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NEWSLETTER

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## 1993 ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SEATTLE, MAY 12-15

Mark your calendars for May 12-15, 1993, the date of the annual meeting of The Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries, which will be hosted by the Center for Urban Horticulture, University of Washington in Seattle, Washington and arranged by Valerie Easton, Laura Lipton and Martha Ferguson. A preliminary program and information on the optional tours on both May 15 and May 16-17 is included in this mailing. While final program information, registration forms and costs of optional tours will be sent to all members in mid-February, the estimated registration fee is \$95.00 for the basic program, with additional fees for the optional tours.

The conference theme will be Urban Horticulture, with the keynote speaker being Dr. Clement Hamilton, the new director of the Center for Urban Horticulture. There will be concurrent workshops on volunteer programs, public outreach and public information services, computer automation and resource sharing in CBHL libraries and a horticultural journals "show and tell" opportunity. There will be displays by Timber Press and Flora & Fauna Books. Optional tours for May 15 include visits to Lakewold Gardens, Rhododendron Species Foundation and Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection and/or Tillicum Village on Blake Island and on May 16-17 an overnight trip to Vancouver, BC with visits to VanDusen Garden, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, Bloedel Conservatory and the University of British Columbia Botanical Garden.

## TITLES REQUESTED FOR FAVORITE HORTICULTURAL JOURNALS

The popular "reference roundtable" program will be repeated at this year's annual meeting, with participants selecting their favorite horticultural journals and speaking briefly about them. Please submit titles by April 15 to Valerie Easton (Miller Library, University of Washington, GF-15, Seattle, WA 98195) who will have copies available for display and prepare a cumulative list for discussion.

## AWARD TO RICHARD T. ISAACSON

Richard T. Isaacson was awarded the Charles Robert Long Award of Merit at the 1992 Annual meeting of the CBHL. The award is named in honor of Bob Long, the former head librarian of The New York Botanical Garden Library and a longtime member of CBHL. Members were inspired to create the Award because of Bob's commitment to professional development, support of high library and bibliographic standards, interest in the collaborative efforts of libraries and continued search for professionalism in librarianship. It is given for "extraordinary merit", at the discretion of the Committee. Prior to Richard's receiving the award, it had only been given twice: to Elisabeth Woodburn in 1988 and to Ian MacPhail, in 1990.

The Awards Committee was in unanimous agreement regarding Richard's meeting the requirements for this recognition, *i.e.* outstanding contribution to CBHL, meritorious service to CBHL and/or outstanding publication or service in the fields of botanical/horticultural libraries or literature. Two of his publications (the *Andersen Horticultural Library's Source List of Plants* and the *Flowering Plant Index*) involve not only initial compilation but a continued commitment to additional editions. Two additional publications warranted recognition as well: his *Gardening: a Guide to the Literature* and *Native Plants For Northern Gardens*, the latter written by Leon Synder but edited by Richard. A cash award accompanied by a certificate was presented after the banquet on 22 May 1992 by Solange Gignac, Chair of the Awards Committee and, like Richard, a past president of CBHL.

Members are reminded that the Awards Committee is made up of 3 appointees who are former members of the Board of Directors (currently Solange Gignac, Chair, Joan Defato and Barbara Emerson) and 2 *ex officio* members (the current President and the Secretary). The Committee welcomes suggestions by members as to appropriate nominees for the Long Award.

#### CBHL TRAVEL AWARD NOW AVAILABLE

At the CBHL mid-winter meeting, it was decided that \$200 would be available for the 1993 CBHL Founders Fund Travel Fellowship Fund. A copy of the application form is enclosed with this mailing.

#### REPORT FROM CBHL CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE

The following report was submitted by Joanna Bristol and Connie Wolf for consideration at the CBHL mid-winter meeting held December 2-3, 1992 at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Further information will be presented during the CBHL 1993 annual meeting.

"On November 23 and 24, Nadia Aufderheide, Joanna Bristol and Connie Wolf participated in evaluating two library packages: Bibliofile (The Library Corporation) and OCLC Group Resource Sharing. After seeing the OCLC Group Resource Sharing Program, the participants agreed that this program can most readily meet CBHL's objective to make the combined records of consortium participants electronically available for the purpose of resource sharing. Through this program, CBHL members will be able to combine bibliographic records and holdings, easily exchange requests and loans within our group and have links to outside sources for items not held by any CBHL member... [Ed note: Copies of OCLC literature on this program are available on request from OCLC and will be available during the presentation of this program at the 1993 CBHL annual meeting.] The CBHL Consortium Committee is in touch with Ron Gardner of OCLC who is available to provide additional information and respond to questions.

