THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR 1953

Plans are well along for the annual meeting of the Society which is to be held on the campus of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, September 6 through 10, 1953. Several of the member societies of AIBS, under whose auspices we are meeting at Madison, voted to plan a four day meeting this year, and the Council of the Mycological Society considered the matter and voted also in favor of arranging a four day program. In addition to the annual lecture, which this year will be presented by Dr. John N. Couch of the University of North Carolina, the Society has as a special feature of its program a joint symposium with the American Phytopathological Society on the subject "Genetics of Pathogenic Fungi with Special Reference to the Elucidation of Basic Problems of Infectious Disease." By the time this NEWSLETTER reaches you, each member of the Society should have already the announcement of the meeting along with forms for making application for a place on the program. Be sure to have your application reach the Secretary by the deadline of June 2, 1953.

All reservations for housing for the meetings will be handled through the University Housing Bureau, C. E. Mueller, Director, 434 Sterling Court, Madison 5, Wisconsin. A standard form to be used by members of all societies for making reservations will be provided in the April number of the AIBS Bulletin, which each member of the Society should receive, and an additional copy of the form will be enclosed with the ballot for officers for 1954 when it is mailed. It has been specifically requested that reservations be mailed between July 15 and August 15, so the blank which is mailed from the Secretary's office around July 1 should arrive at an appropriate time. Housing in dormitories will be provided for approximately 2,200 unattended men and women. These dormitory rooms may be occupied any time from forenoon on Sunday, September 6 until 10 a.m. on Thursday or Friday, September 10 or 11. Dormitory rooms with meals are on a package basis of $21.50 per person for the period from Sunday supper to Thursday breakfast. For those occupying dormitory rooms for shorter or longer periods, an adjustment will be made if such information is given at check in time. Deductions for luncheons and banquets scheduled by societies will be made provided tickets for such functions are shown at time of check in at dormitories and paying bills. Banquet and luncheon tickets must be purchased at time of registration to be deducted from bill at dormitory check in. Pre- and post-meeting housing should be indicated on reservation requests for members of those societies planning special forays and excursions. Off-campus housing will be arranged in privately owned dormitories, houses, hotels, and motels for Society members with wives or with families, and others wishing such accommodations. Rates range from $2.00 up without meals. Meals will be served for these persons in the Wisconsin Memorial Union, registration center for the meetings.

Each reservation will be acknowledged by postcard, which should be presented at the time of registration for specific room assignment.

A further word might be added with reference to abstracts. Although it is desirable that we have an abstract for each paper to be presented on the program in order to facilitate the arrangement of the program and for the benefit of the news service, such abstracts are not absolutely essential this year.

A little different approach is being taken in the matter of publicity and public relations. The University of Wisconsin Journalism and News Service will cooperate with the local publicity committee in preparing news releases. The Society representatives and the group above will select titles for special news
following the assembling of the program early in June. Authors will be contacted for early copies of the selected papers with the news rewrites requested from their own organizational news service. Where this service is not available, rewrites will be prepared and submitted to authors for checking in advance of the meeting. It is hoped that each member of the Society who is presenting research data that might be of interest as news provide an abstract so that the Society may receive adequate consideration when it comes to the selection of papers singled out for special newsworthiness.

Dr. G. W. Keitt, our Society representative on the local committee, and the members of his committee are doing a very fine job in taking care of all of the details necessary in making arrangements for the Madison meeting.

**ANNUAL FORAY**

Dr. H. C. Greene, who is in charge of making arrangements for the Annual Foray to be held this year in conjunction with the Annual Meeting, reports that plans are progressing well. The Mycological Society will hold its Annual Foray for 1953 at Madison, on Friday, September 4 and Saturday, September 5 preceding the AIBS meetings which are scheduled September 6 through 10. The facilities of the Department of Botany and Biology library, both in Birge Hall, will be available to Society members.

Tentative plans include a trip by bus to Devil's Lake State Park and to points in the Wisconsin River Valley on Friday and to University of Wisconsin Arboretum and Wildlife Refuge on Saturday. The latter is a 1200 acre preserve just outside the city limits of Madison and contains a wide variety of habitats. No special transportation arrangements are contemplated for the Saturday trip, because of the easy accessibility of the arboretum. Those attending the Foray will be notified in advance by the University Housing Bureau where to report for room assignments when they arrive in Madison. A more detailed announcement of the Foray will be mailed to members of the Society early in May when details for housing and other arrangements are more nearly complete, so members may make reservations at that time.

