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LONDON TRIP CANCELLED

Perhaps it's a sign of the times but the majority of CBHL members found they could not plan on attending an Annual Meeting abroad. By now deposits have been returned and we will meet as originally scheduled. CBHL will accept the kind invitation of the Missouri Botanical Garden to hold its Annual Meeting at the Garden in May. Details will be forwarded shortly.

INSTANT EXHIBITIONS FROM THE HUNT INSTITUTE

Are you troubled by blank walls in your exhibition areas? Borrow an instant art exhibition from the Hunt Institute.

The Hunt Institute has prepared ten framed and ready-to-hang exhibitions of botanical art gathered from its extensive collection of botanical illustration from the Renaissance to our own time.

The prepared shows are representative of the varied collection at the Hunt Institute. Some shows spotlight individual artists. For example, you may borrow Anne Ophelia Dowden's drawings for Shakespeare's Flowers. Or you might like the 50 frames of Henry Evans' State Flower portfolio. Historical overviews include complete exhibitions dedicated to roses, the lily, or decorative flower and fruit prints. For a more contemporary interest, there are the shows entitled Twentieth Century Botanical Prints, and, International Exhibition - Contemporary Botanical Art and Illustration.

Through these travelling shows, the Hunt Institute "seeks to share its art collection with as broad a community as possible."

Write for a descriptive brochure. Please address requests and inquiries for reservations and information to:

John V. Brindle, Curator of Art
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Pittsburgh, PA 15213

NEWS FROM NYBG

The Library of the New York Botanical Garden has received a gift from the Exxon Foundation which will be used to further the book preservation program during 1975. Under a \$60,000 grant from the New York State Council on the Arts the NYBG recataloging program is continuing during 1974-75. About 1,000 volumes are being processed each month through the cataloging and book preservation units.

Inventory of the 40,000 piece duplicate collections is about four-fifths complete. An additional four (4) duplicate lists are anticipated in calendar year 1975. CBHL members who have not checked the last eight NYBG lists against their holdings should do so before April 1, 1975.

Diane Schwartz, NYBG's peripatetic reference librarian, spent the month of November in Nepal.

An outline of suggested policies and guidelines for lending books to reprint publishers has been drawn up by Bob Long. Copies are available on request.

Two new publications are available from the Library of the New York Botanical Garden: (1) Annuals: A Selected Bibliography, (12 p.), \$1.25 postpaid; (2) Wildflowers of North America: A Selected Bibliography by Elsie Fish, 34 p., \$1.50 postpaid. The latter is an annotated bibliography of inprint books. We expect to update it annually. Also of interest to CBHL members is The Gardencrafters Vegetable Cookbook designed and illustrated by Gloria Gregorovich, 1973, 78 p. It is available for \$3.00 from The Education Department, NYBG, Bronx, New York 10458.

UNION LIST OF SERIALS IN CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LIBRARIES

The Union List of Serials in Canada Department of Agriculture Libraries comprises about 30,000 entries of a very extensive and highly specialized collection of material on agricultural and related sciences. It includes, supplements and updates CDA listings contained in the Union List of Scientific Serials in Canadian Libraries, published by the National Science Library, National Research Council of Canada.

This first edition includes only the holdings of the main Headquarters Library and those of two principal branch libraries in Ottawa - i.e. special subject collections in plant science and in entomology. The codes under which these holdings are listed are:

00Ag Headquarters Library
00AgB Plant Research Library
00AgE Entomology Research Library

The holdings of all other branch libraries across Canada will be included in the next edition.

Special credit for this edition is extended to Miss Ethel Wilson, Assistant Librarian (Retired), who initially planned the undertaking. The entire cataloguing staff of the Headquarters Library, under the direction of Mr. O. Chumak, deserves special thanks for carrying out this lengthy and difficult project which represents 85% of the resources of the Headquarters Library. Finally thanks go out to the librarians at the Plant Research Library and the Entomology Research Library and to all the other people who assisted either directly or indirectly in producing the list.

Interlibrary Loans

Interlibrary loans may be obtained by applying directly to any of the libraries indicated by their location codes. Loan requests may be supplied either in original form or by photocopying, at the discretion of the lending library concerned.

Rules of Entry

Entries are arranged according to the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, North American text. The main provisions of these rules are:

Entries under title

- Periodicals (weekly, monthly, etc.)
- Serially published bibliographies, indexes, directories, biographical dictionaries, almanacs or yearbooks.

Entries under corporate body

- Periodicals with non-distinctive titles, e.g. Journal, Newsletter, Bulletin, etc.
- Periodicals or serials including in their titles a corporate name or its abbreviation, e.g. ALA bulletin.
- Other serials issued by or under the authority of a corporate body.

Corporate bodies

As a general rule corporate bodies are entered directly under their names. Some, however, are placed under higher bodies of which they are a part, under name of the government, or under name of the place in which they are located.

Title/Corporate bodies variations

In most cases the latest form of the title or latest name of the corporate body is used, with reference from earlier forms.

Ample references are provided for connections between entries in the list and those established according to the "old" A.L.A. Cataloguing Rules for Author and Title Entries, which are still to be found in most catalogues and bibliographies.

Copies available from Information Canada - Ottawa - Price \$50.00.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AVAILABLE

Heritage of American Agriculture: A Bibliography of Pre-1860 Imprints compiled by Alan M. Fusonie, available by sending a return addressed mailing label to: Room 204, National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, MD 20705. Postage will be paid by NAL.

In his introduction Mr. Fusonie writes in part, "This bibliography is a selective compilation of monographs, periodicals and the works of agricultural societies published prior to 1860. The purpose of this bibliography is to provide a list of printed source materials which to varying degrees contain useful information concerning various aspects of pre-Civil War developments in agriculture and its related fields within the United States."

SEED CATALOGS

Help compile a list of the whereabouts of early seed catalogs. If you have any catalogs before 1860 please contact Elisabeth Woodburn, Booknoll Farm, Hopewell, New Jersey 08525. It will be most helpful if the earliest known catalogs of various areas in the U.S. could be incorporated into any information you may have.

NEW CHAPTER TO MEET

The Landscape Architecture and Allied Arts Chapter of the SAH will meet at SAH's Annual Meeting at Copley Plaza in Boston, April 23-28, 1975. The new chapter will meet at noon on April 26th following the session of Papers on Landscape Architecture chaired by Professor Elisabeth MacDougall of Dumbarton Oaks. A slate of officers will be presented at this meeting.

The second meeting of the Chapter LA-AA will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the APT (Association for Preservation Technology) at Williamsburg, Va., September 24-28, 1975. It will follow the morning Session Two: "Garden Restoration and Maintenance," 9-noon, Thursday, September 25th.

The Acting Secretary-Treasurer of the Chapter for Landscape Architecture and the Allied Arts who may be contacted with regard to membership is:

Ms. Laurie Hamel
1727 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
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Annual dues are \$25.00 for institutional members and \$10.00 for individual members.

Applications for membership should be directed to John F. Reed, Treasurer. Checks should be made payable to: The Council on Botanical Libraries, Inc.

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