While the OCLC Group Resource Sharing Program is designed specifically for group resource sharing, Bibliofile is a PC-based automation system that provides the tools for computerizing the individual library functions. If CBHL chooses to join the OCLC Resource Sharing Program, the next step might be to study automation systems such as Bibliofile and recommend one to group members. However, individual libraries can choose different automated systems (or not even have an automated system) and still be part of the OCLC Group Resource Sharing Program."

## NEWS AND NOTES FROM CBHL MEMBERS

Delaware River Basin Commission. Judith Strong reports: The library has access to the New Jersey Region V library network.

Desert Botanical Garden Library. Jane Cole reports: Dr. Gary Nabhan, former assistant director for research, is no longer with the Garden. He has returned to Tucson where he continues as director of Native Seeds/Search at the Tucson Botanical Gardens. In the spring of 1993, the Garden will open "Desert House", a fully functioning home for three people designed to have recycling and solar energy as part of its design. In addition to the environmental conservation design components, the landscape will demonstrate use of desert plants for local inhabitants. The Desert Botanical Garden publishes the *Quarterly calendar* and the *Sonoran Quarterly* newsletter which are available with membership (\$30) or on exchange. Additional publications include *Catalog of flora of Arizona* (\$4.95), *Plants and people guide* (\$.50), and *Guide to the garden* (\$.50)

Harvard University Botany Libraries. Judy Warnement reports: The Arnold Arboretum Horticultural Library in Jamaica Plain, MA, closed in August 1992 while the Hunnewell Visitor Center undergoes extensive renovations. The collection is in storage and unavailable until the new library opens in the fall of 1993. The archives are still accessible by appointment. Contact Sheila Connor at the Arboretum (617-524-1718) for additional information.

The Botany Libraries (Libraries of the Arnold Arboretum, Gray Herbarium, Farlow Herbarium, Ames Orchid Herbarium, and Economic Botany Library of Oakes Ames in Cambridge, MA and the Arnold Arboretum Horticultural Library) will be included in Harvard University's retrospective cataloging project which began in September 1992 and will be completed within six years. All botanical western language monograph records will be converted to machine readable formats between May and August, 1995. Conversion of serial records will be completed before the monographs. All of the records will be available on Harvard's online catalog, HOLLIS, which is available via the Internet. Call Judy Warnement at (617-496-1025) for instructions.

The Botany Libraries will participate in the second year of the University's mass deacidification program. 300 volumes of unique Russian materials were treated in 1992. 600 volumes from floras published between 1850 and 1980 which are printed on brittle, but intact, paper will be treated by Azko Chemicals, Inc, in 1993. The selection of materials is being made in consultation with staff from the New York Botanical Garden Library.

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens. Elizabeth Strange reports: Library milestones: Marie Selby introduced online services with DIALOG and LUIS (Florida's state universities' online catalog) in June of 1992. Progress is being made to transfer cataloging records to machine-readable records. Current research interests include the orchid flora of Costa Rica, epiphyte floristic and ecology of Monteverde, Costa Rica, Australia's rainforest canopy and longterm studies of trees in tropical and subtropical forests. Internships are available through the Education department. Members are reminded that the Gardens publish *Selbyana*, a publication devoted to original biological research on tropical plants, and *Icones*, a loose-leaf publication of descriptions and drawings of newly described orchids for identification.

National Agricultural Library. Jane Gates reports: NAL, the largest agricultural library in the world, operates at the cutting edge of advancing information technologies, combining microcomputers, scanners and optical/digital disks and testing them as vehicles for storage of and access to full-text databases, graphics and images. An example of this effort is *Plant it!*-CD, a multimedia compact disk database that includes information and images about 963 plants able

to grow throughout the US. Also included is NAL's "Plant expert advisor", a system on searching and plant selection and 13 NAL Quick Bibliographies relating to horticulture. The projected date of release is January 1993. Contact Pamela Mason at (301-504-6813) for more information.