**MYCOLOGICAL MONOGRAPHS FUND**

Through the generosity of a member of the Society, Mr. William B. Gruber, of Portland, Oregon, the Society has received a gift of $300 which the Council has voted to set aside as the beginning of a special fund to initiate the publication of the monograph series which it is hoped can get under way in the near future. Additional contributions to this fund would be welcomed, so if any members of the Society know of additional sources of gifts that might be made to this fund, it is hoped that you will call this project to the attention of persons who might make such contributions.

The monographs committee appointed last year, of which Dr. G. B. Cummins is chairman, is working on a final report to cover policies for this proposed new series of monographical works, longer than journal length articles and shorter than book length contributions. It is expected that this committee report will be acted upon by the Council and the Society at the time of the Madison meetings. Let's see what can be done about building up the Monographs Fund by that time. All contributions will be welcomed and should be sent to the Treasurer and made payable to the Society.
COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE PAMPHLET

For the past several years, there has been an increasing demand from vocational guidance counselors, veterans' administration, and other organizations for material of a guidance nature, and the Society has not had such material available for distribution. The Council took note of this at the meetings in Ithaca and directed the President to appoint a committee to prepare a suitable brochure outlining the opportunities for work in the field of mycology, preparation necessary for different types of employment, and other related information. President Thom has appointed Dr. Richard P. Korf of Cornell University to be chairman of the committee and has asked Dr. W. H. Bragonier, Dr. C. M. Christensen, Dr. John Ehrlich, Dr. Lindsay S. Olive, and Dr. W. W. Hay to serve with him on the committee.

BIOLOGICAL STAINS COMMISSION

The Society has been asked to appoint a representative to the Biological Stains Commission and President Charles Thom has asked Dr. Lindsay S. Olive, Columbia University, to be our Society representative. Until now the only representative from the field of botany on the Commission has been a representative of the Botanical Society of America.

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eighth International Congress of Botany.

Those members of the Society who indicated to the Secretary that they wish to receive information regarding the forthcoming International Botanical Congress to be held in Paris, July, 1954, should have received a preliminary announcement regarding this meeting. The provisional and detailed program of the Congress is being printed, and in a few weeks, it is anticipated that it will be sent to all botanists, agronomists, foresters, and so on, whose addresses are known to the Secretary-General. If any additional members of the Mycological Society of America wish to receive this information, they should provide their names and addresses to the Secretary-General, 8th Congress International de Botanique, 292, Rue Saint-Martin, Paris (3rd), France, immediately. The general announcement is as follows:

"The Congress will be held in Paris from Friday the 2nd to Wednesday the 14th of July 1954. Lodging will be guaranteed according to wishes, in the most comfortable conditions (big hotels) to the most modest (school dormitories).

General excursions and special excursions will take place before and after the Congress. Before the Congress (from 15th to 20th of June): North-Africa, Languedoc, Alsace, Lorraine, Nord, Brittany, Normandy, Vendee, Guyenne, Iandes, Basque country and Paris area. During the Congress (2nd to 14th of July): Paris and around Paris (Versailles, Fontainebleau, Chantilly, etc...). After the Congress (15th to 22nd of July): from Paris to Nice via Burgundy, Jura, and Alps, Provence, Massif Central and the Pyrenees. A Post-Congress of 4 or 5 days will take place at Nice (22nd to 25th-26th of July); it will be followed by excursions to the Hyeres Islands, Corsica, Tropical Africa (Senegal and Mauritania) and to equatorial Africa (Ivory Coast and Guinea).

The Congress will include, besides the plenary sessions and the sessions on "various subjects", chiefly sessions devoted to limited subjects of actual interest discussed in the form of Symposia."
The stay in Paris and in Nice will include as well many other poles of attraction and interest. Numerous publications, in French and in English, will be presented to the members before, during and after the Congress.

The probable amount of the subscription will be 5000 francs (15 dollars), with a reduced fee for students and persons accompanying members."

MYCOLOGIA

MYCOLOGIA for March-April should have been distributed when this appears. The May-June issue is in the hands of the printer and proof is coming in. Manuscripts accepted and ready for printing will more than fill the July-August number. Manuscripts accepted but not yet marked for the printer will run into the November-December issue. Manuscripts on hand but not yet read will, if all are accepted, fill at least two numbers. It follows that papers submitted now cannot be published for at least a year.

