

Wildflowers

THE BULLETIN OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

WILD PARTY

I'm sure that wild parties are frowned upon on the Carlow Campus, but this one is different.

Our December meeting, Monday the 8th at 8 P.M., will be our traditional wild Christmas party. We enjoy all sorts of things from the wild -- fruits, berries, nuts, mushrooms -- in pies, cookies, candies, jellies, beverages, etc. -- brought in by the members.

HOWEVER...and I have been asked to put this in the bulletin...don't stay away if you have nothing to bring. There is always enough to go around.

This year we again combine Members' Night with our Christmas party. Each member brings up to twelve botanical slides taken during the past year.



In the way of scientific research, there will be an exploration of the efficaciousness of Phoradendron flavescens as an osculatory stimulus. Purely fanciful mental absorption!

The party will be held at Aquinas Hall on the Carlow College Campus, just a little down from our usual meeting place, which is Trinity Hall.

1987 DUES ARE DUE

Bring your application and check to the December meeting. If you can't make the meeting, mail them to our Treasurer:

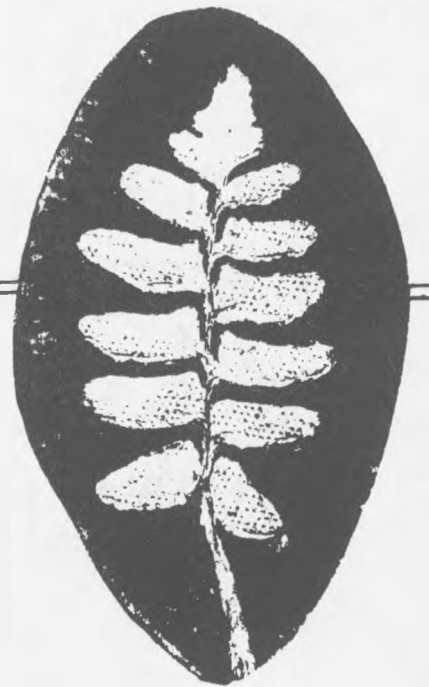
Howard McIlvried
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Please do not mail these applications to the Secretary. It just means an extra postage stamp, because I just send them right to Howard.

If you save your copies of Wildflowers and do not wish to cut out the form, that's O.K. Just put the information on a separate piece of paper.

Application for Membership in BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA	
Name	_____
Name	_____
Address	_____ _____
Phone	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Single, \$5
<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Family, \$8
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student, \$2.50

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POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES

The Christmas Fern, depicted on a ceramic mold, is the work of Sister Constance Bahl.

EXHIBIT AT HUNT

The Botanical Society as a group has been invited to spend an evening at Hunt Botanical Library to view an exhibit of grasses. When? It's up to you. Express your preference at the December meeting.

Botanical Society of Indiana County

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The evening of October 13 was a most pleasant one for both me, and my wife Peggy, as we attended the 100th Anniversary Banquet of the Botanical Society of W. PA. We had a delightful time as we shared an excellent program, renewed old acquaintances and were introduced to new plant enthusiasts.

As president of the Botanical Society of Indiana County, now beginning its sixth year, I wish to congratulate the Botanical Society of W. PA. for having successfully completed a century of activities. We recognize the contributions it has made to the understanding and preservation of our plant heritage. We applaud it for the many hours of pleasure it has provided for both professional and amateur botanists.

Our most sincere wishes for the continuing success of the Botanical Society of W. PA. as it begins a new century.

Sincerely,

Gould F. Schrock

ANNUAL RARE PLANT MEETING

Each year the members of the Pennsylvania Native Plant Society and others interested in the native flora of Pennsylvania meet to discuss the past year's field work, the species which have been found and those that have not, and the general status of special concern plants within Pennsylvania. The objective of this meeting is to review the existing Plants of Special Concern in Pennsylvania (POSCIP) list, and suggest any category adjustments. The results of the deliberations are compiled and given to DER's Native Plant Program coordinator.

This year's meeting, on December 3, 1986, will be held at the H. R. Stackhouse Conference Center, Fisherman's Paradise, just outside of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. This should be convenient for people traveling from all parts of the state.

The meeting will begin at 9 AM and continue until all species have been reviewed. The meeting should adjourn by 5 PM.

For more information, please contact -

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