Our next meeting will be Monday, March 9 - at 8:00 P.M. - at our usual meeting place, which is Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland.

Our speaker will be Sr. Bernadette Bondi, Ph.D. on the subject "The Power of Plants to Survive and Sustain".

IT'S SNOW BIG DEAL

We have been very fortunate. I can't remember when we ever had to call off a meeting because of snow. It could happen, though. Even San Diego had snow last week. We wouldn't want any member trudging through the snow to a meeting that had been cancelled. So, we worked out this plan at our February meeting.

In an iffy situation, when there is some doubt as to whether the meeting will take place, our president will make a firm decision by 5 P.M. She will then notify these five members --

Bob Dahl - 921-1797
Virginia Craig - 883-1444
Walt Gardill - 364-9304
Myra Macdonald - 741-8074
Bob Morgan - 882-0483

Any members planning to attend the night's meeting can then phone any of the five to get a definite answer - yes or no. Don't wait until the last minute to check. Remember, the five on the list need time to get to the meeting, maybe even extra time if the roads are bad.

Save the list of numbers for future reference.

Dr. Mary Jop Hayward, President
Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania
Carlow College, Biology Department
3333 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Dr. Hayward:

On behalf of the staff of Fort Necessity National Battlefield and the National Park Service, I would like to express to you my sincere appreciation for the Great Meadows botanical survey that your organization completed for us in 1986. The high degree of professionalism and the expertise that is apparent in the final list and photographs should make the members of the Society very proud.

I list the final product of this extensive project to be organized, accurate, neat, and very fitting to our needs. The inclusion of which species are "alien" within the plant list is most helpful to us in natural resource management planning. The large number of Compositae that were surveyed by the Society? I think it would be beneficial to have that information with the final report for future use. I also would like to know what the asterisk identifies, as it is used to mark some of the scientific names on the plant list.

Please extend my gratitude to all the members of the Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania, who contributed so much of their time and skill for the benefit of Fort Necessity National Battlefield.

Sincerely,

William O. Pink
Superintendent

United States Department of the Interior
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FORT NECESSITY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD
FRIENDSHIP HILL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
The National Pike
Farmington, Pennsylvania 15437

February 4, 1987

If you have not yet submitted your 1987 dues, send it in to Wall right away.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome these new members to our Society --

Eleanor M. Iwinski of North Huntingdon, Pa.
Susan G. Hitchins of Irwin, Pa.
Dorothy Konsenas of Greensburg, Pa.
Nancy A. Prentice of New Castle, Pa.
Charles & Martha Oliver of Scottsdale, Pa.
J. Robert Miller of Bedford, Pa.

Mr. Miller's membership was sponsored by our Oregon member, Betty Bates. When Bette was back here around the end of the year, she spread the word about the Botanical Society.

PHIPPS SPRING FLOWER SHOW
March 22 - April 20