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The board of the Maud Gordon Holmes Arboretum at the State College at Buffalo will hold its annual meeting in the Burchfield Center, Rockwell Hall, at 4:30 p.m. today.

Preceding the meeting, a tree will be planted in Rockwell Quadrangle in tribute to E. K. Fretwell Jr., College President. Chief Judge Sebastian J. Bellomo, arboretum board president, will preside at the planting ceremonies at 4 o'clock.

The Maud Gordon Holmes Arboretum, sponsored by the Eighth District Federated Garden Clubs of New York State Inc., was established on the Elmwood Avenue campus as a tribute to Mrs. Edward B. Holmes in 1962. She was founder of the Garden Center Institute of Buffalo and patron of the horticultural arts and civic beautification. The arboretum provides both natural beauty at the college campus and serves as a resource for botanical studies.

Officers of the arboretum board will be re-elected for a second term. In addition to Judge Bellomo as president, they include Edwin M. Fava, vice-president; John M. Galvin, treasurer; Mrs. A. Holland Wheeler, secretary; and E. William Baker, Jr., financial secretary.

The board meeting will be followed by a dinner at the Park Lane.