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When compared to 1984-85 term, there have been very few changes in the Committee appointments. In fact the vacancies were the only areas delt with and filled with most appropriate individuals in term of their experience in the related field.

Your comments are invited, but please, let it be with ILS welfare in mind.

Maybe you would wish to comment on other topics, such as:

- What are the 20, 50 or 100 best lilacs ?
- Are the best lilacs sold by a local nursery ?
- Is joining the ILS the only way to obtain a choice lilac cultivar ?
- Is our role to breed, select, grow and enjoy lilacs or to compete ?
- Should we find means and educate others or make them aware that there are good lilacs, but also there are better ones?
- What is your general opinion about ILS ?
- Could it improve ?, In what areas ?

If you wish to remain anonymous by not signing your letter, fine, but please give us your thoughts.

Sincere communication is essence of a healthy society. Make ours the best of them all by getting active today.

Sincerely,
Charles D. Holetich
The President

CORRECTION

In March 1985 issue of Lilac Newsletter (Vol. XI, No 3) on page 6, the article about GRADING STANDARDS FOR BARE ROOT, B & B AND CONTAINER GROWN SHRUBS, was incorrectly credited to William R. Heard, whereas it was in fact submitted by Don Wedge from Albert Lea, MN 56007.

Please make the correction in your copy.

The article was mailed to us without title and the authors accreditation, which unintentionally resulted in the error.

C.H., Ex Editor

A NOTE RE FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL LILAC SOCIETY ANNUAL
CONVENTION - HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA - May 29-31, 1986

Our accomodation, the directors, vice-presidents and committee meeting quarters will be at the Holiday Inn, 150 King Street East, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8N 1B2.

The rooms are reserved, but you'll have to confirm the reservation, the sooner the better, using the enclosed Hotel reservation card. The cost of rooms is \$ 59 for single or \$ 63 for twin, in Canadian funds, or approx. \$ 44 or \$ 47 in US funds, as per current hotel's exchange rate.

Directors, Vice-Presidents and Committee Chairmans meeting will take place during afternoon-evening of Thursday, May 29, 1986.

Registration, official opening of the Convention and the speakers program, will take place in premises of the Royal Botanical Gardens Centre, 680 Plains Road East, Burlington, Ontario, on Friday morning May 30, 1986.

The registration cost of \$ 80 in Canadian funds or \$ 65 in US funds, per person, will cover the program expences, breakfast, lunch and supper on May 30 & 31, bus transportation and hospitality room expences.

Plan to visit grounds and lilac collections at the Niagara School of Horticulture and near the Floral Clock, at your own leisure time, on Sunday June 1st.

The speakers program so far consist of:

- Lilac propagation by tissue culture by Virginia Hildebrandt
- Major Lilac Rejuvination at Morden, Manitoba, by (to be announced)
- Lilac crosshybridization at RBG, past present and future,
by Hugh Pearson
- Conventional Lilac propagation at RBG by Chris Graham
- plus two more papers, currently under correspondence.
- plus visit to RBG Lilac collection.
- plus visit to University of Guelph Lilac collection.
- plus lilac auction sale.
- plus few pleasant surprises, here, there and everywhere.

Charles Holetich
The Convention Chairman

Your Secretary's file of information on lilacs available from commercial and private sources is critical to meeting the need for this information from correspondents. We are pleading with members and readers of the Newsletter to help us to do a better job by sharing information they find on lilacs in new catalogs and lists.

When we are able to provide factual and current information, we often gain new members and enhance the value of the Society to those interested in lilacs.

Thank you.

Walter W. Oakes, Secretary



SIMPLE AND HELPFUL

Check the address label on the envelope. If it reads December 1985, it's time to renew your 1986 membership.

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