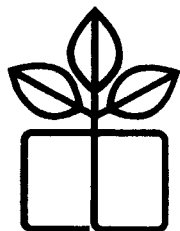


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PROGRAM FOR CHICAGO MEETING

COUNCIL ON BOTANICAL AND HORTICULTURAL LIBRARIES

Ninth Annual Meeting

The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, Illinois

Wednesday, 27 April 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Reception and registration Hyatt House, Oak Brook
Thursday, 28 April 9:00 a.m.	Bus leaves Hyatt House for The Morton Arboretum
9:30 a.m.	Registration and coffee
10:00 a.m.	Welcome by Dr. Hall, Director Business meeting
12:00 p.m.	Lunch - Ginkgo Restaurant at the Arboretum
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Program: Conservation and Disaster Preparedness. Speakers: R. Russell Maylone, Curator of Special Collections, Northwestern University. William Anthony, Conservator and Bookbinder, Chicago.
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Tour Arboretum
4:30 p.m.	Transport to Hyatt House, Oak Brook
6:30 p.m.	Bus from Hyatt House to Thornhill Building
7:00 p.m.	Cocktails and dinner at Thornhill. Address by Phyllis Edwards, British Museum (Natural History)
Friday, 29 April 9:30 a.m.	Coffee at Chicago Botanic Garden
10:00 a.m.	Welcome by Director Business meeting
12:00 p.m.	Lunch at Garden
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Tour Chicago Botanic Garden

2:30 p.m.

Bus leaves for Chicago Loop
(Art Institute, Field Museum)

Evening in Chicago free

9:00 p.m.

Bus leaves Art Institute entrance
for Hyatt House

Saturday, 30 April

9:30 a.m.

Program at Hyatt House
Symposium on Conservation and Disaster
Preparedness: Gilbert Daniels,
Lenore Dickinson, James Reed

Coffee break

12:00 p.m.

Lunch at Hyatt House

Official announcements and hotel reservation cards for the conference will be sent out to all members of the Council at the beginning of March.

TAX LIT TWO PUBLISHED

An advance copy of Taxonomic Literature, second edition (TL-2), was presented to the Smithsonian Library, Department of Botany, by authors Frans A. Stafleu and Richard S. Cowan on November 19. Similar ceremonies were held in the libraries of the Institute for Systematic Botany in Utrecht, New York Botanical Garden and Missouri Botanical Garden.

"TL 2" is a selective guide to botanical publications and collections with dates commentaries and types. This much enlarged edition covers roughly 1753-1940, with authors A-G in the first volume. Published under the auspices of the International Association for Plant Taxonomy, every botanical library will find it indispensable for information on botanical explorers, collectors, and artists. (Vol. I, \$100 to libraries, \$80 personal, may be ordered directly from Bohn, Scheltema, & Holkema, Utrecht, The Netherlands).

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN SERIALS

A print-out of the journal holdings of the Missouri Botanical Garden Library is available for approximately \$21.00, depending on the number of orders received. This listing has been pulled from the Union List of Serials held by St. Louis Area Libraries, published by the St. Louis Public Library. Please send orders for the Missouri Botanical Garden listing to Carla Lange, (Missouri Botanical Garden Library, 2315 Tower Grove Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63110).

COMMERCIAL HERB CULTURE

T. W. Tyson (R.D. 1, Box 105, Skidmore, Missouri 64487) asks the CBHL membership for help in locating information on commercial culture of botanicals and herbs, particularly material dealing with markets, marketing and commercial harvesting.

All information will be gratefully received.

EASTER MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF NATURAL HISTORY ANNOUNCED

The second Easter meeting of the Society for the Bibliography of Natural History will be held at the Linnaean Society of London, April 14 and 15, 1977. CBHL members who attended last year's London pre-conference and sat in on a meeting of the Society will remember with pleasure the spirited discussions.

Registration forms may be obtained from Mrs. J. A. Diment, (Easter Meeting Secretary, Palaeontology Library, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, SW7 5BD, England).

CIVIC GARDEN CENTRE LIBRARY ENLARGED

The Civic Garden Centre Library, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada, reports that on December 2, 1976, a new extension was officially opened by the Hon. Pauline McGibbon, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Included in this building are new premises for the Centre's library.

The librarian, Pamela MacKenzie, hopes to extend the collection of Canadiana and to start on the acquisition of early Canadian seed and plant catalogues.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The following are available free on request from the Department of Botany, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560, Attention: James J. White.

- Komarov, V. L. Flora of the USSR. Vol. III. Translated into English. Preparing Herbarium Specimens of Vascular Plants. Agricultural Information Leaflet No. ⁴⁴⁷₃₁₂, 29 pages.
- Shetler, Stanwyn G. 1965. Insectivorous Plants. Smithsonian Institution Information Leaflet No. 447. 23 pages.
- Shetler, Stanwyn G. 1967. The Komarov Botanical Institute; 250 years of Russian Research. Smithsonian Institution Press.

UNION LIST OF CBHL SERIALS COMMITTEE

The Union List of Serials Committee met at the Smithsonian Botany Library on January 28, 1977 to discuss the feasibility of a CBHL union list. The Committee decided that a union list would not be practical as many libraries do list their serials in generally available publications. The Committee is compiling an index to the union lists and directories in which CBHL members have listed their holdings which they plan to distribute at the April meeting.

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN OFFERS COMMUNITY GARDEN COURSE

Representatives of community or neighborhood gardens may register for a special course in city lot gardening offered by the Brooklyn Botanic Garden on five Saturday afternoons in March and April. Registrants will work in the BBG greenhouses and will leave their seedling there to be cared for until mid-May in time for planting outdoors. Each of the 30 registrants will receive about 100 seedlings (annuals, vegetables, herbs). Registrations must be made in advance. Interested persons should send name, address, phone number and location of community garden to: Instruction Department, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11225.

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N.B. The next CBHL Newsletter will be published after the April meeting in Chicago. Please send all news items to Diane Schwartz (New York Botanical Garden Library) by May 20, 1977.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries is open to botanical and horticultural libraries of both public and private institutions. Individual memberships are available to anyone interested, particularly librarians and persons from the horticultural and botanical professions. Institutional membership is encouraged and is open on a world-wide basis to botanical and horticultural libraries of any size.

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 and Horticultural Libraries, Inc.