Members submitting papers are urged to consult recent numbers and to arrange their manuscripts in the style used for current papers on related subjects, and, above all, to make them as brief as possible. Once, again, the editor appeals for double-spaced typing, in footnotes, bibliographies and legends as well as in the main body of the text, and requests authors not to indicate typography, by underlining or otherwise, except where it is clearly indicated, as in generic and specific names, or where it follows established format. — G. W. Martin

FAO Plant Protection Bulletin.

A new monthly periodical under the title of FAO PLANT PROTECTION BULLETIN was initiated in October, 1952. This Bulletin is designed for speedy dissemination of information on the current incidence and spread of plant diseases and pests of economic importance. It is edited by Dr. Lee Ling, Viale Delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome, Italy, from whom copies may be obtained upon request.

1953 Dues.

A few members have not yet paid dues for 1953. If you are one of these, please send in your payment as soon as possible!
New Members

Aboulfia de Levy, Raquel
Ali, Syed Baxley
Arthur, William Edward
Aubert, Emile
Barr, Margaret Elizabeth
Bourchier, Robert James
Burgess, Richard Furniss
Cochrane, Vincent W.
Fulton, Neil Douglas
Gerdesmann, James W.
Ghosh, Mrs. Couri Rani
Gilpin, Robert Harry
Goldstein, Solomon
Hung, Yung-Ling
Imazeki, Rekuya
Kao, Chun-Juan
Kern, Heinz
MacWithey, Harold Stanley, Jr.
Marshen, David H.
McMullen, John Lloyd
Moore, Royall Tyler
Norton, Don Carlos
Norton, Thomas E.
Paterson, Robert A.
Raper, John Robert
Schnall, Edith Lea Spitzer
Siang, Man Nien
Stein, Leonard Irving
Stevens, Joseph A.
Tindall, Robert Davies
Townshend, John Lynden
Tuite, John
Varney, Eugene H.
Wassmer, Otto, Jr.
Weresuhn, Luella E.

Havana, Cuba
St. Paul, Minn.
Chicago, Illinois
Sainte Anne de Bellevue, Quebec
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Calgary, Alberta
St. Paul, Minn.
Middletown, Conn.
Madison, Wisc.
Urbana, Ill.
Urbana, Ill.
Tallahassee, Fla.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Madison, Wisc.
Tokyo, Japan
Iowa City, Iowa
Zurich, Switzerland
Ames, Iowa
Amherst, Mass.
Moscow, Idaho
Iowa City, Iowa
College Station, Texas
Flagstaff, Ariz.
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Chicago, Ill.
Bronx, N. Y.
Pullman, Washington
Madison, Wisc.
East Lansing, Mich.
Madison, Wisc.
St. Catharines, Ontario
St. Paul, Minn.
New Brunswick, N. J.
Lincoln, Nebr.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Deceased Members

Dr. Harry Humfeld

Dr. Harry Humfeld, Vegetable Processing Division, Western Regional Research Laboratory, Albany, California died unexpectedly at his home on March 1, 1953. He had been in poor health for some time but his condition had not been considered serious. Dr. Humfeld was born on October 2, 1894 in Amsterdam, Holland and became a citizen of the United States in 1920. He received his B. S. degree from Oregon State College in 1923, his M. S. in 1926 and Ph.D. in 1928 from Iowa State College. He was Assistant Bacteriologist in the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, U.S.D.A., from 1927-30, Associate Bacteriologist in the Bureau of Plant Industry from 1930-40, and Microbiologist at the Western Regional Laboratory since 1940.

Dr. B. B. Mundkur

Dr. B. B. Mundkur died at Poona, India on December 19, 1952 at the age of 58. Dr. Mundkur received his B. S. and M. S. at Madras University in 1921 and 1923 respectively, and his Ph.D. in Plant Pathology at Iowa State College in 1930. Upon his return to India he became Mycologist at the Imperial Agricultural Research Institute at New Delhi and was Deputy Director of Plant Protection and Quarantine at the time of his retirement in 1950. He became Professor of Botany at the University of Poona, the post he held at the time of his death. Dr. Mundkur was one of the leading mycologists of India, specializing in the Ustilaginales and more recently the Uredinales. In addition to many papers he was the author of a text-book, "Fungi and Plant Diseases". He was active in the establishment of the Indian Phytopathological Society, acting as Secretary-Treasurer for three years. —— J. C. Gilman,
Here and There

Dr. Libero Ajello, Communicable Disease Center, U.S. Public Health Service, Chamblee, Georgia, has been promoted from Scientist to Senior Scientist at the Center. Dr. Ajello presented a general lecture on medical mycology before the Gunter Air Force Medical Society at Montgomery, Alabama, on March 9, 1953.

