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Regional Directors:

1972 - Mrs. Reginald Blue, 83 E. Fourth Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
1973 - Mrs. Verne Truesblood, Rt. 3, Box 166-B, Scottsburg, Ind. 47170
1974 - Mrs. Leon Kelligrew, 415 So. Wabash Street, Hobart, Indiana 46342

Dear ADS Members,

After the last month of periods of very warm weather and very cold weather the little bulbs have survived their confusion and are now bursting into bloom. Drifts of winter aconites are spotlighting the greening lawns and crocuses, scillas and snowdrops are in full bloom. Can it be long before we have our first daffodils? Usually by this date we have had some minatures in the open garden, but this year the only ones I have enjoyed were a small display of minatures grown in pots by Leonora Wilkie. She brought them to a meeting that we both attended.

An excursion through the garden to straighten the labels and to pull a few weeds revealed many fat buds just waiting for the season to be more favorable. Waiting for my own blooms will be much easier this year as we will be inspecting those grown in Oregon. When we return it should be the beginning of the peak of bloom week here, and the first show in the Midwest Region.

There has been much planning going on during the winter and five shows will be held in our area this year. One or more of these should not be far from any exhibitor. Take your best blooms and join the rest of us at the ones that are near you. It takes many exhibits to make a good show and to provide a large selection of varieties from which our visitors can choose the ones that appeal to them and that they may wish to grow themselves. It is also very gratifying to the committees who do the hard work on the show to have your support.

Calendar of Show Dates:

- April 15 - Adena Daffodil Society - Bennett Hall, Ohio University Branch
Mrs. Reginald Blue, Ch. 83 E. Fourth St., Chillicothe, O. 45601
- April 15 - MIDWEST REGIONAL SHOW - University Mall, State Road No. 7 and
the East By-pass Mrs. C. Daniel Overholser, 2219 E. Spring
St., Ch. (Send self-addressed stamped envelope for Schedule)
New Albany, Ind. Helen Link Trophy will be offered at this
show.
- April 22, 23 Southwest Ohio Daffodil Society - Cincinnati Art Museum,
Cincinnati, Ohio. Information from Mrs. Harry Raibourne,
1151 Nordyke Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230
- April 28 - Central Ohio Daffodil Society - Columbus, Ohio - Mountview
Baptist Church, Mountview and Fissinger Roads.
Information: Mrs. William Pardue, 2591 Henthorne Rd.,
Columbus, Ohio 43221
- May 6 - Western Reserve Daffodil Society at the Garden Center of
Greater Cleveland, 11030 East Boulevard.
Information: Mrs. Wells Kneirim, 31090 Providence Road,
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

April 24, 1972 - COURSE II - ADS JUDGING SCHOOL will be held in Columbus, Ohio. The Chairman is Mrs. Paul Gripshover, 2917 North Star Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221. Study guides will be sent upon payment of the \$5.00 Fee, plus lunch.

A Cordial Welcome to New ADS Members

Mrs. Irving Aschendorf - Cincinnati
Mrs. James A. Peterson - Darlington, Ind.
Mrs. Joseph Vanmeter - Piketon, Ohio
Mrs. Betty Beery - Frankfort, Ohio
Mrs. Gareth Williams - Dayton, Ohio
Mrs. Wyman C. Rutledge - Chillicothe, Ohio
Mr. Dennis Hoffman - Coshocton, Ohio
Harry Raibourne - Cincinnati, Ohio
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dunn - Dayton, Ohio
Mrs. Horace Wright - Xenia, Ohio
Mrs. Richard O. Stoltz - Bellbrook, Ohio
Francis F. Hughes - Southfield, Mich.
Mrs. Hubert Bourne - Columbus, Ohio

It is a sad duty to report the death of several of our most enthusiastic growers who have contributed much to the Society. Our sincere sympathy to their families.

Mrs. Chester Kroger
Mr. William Wood
Alden Hall
Mrs. Louis H. McCoy
Mrs. William J. Fuller
Mrs. Dewitt Balch

Mrs. William Wood writes that she counted more than 500 labels on the plantings of daffodils and would enjoy having visitors to share them with this spring.

Many of you will remember Carl Amason and will be pleased to know that he has been transferred to our region, from Arkansas. He is now at 2225 Tanglewood Dr., Hammond, Indiana 46324. He tells me he still has his daffodils in El Dorado and hopes to get back at blooming time.

NEW VICE PRESIDENT - MIDWEST REGION.

Mrs. Verne Trueblood who is serving as a Regional Director of the Midwest Region has been nominated to serve as Vice President of the Midwest Region and will be elected at Portland Convention. Mrs. Truesblood has been involved in all phases of Daffodil activity and is an Accredited Judge of ADS. She has great experience in organizational work and she is well qualified to supply leadership to our region. I trust she will enjoy the fine support that has been given me through the past two years.

ADS Symposium Ballot

Mrs. Capen has asked that a timely reminder to make special effort to report your selection of 25 varieties and to mail your ballot to her as soon as you have completed it. The Midwest Region had a very small percentage of its members reporting last year. Let us try to improve our record and get those reports in to her. To make it easier another ballot is printed in case your copy of the journal goes astray.

Mrs. Alfred Hannenkrat,
Vice President

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY
1972 SYMPOSIUM BALLOT

This is an every member ballot on the best daffodils for every use.

Select up to 25 varieties of daffodils you have grown in your own garden for a minimum of three years. Consider both the quality of the bloom and the behavior of the plant, but disregard price, reputation, and classification. However, do consider the early, late, and the various forms and types in making your list.

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Approximate number of varieties in your garden _____ If you could have only one variety, what would it be? _____

Reporter _____ State _____ Region _____

Please mail by July 1st to: MRS. JOHN B. CAPEN, "Springdale," R.D. 3
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