Information about meetings, conferences, exhibitions and NAL products and services is provided through the Agricultural Library Forum (ALF), NAL's electronic bulletin board. ALF may also be used for exchanging agricultural information among libraries, information centers and other information users. To access ALF, set your communication software parameters to 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity and full duplex. Phone numbers are: (301-504-5496), (301-504-5497), (301-504-5111) or (301-504-6510). If you experience problems when dialing into ALF, call (301-504-5204) and ask to speak with ALF's Systems Operator (Sysop).

Jane also reminds CBHL members that directories, bibliographies, reference briefs and fact sheets are available at no charge. For a complete list of current NAL publications, call (301-504-5204) or write to the National Agricultural Library, 10301 Baltimore Blvd., Beltsville, MD 20705-2351.

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Janet Evans reports: The PHS Friends of the Library Evening was held on November 10, 1992. Dr. Alfred Schuyler, Acting Chair of the Botany Department, Academy of Natural Sciences, presented a paper entitled "Found in Philadelphia: the story of the plants collected on the Lewis and Clark Expedition."

Santa Barbara Botanic Garden Library. Rebecca J. Eldrige reports: A celebration was held in June of 1992 to observe the 50th anniversary of the building of the Blakesley Library which houses the main library collection. Current research projects to support the Garden's mission to study, display and conserve the flora of California include Santa Cruz Flora project and other island vegetation projects on Santa Rosa and Catalina Islands, revegetation efforts in Santa Barbara and Camarillo and botanical surveys in San Luis Obispo, Monterey and Ventura counties. The Library exchanges its annual report and/or the Garden Newsletter for other publications. Rebecca adds that the Garden faces severe budget cuts in 1993 so that cooperation with other CBHL libraries will take on increasing importance.

#### SYMPOSIA ANNOUNCED

John Evelyn's "Elysium Britannicum" and European gardening is the topic of the 1993 Dumbarton Oaks Studies in Landscape Architecture symposium, to be held on May 14-15, 1993 in Washington, DC. The symposium will be co-chaired by Dr. Therese O'Malley, National Gallery of Art and Prof. John Dixon Hunt, Oak Spring Garden Library. Registration information will be available in March and can be obtained from: Studies in Landscape Architecture, Dumbarton Oaks, 1703 32nd St. NW, Washington, DC 20007.

"Neotropical montane forests: biodiversity and conservation", a symposium sponsored by the Institute of Systematic Botany at the New York Botanical Garden and the Department of Systematic Botany, University of Aarhus, will be held at the New York Botanical Garden on June 21-26, 1993. For a preliminary program and registration information, please contact James Luteyn at the New York Botanical Garden (Bronx, NY 10458-5126). Registration should be received by 1 March 1993. Publication of the papers presented at the symposium is planned.

"Children, plants and gardens: educational opportunities" will be presented August 12-14, 1993 at the 4-H Conference Center, Washington, DC. For further information, please contact the American Horticultural Society, 7931 East Boulevard Drive, Alexandria, VA 22308.

## SPECIALIZED THESAURUS REQUESTED

We have received the following request for information from member Yvonne Reynolds, National Botanical Institute Library, Kirstenbosch, Private Bag X7, Claremont 7735 South Africa. Please send your responses directly to her.

"Five years ago we computerized our library. Aside from assigning keywords to our books (as well as Dewey numbers for shelving) we index journal articles and reprints/pamphlets. The list of keywords we use is controlled to some extent, but it falls short of being a proper thesaurus. I would like to undertake a major revision of the list and perhaps construct a proper thesaurus. Before doing so, I would like to know whether...CBHL members know of a suitable thesaurus for Botanical/Horticultural libraries. We also have a great many items on conservation and general environmental issues."

## CBHL PLANT BIBLIOGRAPHY SERIES

The following works in the CBHL Plant Bibliography series are available for the prices noted plus postage from the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries c/o The Library of The New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY 10458. Please note that #1, G. McKiernan's *Desert gardening: Desert plants and their cultivation, an annotated bibliography*, 1978, is out of print.

