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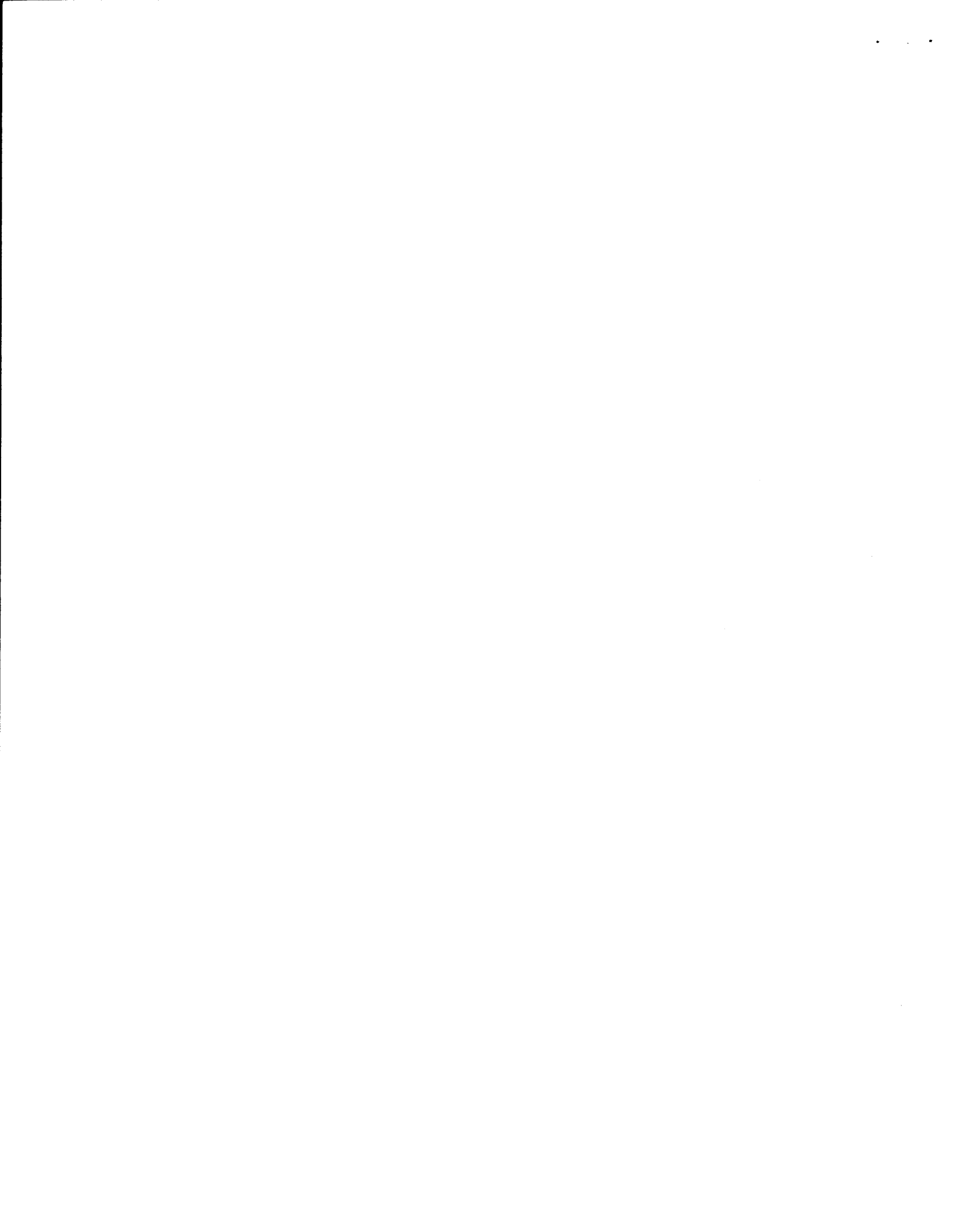
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We have finally arrived at volume two of our chapter newsletter. Actually, this issue contains information about our March 6th meeting in Houston and not much else. The meeting will be held at the new Houston Public Library, 500 McKinney. The building was designed by S.I. Morris & Associates and Claes Oldenberg's Geometric Mouse, Scale X, adorns the outside of the library. The following is our schedule for the meeting:

Friday, March 6th	7:00	dinner at Alexander's Restaurant, 212 Westheimer. Reservations will be made in my name (Shelby Miller)
Saturday, March 6th	9:00-9:30	Coffee, C 22 Staff lounge, HPL
	9:30-10:30	Tour of the HPL building
	10:30-12:00	Business meeting
	12:00	Lunch at Fat Ernie's Restaurant
	2:00	Tour of "Master Paintings from the Hermitage and the State Russian Museum" Tickets are \$1.50 and will be sold at the meeting. We will not have to wait, however, in line to see the exhibit.
	3:30	Tour of the Caudill Rowlett Scott (architectural firm) building

We are not planning any formal gathering for Saturday evening; if, however, you would like us to plan something, please write me.

Slide Curators will have a separate time to discuss classifications for primitive art. This will be held during the meeting and not on Friday evening as previously discussed.



