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Suggestions for 1982 CBHL Conference

The 14th Annual Meeting of The Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries will be held on 1-5 June 1982, in Washington, D.C. Co-sponsors of the meeting will be the National Agricultural Library and the Associates NAL, Inc., with cooperation and assistance from Dumbarton Oaks Garden Library, Smithsonian Institution Botany Library, and the Library of Congress.

The Planning Committee, including Jayne MacLean, chairman, Laura Byers, Ruth Schallert, and Elaine Inouye, met on June 24th at the Smithsonian Institution Botany Library. At that meeting, it was decided to devote one session to a panel dealing with topics of professional interest. Common problems, e.g., acquisitions, impact of AACR2 and OCLC, could be discussed. The Committee would appreciate hearing from CBHL members to help make this a worthwhile session.

Please send your suggestions to Elaine Inouye (305 C Street, N.E., Apt. 404, Washington, D.C. 20002).

The Sterling Morton Library Bibliographies in Botany and Horticulture

This series is intended to provide bibliographical descriptions of works by persons who have made significant contributions to the botany and horticulture of North America. The first of these, dealing with the works of André and François-André Michaux, has just been published. André Michaux (1746-1801) and François-André Michaux (1770-1855) were plant explorers in North America at the turn of the 18th century. André wrote the first flora of eastern North America and François-André produced the first silva. This bibliography, André & François-André Michaux by Ian MacPhail, is available for \$10.00 from the Sterling Morton Library (Lisle, Illinois 60532).

Dumbarton Oaks Fellowship

The Center for Studies in the History of Landscape Architecture wishes to remind the CBHL membership of its yearly fellowships. The program is for scholars ranging from candidates for a Ph.D. to persons doing research for publication. The rare book collection would provide a fine opportunity for a horticultural librarian working in such areas as the history of plant importation or plant illustration. The application deadline is 15 November for each following academic year. Interested persons please write to Professor Elisabeth B. MacDougall, Center for Studies in the History of Landscape Architecture, Dumbarton Oaks, 1703 32nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.

Nominations For Lawrence Memorial Award

The Award Committee of the George H. M. Lawrence Memorial Fund solicits nominations for the 1982 Lawrence Memorial Award. The Fund and Award have been established on a permanent basis to honor the memory of Dr. George Lawrence, founding Director of the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation at Carnegie-Mellon University. The purpose of the Award is to support travel for doctoral dissertation research in systematic botany or horticulture, or their history, including literature and exploration. It is expected that the 1982 Award will amount to \$1,000, which will be available to the recipient for expenditure during the two-year period from date of award. Award funds will not be applicable to research travel accomplished prior to the date of award.

Major professors and other relevant faculty are urged to submit letters of nomination for outstanding doctoral students who have achieved official candidacy for their degrees, will be conducting dissertation research in one of the above fields during the coming two years, and whose work would benefit significantly from the travel the Award would allow. The Committee will consider nominations only -- no direct applications will be entertained. A potential candidate who wishes to be considered should request his/her major professor to submit a nomination in his/her behalf. This may take the form of a letter of nomination and endorsement which covers supporting materials prepared by the candidate.

A nomination (or supporting materials) should describe briefly but clearly the candidate's program of research and how the travel enabled by the Award would contribute significantly to its results and quality. Letters of nomination, together with any supporting materials, should be received by the Committee no later than 1 May 1982. The awardee will be selected and the decision announced by 1 June 1982. Nominations and supporting materials, requests for further information, and any other communication regarding the Fund and Award should be directed to: Dr. Robert Kiger, Director, Hunt Institute, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Tel. (412) 578-2434

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Invites Applications for J. Franklin Styer Award

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society invites applications for the J. Franklin Styer Award of Garden Merit. Through the Styer Award the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society hopes to aid both plant introducers and home gardeners in the selection and promotion of ornamental plants with exceptional garden merit.

The plants must be hardy in the mid-Atlantic States and should be species or cultivars not widely used for ornamental purposes. Applications can be new developments resulting from selection or breeding or plants newly introduced to the area from other parts of the USA or abroad.

Any person or organization may submit a plant or plants for consideration for the Award. The Award will be made to the plant and not to the introducer.

The Award will be given in two stages to ensure adequate testing for garden merit. The first stage, the Certificate of Preliminary Commendation, will be judged at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society through written entries accompanied by photographs. Following the Certificate of Preliminary Commendation plants for consideration in the second stage, the J. Franklin Styer Award of Garden Merit, must be submitted for testing in botanical gardens, arboreta and private gardens in the mid-Atlantic States to determine the plants' garden merit. Deadline for 1981 applications is 1 December.

For further information and application forms, contact the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (325 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106).

Oberly Award

Roland E. Schoenike, professor of forestry at Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, has been selected to receive the 1981 Eunice Rockwell Oberly Award for Bibliography in the Agricultural Sciences.

Schoenike was chosen for his 5,891-citation monograph, Yellow Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera L.): An annotated bibliography to and including 1974, published by Clemson's Department of Forestry in the College of Forest and Recreation Resources.

Schoenike has been at Clemson University since 1963 and has published extensively in the field of forestry, including articles in Tree planters notes and Silvae genetica.

The Oberly Memorial Award, instituted in 1925, is presented in odd-numbered years to an American citizen who compiles the best bibliography in agriculture or related sciences in the preceding two-year period. The Award is administered by the Science and Technology Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Both CBHL and the Associates of the National Agricultural Library contributed to this cash award.

