

We, the Co-editors, would like to announce that beginning with this issue, we are now officially the International Carnivorous Plant Society and that the Carnivorous Plant Newsletter is the official journal. This step is being taken after much planning and consultation between the Co-editors and the Fullerton Arboretum.

Editor's Corner

As we begin our ninth year, we would like to welcome all of you, old and new alike, to what we hope will be another successful year. This issue will be devoted to the sundews as well as updating the CP Book list and Source List.

Our principal source of material is the subscribers and we encourage you to submit papers for publication. To facilitate our processing them, we would like submitted papers to be typed and double spaced on standard size paper and that any line drawings be done in permanent black ink on white paper.

We would like to keep any slides that we use for any future reprints, but if requested we will return them after publication.

Slides that are to be considered for the covers should have a vertical orientation and a caption which includes any dates and the name of the photographer.

Seed Bank

PATRICK DWYER (St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 49 Killean Park, Albany, NY 12205) writes regarding the seed bank:

Keep the seed donations coming in! Try to get seed donations into the seed bank before the first of the month before each issue of CPN; that is when the seed inventory is sent in. This will insure that the seeds are as fresh as possible. Please make sure that the seeds are fresh, viable, and correctly labeled, as we have no way of checking them.

Thank you again for everyone's help and support.

(Patrick's report and inventory were accompanied by \$500 which will be used to help defray printing costs of CPN. The editors again wish to thank Patrick for the many hours he devotes to the Seed Bank.)

Patrick filled or answered a total of 431 orders and letters in 1979. As of January 30, 1980 he had received 86 orders and letters. He asks that people ordering immediately after CPN comes out should be patient, since he usually receives 50-100+ letters at that time.