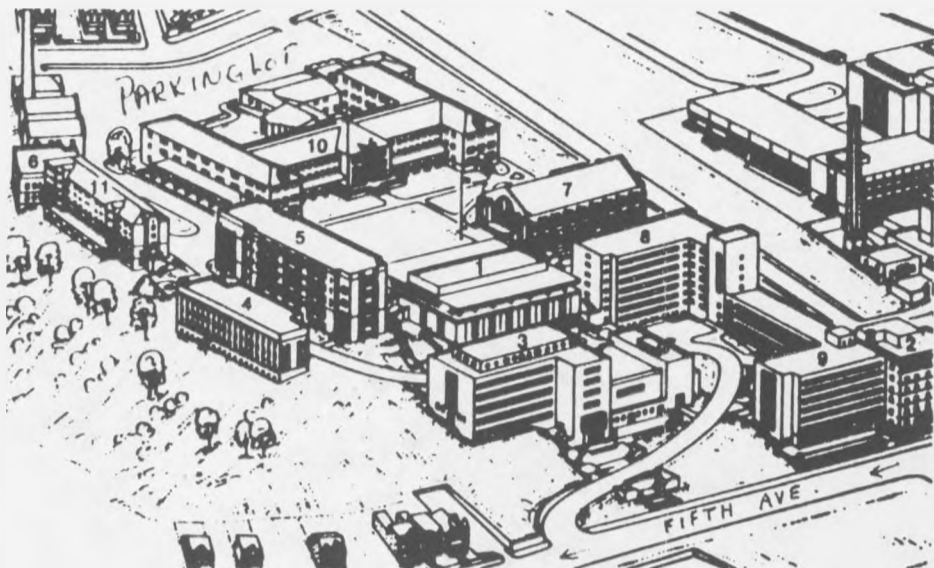


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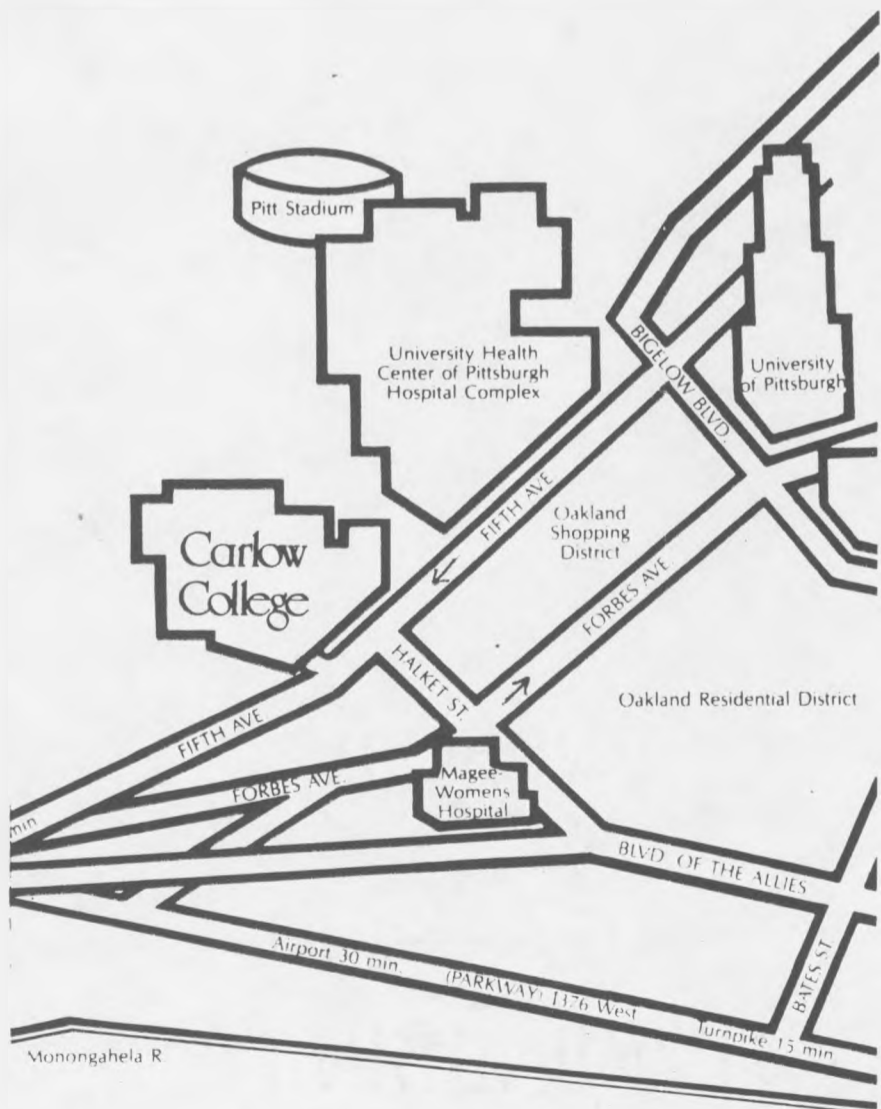
At the invitation of Dr. Mary Joy Haywood, the Botanical Society will now be having its monthly meetings at Carlow College.

