

MAY MEETING

Monday night, April 12th., 8:00 p.m., Bames Theatre, Pacific Science Center. Guest Speaker will be Dr. Varo Tyler, on "Pharmacognosy of Fungi," with sidelights on his recent trip to East Germany. Dr. Tyler is an internationally recognized authority on mushroom poisons and hallucinogens.

In May, Dr. Stuntz will present an illustrated Survey of the Genus Agaricus, bearing on our Year of the Agaricus Project. He will explain the key published in February and generally give us a leg up on our study of this very interesting group. Plan now to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING

About 160 members were on hand at our Annual Meeting Banquet at Ruby Chow's Restaurant to gorge themselves on a variety of exotic mushroom dishes (six species in eight courses) and to enjoy Dr. Angelo Pellegrini's wildly hilarious characterization of the mushroom hunter in his natural habitat. Dr. Stuntz and Darryl Grund were guests of the Society for their many courtesies extended to us over the past year. Dr. Ray dashed in for a quick one, but was unable to stay for the food due to prior commitments. We will give her a rain-check for next year's bash.

ELECTION

Enclosed is a list of Officers and Trustees for this year. As is somehow characteristic of our affairs, the election ended in a tie for the last place on the Board. This was resolved, not as suggested that the contenders break the tie with a blindfolded mushroom eating contest, including some doubtful species, but by the time-honored coin-flipping. We will not reveal the participants in this operation.

RECIPES

We have reproduced a collection of recipes from the Mycological Society of San Francisco and enclose it with this bulletin. We hope that this will stimulate our members to experiment and develop recipes of their own, in order that we may in the future be able to come up with a cookbook of our own. Ladies, go to it!

MEMBERSHIP
RECORDS

Because the period of organization has been a time for self-education of your Officers, we have a variety of forms that record the basic data we like to keep on our members. Hoping that a uniform record will speed processing of new members and facilitate mailings to our present members, we are enclosing a new record form for all members to fill out. Please complete the form even if you have recently joined. Connie Wood, who will be our membership chairman for this year, is trying to get the records into shape, having inherited them from your Editor in terrible condition.

DUES DUE

It's time to pay dues for the membership year 1965. Last fall, the Board decided that those joining as of October 24th. would be recorded as paid through 1965. So all who joined before that date are eligible to mail in your dues. Rates are \$5.00 for adult individuals and for family memberships, and \$2.50 for juniors (those under 18 years)

FIELD TRIP

Spring Field Trip has been re-scheduled to May 23rd., it being the consensus of our experts that the later date would be more productive in the Teanaway Country. George Rafanelli has been designated Field Trip Chairman for this year, with Ted Clark as Deputy. The Committee will scout the area and, as with last year's fall trip, issue a Special Bulletin with Map to all members prior to the outing. Watch for yours. George and Ted will be calling on other members to serve on their Committee. Any volunteers can call George direct.

BOARD MEETING

At the recent Board Meeting (it was held last night, as a matter of fact), the following Committee assignments were made:

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| Frantz Coe | Program Chairman |
| Connie Wood | Membership |
| Ann Mack | Exhibit |
| George Tokuda | Library-Historian |
| George Rafanelli | Field Trips |
| Russell Kurtz | Education |
| Charles Volz | Technical-Taxonomy |
| R. G. Black | Photographic |
| Ben Woo & Kay Ladue | Bulletin |

As the various Committees develop their programs for the year, they will be calling on the members for assistance and ideas. At the May Meeting, the various Chairmen will present outlines of their activities and plans. There will be some interesting ideas presented and opportunities for participation for all of the members.

See you all the Second Monday,

Ben Woo