

SPRING, 1982



ANNUAL MEETING OF ARBORETUM ASSOCIATES. You are cordially invited to the annual meeting of the Arboretum Associates, Wednesday evening, May 5, 1982, at 7:30pm. In addition to the business meeting and election of all officers, we have scheduled the color movie, "Arnold Arboretum" for your information and enjoyment. The Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain (a suburb of Boston),

is perhaps the leading arboretum of North America in terms of plant introduction, research and helpful publications. Please join us at this annual program!

PLANTING BEGINS AT THE NEW ARBORETUM SITE. On the weekends of April 10-11 and 16-17, planting of many specimen plants was initiated to begin three memorial groves at the new extension of the U.I. Shattuck Arboretum. The shelter belt-border between the new arboretum and the present ASUI Golf Course was lengthened as many Siberian Pea-shrubs (Caragana arborescens) were planted. Japanese Red Pine (Pinus densiflora), Japanese Black Pine (Pinus thunbergiana), Japanese Flowering Crabapple (Malus floribunda), Tea Crabapple (Malus hupehensis), Scheidecker Crabapple (Malus X scheideckeri), Redbud Crabapple (Malus X zumi callicarpa), and Sargent Crabapple (Malus sargentii) specimens were planted on the hillside below the golf course parking lot as the first major planting of the Asian section of the arboretum. Also in the Asian section of the arboretum, Ginkgo (Ginkgo biloba), Pfitzer Juniper (Juniperus chinensis), and Tatarian Honeysuckle (Lonicera tatarica) were additional species placed during the April planting sessions. Specimens which were not donated to the arboretum were purchased with contributed funds to commemorate/honor Karla K. Stelljes, Charles Howard Burt, and Ernest W. Hartung. Initial plantings were completed by Ernest W. Hartung, Richard J. Naskali, and members of the Moscow, Idaho Rotary Club.

ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS ASSIST WITH PLANTING IN THE NEW ARBORETUM. On Friday and Saturday, April 16-17, members of the Moscow Rotary Club, under the leadership of Maynard Fosberg, assisted with planting of numerous specimens in the new arboretum. Rotarians of the planting crew were Jim Lyle, Glen Lewis, Robert Steele, Paul Conditt, Dean Vettrus, Pete Dempsey, and Jim Westberg. Robert McDole also helped. Thank you all!

GIFT FUNDS GIVEN TO ARBORETUM ASSOCIATES BY IDAHO STATE FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS. For the last three years, the World Gardening Program of the Idaho State Federation of Garden Clubs, under the leadership of Vicky Bencoter, Chairperson, has awarded funds to the Arboretum Associates for its programs and assistance to the new Shattuck Arboretum. Contributions were \$385.50 (1979-80), \$405 (1980-81), and \$383 (1981-82). We are very grateful for these sustained awards to the arboretum; the Arboretum Associates will continue to assist the U.I. Campus Arboretum Committee by providing needed equipment and materials. Moreover, such contributed funds can assist the Arboretum Associates in its publicity programs. Thanks are due to many, many individuals throughout Idaho.

JOGGING TRAIL AND THE NEW ARBORETUM. After extensive discussions of an ASU-proposed jogging trail in the old and new arboretum sites, members of the Arboretum Associates Executive Committee presented data to U.I. Financial Vice-President, David McKinney in August, 1981. We are happy to report that all plans for any active recreation in the new arboretum site have been abandoned, consistent with all policies outlined in the Master Plan Report for the Shattuck Arboretum.

SLADE TRUST. Early in 1982, the University of Idaho Foundation, Inc. announced the completion of arrangements made by H. Eugene and Norma Slade of Moscow, Idaho for a perpetual trust fund to benefit the new Shattuck Arboretum. The Slades donated their boathouse at Rocky Point, Lake Coeur d' Alene, to the University of Idaho Foundation, Inc., with the agreement that the trust earnings will be provided to the Arboretum Associates for maintenance at the new arboretum. 'Gene' Slade, who graduated in accounting at U.I. in 1941, continues to provide counsel for the Consolidated Investment Trust at U.I.; he became Business Manager Emeritus in 1974. Mrs. Norma Slade continues to serve as the Treasurer of Latah County.

MEMORIAL GROVE FUNDS INITIATE NEW PLANTINGS AT THE SHATTUCK ARBORETUM. Purchase of some of the plants for the April, 1982 work at the arboretum was made possible by partial expenditure of contributed funds from each of three memorial funds contributed to the University for the arboretum. These three funds are as follows:

The Stelljes Memorial Grove was established by a fund initiated in 1981 as a perpetual memorial to Karla K. Stelljes, U.I. Class of 1983. Karla died during her first year of attendance at the university. Creation of the grove is made possible by contributions to a special fund from her family and friends.

