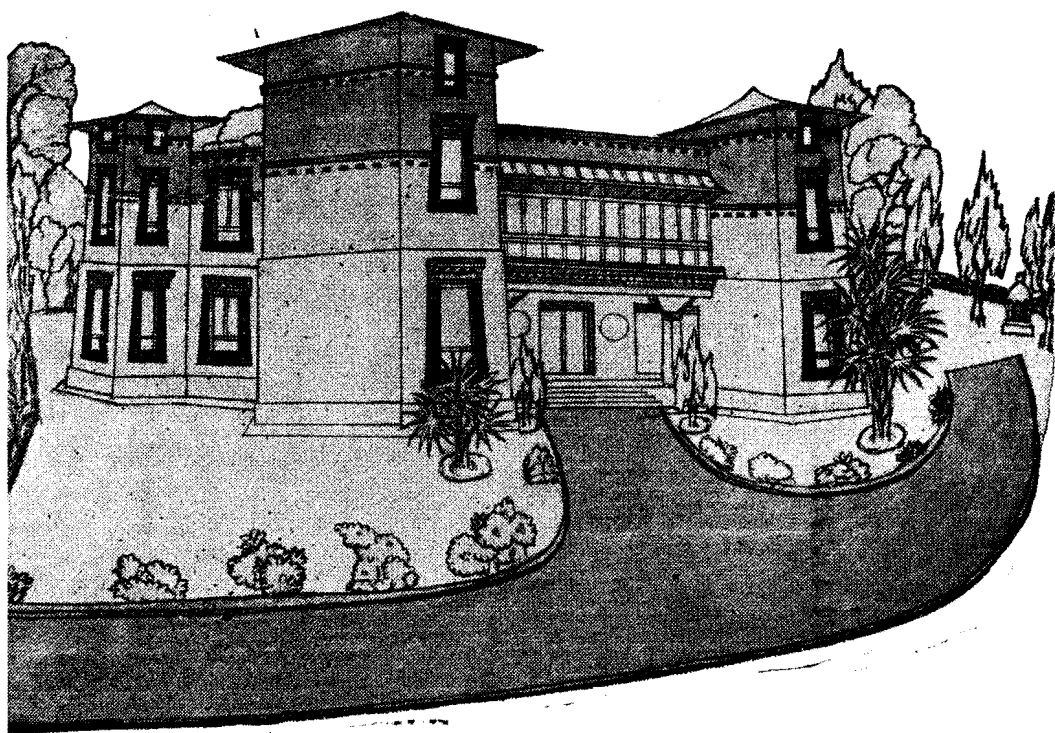


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PREFACE

Since the inception of the Bulletin of Tibetology, more than a decade and half years back, it has been carrying on its eventful existence as one of the leading Journals on Tibetology and Buddhism. It covers a wide range of subjects dealing with Tibetology, Central Asian and Indological Studies. Learned papers from the pens of distinguished writers on a variety of subjects have been featuring in the pages of this Journal.

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This is the first issue of the quarterly journal (January--March, 1982). It was decided that this issue should be published as a Karmapa Commemoration Volume to immortalize the sacred memory of H. H. the XVI Gyalwa Karmapa, who was closely associated with the Institute and contributed immensely towards its development.

This issue contains eight articles of which two are written in Tibetan with their outlines in English.

Those apart, there is further an account of the functions and activities of SRITOPS and a list of books published so far.

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