This bulletin is intended to cover our activities for both September and October. The reason: Anne and I are leaving September 18th for a 16-day cruise of the Aegean Sea, a trip sponsored by Carnegie Institute.

It's the worst possible time for botanizing in the Mediterranean, coming just at the end of the dry season, but we hope to find some _wildflowers_. That's Greek for "wildflowers".

_WHAT FERN IS THAT?_

It's not a fern at all. It's a photoprint of ailanthus leaves starting to lose their chlorophyll.

_FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE_

Unless otherwise stated, all field trips start at 1:30 P.M. Note the 10 A.M. starting time for October 1. If you need more information than is given here, call our field trip chairman, Jasper Brown, at 364-8229.

_Saturday, September 3 - Ohiopyle_

Follow State Rte. 381 south past the park. Then after crossing a crumbling bridge, turn right up the hill and meet on the left just before crossing an iron bridge. Mark Bowers, leader.

_Saturday, September 10 - Mt. Davis_

This will be our last excursion to finish our plant study of the area. From Somerset, drive south on U. S. 219 to Meyersdale, then follow signs to Mt. Davis. Meet at the picnic grounds. Howard McIlvried, leader.

_Saturday, September 17 - Plaingrove Bog_

Leave 1-79 North at the Slippery Rock exit. Drive west on State Rte. 108. At the first crossroad, turn right, and proceed to the Plaingrove Presbyterian Church on the right across from the cemetery. J. S. Brown, leader.

_HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US_

On October 7, the Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania begins its 98th year. It was founded on that date, 1886.

_PENNSYLVANIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY_

Reminding you - the first meeting of the Pennsylvania Native Plant Society will be held Saturday, September 10, 9:00 A.M., Ohiopyle State Park.

For more details, go back to the July issue of "Wildflowers".

WHERE'S OUR PRESIDENT?

Tim Manka is off on a Boy Scout encampment in Philmont, New Mexico.