

# NOVEMBER

## GOLDEN TRIANGLE

OPEN HOUSE 8:30 p.m.

BY: Bruce E. Sundquist

THE PITTSBURGH COUNCIL  
of the  
AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS

- Nov. 4 Dick Rothrock shows slides of his trip to the West and the Grand Tetons.
- Nov. 11 Winifred Roench teaches folk dancing as usual. Come and learn if you're beginner or just for fun if you know how.
- Nov. 18 Cora Addicott shows us some slides of her trip to South America this summer with the Explorers Club.
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving day. No program.

### NEW OFFERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

At the annual business meeting Oct. 21 the following people were elected to the Activities Board for the coming year.

President	Robert Fewkes
Secretary	Cathy Lynch
Treasurer	Bruce Sundquist
Membership	Janice Woodward
Program	Dick Minnear
Hqts. & Hostel Dev.	Harry Rhule
Service	Martha Montag
Hiking	(open)
Cycling	Bill Pulling
Canoeing	Howard King
Publicity	Barbara DiGregorio

As you see the position of hiking chairman is still open. Anyone who is acquainted with the A.Y.H. hiking program of the past who is willing to spend a few moments each month drumming up hiking leaders for future trips is urged to contact Bob Fewkes.

At this same meeting the following people were appointed to handle the Baker Trail and the "Golden Triangle":

Baker Trail Dev. Chm. Don Woodland  
"Golden Triangle" Editor (Open)  
Typists Ruth Stacklin, Janice Woodward  
Artist Barbara DiGregorio

Production Rhonda Newcomer,  
Bob Omlor, Jean Heller,  
Dottie Rodriguez, Thelma Moroso,  
Barbara DiGregorio.

Needless to say, Don Woodland will need lots of help with the Baker Trail and the Triangle could use more people to make the load as light as possible for all. "Golden Triangle" volunteers should contact Bob Fewkes.

At the business meeting it was also disclosed that Pittsburgh A.Y.H. is going in for sail

Anyone handy with a sewing machine who would like to try a hand at sail-making should contact Bruce Sundquist. Also it was disclosed that A.Y.H. will have 4 rafts next spring with a total capacity of 16 people. Membership is growing too! It is now in the middle 200s, up from a low of about 180 some months ago. It looks like a great year for A.Y.H. in '66 so let's all get behind our hard-working activities board to promote the greater glory of A.Y.H. toward an even greater '67.

#### A.Y.H. THANKSGIVING

Don Woodland has announced that the Woodlands will spend Thanksgiving weekend at Cooks Forest. He would like to see a group of A.Y.H.ers there also for hiking and sight-seeing. According to Don cabins are hard to get Thanksgiving weekend so anyone who would like to go should contact Don (LO3-5419) as soon as possible.

#### A.Y.H. NATIONAL CONVENTION - NOVEMBER 13 & 14

Chicago and the Edgewater Beach Hotel will be the scene of the 1965 National A.Y.H. Convention. Cathy Lynch, who attended the National Planning Meeting last month, tells us that big things are under way and Pittsburgh must be well represented at the Convention. Tentative plans have the three new officers, Bob Fewkes, Cathy Lynch, and Bruce Sundquist, going, hopefully by car so that anyone who wants to ride along to see A.Y.H. in action and a bit of Chicago should contact one of these three officers. Transportation should cost \$8-10. Hotel rooms are \$4.00 per night and there is a \$3.00 registration fee for those attending the convention.

#### KEYSTONE TRAILS MEETING

One Sept. 25 and 26 six YHers attended the annual ~~Keystone~~ Trails Meeting in Michaux Forest. There were hikes galore both days over some of the most scenic and well-maintained trails in the State. Besides that representatives from all the hiking clubs in Pa. met and learned of what was being done to improve and protect the hiking trails in Pa.. Legislation is in the wind both in Harrisburg and Washington to protect the Appalachian Trail from the encroachments of civilization and all hikers may in the near future be asked to write to their congressmen supporting several trail-protection bills. On Saturday evening all the 150 odd hikers met for the annual awards meeting, a talk by a representative of a Federal Agency involved with the preservation of hiking trails and the usual slides, folk dancing and square dancing.

