1) At the Botany 2000, “New Frontiers in Botany” Meeting in Portland the Section hosted a Luncheon/Lecture on Tuesday, August 8. The luncheon speaker was Walter Lewis of Washington University and the Missouri Botanical Garden. Walter presented a paper titled “Pharmacology of Neotropical Plants: Research Among the Aguaruna Jivaro of Amazonian Peru”.

2) Following the Luncheon/Lecture, Section President Felix Coe of Tennessee Technical University chaired the section meeting.

3) The Economic Botany Section will not be hosting a symposium at the Botany 2001, “Plants and People” Meeting in Albuquerque. We look forward to continuing to strengthen interest in the Section during the coming year and expect to support a full symposium and continue the Student Award program in 2002 in Madison.

4) The Section will host a Luncheon/Lecture at the Albuquerque meeting with the luncheon highlighted by a lecture by Gary Nabhan (Plenary Lecturer) titled, "Ethnobiological Education and Conservation Based in Indigenous Communities: Successes in the Sonoran Desert and Colorado Plateau”.

5) Treasurer’s Report:

   As of May 2001 the Economic Botany Section had $248.71. All of the expenditures of the last fiscal year were related to travel support for the Luncheon/Lecture speaker (Walter Lewis) at the Portland meeting.

   Of this reported balance, expected expenditures for this year include:

   $248.71 to be used for the luncheon to be held on Monday, August 13th between 11:30 and 1:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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