OCTOBER MEETING

At our next meeting, Monday, October 11, 8:00 PM, we will have as our speaker the nationally-known bryologist, Jerry Snider, Ph. D.

Dr. Snider comes from the Department of Biological Sciences of the University of Cincinnati. His topic will be: "Think Small - a Survey of Moths"

Because of the prominence of our speaker, the October meeting will not be held in our usual place. Instead, it will be in Kresge Theatre, which is also on the Carlow Campus, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland. Park in the usual place. Student guides will direct you to Kresge Theatre.

Pope urges green teaching

SANTO STEFANO DI CADORE, Italy (CNS) — Pope John Paul II, citing the risk of a modern "environmental holocaust," said respect for nature should be an essential part of young people's education. "Whoever really want to find themselves must learn to appreciate nature. The enchantment of the natural world leads to the silence of contemplation," he said.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Botanical Society -

Brian McShane
Herman Mock
Margaret Mogi
Tom Pearson
Sonja Sletton
Fran Toohill

BOTANICAL BOOKS

I just received a price list from a bookseller that specializes in botanical books.

One that impressed me was Hummingbirds and Owls of Mexico by Montes De Oca. This 93-page book in "fair" condition was published in 1963, and bears the modest price tag of only $800.00.

The two-volume set of Wildflowers of Texas (part of the Wildflowers of the United States series by Ricketts) is priced at $500.00. I paid $60. for this a few years back.

MONARDA DIDYMIA

The sketch of the Bee-Balm or Oswego Tea was made by our member, Tammy Watychowicz.

WILDFLOWER SEED AVAILABLE FROM NEWFS

For gardeners looking for wildflowers to enhance their home landscape, the New England Wild Flower Society is offering seeds or spores of over 175 varieties of wildflowers and ferns in their 1994 Seed and Book Catalogue.

Included in the Catalogue are natives for woodland, wetland, and meadow gardens. Early blooming wildflowers add color to spring shade gardens while many of the sun-loving varieties are vibrant splashes in summer borders or along pond shores. Once established these perennial wildflowers bloom for many years.

The wide choice of seeds offers novice to experienced gardeners and economical way to obtain wildflowers for their gardens and an opportunity to grow native plants not usually available from nurseries. For people trying for the first time to germinate wildflowers from seed there are many easy to grow species of rhododendrons.

All requests for the 1994 Seed and Book Catalogue must be received by March 1 because seed sales close March 15. Requests will be filled in the order received. The Catalogue is an adjunct of the Society's world-wide seed distribution effort. Send $2.00 and a self-addressed, 52 stamped envelope (#10, business size) to Seeds, New England Wild Flower Society, Garden in the Woods, Hemlock Road, Framingham, MA 01701. No request for Catalogues will be honored without the stamped envelope.

Members of the New England Wild Flower Society will automatically receive the Seed and Book catalogue in January 1994.