Copies of Schoenike's bibliography are obtainable only from the Department of Forestry (College of Forest and Recreation Resources, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29631) at a cost of \$6.00.

Philadelphia Gardens, 1890-1930

Julie Morris will be presenting an illustrated lecture entitled "Philadelphia gardens in the gilded age 1890-1930" to the Friends of the Library of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society on 4 November 1981. Julie will be talking about the gardens, and the books that made them, and will illustrate her talk with hand-colored lantern slides recently given to the Philadelphia Horticultural Society by the Garden Club of America. Please send your reservations by 20 October to Friends of the P.H.S. Library (325 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106). The fee for members and guests is \$9.50, which covers the entire evening of cocktails, buffet and program. Checks should be made payable to the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

Hutchinson Index Available

Lasca miscellanea, vol. 1, December 1953, is an index prepared by George H. Spalding to A botanist in Southern Africa by John Hutchinson. A number of copies are available for free distribution. Send requests to Joan DeFato (Plant Science Library, Los Angeles State & County Arboretum, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006-2697).

Missouri Botanical Garden Serials Listing

Computer printouts of the serials holdings of the Missouri Botanical Garden Library from the third edition of the Missouri Union List of Serials are now available from Missouri Union List of Serials Publications (St. Louis Public Library, 1301 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63103).

Publications Correction

The two books by Alan Bloom, Perennials for your garden and Alpines for your garden, listed in the last Newsletter as published by Floraprint in Chicago, are available from International Scholarly Book Services, Inc. (P.O. Box 1632, Beaverton, OR 97075). ISBS, Inc. is the sole distributor for Floraprint in the U.S. We apologize for any confusion the previous notice may have caused.

Hunt Institute Exhibition

The fall exhibition at the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation will be "Selected watercolor drawings and sketches from the Torner Collection of Sessé and Mociño Biological Illustrations recently acquired by the Institute" which will be on display from 26 October 1981 through 6 March 1982. The selection will include illustrations of insects, birds, fish, crabs and other animals, as well as plants.

Field Notes Survey

The Hunt Institute has queried approximately 600 botanical institutions in North America to determine the location of field notes of systematic botanists. To date, about 175 institutions have responded, identifying over 800 collectors. Publication of the location index resulting from this survey is planned. If your institution has not responded to this survey, please urge your librarian, archivist or herbarium curator to do so. Additional survey forms are available on request from Dr. Michael Stieber (Hunt Institute, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213).

Call for Contributed Papers

CBHL 14th Annual Meeting June 2-4, 1982

Theme: Influence of Plant Exploration and Importation Upon Horticulture and Garden Design

In order to increase the degree of membership participation in the upcoming annual meeting, it has been proposed that CBHL members be invited to contribute short papers sharing their thoughts and experiences regarding this topic with other members. Rather than being presented as talks, these papers will be assembled and duplicated (probably not published in the formal sense) and mailed to the membership or given out at the meeting. By reason of their positions in horticultural libraries, many members are uniquely qualified to make a contribution on this subject.

Please notify Elaine Inouye, 305 C Street, NE, Apt. 404, Washington, DC 20002 by March 1, 1982 of your intent to participate, enclosing a one-paragraph resume of the topic you wish to cover. Final papers should be no more than two or three single spaced, typed pages, and have some bearing on the conference theme. The deadline will be April 15 in the hope that the collected papers may be ready to hand out at the meeting in June. To promote uniformity, please refer to Kate Turabian's A Manual for Writers, 4th edition, paperback, University of Chicago Press, \$3.95, regarding any questions of style.

We are hoping to have many interesting papers, so please start thinking now about your topic and let us hear from you.

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Please send all news items to Bernadette G. Callery by December 18, 1981 for inclusion in the January/February Newsletter.

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.

CBHL Resource Directory

With the continuing growth of CBHL we have become increasingly unable to personally visit all member libraries and familiarize ourselves with other collections and policies. Thus, there is a need for a directory to the CBHL resources, both in people and collections. Please help us compile this directory by completing this questionnaire as thoroughly as possible. A subject index is planned. Please continue answers onto additional pages in order to provide the requested information. *N.B.* All CBHL member libraries will be included whether or not the questionnaire is returned. Where material is not supplied, a brief entry will be compiled from secondary sources.

November 16, 1981

Please return your completed questionnaires by ~~October 30, 1981~~ to Bernadette Callery, Hunt Institute, Hunt Botanical Library, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA 15213. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bernadette or the other members of the committee, Mary Lou Wolfe, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Library, or Enola Jane Teeter, Longwood Gardens Library.

1. Name of library NOTE INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION
2. Address
3. Size of collection
 - a. Volumes or titles of monographs
 - b. Volumes or titles of serials
 - c. Microforms
 - d. Total collection size
 - e. Other
4. Subject strengths
5. Public services
 - a. Hours
 - b. ILL policy
 - c. Photographic or photocopy services NOTE PRICES
 - d. Search services LIST AVAILABLE DATA BASES

e. Other

6. Special collections DESCRIBE COLLECTIONS, NOTING ACCESS POINTS AND CONTACT PEOPLE

7. Library staff GIVE NAME, TITLE, PHONE NUMBER

8. Publications describing collection

9. Access to collections through bibliographic utilities? PLEASE LIST

10. Member of library co-operative, consortium, or network? PLEASE LIST

11. Additional material

Information reported by

Date