- #2. Schwartz, Diane. 1978. *Vegetable cookery: An annotated list of references*. (\$2.50)
- #3. Schwartz, Diane. 1978. *Edible wild plants: An annotated list of references*. (\$1.50)
- #4. Schofield, Eileen K. 1983. *Botanical crafts: An annotated list of references*. (\$3.25)
- #5. Zanoni, Thomas and Eileen K. Schofield. 1983. *Dyes from plants: An annotated list of references*. (\$2.50)
- #6. Miasek, Meryl A. and Charles R. Long. 1985. *Endangered plant species of the world and their endangered habitats: A compilation of the literature*. (\$5.00)
- #7. Schofield, Eileen. 1988. *Cooking with vegetables, flowers and fruits: an annotated list of references*. (\$6.00)
- #8. Miller, Heather. 1990. *Children and gardens, an annotated bibliography of children's garden books 1829 to 1988*. (\$6.00)

In addition, *Nursery and seed catalogs: a directory of collections*, published by CBHL in 1990 as a guide to catalogs in member library collections, is available for \$5.00 to CBHL members, \$7.50 to all others. Postage and handling is \$1.50.

## LARGESSE

The following are available on request from the New York Botanical Garden Library (Bronx, NY 10458, Attn: M. Block)

*News: Save the Tallgrass Prairie*, Shawnee Mission, KS. Nov/Dec 1979

*O.A.N Digger*, (Oregon Association of Nurserymen), Milwaukie, OR, 3(8), Dec 1958 – 3(12), April 1959 and 4(1), May 1959 – 4(2), June 1959.

*Ozark fruit grower*, Washburn, MO, vol. 8(12), Nov 1923 and 9(1), March 1924.

*Pesticides & Toxic substances monitoring report*. EPA, Washington, DC, 1(1), July 1990.

#### NEW PHS LIBRARY PUBLICATION

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society announces an addition to *PHS NEWS*. "Book Ends...News from the PHS Library will be a quarterly supplement to *PHS News*, with the supplement featuring new additions to the library and library related news. While primarily a service to members of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, copies of "Book Ends" will be sent on request to anyone who wishes it. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please send a note to the Library, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, 325 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19106, giving your name, address and whether or not you are a member of PHS.

#### PUBLICATIONS ANNOUNCED

*Biomimetics*, a new journal from Plenum, provides an interdisciplinary approach to biomimicry and presents "the perspectives of both biology and materials science with an editorial board comprised of top specialists in all pertinent areas of research, from biochemistry and polymer science to engineering design, bioceramics and adhesion." Institutional subscription rate for volume 1, 1992 (4 issues) is \$125 in US/\$145 elsewhere. For further information and a sample copy, please write Plenum Publishing Corporation, ATTN: Dept MV, 233 Spring St., New York, NY 10013-1578.

*Journal of small fruit & viticulture*. Edited by Robert E. Gough, the journal will deal with the "practical problems of growers and extension personnel today." Subscription rates are \$15 for individuals, \$24 for institutions and \$36 for libraries within the US. Librarians may request a complimentary copy of the charter issue from Haworth Press, FFP, 10 Alice St., Binghamton, NY 13904-1580. For information on obtaining a free subscriptions for indexing/abstracting purposes, write to Trish Iadanza, Head, Indexing/Abstracting at the Haworth Press.

*Hortus source list*, the winter 1992 revision, has been announced by the Bailey Hortorium at Cornell University. This plant finder guide include an additional 2,000 entries, with over 22,000 entries including over 4,000 species and over 12,000 cultivars. Plants indexed are available from over 63 nursery firms (primarily New York). Copies are available from Hortus Source List, L. H. Bailey Hortorium, 462 Mann Library Building, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853 for \$13.00 which includes postage and handling.

#### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

*Conserving the wild relatives of crops: an introduction to wild germplasm and a handbook for conservation*. Rome, IBPGR, 1992. \$5.50. For ordering information on the English, Spanish, Portuguese and French editions, contact Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., Reading, PA (617-944-3700).

Maas, P.J.M. *Rollinia*. Bronx, New York Botanical Garden, 1992. (Flora Neotropica 57). ISBN: 0-89327-370-8. \$28.50.

Mabey, Richard. *A nature journal*. North Pomfret, VT, distributed by Trafalgar Square [for Chatto & Windus], 1993. ISBN: 0-7011-3507-7. \$24.95

Reese, William D. *Calymperaceae* and Allen, Noris Salazar. *Leucophanaceae*. Bronx, New York Botanical Garden, 1992. ISBN 0-89327-372-4. \$17.50. (Flora Neotropica 58-59)

Reveal, James L. *Gentle conquest: the botanical discovery of North America with illustrations from the Library of Congress*. Washington, DC, Starwood Publishing, 1992. ISBN 1-56373-002-2. \$39.95.

