

EDITOR'S NOTE

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This issue contains papers relating to East Asian materials given at a panel session on The Book in Asia at the 6th Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia held at the University of Sydney on 11-16 May 1986, the final report of the survey of East Asian language collections in Australian libraries and other important reports and news. It is the most comprehensive issue ever published since its inception.

The following important items which are unable to be included in this issue will appear in the next issue:

- 'Survey of the Use of NLA East Asian Collections during 1985',
- 'The National Library of China: A View from Within',
- 'Report on the Retrieval of East Asian Records from RLIN',
- 'Overseas Library and Conference News',
- 'Important Acquisitions'.

The name of this Newsletter has been changed to the East Asian Library Resources Group of Australia Newsletter following a decision made to change the name of the Group at the Group's Biennial Meeting held on 14 May 1986.

The East Asian Library Resources Group has reached maturity. I am sure that its future development is guaranteed. I shall retire as Editor after the publication of the present issue. Future contributions should be sent to the following address:

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