Dr. Gladys E. Baker and Miss Louise Potter will continue their microbiological studies of lakes and associated soils in Montana again this summer, working at the Montana State University Biological Station at Flathead Lake. Miss Potter has been awarded a Ford Foundation Fellowship for 1953-54 and plans to work at Hopkins Marine Station.

Dr. Sigmund Berk has been named Head of the Radiochemistry Section of the Pitman-Dunn Laboratories, Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia 37, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Ernst A. Bessey, Professor Emeritus, Michigan State College, is to spend a month during the latter part of April and early May at Cornell University as Visiting Professor in the Department of Plant Pathology.

The Boston Mycological Club, according to Mr. George S. Coffin, Secretary, has had a very interesting series of meetings in the last six months. Dr. Bolf Singer addressed the club on "Common New England Mushrooms" in late November and at the Annual Club Banquet on the second of March, Mr. Paul A. Urbani talked to the club on truffles. Mr. Urbani is one of the largest importers of truffles in this country and has a 450 acre "truffle farm" in the mountains of Umbria, Italy about 100 miles northeast of Rome.

Dr. Harold J. Brodie of the Department of Botany, Indiana University, lectured before the British Mycological Society meeting on January 17, 1953 in London on "Splash Dispersal and Culture Studies in the Midulariaceae". Dr. Brodie has been elected a member of the British Mycological Society. In January he visited Dr. G. R. Bissy and Dr. R. W. G. Dennis at Kew. Dr. Bissy and Dr. Dennis convey through Dr. Brodie their greetings to mycological friends in America.

Dr. Jules Brunel, Director of the Botanical Institute of the University of Montreal, reports that Dr. P. J. Bels, specialist in the scientific aspects of mushroom culture, formerly with the Netherlands Department of Agriculture, is now with Slack Brothers of Waterloo, Quebec, the largest mushroom growers in Canada. Dr. Bels' wife (Dr. H. C. Bels-Woning), also a specialist in the same field, is doing research work with her husband in a new laboratory specially erected for them at Waterloo.

Dr. Thomas H. Campbell, formerly at the University of Wisconsin, and at present a member of the Department of Botany at the University of Tennessee, will join the staff of Lederle Laboratories Division of the American Cyanamid Company at Pearl River, New York, in June, 1953.

Dr. Edward C. Cantino, University of Pennsylvania, presented an invitation paper before the New York Academy of Science on February 27, 1953. He spoke on "The Relation Between Cellular Physiology and Morphogenesis in the Aquatic fungus Blastocladiella emersonii".

Dr. E. L. Chona, Mycologist of the Indian Agriculture Research Institute at New Delhi and S. P. De, Bacteriologist at the Central Drug Laboratory, Government of India is in this country visiting a number of institutions. He spent several
days in March at the American Type Culture Collection observing methods of preserving cultures of microorganisms in use there. He has visited also the Mycological Collections of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Beltsville, Louisiana State University, the University of Illinois, the University of California, and has still and extensive program of visitations planned before returning to India this summer.

The Williams Chambers Coker Science Building on the campus of Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina was dedicated on March 31 of this year. Dr. Coker was not able to make the trip from Chapel Hill, N.C. to attend the dedication ceremonies but Mrs. Coker, Dr. Couch and a number of prominent scientists of the region were on hand for the occasion.

Dr. Richard H. Converse, formerly at South Dakota State College, Brookings, South Dakota, was appointed Assistant Plant Pathologist and Agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, stationed in the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology at Oklahoma A & M College. Word of this change arrived too late to be included in the November NEWSLETTER.

Dr. William Bridge Cooke, on January 2, was promoted from Mycologist to Senior Mycologist in the U. S. Public Health Laboratories, Cincinnati.

