AUGUST FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

All field trips are scheduled on Saturdays. The meeting time is 1:30 p.m. If you have any questions, call our Field Trip Chairman, Esther Allen, 366-0786.

AUGUST 3 - State Game Lands #95, Butler Co. (The Glades)

Drive north on Rt. 8 to N.308 just north of Butler; follow N.308 through West Sunbury and meet at Moniteau High School. We expect to see Elecampane (Inula hel- enium) as well as a variety of other summer flowers. Esther Allen, Leader.

AUGUST 10 - Presque Isle State Park

Drive north on I-79 and when near Erie follow signs directing to Presque Isle. Meet at the Park administration building. Jean and Jim Stull, Leaders.

AUGUST 17 - Chalk Hill Bog

Take Rt. 51 south to Uniontown, Rt. 40 east from Uniontown to Chalk Hill; at Chalk Hill turn left on blacktop road toward Ohiopyle; after crossing arm of Deer Lake, turn left on first road and continue on it some distance to parking area on right. Howard McIrvied, Leader.

AUGUST 24 - McConnell's Mill State Park

Enter the area from Rt. 422 about one-half mile from U. S. Rt. 19, and meet at large parking area above mill. Leader, Esther Allen.

AUGUST 31 - No hike scheduled

Labor Day Weekend. Find a good area for the group to go in 1986.

JOINT BOTANICAL FIELD MEETING

We re-print a portion of a letter from our member, Dr. Stanwyn G. Shetler, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution -

Thanks much. I enjoy reading the newsletter and wish that I could get to the field trips. In this note, let me point out that I just returned from the annual Joint Botanical Field Meeting in the Poconos wondering why folks from Western Pennsylvania do not participate. Dr. Henry used to participate, and in past years we have had a few from Pittsburgh. It would be nice to have the Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania as a regular sponsor, particularly because we have never had a field meeting organized in Western Pennsylvania. This annual meeting has been going on since the 1960s. Its regular sponsors are the Northeastern Section of the Botanical Society of America, the Torrey Botanical Club, and the Philadelphia Botanical Society.

IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

Our word botanical is derived from the Greek botanikos, which means 'pertaining to a pasture'.

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

Monthly meetings are not scheduled for July or August. Next meeting September 9.