Read this carefully. The meeting of Monday, November 10 will NOT be at Carlow College. It will be at the Herbarium of The Carnegie Museum at the usual time of 8:00 P.M.

Park on the upper level parking lot behind the Museum. Enter the lot at Forbes and Craig. Use the Receiving and Security Entrance to the Natural History Museum. This entrance is on the same level as the parking lot. Staff people will be at the door to escort you to the 3rd floor.

Dr. Fred Utech, Curator of the Dept. of Botany, will be showing us what is new at the Herbarium...and also what is old. He will bring out the archives of our Society, including specimens that were collected by Gutenberg, Jennings, Henry, and others. Dr. Utech points out that the Botanical Society predates the Museum, and that it was the Society's collection that was the beginning of the Herbarium.

AVINOFF PRINTS AVAILABLE

The Jennings book, Wildflowers of Western Pennsylvania and the Upper Ohio Basin, is out of print. Any obtainable copies command a king's ransom.

However, members of the Botanical Society have the opportunity to get individual prints from this monumental work. At our November meeting at the Herbarium, we will be offered our choice of 168 of these Andrey Avinoff watercolors.

These prints, made from the original plates, are priced at $10.00, $15.00, and $20.00 in the Museum gift shop. Members of our Society can get any of them at the meeting for just $7.50. Proceeds will go to the Botanical Fund of the Herbarium.

1987 NATURAL WORLD PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Entries in this annual event sponsored by The Carnegie Museum of Natural History must be received between November 10 and 21. For the details phone (412)622-3283.

FLOWERS THAT DRIVE US SLIGHTLY MAD

If you missed it in Smithsonian, you can read the condensation in the October Reader's Digest. Ogden Tanner's article "Flowers That Drive Us Slightly Mad" is a treatise on ORCHIDS, those mysterious, complicated, irresistible plants that have always held us in their spell.

CONGRATULATIONS, EDIE MOCK

Our member, Edie Mock, has won second prize in a photography competition sponsored by Agway Magazine. Her winning entry was entitled "Geese". This picture will be printed in the magazine, and she will be getting a cash award.

Our 100th Anniversary Banquet on October 13 was a resounding success, even if we did have difficulty recognizing some of our members in their Sunday-go-to-meeting duds rather than their bog boots.

Memorable meetings like this don't just happen. Somebody makes them happen, and so our thanks go out to those who contributed so much...to Edie Mock, our Banquet Chairman...to Betty Thompson and her staff at the East Liberty Presbyterian Church for the delicious food...to Dr. Ann Robertson, who handled the publicity...to Virginia Phelps, who looked lovely in her long gown, for the souvenir wildflower note paper...to Laura Wirkkala, who designed the program and also made the striking banner...to Bill Paxton for the collage...to Walt Gardill, who captured the evening in photographs...to Allison Cusick, who was our speaker...and, above all, to our president, Dr. Mary Joy Haywood, who just did everything.