

JANUARY MEETING - January 13, Eames Theater, Pacific Science Center
8:00 PM

DUES ARE DUE As we told you in December there will be a panel discussion. Questions will be answered by the following members of the panel: Dr. Stuntz, Ben Woo, George Rafanelli, Paul Nestell and Charley Volz.

DUES ARE DUE Pres. Ralph Nolan will act as moderator and says that all questions must be written out and handed to him before the meeting. He will provide cards for this purpose. All questions will be answered if possible (and NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE TO THIS PANEL OF EXPERTS we hope). What sounds silly to

DUES ARE DUE you isn't silly to the men who know. DON'T BE BASHFUL. On the other hand questions will be restricted to the subject of mushrooms which should take care of you, and you, and you.

bored meeting

Present - Nolan, Carr, Nestell, Woodruff, Richard Deylings, Hildah Nolan Sec Pro Tem, (flu for Lillian) Bates, Rule, Bell, Gatcomb and Dr. Stuntz.

After a few bitter remarks were made concerning weather conditions and how come those who did show up Dec 30 weren't notified of the cancellation fevvens sakes the meeting was called to order by Pres. Nolan.

The Spring Survivors Banquet was discussed. The banquet will be held on the 21st of March at the Washington Athletic Club. Price \$5.50, drinks extra. Hospitality hour from 6:30 to 8:00 PM with dinner of Prime Ribs and other goodies following. The speaker will be announced in the next issue of the Bulletin. Following the dinner people who are interested can carry on since juke box dancing and a PSMS Society bar will be provided. To those of you who were worried for fear Coprinus Atramentarius would be served and you KNOW how that works with likker FORGET IT. Ruth Bell reported that she received so few answers to her requests for information concerning mushrooms which had been gathered for the Spring Orgy that the Board decided on something else. Not that it is any secret but as soon as we found out it was going to cost money we closed our ears. So you will have to attend the Banquet to find out.

REMEMBER - The deadline for reservations for the banquet is March 8th - and the information and reservation blank will be published in the next edition of the Bulletin. SO if you haven't paid your dues and the deadline for that is January 30th, you just aren't going to receive your issue of the next Bulletin. Too bad for you.

The financial report for the year was read by Treasurer Morrie Gatcomb. Reported on the second page of this Bulletin.

The third and fourth pages of the Bulletin we have reserved for the most important news of all - the coming Election and blanks for same. Read on.

THE PUGET SOUND MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

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Interest on savings	<u>35.32</u>	\$7900.06

EXPENSES

Annual Banquet (net loss)	\$ 128.34	
Wash Environmental Council Mbr	250.00	
Univ of Wash scholarship	750.00	
Advance 1969 Banquet (Ruth Bell)	50.00	
Stationery and office supplies	337.45	
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Taxes	204.30	
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		<u>\$1937.61</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As of 31 December 1968

ASSETS

Checking account	\$4519.07	
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Books	277.36	
File cabinet 1966	63.00	
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LIABILITIES

None

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/s/ Morill Gatcomb
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The Board appointed the following people to act as the Nominating Committee: Ruth Bell, Chuck Woodruff, Hildah Nolan. Please use the form on the 4th page in making nominations.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM PREZ.

"I would like to ask everyone who is at all interested in our growing organization to either run for office or nominate one of our many capable members for office. I am especially interested in getting our new members started. This has been a most satisfying year and a rewarding year for both my wife and myself. Serving in office has given us both, satisfaction, a sense of accomplishment and new friendships. I feel that PSMS has a great part to play in helping in conservation and know that the new incoming officers will have the help of all to achieve this end. PSMS needs all of you."

/s/ Ralph Nolan
President

Please note. You may name any member, including yourself, but if you nominate any member other than yourself you MUST get their permission to do so.

Nominations will also be open at the January meeting and may be made from the floor.

Last year an amendment to the bylaws was made. The next three highest in number of votes (for the Board) will be held as alternates. The Bylaws call for 10 Board members. We would like to see as many as possible run for all offices.

The Bulletin editors would also like to say that in their belief the members running for office should really be in good standing. Oh, honestly, are we talking about those DUES again?

So before you turn to page 4 see what you think of this. We, as the Editors of the Bulletin, feel that it is high time we had a professional heading for the Bulletin. We know there are many of you who can help on this. We would appreciate all suggestions. We need a good heading, clever illustrations but everything must be done in either black or red the printer tells us.

The male half of this team came up with

RUMBLES FROM A MUSHRUMP

I knew I was gaining weight but didn't think it was that noticable.

"Oh give me a home where the buffalo roam,
And I'll show you a filthy house."

Author Unknown

*Sorry about the Winter Field Trip Being Cancelled.
Better luck next winter.*

The Sunday Oregonian, Nov 17, 1968 published an article by Jim Takita of the Multnomah County Library which was sent to Barbara Lansinger by her parents and mailed on to us. The following excerpt we thought you might enjoy: " For those who wish to indulge in the mind-consuming sport of mushrooming, might I be allowed to add a few pieces of advice and some words of wisdom. There are no complete books of mushroom identification with color plates and complete identification, only incomplete handbooks and separate monographs. There are no simple paths to identification since one must be absolutely certain if one intends to eat them. Therefore, when one discovers a specie unknown to him, it is mandatory that one determine the color, size, shape of the gills, caps and stem; the place of growth, the season of growth, spore, color, and other identifiable characteristics."

Mr. Takita recommends both Dr. Alexander Smith's "Mushroom Hunter's Field Guide" and a book "The Field Book of Common Mushrooms" by Thomas William.

JOY SPURR will be at the January meeting to take orders for identification tags. \$1.00 a piece or \$1.10 if mailed.

HAPPY NOMINATING

Joe Peg
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Editors
The Bulletin

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Nominating Committee - Ruth Bell, Chuck Woodruff, Hildah Nolan
c/o P.S.M.S., 200 - 2nd N., Seattle Wa 98109

Dear Committee: I think the following members will be great in the positions noted:

NOTE: Name any member, including yourself, giving reasons. Remember, you must have their permission.

- PRESIDENT _____ Reasons:
- VICE PRESIDENT _____ Reasons:
- SECRETARY _____ Reasons:
- TREASURER _____ Reasons:
- BOARD _____ Reasons:

SIGNED _____