

**MARCH ANNUAL MEETING** Regular monthly meeting at the Science Center will not be held this month. We will resume the regular program next month as described under the next heading.

For the Annual Meeting we are taking over the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Third Ave. and Columbia Street, on the evening of March 25th, starting at 6:00. Guest speaker will be noted Seattle Times Columnist Byron Fish, who is also known as a distinguished artist, cowpuncher and father of boys. George Tokuda is arranging an unusual entertainment. Dinner, to be catered by Ruby Chow, promises gourmet delights featuring a variety of mushrooms and/or toadstools.

Schedule calls for a social hour (no-host cocktails) commencing at 6:00 pm, with dinner to be served at 7:30, followed by a leisurely program and concluding by introduction of officers for the coming year.

Members are welcome to bring guests. The reason for hiring a hall is to allow us to accommodate the growing membership and the increasing demand for letting friends in on the thrills of eating unknown mushrooms. Cut-off date for reservations is March 21st, to allow us time to plan and prepare for the feast. A handy form is enclosed for your convenience. Send Money!!!

**APRIL MEETING** The stirrings of spring bring to the inner vision of the mushroom hunter sights of mycological delights: myriads of morels, clumpy rings of clavarias, bagfuls of boletes, pods of puff-balls. Our April program will focus on the spring flora of our area, what to look for and where, by Dr. Stuntz. Also on the program will be Lesson 3 of our Basic Mycology course, presented by Connie Wood and John Uitti. That's April 11th.

**FIELD TRIP** The spring field trip will take place sometime during the middle of May. Scheduling will depend on the trend of the weather. We will leave the decision to the next administration. Last year's trip to the Teanaway Valley was a happy concurrence of good weather and good hunting. Any suggestions for an alternative site this year will be appreciated.

**FAREWELL MESSAGE** This being my last literary gasp as Editor of your monthly news letter, and my last month as Top Toadstool of our august Society, the protocol of the occasion requires that I render a ringing and inspirational message to you. Count yourselves fortunate that I will resist the temptation to do so. I want merely to express my forever gratitude to the many loyal members, old and new, who have given so generously of their brains, talents, imagination and muscle to help make our endeavors a success. Thank you all.

See you at the Banquet, Ben Woo

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THIRD ANNUAL ELECTION

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March 25, 1966

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