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Newsletter of the Central Ohio Daffodil Society Editor, Mrs. Paul Gripshover Mrs. Richard Bell, President

This is going to be a short, one page newsletter so I can send the show schedule & CODS CORNER all for the same 10¢ stamp!

The March 12 meeting was held at the home of Mary Lou Gripshover. It was announced that Mrs. Lionel Richardson, of Waterford, Ireland, will attend our show. A dinner party is planned for Saturday, April 27, at the Top of the Center, about 7 or 7:30 p.m. Everyone may order from the menu, and there will be separate checks. Send your reservations to Cynthia Bell (488-5075) so we know how many to expect.

Grace Baird or Mary Lou Gripshover will be calling you to serve on a committee for the show. Or you can call them if you prefer! There will be a luncheon for judges, exhibitors, and CODS members. Ruth Pardue is in charge. She asks each member to provide a salad or cookies, and CODS will supply cold cuts and breads for the luncheon. (486-2775)

Discussions have been held with the Park of Roses. They are anxious to have a daffodil display garden and are very co-operative. Wells Knierim has generously offered bulbs of several hundred varieties for the garden. How many can YOU spare? (Good exhibition types.) Ruth Pardue is chairman.

The By-Laws as printed in the last CODS CORNER were approved.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers: Chairman, Grace Baird; Vice-Chairman, Cecile Spitz; Secretary, Glenna Bowman; Treasurer, Tag Bourne. In accordance with the new By-Laws, officers will be elected and installed at the post season meeting.

Mary Lou Gripshover will have an exhibit in Tremont Library in conjunction with Four Seasons Garden Club throughout April about daffodils. She would welcome any blooms members may have.

DUES -- According to the By-Laws, the fiscal year runs from June to June, so if you already paid Grace Baird \$2.00, you ows \$1.00 more to take you to June, 1975. If you haven't paid at all, send your \$3.00 to Grace NOW. If you already paid your \$3.00, you're a fine, exemplary member!!!

SHOW--Containers and entry cards may be picked up from Mary Lou Gripshover any time after April 22 for those of you who want to set up your blooms at home. If you plan to have lots of entries, it's a big help!

ADS CONVENTION is in Cincinnati, April 18-20. Let's hope CODS members bring home lots of ribbons and trophies.

BULBS -- If we order as a group from Grant Mitsch by May 1, and have over \$100 total order, we can take a 25% discount. If you're interested, call Mary Lou Gripshover (488-0826) for the price list.

Plans are still incomplete for the Bulb Sale Collection. At this

point we're still waiting for price lists from several growers.

Gee, I did such a good job keeping this short, that I've got about an inch of space to spare. So I'll use it to say that I hope each one of you enters our show, win your share of ribbons and silver, and most of all, enjoy a beautiful daffodil season. And why not get a friend to enter too - we have a lovely artistic section!