Himalayan Research Institute, of the
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York.

Dear Miss Linden:

Thank you very much for sending us a copy of the first issue of your beautiful and scholarly Journal.

We have not published any books which might interest you for review, nor have we such plans on our calendar. We shall bear the Urusvati Journal in mind, however, should we at any time in the future publish books on the sciences or on oriental art, history, and ethnology.

Cordially yours,

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September 14, 1931

Mr. V. A. Shibayeff
Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute
Naggar, Kulu
Punjab, India

Dear Mr. Shibayeff:

We enclose Reports #95 and 96, which we respectfully submit to Professor and Madame de Roerich.

Sincerely yours,

Kathryn Linder.

Secretary to
Dr. Georges de Roerich

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URUSVATI
HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM
For Period of August 27th to September 2nd, 1931

1. The Urusvati Office wishes to express its deep appreciation to Miss Fraces Grant, Director of the Roerich Museum Press, for the great efforts and work which the Roerich Museum Press has expended on the publication of the Urusvati Journal. Many comments and letters have been received by the Institute Office in New York, praising the excellency of this publication.

2. Mrs. H. Seidel has announced her desire to become a Life Member of Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute. Upon her request, the Trustees have granted her privilege of paying the Life Membership fee of $500 in several instalments.

3. It is proposed that since the Roerich Museum Bulletin publishes monthly reports of activities of the Himalayan Research Institute, and since 39 subscriptions have been sent out monthly in the past to names on the Urusvati List, that the Institute will subscribe for 50 copies monthly, paying $50.00 a year to the Roerich Museum Press.

4. On receipt from Dr. Georges de Roerich of the revised text for the green leaflet of the Institute, it was decided at the Trustees' Meeting of August 26th to ask by cable whether the Honorary Advisers' List should be omitted from the first page, as well as the Board. Copy of the text has been made and will be given to the printer upon receipt of reply to the cable.

5. In accordance with requests received from the Director, copies of the Journal have been forwarded to Princess Czetwertinsky, Professor Bacot, Professor Kalitinsky, the Kondakov Institute and Dr. Rehder.

6. A request for the Urusvati Journal in exchange for a botanical publication, GENTES HERBARUM, has been received from Dr. L. H. Bailey, Ithaca, N. Y.

   In response to a follow-up letter, Dr. Herbert Osborn, Director of the Ohio Biological Survey, has written that he read with interest the Journal of Urusvati, and will be pleased to receive it on an exchange basis.

7. The following books have been offered for review in the Urusvati Journal:

   "Three Wise Men of the East," - Prof.A. J. Todd (University of Minnesota Press)
   "Chemical Calculations," - Dinsmore: a high school text (Globe Book Co.)
   "The Answer of the Ages" - Stanton Coblentz (Cosmopolitan Book Corporation)

   Further letters in regard to review copies for the Journal were sent to 34 publishers.

8. The ornithological collection has been received. Miss Grant has dictated a story in this regard for newspapers, and has also suggested that certain newspapers and photographic services be called to secure further publicity in the rotogravure sections.

9. A sign is to be painted outside the entrance of the Urusvati Museum, and a poster placed at the foot of the third floor stairway, to attract the attention of visitors to the Institute Museum.

Respectfully submitted,

URUSVATI, HIMALAYAN RESEARCH
INSTITUTE OF ROERICH MUSEUM

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HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROERICH MUSEUM
For Period of September 3rd to 8th, 1931

1. As suggested by Miss F. R. Grant, publicity on the ornithological collection was sent to 48 newspapers and periodicals, including 4 Canadian papers.

Two clippings have already been received, as a result of which a number of visiotrs to the Museum inquired for the bird collection. The clippings appeared in the New York Times and American.

2. Photographs were taken by Savastano of parts of the collection, for newspaper purposes, and the following photographic services were called up by our office:

N. Y. American
N. Y. Times
N. E. A. Photographic Service
N. Y. Herald Tribune

The first three agreed to send up photographers; the Herald Tribune stated they would wait until the birds were mounted.

3. On recommendation of the American Museum of Natural History, the James L. Clark Studio was asked to submit an estimate for the mounting of the specimens received. Mr. Chetyrkin, formerly of the American Museum of Natural History, and now connected with the N.Y. Botanical Garden, was also asked, as it is believed that his estimate may be considerably lower.

4. 3 representatives of the Clark Studio came here to examine the birds, and to take measurements. They commented on the excellent condition and preparation of the collection, and also upon the rareness of the specimens, one of them stating that we had finer specimens, especially in the larger birds, than were now on display at the Museum of Natural History.

The representatives stated that the long room of the Institute Museum would be large enough to house the bird, butterfly and stone collections provided the three closets at one end of the room were moved. They also stated that it would be necessary to move the banners and Tibetan altar now there.

Should the Museum of the Himalayan Research Institute be moved into larger quarters, as proposed, in order to create room for all the collections of the Institute, it would be important to have space with similar dim lighting effects, since the specimens would bleach under daylight exposure, according to the statement made by the Clark Studio representatives.

5. Charles Scribners is sending the following book for review in the Journal: "Digging Up the Past" - by C. Leonard Woolley.

Further letters in regard to review copies for the Journal have been sent to 39 publishers.

6. Three clippings regarding TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA have reached the Institute Office. They appeared in the following: N.Y. SUN, PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEDGER, PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY.

7. Since the Yale University Press Office wrote during Mr. Donaldson's absence that they could not locate instructions as to copies of TRAILS TO INMOST ASIA to be sent to Europe in time for the conferences, they were requested to forward 3 copies at once to Dr. Chklaver for this purpose.

However, Mr. Donaldson has now sent us copy of a letter of instructions from Dr. G. de Roerich in regard to authors' and conference copies, and as these included two copies for Dr. Chklaver as well as one for Mme. de Vaux-Phalipau to present at the Ethnologist Congress, Mr. Donaldson has been asked whether he would kindly write to Dr. Chklaver to retrieve the additional three copies sent there.

8. A sample book of air-mail weight letterheads is submitted herewith. Prices per thousand, including the printing of the letterhead, are marked on the various samples. (The price of 5,000 letterheads on bond paper ordered last summer was $20.00).

Respectfully submitted

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