Dr. John N. Couch, University of California, on December 3 delivered the Sigma Xi lecture for the fall quarter of 1952 at North Carolina State College. He spoke on the subject "The new genus Actinoplanes and its bearing on the phylogeny of the bacteria and fungi". Dr. Couch also attended the dedication of the Williams Chambers Coker Science Building on the campus of Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina on March 31.

Dr. Jean Cummings, Western Reserve University, has been invited to spend the summer doing cytological research at the Smith College Genetics Experiment Station, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Dr. George B. Cummins of the Arthur Herbarium, Purdue University, worked in the Mycological collections of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Beltsville, Maryland from March 1st to March 14th.

Dr. Ellis T. Darley, Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside, California, reports that Dr. R. D. Rands, U.S.D.A. Rubber Plant Investigations, was a visitor at the Station, March 19 and 20 and that Dr. L. J. Klotz, Citrus Experiment Station, is now in Italy studying certain diseases of lemons.

Dr. John Dearness will be 101 years old on May 13, 1953. The members of the Mycological Society of America take this opportunity to extend greetings to the Dean of American Mycology.

Dr. B. O. Dodge was back in the classroom on February 4 at Columbia University when he spoke to the mycology group there on genetics of Neurospora.

Dr. Chester W. Emmons, The National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, reports that Dr. Leo Pino, who received his Ph.D. degree from the University of California, has been added to his research group.

Dr. Marlin A. Espenshade received his Ph.D. degree from George Washington University on November 11, 1952 and is now employed as Research Scientist in Mycology with Wyleh Laboratories, Inc., West Chester, Pennsylvania.
Miss Kiki Freret, Mycologist at the Jefferson Hillman Hospital, the Medical College of Alabama in Birmingham, was married on December 20, 1952 to Mr. Ottis D. Cook, a student at the Medical College.

Dr. Cesar A. Fuentes, the School of Medicine, University of Havana, in December 1952 was appointed Consultant in Mycology by the Police Department of the City of Havana and was given the rank of Commander. Also, he delivered a lecture on "Pathogenicity of Candida Albicans in Laboratory Animals" at the Policeman's Hospital in December.

Mr. Robert H. Gilpin, Florida State University, has received the award of a pre-doctoral National Science Foundation Fellowship for 1953-54. He will complete his work for the master's degree this June and will continue his studies at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Austin C. Goheen left New Brunswick on March 24, 1953 to take over the small-fruits disease investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture at the Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Maryland.

Dr. Morris A. Gordon, by invitation, presented a lecture to the Biology Seminar at Emory University, Atlanta, on February 4, speaking on the subject "Aerobiology and Implications for National Defense". Dr. Gordon has been appointed Acting Chief, Air Borne Pathogens Studies Section, Communicable Disease Center, Chamblee, Georgia.

Mme. Mathilde Bensaude Gotz, who has been at the University of California, Berkeley, since August, 1952, has gone to the Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside, California.

Dr. Arthur H. Graves reports that the first edition of his book, "Illustrated Guide to Trees and Shrubs" has now been more than half sold and the second edition will appear sometime in 1954.

Dr. Paul R. Harding, Jr., Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan on February 7, 1953.

Dr. Kenneth A. Harrison, Plant Pathology Laboratory, Kentville, Nova Scotia, has recently given a number of talks on "Edible and Poisonous Fungi" to various groups in the vicinity of the Laboratory. His talks were illustrated by an excellent set of Kodachrome transparencies. Dr. Harrison served as the Nova Scotia--P.E.I. delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada. While in Ottawa he conferred with officials of the Division of Botany on matters pertaining to mycological projects.

Dr. C. W. Hesseltine, formerly in charge of the microorganism collection of the Lederle Laboratory Division of the American Cyanamid Company has been appointed to be in charge of the Culture Collection Section, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, succeeding Dr. Kenneth B. Raper who has become Professor of Bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Frank L. Howard, University of Rhode Island, reports that C. A. Apostolides, formerly of the Department of Biology, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma has joined his group at the University of Rhode Island.

Mr. S. J. Hughes, Canadian Department of Agriculture, worked in the Mycological Collections of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Beltsville, Maryland from February 15th to February 20th.
Dr. Anna E. Jenkins, formerly with the Bureau of Plant Industry, Beltsville, Maryland, has transferred for a two year period to the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations and will work in Brazil with Dr. A. A. Bitancourt in Sao Paulo.