At last we have a place that is centrally located with ample free parking. There is a permanent screen, and projectors are available.

Carlow is in the 3300 block in Oakland, off Fifth Ave. Keep in mind that Fifth Ave. is one way -- in the direction of downtown.

Our meetings will be in Trinity Hall, which is #6 on the sketch. There is a greenhouse in front. The room is 201, which is on the upper level.

From Fifth Ave., come up to the top of the hill and around a little island to the large parking lot. Do not park around the island. Cars parked there will be towed or ticketed.



Penstemon digitalis

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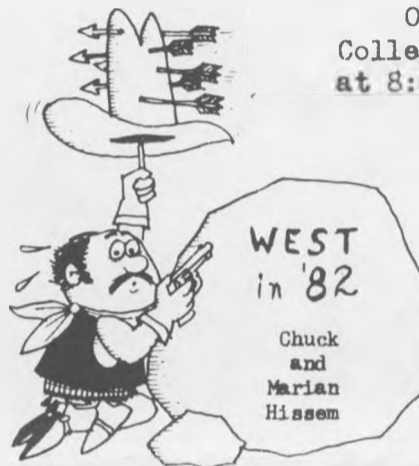
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The illustration of Foxglove Beardtongue is from the sketchbook of our member, Arabella Wheatley.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Our first meeting at Carlow College will be Monday, Feb. 14 at 8:00 P.M.



Our prize-winning photographers, Chuck and Marian Hissem will present the program, "West in '82". It contains some superb slides of the flora and fauna of the Dakotas and Wyoming. Don't miss it.

ANOTHER FACET OF NATURE

What is round, white on top, has a pink bottom, and comes up in your lawn after a summer rain?

Answer: the Pink-Bottom or meadow mushroom, *Agaricus campestris*.

A club in the tri-state area which makes a study of the wild mushrooms is the Ohio Mushroom Society. Its widely scattered membership precludes monthly meetings, but the society does publish an informative bi-monthly newsletter. Articles include tips on habitat, season, and identification; also mycophagy, book reviews, and foray information. Two major week-end forays are scheduled, where many mushrooms are collected, identified (as many as possible!), and displayed on tables. Also planned are several informal "mini" one day outings.

If you would enjoy fellowship with other fungiphiles...dues are \$4/year to membership secretary: Emily Johnson, RD 3, Sunset Dr., Export, Pa. 15632.

Emily Johnson

IN MEMORIAM

We lost two of our beloved members on successive days, January 4 and 5 --

Robert L. Morgan, Sr.

Age 90, father of Bob Morgan, Jr. It was Mr. Morgan who introduced to the Botanical Society the Insta-Tech close-up camera.

Charles M. Boardman

Age 79, a member of the Botanical Society for the past 52 years. For 16 years, he was an officer of the Society. He was an expert on bryophytes (mosses), and recently donated his extensive collection to Duke University in North Carolina.