The bulletin of the botanical society of W.P.

March meeting

Our next meeting will be Monday,
March 10, 8:00 P.M. For the time
being our meetings are at the Kresge
Theatre on the Carlow College campus.
3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland. If you
think you will have trouble finding
the Kresge Theatre, give me a call
at 412-921-1797.

The speaker will be one of our
own members, Dr. Melan. Dr. Melan is a professor of biology at
Duquesne University. Her subject
will be "The Intimate Secrets of the
Grape Fern".

EVA EMERICH

We were talking to Eva this
morning. She is getting impatient
at the slow pace of recovery from
her ski accident. Her phone number
is 412-731-2449.

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June 22-26, 1997

Shenandoah National Park, Virginia

The 1997 Joint Field Meet will take place from Sunday evening dinner to Thursday morning breakfast.
June 22-26, is Shenandoah National Park. Field trips on park trails will be organized to allow a
representative sampling of the plants of the central Shenandoah district, from higher elevation species on
Hawkhill Mountain to lower montane and woodland vegetation of historic Hoover Camp on the Rapidan
River. A wide variety of acid-tolerant higher plants as well as some rare fern allies and hybrids will be
seen. Evening programs by Virginia Heritage and National Park scientists will deal with park history,
ecology, floristic changes, pollution problems and the like. All park trails are well graded and in
excellent condition, but two planned all-day hikes are each about four miles round trip (with moderate
elevation changes.) Participants should be in reasonably good condition. Easier hikes will be available
for those who feel unable to manage these longer forays. Transportation over the short distances between
sites (10 miles or less) will be by car pool.

Housing for the 4 nights and 11 meals (including a special banquet dinner on Wednesday) will be
provided at Skyland Lodge Milepost 41.7 on the Skyline Drive. The Lodge rooms and cottages are very
comfortable with modern amenities. Bedding, towels and room service are provided.

The cost for this field meeting is $325 per person. Included are all meals, double occupancy housing with
private bath, trip leadership, handouts and evening programs. The single occupancy rate is $465.

Directions to Shenandoah, suggestions about clothing and equipment, a list of participants and a detailed
schedule will be mailed in early June. Additional information and handouts will be distributed during the field
meeting.

If you have any questions please contact field meeting chairman Joan Gottlieb, 2310 Marbury Road,
Pittsburgh PA 15231-3670, telephone: 1-412-242-6738, e-mail: gottlil9@sgi.net.