The Burt Memorial Grove fund was made possible by a gift from Marjorie Burt of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho. She desired that trees be purchased and planted to memorialize her father, Charles Howard Burt. The gift is in the form of a trust which will permit tree purchases from annual interest. Upon completion of the Burt Grove, other specimen trees will be obtained for the arboretum and the University in Mr. Burt's name.

The E.W. Hartung Commemorative Grove fund was initiated by a grant from the University of Idaho Foundation, Inc. to honor Dr. Hartung upon his retirement from the Foundation and the University. The original grant, made October, 1981, established a special fund to be used to purchase trees and other plants for the grove.

ARBORETUM ASSOCIATES NEW BROCHURE. Enclosed herewith is a copy of our new information and membership-recruiting flyer, just off the press. The design, originally conceived by Debbie Golden (U.I. senior in graphic design), was rendered into final printing mechanicals by Moscow, Idaho native Carol Hawley, senior in graphic design at the University of Idaho. Both Debbie Golden and Carol Hawley are students of James Engelhardt, Assistant Professor of Art at U.I. Carol Hawley will be awarded a \$25 honorarium for her assistance to the Arboretum Associates. Additional copies of this brochure will be available from any officer, or by writing to the Arboretum Associates President P.O. Box 3391, University Station, Moscow, Idaho 83843.

ARBORETUM ASSOCIATES SPONSORS FREE GARDENING WORKSHOPS. President Marlene Johnston arranged and initiated a series of free and public gardening workshops in the autumn of 1981, all under the sponsorship of the Arboretum Associates. Hugh Homan on plant insects, Harry Fenwick on plant diseases, and Art Boe on propagation were the program leaders for the Nov. 12, 1981 presentations about house plants. On December 3, 1981, Mary Luther, Vicki Benscoter, Edith Archbald, and Beth Finkbiner presented an evening program on decorating with greens for the holidays. Other free, public programs presented/scheduled for 1982 will be at the University of Idaho Student Union as follows. You are cordially invited to participate in programs which are scheduled for evenings.

LAWNS, April 27, 7:30pm. Cataldo Room, presented by Dr. Ron Ensign; a discussion of planting, renovating, and care of lawns; choice of grasses for special situations.

SOILS AND FERTILIZING, April 27, after the lawn program, presented by Dr. Robert McDole; improving garden soils; fertilizing correctly for optimum plant growth.

WILDFLOWERS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, April 29, 7:30pm in the Eedaho Room, presented by Dr. Douglass Henderson; getting acquainted with local wildflowers; correct ways to collect, press, and preserve mounted specimens; what kinds of local wildflowers grow well in local gardens.

INSECTS AND DISEASE IN THE HOME GARDEN, May 3, 7:30pm, Cataldo Room, will be jointly produced by Dr. Hugh Homan (entomologist) and Dr. Harry Fenwick (plant pathologist); reviewing the local prevalent insects and diseases of our area and how to combat them.

VEGETABLE GARDENING, May 10, 7:00pm, Gold Room, to be given by Dr. James Kraus, Dean Emeritus, U.I. College of Agriculture; discussion of what, when, and how to plant and care for a successful home vegetable garden.

COLOR THROUGH THE SEASONS, May 12, 7:30pm, Appaloosa Room, will be presented by Dr. ART Boe; a description-discussion illustrating which flowering plants grow well in our area home gardens; which flowering plants will make a color-show in your yard and gardens.

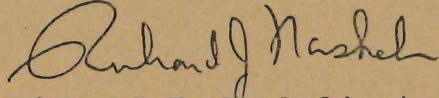
ARBORETUM ASSOCIATES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1981-1982. Current committee members and officers of the Arboretum Associates are listed below. The officers postions are all to be elected at the annual mmeting, announced at the front of this newsletter. Although most executive committee members' terms expire this year, you will note in parentheses that some continue. (You will note that there is no vice president, for Marlene Johnston, former vice president, became President August 19, 1981 when President Richard J. Naskali resigned).

President Marlene Johnston(1982)
Secretary Lillian Pethtel (1982)
Treasurer John Knudsen (1982)
Member at Barge Gene Slade (1982)
Member at Large Richard Naskali (1982)
Member at Large Vicki Benscoter (1984)
Member at Large Earl Larrison (1983).

PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY, May 5, 7:30 pm at the Student Union Building. Please see the dues form on the back of this sheet.

ANNUAL DUES FOR THE ARBORETUM ASSOCIATES. Memberships are now payable for 1982. Please clip the lower portion of this page and return with your payments of the appropriate amount. Mail your dues to Arboretum Associates, P.O. Box 3391, University Station, Moscow, ID 83843. Please make checks payable to the Arboretum Associates. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Naskali April 27, 1982

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