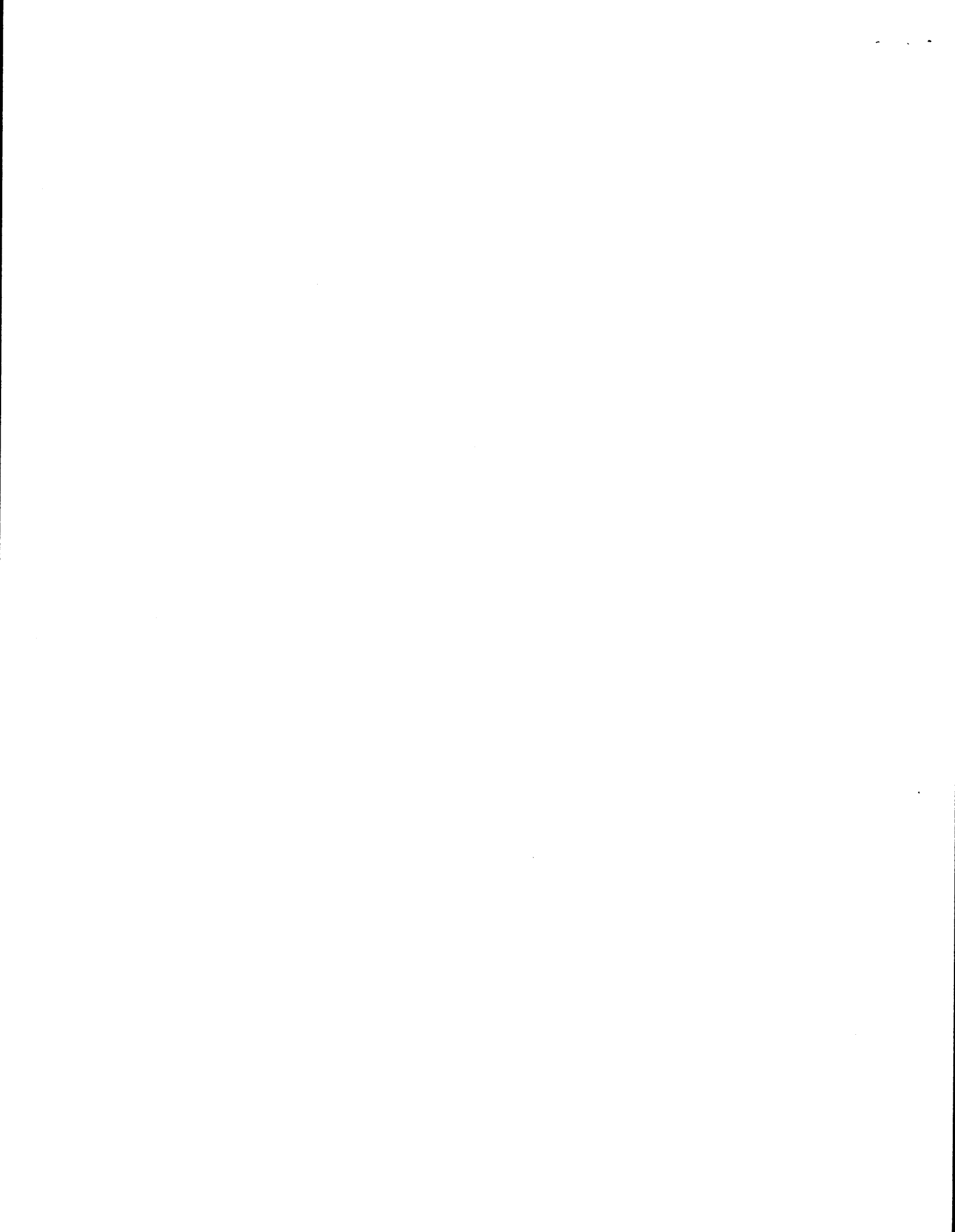
At the national ARLIS/NA conference, a successful periodical swap meet has been held. Let's try this idea at our business meeting. Please bring lists of your "haves" and "wants" to Houston and we will match them. Our success at this involves each library preparing such lists and bringing them to Houston. It will be an opportunity to complete holdings and to profitably dispose of duplicate periodicals.

As you know, we will hold an election for a vice-chairman, chairman-elect at the next meeting. Carole Cable, University of Texas at Austin, has agreed to accept the nomination for this position and there will also be nominations from the floor.

Lo Parr did a splendid job on our last newsletter and our chapter certainly is indebted to her for her work on our behalf. Her presence at our chapter meetings will be missed.

Below is a list of hotels ranked as closest to the Houston Public Library:

1. Hyatt-Regency, 1200 Louisiana 77002, 224-2222
single: \$34-42 double: \$42-50
2. Sheraton-Houston, 777 Polk, 77002 224-9041
single: \$31,33,35 double: \$38,40,42
3. Whitehall, 1700 Smith 77002, 227-6461
single: \$32-42 double: \$42-52
4. Holiday Inn Downtown, 801 Calhoun 77002, 224-4442
single: \$25 double: \$32
5. Holiday Inn, 4640 Main 77002, 526-2811
single: \$17 double: \$20
6. Plaza Hotel, 5020 Montrose 77002, 524-3161
single: \$16 double: \$20
This last hotel is closest to the Museum of Fine Arts



If you are planning to attend our Houston Meeting, please return the following information to Linda Nelson, Librarian, Houston Museum of Fine Arts, P.O. Box 6826, Houston 77005.

..... I plan to attend the March 6th meeting in Houston.

..... I would like to have dinner Friday evening with the other chapter members.

Also, please add your comments about the meeting, suggestions for the agenda, additional places to visit, etc. This will be the only mailing for this meeting; if you need to contact me in Houston, call Shelby Miller, Art Library, Rice University, 527-8101, ex. 3503 or 4832.

See you in Houston!