Stafleu, Frans A. and Erik A. Mennega. *Taxonomic literature*, second enlarged edition, Supplement 1 (A-Ba), 1992. (Regnum vegetabile, v. 125). Available from Koeltz Scientific Books USA, RR 7, Box 39, Champaign, IL 61821.

#### INTERNATIONAL LEGUME DATABASE AND INFORMATION SERVICE

For information on ILDIS (International Legume Database and Information Service), contact Dr. F.A. Bisby, ILDIS Coordinating Centre, Biology Department, University of Southampton, Southampton SO9 3TU England. ILDIS "data comprises fully referenced, accurate, factual information on legume taxonomy, distribution, life form, uses, habits, phytochemistry and nodulation. The database is used to provide information services to a wide community via electronic and printed media."

#### HORTICULTURAL SOFTWARE ANNOUNCED

CHIP2 (Computerized horticultural information planner) software suggests plants that meet your selection criteria and provides information on distributors from which these plants may be obtained. The system runs on an IBM or compatible and requires a hard disk with a minimum of 640K. The complete package, which includes over 5,000 plant profiles is \$400, with the Northern America subset knowledge base available for \$350 and the Tropical subset available for \$180. Various other subsets, divided by plant type or hardiness zone are also available for \$59.95 to \$99.95. For a flyer and further information, contact Paradise Information, Inc., P.O. Box 1701, East Hampton, NY 11937 or call 800-544-2721 or 516-324-2334.

Three software packages, listed as "Trees knowledge base" (\$39.95), "Bugs Advanced version" (\$71.95) and "Flowers knowledge base" (\$39.95) were listed in a recent catalog from Smart PC, 231 Technology Circle, Scotts Valley, CA 95066. They appear to include illustrations for identification and make recommendations based on what matches your selection criteria. For further details, call 800-955-1555.

For Macintosh "clip-art", including images dealing with herbs, flowers and horticulture generally, contact Wheeler Arts, Dept B/Herbs, 66 Lake Park, Champaign, IL 61821-7101 or phone 217-359-6816. Each package includes Macintosh Paint files, suitable for use on laser or dot-matrix printers and pictorial index manual. Cost is \$34.95 for first package, \$30 for 2nd package, \$25 for each additional. A sampler disk is available for \$5.

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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 \$75.00 for institutional members and \$30.00 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.



Preliminary Program

Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries  
Annual Meeting, May 12 - 15, 1993  
Elisabeth C. Miller Library, Center for Urban Horticulture  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Wednesday, May 12 At Meany Tower Hotel

12 - 7pm Registration

3 - 4:30pm Workshops (choose one):

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS - Join a panel of librarians who use volunteers extensively to discuss how to develop an effective volunteer program. Initiating policies and procedures, recruitment, training, cost/benefits of using volunteers - bring your questions and experience.

PUBLIC OUTREACH/PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES - What is your library's role in delivering information to the public? How do the library's responsibilities for disseminating information complement or compete with other program areas in your institution? Join a panel of librarians to discuss the information policies, audiences, service and budgetary aspects involved in delivering horticultural information to the public.

5 - 7pm Welcome Reception at Meany Tower Hotel  
25th Anniversary Slide Show  
Display by Timber Press

Thursday, May 13 At Center for Urban Horticulture

8 - 9am Late Registration

9am - 12:30pm Welcome; Keynote Speaker Dr. Clem Hamilton, (Director, Center for Urban Horticulture) on "Horticulture, Forestry and Ecology of Urban Environments";  
Business Meeting #1  
Display by Flora & Fauna Books

12:30 - 1:30pm Lunch

1:30 - 3pm

Workshops (choose one):

COMPUTER AUTOMATION/RESOURCE SHARING IN CBHL LIBRARIES - A report from the CBHL Consortium Committee regarding resource sharing, a speaker from OCLC, and other issues of interest concerning automation.

HORTICULTURAL JOURNALS - SHOW AND TELL - Please submit titles of one or two of your favorite horticultural journals or newsletters and be prepared to share with the group why you find your choice/choices particularly useful. We will pull copies of all entries to show the group and put together a list of the titles submitted for attendees.

Send your journal or newsletter choices by April 15 to:

Val Easton  
Miller Library  
University of Washington GF-15  
Seattle, WA 98195

Please include complete titles and other information you would like to appear on the printed list. Thank you.

