OCTOBER MEETING

One of the highlights of Pittsburgh is our Phipps Conservatory. Probably all of us have visited it during the renowned flower shows. Now we have an opportunity to learn much more about it than is possible from a leisurely stroll through the breathtaking displays.

Ed Vasilick, Horticulturist of Phipps Conservatory, will present "Phipps Conservatory - an Overview" for our program on Monday, October 12. This meeting will be at 8:00 P.M. in the potting shed of the Conservatory.

The potting shed is behind the Conservatory. There are two entrances to it. One is at the end of the roadway that starts close to the near end of Schenley Park bridge and goes past the Park Police office. The other is at the end of the roadway that starts close to the near end of the Panther Hollow bridge and goes past the Park office. There is some free parking near both of the offices; metered parking is along the park roads.

Putting it another way...the potting shed is on a straight line behind the main entrance, but you can't go through the Conservatory.

No rest rooms will be available for this meeting. Light in the Conservatory would adversely affect the blooming of the chrysanthemums for the flower show in November. (Anne Bahl)

MUSHROOM FORAY

Since there is no field trip this weekend, Botanical Society members might be interested in this special event.

The Ohio Mushroom Society will host a 2 day mushroom foray at Mill Creek Park in Youngstown, Ohio (Mill Creek Park is one of the largest municipal parks in the U. S.) on Saturday and Sunday October 3rd and 4th. Anyone wanting information can contact me or Emily Johnson. My number is (216)747-5029.

Anyone with an interest in mushrooms should find this affair very worthwhile. I learned more in two days at one of these functions than I had in nearly a year on my own. Also, there should be at least one professional mycologist on hand to assist in identification. Saturday should be the best day.

(Don McGarry)

CALYPSO BULBOSA

The sketch of the Fairy Slipper Orchid was made by our member, Phyllis Monk. It was observed in the Tetons area of Grand Teton National Park on June 5, 1977.