Dr. Terry W. Johnson, Camp Dietrich, Frederick, Maryland spoke at Wellesley College in February on the subject "The Lowly Mold in Higher Education".

Dr. John S. Karmill, Purdue University, gave a lecture to graduate students at Louisiana State University on March 24, 1953, speaking on the subject "Evolution and Phylogeny".

Dr. E. Silver Keeping, Provincial Laboratory of Public Health, University of Alberta, reports that Dr. Honor B. Fell, F. R. S., Director of Strangways Research Laboratory, Cambridge, England, who is on a lecture tour in Canada and United States visited the Public Health Laboratory in March 1953.

Dr. Richard Kiesling, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, has joined the staff of the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology at Michigan State College as Assistant Professor in Plant Pathology.

Mr. E. D. Kitzke, C. S. Johnson Co., Racine, Wisconsin, made a field trip to Brazil in February and another to Cuba in March.

Dr. Leon R. Kneebone, Pennsylvania State College, has succeeded Dr. Sinden, who recently resigned, on the mushroom research project, Pennsylvania State College.

Dr. Fritz Kobel has returned to Switzerland after spending two years in the Department of Plant Pathology, University of California.

Dr. Calvin Kuehner, Zymologist at the Northern Regional Research Laboratory, U.S.D.A., received his Ph.D. degree in March from Ohio State University.

Dr. L. O. Kunkel spent the month of February in the Department of Plant Pathology at Cornell University as Visiting Professor.

Dr. W. J. Lutjharms, Head of the Institute of Soil Biology of the University of O.F.S.; Bloemfontein, South Africa, reports that Mr. W. G. Pick, formerly Assistant in the Institute, has been appointed Mycologist, South African Bureau of Standards, Pretoria, South Africa.

Dr. and Mrs. George Nyland, University of California at Davis, are parents of a new son, Robert Jeffrey, born on December 26, 1952.

Dr. Lindsay S. Olive, Columbia University, has been elected Secretary of the Mycology Division of the New York Academy of Science. Dr. Olive reports recent visits to his laboratory by Dr. Gilbert Smith and Dr. Edward C. Cantino.

Dr. C. R. Orton has returned from Liberia after spending 27 months in that Negro republic on a Point Four mission. During this time an Agricultural Experiment Station was established and an Extension Service, a vocational Ag. program, a farm credit unit, and a fisheries program were set in motion also. Dr. Orton has returned to his post in the Department of Plant Pathology at West Virginia as Professor on full time research status.

Dr. Jai Y. Park, formerly of the Department of Plant Pathology, Washington State College, has become Professor in the Department of Plant Pathology, Araneta Institute of Agriculture, Malabon, Rizal, Manila, Philippines.
Dr. Kenneth R. Raper has been on duty as Professor of Bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin since January 15. Dr. Raper's research activities will continue to center upon mycological problems, particularly slime molds and he would be pleased to receive applications from well-qualified graduate students wishing to obtain graduate appointments in order to work towards the doctorate degree in this field. On March 16 to 19 inclusive, Dr. Raper participated, by invitation, in a "Conference on Mitogenesis and Morphogenesis", held at Austin, Texas under the sponsorship of the National Research Council.

Dr. Ernest S. Reynolds, Miami University, has been hospitalized recently but reports that he is now feeling well again. Mr. Samuel P. Meyers has joined Dr. Reynolds's group and is working especially on salt water fungi.

Dr. D. D. Ritchie, Barnard College of Columbia University, presented an invitation paper before the New York Academy of Science on February 27, 1953. His subject was "Reactions of Fungus Mitochondria to Environmental Changes."

Dr. William J. Robbins, Director of the New York Botanical Garden, visited the Lilly Research Staff in Indianapolis on March 25 and discussed with the group there the New York Botanical Garden research program.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Rosinski, Department of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, are parents of a new daughter, Carol Elizabeth, born December 10, 1952.

Dr. D. B. O. Savile, Department of Agriculture, Canada, expects to spend the summer in southern British Columbia and hopes to bring back a few of those fungi that we know from the Rocky Mountain States and the Arctic but not from in between.

Dr. Fred J. Seaver, New York Botanical Garden, retired, prepared for the Hobby Show at Winter Park, Florida, an attractive exhibit of fungi which, according to several reports, drew a great deal of favorable attention.