3:30 - 5pm

Tours:  
Center for Urban Horticulture Library,  
Hortorium, Conservatory, Gardens

Evening

On your own.

Friday, May 14

At Washington Park Arboretum

9am - 12pm

Business Meeting #2 and  
Arboretum Tours

12 - 6pm

Box lunch and ferry boat trip to  
The Bloedel Reserve, Bainbridge Island

7 - 11pm

Banquet at Meany Tower Hotel  
Speakers will be:  
- Steve Lorton, regional editor, Sunset  
magazine  
- Dan Hinkley, author, teacher, and owner  
of Heronswood Nursery.

Saturday, May 15

OPTIONAL TOURS

10am - 4pm

OPTIONAL TOUR #1

Bus Tour to Lakewold Gardens (see The American Woman's Garden), Rhododendron Species Foundation and Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection, with picnic lunch. Price: approximately \$32.00 per person

6:30 - 10pm

OPTIONAL TOUR #2

Ferry boat ride to Tillicum Village on Blake Island for Native American salmon dinner and entertainment. Price: \$46.00 per person

Sunday - Monday  
May 16 - 17

OPTIONAL TOUR #3

Overnight trip to Vancouver, British Columbia, arranged through Public Education Department, Center for Urban Horticulture. Visits to VanDusen Garden, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, Queen Elizabeth Park, Bloedel Conservatory, and University of British Columbia Botanical Garden. Cost of approximately \$150.00 per person includes transportation, hotel and lunches. Dinner on your own. (Transportation as a group to a restaurant provided). Returning to Seattle Monday evening.

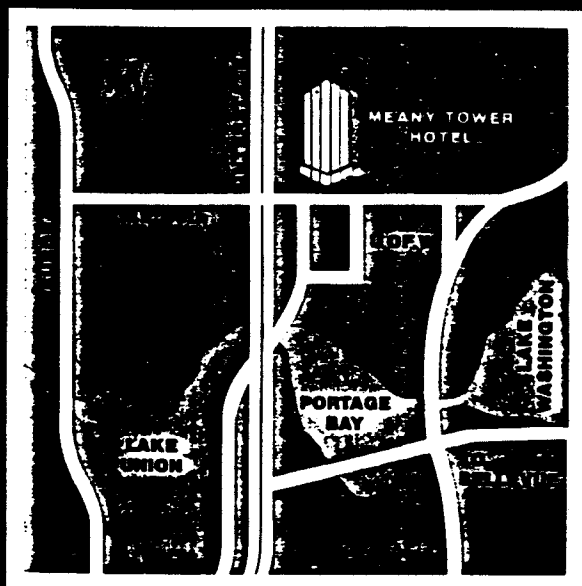
## NORTHWEST CONNECTION HOTELS

Seattle, Washington

### *Meany Tower Hotel*

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The Meany Tower Hotel is located in the heart of the University District — at the corner of N.E. 45th Street and Brooklyn Avenue. Exit I-5 at N.E. 45th Street.



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\$78 single; \$94 king or two beds

Make reservations by April 12, 1993



**T**HE MEANY TOWER HOTEL — sixteen floors of tranquility, where every room is a corner room. The Meany Tower Hotel is a Seattle landmark, noted for its spectacular views, fine dining and strategic location.

Located just two blocks from the University of Washington campus, the hotel is surrounded by the quaint shops, bookstores, galleries and restaurants of the University District, with Woodland Park Zoo nearby. It's an ideal destination for both business travelers and vacationers.

Every guest room is freshly appointed, offering unparalleled views of the city, mountains and lakes. Downstairs is the Meany Grill, one of the city's finer restaurants, serving prime rib, steaks and seafood. There's a friendly, comfortable lounge and oyster bar, and room service is available. For guests who enjoy working out, there is an aerobic exercise room. With its extensive meeting and banquet facilities, the hotel is also a popular site for parties and business gatherings, accommodating groups from 20 to 300.

The Meany Tower Hotel — a Northwest Connection Hotel. All the perks without the quirks!

#### MEETING ROOM FACILITIES

Room	Theater	Banquet	School	Reception
Grand Ballroom	200	300	175	300
Condon	125	100	68	150
College	100	72	50	125
Chancellor	40	30	24	40
Regent	80	68	39	80
President	65	48	36	65
Dean	30	24	21	35