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

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

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