Dr. Leland Shanor, University of Illinois, has been appointed Chairman of the Editorial Board, ILLINOIS BIOLOGICAL MONOGRAPHS succeeding the late Professor Harley Jones Van Cleave.

Dr. C. Gardner Shaw, Washington State College, has been appointed a member of temporary committee on Fungus Nomenclature by the Council of the American Phytopathological Society.

Dr. James W. Sinden has resigned his position as Professor of Botany at Pennsylvania State College, where he has been doing outstanding work in mushroom research for over 20 years. He is now associated in private business and research in Europe and in this country.

Dr. Rolf Singer, who for several months has been working in the Chicago Natural History Museum, visited the mycological laboratories of Dr. G. W. Martin, State University of Iowa, February 13-17.

Dr. Ralph E. Smith, Professor Emeritus, of the University of California was honored by a dinner attended by California Plant Pathologists at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley, April 3, 1953. This dinner was held in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Department of Plant Pathology by Dr. Smith, who arrived in Berkeley on April 1, 1903.

Dr. F. K. Sparrow, University of Michigan, visited Michigan State College, along with Dr. W. H. Weston, in March of 1953.
Dr. Roderick Sprague of the Fruit Tree Experiment Station, Wenatchee, Washington, gave a lecture at the Experiment Station banquet of Washington State College, Pullman, in January, speaking on the subject "Relation of Fungi to Forest Vegetation of Recently Deglaciated Areas in Alaska." Dr. Sprague is now a grandfather. His first grandchild, Mary Joan Rutherford, the daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Robert Rutherford, was born on March 23 at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mr. Karlis Starcs, Indianapolis, Indiana, is interested in organizing an exchange of mycological specimens among members of the Society. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Starcs whose elder son, Junars P. Starcs, age 22, was killed as a passenger in an automobile accident this past July.

Dr. Sun Huang Sung received her Ph.D. degree in mycology at the end of the winter term at Michigan State College and is now working with Dr. Burgholder at Yale University. She moved to New Haven in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal S. Suter, Memphis, Tennessee, report the arrival of a new daughter, Pati Sue, born February 24 at Methodist Hospital, Memphis.

Dr. Leo R. Tehon, Head of the Section on Plant Pathology and Applied Botany, Illinois State Natural History Survey, has had published as No. 9 of Phytopathological Classics, a translation of Giovanni Targioni Tozetti's 1767 treatise on rusts and smuts. Science Talent Search used his article published in Science on fluorinated 3-benzquinones as part of its 1952 aptitude test. Dr. and Mrs. Tehon have a fourth granddaughter, born March 7, 1953, at Syracuse, New York.

Dr. Charles Thom, President of the Society, was a visitor in the mycological laboratories of Dr. G. W. Martin, State University of Iowa, March 18 to 20, at the Northern Regional Research Laboratory on March 20 and 21, and at the University of Illinois on March 23 and 24. He spent March 16 and 17 at Eli Lilly, Indianapolis.

Dr. Eugene H. Varney, formerly at the University of Wisconsin, arrived at New Brunswick, New Jersey, on February 2, 1953 to take over the cranberry and blueberry disease investigation for the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. Willis W. Wagener and Ora M. Dobbs were married November 11, 1952 at Carmel, California.

Dr. Freeman A. Weiss, American Type Culture Collection, reports that Dr. Bakir A. Oteifa of Fuad I, University, Egypt, will return to Egypt in May. His place is being taken by Dr. Shuh-Wei Hwang, formerly at the University of Haking and the University of California.

Dr. William H. Weston, Harvard University, visited the Department of Botany at the University of Michigan and the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology at Michigan State College early in March.

Dr. L. J. Wickerham, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, gave an invitational paper on the phylogeny and taxonomy of the yeast Hansenula as a part of a symposium held in honor of Dr. Fabian, Michigan State College, who is retiring. The occasion for the symposium was the dedication of Ward-Giltner Hall, the new bacteriology building on the Michigan State College campus.

Dr. Melvin L. Winer, in January, 1953 was appointed Assistant Chief, Laboratory Service, Veterans' Administration Hospital, North Little Rock, Arkansas.
Dr. Robert K. Zuck, Drew University, has been made Chairman of the Committee on Guidance, Botanical Society of America.