

SEPTEMBER MEETING Monday, Sept. 9, 8 p.m. Eames Theater, Pacific Science Center.

Speaker will be Dr. Dan Stuntz whose hopeful title is Mushrooms that Grow in the Fall. (Tra-la?) Slides. (Members wishing to sign up for the Rain Dance meet in rear of hall.) Identification session after.

HERE WE GO for the OCTOBER SHOW!!! Fourth By Gosh Annual Mushroom Exhibit:

Oct. 21, 2-9 p.m., Oct. 22, 1-7 p.m. in Eames Theater. Below are names of

committees and leaders so you'll know right away what they want when they call:

General Chairman - Dr. Yoshitaka Ogata

Executive Consultant - Ben Woo

Construction, Painting, Wiring, Posters - Walt Curtis

Book Sales & Membership - Al Crosetti and Tom Imori

Labeling of Mushrooms - Connie Wood

Identification - Dr. Dan Stuntz, Charles Volz, and graduate students from U.W.

Collecting of Mushrooms - Paul Nestell and George Rafanelli

Arranging of Exhibit Boxes - Margret Dilly

Hospitality - Pauline Shipsaki

Clean-up - Ed DeRocco

Greenery and Decoration - Paul Rule and Mrs. Tom Imori

Photography - Ted Choi

Commercial Exhibits - Steve Fisher

Publicity - Connie Young



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE \* \* \* Dear Members:

Notwithstanding the warm, dry summer, we heard reports that a few species appeared in small quantity. Some chanterelles were brought from the coast, and polyporus sulphureus from Mt. Baker area. Mycology generally very slow. This weather may affect the species that appear this fall and require a greater field effort for the exhibit.

Organizational work for this exhibit is well under way. We'll be asking for your help in staffing the committees at the next two meetings. The success of past exhibits has been due entirely to efforts of cooperating members. More information will be available for the asking (and telling) at the next two meetings. We hope most members will find a committee that appeals to them, and will offer their services generously. --G.W.R.

FIELD TRIP NEWS by Paul Nestell, Chairman

UPCOMING: Sept. 16/17 - American Fork Forest Camp. Over Chinook Pass on State Hiway 410 to Bumping River, first camp on left after passing bridge. Meet at shelter 4 p.m. Saturday for identification session. Potluck dinner at 6. Friendship fire after.

Sept. 30/Oct. 1. This is an invitational hunt, so to speak. The Audubon Society is invited to join us at Crystal Springs Forest Camp. 10 mi. east of Hyak on Hiway 10, turn right on road to Stampede Pass, keep left. Meet at shelter 4 p.m. Sat. for identifying. Potluck at 6; friendship fire.

Oct. 20, 21 and 22 SHOW HUNT AND SHOW! The Field Trip Chairman wishes to know where you plan to hunt, as we would like to have all areas covered. Persons needing suggestions on where to hunt, call (before 8 pm PLEASE) Paul Nestell, EM 3-3645.

Oct. 29/30. Society-wide ANNUAL FALL TRIP

CLAM & OYSTER FEED to be prepared by the Nimrod Club of Shelton, \$3 per person, at noon on Oct. 29. (No price was made for children, but not too many youngsters are crazy about clams & oysters - perhaps a few peanutbutter sandwiches might take care of them more happily--CY) Reservations **MUST** be in by Oct. 9 (you may bring them to that meeting if you wish), so we can give the Nimrods a figure. Final details in next Bulletin. Here's a form to mail or bring:

I can hardly wait for the Clam & Oyster Feed. Count us in at \$3 per head:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ How many: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & phone (just in case) \_\_\_\_\_



## SO GET IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME...

Fungi ben musherons. There be two maners of them, one maner is deadly and sleeth them that eateth of them and the other dooth not. --The Great Herball, published 1529.

YOUR NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST is enclosed. I made some ineffectual last-minute additions which can't be read, so here they are again:

Roy F. Beierle, 5009-A Renton Ave. So.,  
Seattle 98118, PA 5-0927

Mrs. Thomas Thompson, 1222 - 26th E.,  
Seattle 98102 - EA 4-8469

Mrs. Robert A. Freidenrich, 282 Briar Rd.,  
Bellingham 98225

Dr. J. A. Mohler, 12516 Pac. Hiway So.,  
Seattle 98168

Change of address: Wm. J. Van Slyke,  
Box 771, Richland 99352

ARCHIVES I can't find a copy of Bulletin No. 2 in the files. Can anyone loan me one to copy? Future mycologists will be doing their Master's theses on us, and we should be ready. --CY.

SPEAKING OUT Paul Nestell will handle a slide lecture for the Tacoma Myco Society this month, and George Rafanelli will talk to the Lea House for Senior Citizens. Spores aren't the only things airborne.

HISTORICAL NOTES: Last June 3/4, LaWisWis Forest Camp, White Pass. 10 persons for potluck and overnight; 15 in all. Results: bushels of Boletus edulis, clavarias and morels; lots of Helvella gigas and esculenta. 15 mushrooms identified, including one Amanita!

On June 27 Paul Nestell gave a slide lecture on mushroom identification to a junior high class in survival, taught by Miss Charlene Lewis at North Shore High School.

(When I was in junior high they called it 'home room' and it was quite different. The class was reined-in by Mrs. Wetsil who wore the one knit suit, each day reversing the skirt so it wouldn't get rumpsprung, with the result that it poked out in front all the time instead. Mushrooms weren't mentioned. But I did learn survival. --CY)

MYCO MEETINGS ARE SECOND MONDAYS \* \* \* \* \*

PACIFIC SEARCH renewal time... PSMS members get this delightful guide to the life sciences for \$2 a year. Send check direct to PACIFIC SEARCH at Science Center, mentioning that you are a PSMS member.

OUTDOORS PEOPLE who haven't heard of THE SIGNPOST, a newsletter for hikers and backpackers, are hereby urged to investigate. Editor is Louise Marshall, 16812 - 36th W., Lynnwood 98036. Phone 743-3947. This dauntless lady puts out a 8-12 page newsletter EVERY TWO WEEKS in summer, less in winter. It is crammed with current, highly detailed news of trails and outdoor happenings in Washington, vital information on Forest Service response to outdoor lovers' needs; new laws and old, political and economic pressures, and that valuable old standby etc.

POESY DEPARTMENT (C'mon, you other poets...)


## MYCOMEN

There's engines and rockets  
With clutches and sprockets:  
We've entered the age of technology.  
Still we go to our classes  
And shake down the passes  
So we can enjoy our Mycology.  
--G.W.R.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Connie Wood and Connie Young are not the same person and neither are Connie Wheeler, either. All Connies invited to a rally back of the hall north of the Rain Dance after Monday's meeting.

BECAUSE OF THE ODD WEATHER this summer we may have a crop of strange species whose growing needs have been met after years of dormancy. Some species only show up every umpty years on no schedule, so keep your eyes open for little strangers.

PRAY FOR RAIN

  
Connie Young, Editor