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from the chairperson

This fall, in addition to our busy schedules as the academic year got underway, there have been many other activities to keep us busy. While some colleagues have been traveling, others are learning how to use computers for e-mail, ftp, document delivery, and many other functions. And everyone has been trying to figure out what the effect of a new administration in Washington will be!

Meanwhile librarians from Korean studies collections around the country met for a historic conference in Washington in October to organize for greater cooperation and coordination of efforts in collection development, access, and many other areas. I am sure we will all be looking forward to hearing more about and participating in initiatives being taken to realize these goals in the months and years ahead.

Another recent positive development was the announcement that the *Bibliography of Asian Studies* received funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities to prepare its data for production of a CD-ROM version.

Planning has already begun for the upcoming CEAL meetings in Los Angeles, although (not having received confirmations of rooms and times from the Association for Asian Studies yet) it is too early to announce the schedule of meetings. Please watch eastlib postings for early announcements. To subscribe to eastlib, send the following message to listserv@listserv.acs.unc.edu

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Finally, work is already underway on the 1993 edition of the *Committee on East Asian Libraries Directory* which I promise will be a great improvement over the 1992 edition. Please send all your corrections and changes to me. Thanks!

With best wishes for the Holidays to each and every one of you,

