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Synergy, J. Ranganathan, a principled library, Melvyl "just call me Mel" Dui, the Touch Plush Press, the Nashonal Idiotick Spelcheking Organizashun and Michael Lung, Professor of Ultrafiche Applications and Dean of Library Services, East Virginia State University at Hoople and were printed in various directions in true deskbottom style on the outside of the program.

Discussion of flying out West to Denver became problematic. Walt advised us that he was "flying two hours east to get to Denver, which I guess is part of the Far West. No wonder I get confused. (Then again, if I claimed that Chicago was part of the Middle East, I'd confuse other people). Mark corrected him, to note that "the only part of the US that is in the Middle East is the taxi stand at Washington National." Joan Frye Williams submitted that "Westiosity is defined by the quality of the salsa." As Dodie noted, "Who says that email is only for communicating straight forward, no nonsense simplistic messages!!" And Sue Martin returned from India to find more than 400 messages in her mailbox!!

It all came together in Denver. Dodie supplied a tape player for various rehearsals, the LITA staff obtained rehearsal space in the convention center, and Dodie arranged for signs ranging from "HISS" to "Profound Statement #1" for the Wizard, of course. No one told Mark Needleman that we had included a role for him in the script, protecting the Wizard from Dot initially and then letting her in eventually. He ad libed a lot and was a smashing success, taking on responsibility for displaying the signs for the audience, since the Wizard's hands were filled with Hennessy and a cigarette, of course. Members of the chorus included Joan Frye Williams, Brett Butler, George Brett, Steve Salmon, Lynn Cummins, Carol Brierty, and many others who will, I hope, forgive my leaving them out of this article. AND, local arranger Gail Dow's husband taped the performance. We hope to hear, on the net, how to obtain copies!

Today's messages include thanks from all to all and the inclusion of various capabilities on dossiers being maintained by a fuzzy central office. I suspect this is not THE END but only THE BEGINNING! ☘

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