From the Desk of the Chairperson

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Greetings to fellow CEAL members and friends. At this juncture in the mid-year of CEAL activities, I should like to bring the following notices and information to your attention.

1981 CEAL Annual Meetings

The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies will be held at the Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Canada, March 13-15, 1981. CEAL is requesting from the AAS Secretariat the following meeting assignments, and all CEAL members will be notified of confirmation of the meeting schedules as soon as they are finalized, probably in January.

A tentative schedule is:

- Executive Group Meeting: 8 p.m. - 11 p.m., Wednesday March 11
- CEAL Annual Meeting: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Thursday March 12
- CEAL Fellowship Dinner: 5:45 - 8 p.m., Thursday March 12
- Subcommittee Meetings: An attempt will be made to schedule these in order to best accommodate those who wish to attend all the subcommittee meetings and library-related AAS panels. This is no easy task, especially when the last day of AAS meetings, Sunday, March 15, is to be avoided for the convenience of those who will be heading home that morning.

In 1981, AAS panels will include two library-related sessions:
"East Asian librarianship in the 1980's: New Perspective"
"Problems and Solutions for Dissemination of Print and Media Materials in the 1980's"

Election of Officers

The first election of CEAL officers under the new Procedures, which were adopted at the last CEAL annual meeting in Washington, D.C., will take place next March. Chairpersons of the five subcommittees will be elected for the three year term of 1981-84. Since no librarian member retires from the CEAL Executive Group in 1981, the first election of Executive Group members will be in 1982 when four librarian members are to retire from the group.

In accordance with provisions in the Procedures (published as Appendix in the CEAL Bulletin, no. 62, June 1980), nomination and election of subcommittee chairpersons will proceed as follows:

This year, the Executive Group will serve as the Nominating Committee, and it invites nominations from the membership. All the nominations should reach the CEAL Chairperson by January 5.
January 30, 1981: The Nominating Committee will draw up the final list of nominees.

First Week of February: The ballots with names of final nominees will be distributed to all members in good standing and with voting rights (those who are AAS members and subscribers to the CEAL Bulletin). The Ballots should be returned within one week of receipt.

March 11, 1980: The votes will be counted by the Executive Group and results announced at the Annual Meeting the following day.

Ballots will be sent to all those whose CEAL Bulletin subscriptions are paid at least through Number 63. I urge you to update your subscriptions now to insure your participation in this CEAL’s first popular election. Also, please encourage others in your library to join CEAL. A subscription form is printed at the end of this issue for the convenience of those who wish to subscribe to the Bulletin.

Standing Subcommittees for 1980-81

After the next Annual Meeting, newly elected chairpersons will appoint members of their respective subcommittees for the term of three years with the approval of the Executive Group. Following are members of subcommittees for this interim period of 1980-81:

Subcommittee on Chinese Materials

Weiying Wan (Michigan), Chairperson
C.P. Chen (UC-Berkeley)
Tao-tai Hsia (LC)
Antony Marr (Yale)
Chester Wang (Wisconsin)

Subcommittee on Japanese Materials

Eiji Yutani (UC-Berkeley), Chairperson
Toshiyuki Aoki (Harvard)
Teruko K. Chin (Washington)
Tsuneharu Gonnami (British Columbia)
Masato Matsui (Hawaii)
Robert Sewell (Illinois)
Frank J. Shulman (Maryland)

Subcommittee on Korean Materials

Sungha Kim (Harvard), Chairperson
Eugene Chai (Columbia)
Yoon-whan Choe (Washington)
Hesung C. Koh (HRAF)
Joyce Wright (Hawaii)
Key P. Yang (LC)
Subcommittee on Publications

Edwin G. Beal, Jr. (LC-ret.), Chairperson
Eugene Carvalho (Kansas)
Thomas H. Kang (LC)
William S. Wong (Illinois)

Subcommittee on Technical Processing

Thomas H. Lee (Wisconsin), Chairperson
Effie Y. H. Chen (Princeton)
Yoon-whan Choe (Washington)
Tai-loi Ma (Chicago)
William B. McCloy (Indiana)
Beatrice C. Ohta (LC)
Ryoko Toyama (RLC)

Ad Hoc Task Forces

The following task forces are currently in existence:

Task Force on Automation and National Union Catalog

Karl Lo (Washington), Chairperson
Jack Jacoby (Columbia)
Nelson Chou (Rutgers)
Henry Hsing (Toronto)
John Lai (Harvard)
Emiko Moffitt (Hoover)
Warren Tsuneishi (LC)

Task Force on Library Resources and Access

Thomas Kuo (Pittsburgh), Chairperson
James Cheng (Chicago)
Naomi Fukuda (Michigan-ret.)
William L. Parish, Jr. (Chicago), Honorary Consultant
Tsuen-hsueh Tsien (Chicago), Honorary Consultant

This task force is currently conducting the 1980 survey of East Asian Collections in North America, and your cooperation will be appreciated. The East Asian library community is perhaps one of the best among those of area studies collections in maintaining excellent statistical and otherwise useful information on its membership and resources in the past, and we certainly like to keep this honored tradition.

Ad hoc task forces are established by the CEAL Chairperson for temporary assignments with the approval of the Executive Group, and more task forces may be established in the future as the need arises.

To be published shortly is the 1980-81 edition of the Directory. As has been the practice in the past, one complimentary copy will be sent to each of the institutions listed in the Directory and also to each of the subscribers to this Bulletin. Additional copies will be available at $4.00 per copy from CEAL at the New Haven address.

The next issue of the Directory will list names of professional librarians as well as technical and clerical assistants for the first time. This is to take into account the fact that we now have a stable corps of library assistants who are taking on increasingly more responsible duties in their libraries. We certainly welcome all of you to join CEAL.

I look forward to seeing you in Toronto come Spring!

(Hideo Kaneko)