

# Wildflowers

## THE BULLETIN OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

### MARCH MEETING

Monday, March 14 at 8:00 P.M. Our new meeting place is at Carlow College in Oakland.

Paul Kammer presents:

1. The Tip of the "Bruce" - Flowerpot Island and Dorcas Bay Natural Area  
  
and
2. Season's Suite - a slide show with music depicting the natural beauty of Western Pennsylvania



Our speaker for the March meeting,  
Paul E. Kammer

### LOOKING AHEAD

The state forester responsible for the Forbes Forests has asked our society to do a plant survey of the Mt. Davis area. Mt. Davis has the highest elevation in Pennsylvania, but is not spectacular. It is strange that no one of our more active members "knows" the area. Surely there must be things of interest here. The forester, Mr. Achey, will be the leader on the first trip on a date not yet determined. After that we will be on our own. It is anticipated that one Saturday each month beginning in May should be scheduled to become acquainted with the flora.

We are amateurs and lack interests that would lend aid to a project of this kind. Help in identifying grasses, sedges, mosses, or lichens will be welcome. We have some fine amateur mushroom enthusiasts, who have expressed interest. The greater the number of eye-pairs looking and reporting, the more thorough the final report to the state forestry program.

J. S. Brown, Chairman  
Field Trip Committee

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### CALYPSO BULBOSA

Photograph by  
Paul E. Kammer



### THIS CAN BE YOUR "TRILLIA"

A long time ago, the Botanical Society published a booklet, "Trillia", at irregular intervals. Members waited years to submit articles for publication.

We now have a bulletin that comes out every month. All members are encouraged to submit news items, articles whether serious or humorous, poems, or illustrations.

Artwork shows up best if it is straight black and white. Size does not matter. We have facilities to reduce or enlarge as needed.

### BOTANIZING IN THE SPRING

Anne and I will be gallivanting about for much of the spring -

March - California and Oregon  
May - Kentucky and Tennessee  
June - Wisconsin



In celebration of the 90th Anniversary of Phipps Conservatory

A SLIDE LECTURE SERIES BY LEADING HORTICULTURISTS

Three Sundays at 2 p.m. at the Frick Fine Arts Museum in Oakland

Sunday, April 17

#### CONSERVATORIES PAST AND PRESENT

David T. Scheid, Vice President  
New York Botanical Garden

Artificial structures to grow plants, from early Roman covered pots to Victorian greenhouses.



Sunday, May 1

#### FLOWERS IN PAINTING

Ann Powers Wardrop, Museum of A. t  
Carnegie Institute

The artist's perception of the floral world through the ages.



Sunday, May 15

#### SEEKING PLANT TREASURES IN CHINA

Peter W. Bristol, Horticulturist,  
Holden Arboretum, Mentor, Ohio

A description of the speaker's plant-gathering visit to the Peoples Republic of China and Tibet.



Tickets are obtainable at \$4 for each lecture or \$10 for the series at the Gift Counter in the Conservatory, or send check made out to Phipps Education Fund with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Phipps Conservatory, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213.

Refreshments will be served after each lecture, at the Conservatory.