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by popular names and scientific designation. The pictures have been taken by Dr. Sargent over a period of more than 15 years, but this showing will include many made in the last two or three years.

Dr. Sargent has lectured and given showings of flower slides before many groups interested in botany; he frequently lectures at the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences on botanical subjects. His skill as a botanical photographer has been recognized nationally; he was recently invited to lecture on and demonstrate botanical photography at the National Meeting of American Nature Photographers held in New York as a part of the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. On the program with Dr. Sargent was the well-known naturalist and writer, Edwin Way Teale.

Dr. Sargent, who is Professor of English at Haverford College, is also Vice President of the Philadelphia Botanical Club, and a Trustee of the Highlands Biological Station.

Proceeds from the showing will go toward the development of the Botanical Garden of the Biological Station. This occupies a tract of land adjoining the Museum and Laboratory buildings, where work is under way to assemble and preserve an outstanding collection of living examples of the trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants of the Highlands area. The Botanical Garden Committee consists of: Mr. Henry Wright, Miss Martina Wadewitz, Mrs. W. C. Coker, Mrs. Frank B. Cook, Miss Gertrude Harbison, Mrs. O. W. McConnell, and Mr. Ralph Sargent.

SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL----AUGUST 2!!!

"SAIL A CROOKED SHIP"

Easily one of the funniest comedies in a year of happy entertainment, Columbia Pictures' "Sail A Crooked Ship" will open at the GALAX THEATRE Thursday, July 26.

"Sail A Crooked Ship" is based on the Nathaniel Benchley best-seller in which a frustrated burglar almost succeeds in getting himself into crimedom's hall of fame. Ernie Kovacs, in a superb performance, is the self-styled "Captain," who steals a mothballed Liberty ship, and with a nit-wit bank of fellow burglars, happily sets out for Boston to rob a bank. They are aided by a shanghaied ex-Navy officer, who manages to bring them through such near-disasters as a hurricane, a fire, Kovacs' kookie "cutie" who is along for the cruise, a mutiny, and just about everything else that can happen, so long as it happens hectically and hilariously.

Robert Wagner is delightful as the inept young man shanghaied by Kovacs, along with his prim fiancee, Dolores Hart. And it is Wagner and Miss Hart who, after surviving the many hazards which beset the crooked ship and her nitwit crew, finally wrangle Kovacs and company into a major naval battle---with the Coast Guard. They do it by using one of Miss Hart's more elastic undergarments as a provocative sling shot, no less!

Carolyn Jones is the "cutie" in the case, a girl who knows she looks good in a bathing suit, perfectly willing to give lessons in the fine art of man-handling. Frankie Avalon, the recording artist, sings two tunes in the course of the film, but this is not half so important as the fact that he plays the Captain's nephew who wants to join the Navy some day, and welcomes this chance to get in a little sea duty.

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