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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

Cosmos Club

The names of the following candidates for membership may come before the Committee on Admissions at its meeting on October 6, 1919:

FOR RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

HARRY BERNTON
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PATHOLOGIST IN BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

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COSMOS CLUB

June 29, 1972

Dear Cosmos Club Nonresident:

How long has it been since you proposed anyone for membership in the Cosmos Club?

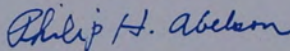
The officers of the Club are anxious to enlarge our national as well as international sphere in order to add to the richness of the cultural exchange that is basic to the Club's founding.

As you can well imagine, those of us in the Washington area have rather limited opportunities to tap distant regions for possible candidates for membership, and so we are looking to you to explore this potential. Why not look over the field among your colleagues and sponsor someone who you feel would be a credit to your Club and who would enjoy the same privileges of membership that are yours?

Don't let the mechanics of the nomination process discourage you. Our new Committee on Membership Goals and Objectives has been set up to assist you in any way possible. Without, of course, guaranteeing election or interfering with the work of the Admissions Committee, its members will look over resumes and make whatever suggestions may be helpful. Two sponsors and normally at least four supporting letters (not necessarily from Club members) to the Admissions Committee are required.

A nomination blank is inclosed for your guidance. Should you have questions, please address them to Mr. Paul H. Oehser, Chairman of the Committee on Membership Goals and Objectives; they will receive prompt attention.

Sincerely yours,



Philip H. Abelson
President

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COSMOS CLUB

NOTES FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Here are some items of interest and some dates for you to put in your calendar:

1. CO-ED WINE TASTING. Friday, June 16. As was announced in the last communication to you, this event open to ladies and gentlemen will take place in the Auditorium and, weather permitting, in the West Garden. The featured wines will be from Germany. There are a few places still open at the writing of this Newsletter, so if you have not made reservations, the possibility exists that we can take care of you. Please direct your inquiries to Mr. Dixon Bartlett, assistant to Manager Skole.

2. SUNDAY BRUNCHES AT THE CLUB. It seems that the membership response so far will make it possible for us to continue this operation during the summer. Weather permitting, we will serve the punch in the West Garden in addition to the Warne Lounge. Beverage service is available from 11:30 a.m. on and the aisles for the Brunch table are open from 12 to 2:30 p.m. Generally, reservations are not necessary, but advisable if you entertain groups of 8 or more.

3. PARKING AT THE CLUB. We have been able to rearrange some of our parking areas so that there is more parking available, especially during the busy noon hour. This has been in effect since Monday, May 15, and members have found a great change in the availability of parking spaces. If the lack of parking has kept you away at lunchtime, try us sometime in the near future-- you will appreciate the change.

4. LUNCHEON SPECIALS. Chef Lorenz has developed a variety of luncheon specials (some hot dishes and some cold plates), such as Poached Egg Florentine with Potato Bordure, Delicatessen Beef Salad, Sauteed Chicken Livers with Mushrooms and Tomatoes on Spaghetti, and many more. A special will be available each day from Monday through Friday, and for \$2 you may have a choice of the soup of the day, a juice -- or if you prefer, a choice of ice cream or sherbet for dessert, the main course, rolls and butter, as well as a beverage such as coffee or tea (either iced or hot), or milk. We hope this action will entice those Club members who have been kept away because of rising prices to use the Club's facilities more often.

5. THURSDAY NIGHT BUFFET. Every Thursday evening a special buffet will be prepared by our culinary staff offering in addition to the Roast Prime Ribs of Beef dishes germane to foreign countries. In June and July the following will be featured -- June 8, Greece; June 15, Norway; June 22, France; June 29, Italy; on July 6, Germany; July 13, Russia; July 20, China; and on July 27, Argentina. If, however, you do not like to partake of the buffet, a broiled steak or a plain Roast Beef Dinner, as well as other broiled items, are always available.

6. INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4. This holiday will be observed on Tuesday, July 4. Breakfast will be the only meal available that day and will be served between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m.

7. BEDROOM REHABILITATION. Sometime in July we will change the air conditioning system in all rooms in the dormitory wing. We hope that this change can be done without upsetting the routine of Clublife too much. After the air conditioning has been accomplished all rooms will be redecorated and refurnished. All of this will make the bedrooms, of course, more attractive.

We will have for sale approximately 20 used air conditioners and interested Club members should contact the Manager's office regarding price and condition. Most of them are 3 to 10 years old and will sell for between \$30 and \$80. They will be available after July 15. Likewise, furniture will become available at a later date and any inquiry regarding that should also be directed to Manager Skole.

Edward N. Waters
Chairman, House Committee

The Art Committee is pleased to inform the members that its summer art show is now on view in the New Members' Dining Room.

The artist is Arthur Hirsch--and he is a scientist. A former physicist at the Naval Ship Research and Development Center--he is presently acting director of the Biomechanics Division on the Research Institute, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.