Bruce Sundquist, Winnie Roensch, Don Woodland, and Thelma Moroso left Friday night and arrived around 1:20 a.m. just missed a moonlight hike - they did 12 miles. There was another 11 or 12 miler Saturday or a short hike if you preferred - on the Appalachian Trail. Saturday there were awards as mentioned above. Sunday there was a shorter hike and a magnificent dedication of the outhouse (in lieu of Michner Cabin not being finished). The dedication included speeches, ribbon-cutting (several colors of toilet Paper), inspection, picture taking, and door prizes. Note: It was rather civilized. We slept in dormitories, so that a bed roll would be suitable if a sleeping bag were unavailable.

#### NEED EQUIPMENT? TRY THESE CATALOGS

Thomas Black & Sons  
(Ogdensburg) Inc.  
930 Ford Street  
Ogdensburg, New York  
13669

Camp & Trail Outfitters  
112 Chambers Street  
New York, New York 10007

I. Goldberg  
429 Market Street  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19106  
send 25¢  
(Surplus catalog-good)

Alaska Sleeping Bag Company  
334 N.W. 11th Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97209  
(the emphasis is on clothing)

Wigwam  
Rte. 111  
Rehoboth, Mass. send 25¢  
(good-contains advice on  
camping gear)

## A.Y.H. Membership Lists Available

A list of current pass holders in A.Y.H. including addresses, telephone numbers, pass types, and pass expiration dates is now available to anyone who wants one. In the past such lists have been distributed to every member but it was decided that only a small portion of the members of A.Y.H. had any use for one so this year only a limited number will be distributed.

# TRIPS & TRAILS

NOVEMBER

As many have expressed an interest to cycle on Sat. in lieu of Sun., this month's cycle trips are all on Sat. Standard time is 1:30 p.m. from Hqts. with cost of \$1.00 for an A.Y.H. Cycle. See Ya there!

Nov. 6 Cycle Anyone? We proudly introduce another cycle leader though not new with A.Y.H. Joel Shrut will lead with excellent weather to make things more pleasant for the cycle season. Leaves Hqts. at 1:30 p.m. Rented cycle cost is \$1.00 (tel. 521-4448). 6

Nov. 7 Hike through Tomlinson Run State Park with Abbie Geertz. Leave Hqts. at 8:30 a.m. with lunch and about \$1.60. Probably your last chance to see fall colors. 10  
Telephone DR2-6053

Nov. 13 & 14 A.Y.H. National Convention in CHICAGO. Contact any officer (Bob Fewkes, Cathy Lynch or Bruce Sundquist) as soon as possible if you want to go. Cost for the weekend about \$15.00 plus food. 4

Nov. 13 Hark! another new cycle leader - Jon Orvitz - he certainly isn't new with the group. Let Jon prepare you for the next "15 in 2" cycle trip.\* (tel. 682-2873)  
See Nov. 6 for details.

Nov. 14 Climbing anyone? Cora Addicott leads a trip to White Rocks for a beginners climbing lesson. Cora will provide ropes. Leave Hqts. at 8:30 a.m. with lunch and about \$1.60 Phone 682-9576.

Nov. 20 Good Heavens! Joel Shrut is leading another cycle trip. If you missed his first on Nov. 6th, by all means don't miss this one. See Nov. 6 for details.

Nov. 21 Come spelunking (cave crawling) through Bear Cave near Blairsville. A pleasant cave for beginners (doesn't have dirt, just sand). A.Y.H. has some carbide lamps for loan, otherwise bring flashlight plus extra batteries. Wear coveralls or old clothes. Bruce Sundquist (VA4-1897 or DR2-1212, x224) leads. Cost about \$1.50 - Hqts. 8:30am

Nov. 27 & 28 Cooks Forest - Thanksgiving Weekend with the Woodlands (LO3-5419). Hiking at its best. Call Don early in Nov. since accommodations must be reserved early.

NO CYCLING - everyone eat and enjoy the Holiday.

(PREVIEW)

Dec. 5 Come spelunking in Cornwell Cave with Bob Herman. Bring Lunch and about \$2.00 and old clothes or coveralls plus flashlight or carbide lamp (available on loan from A.Y.H.) Call Bob at EMI-8864.

On OCT 17 Bill Pulling lead a "15 in 2" cycle trip in the City of Pittsburgh. Due to the traffic etc. the requirements weren't quite made but some interesting things were noted by the eight other cyclist. \*We thank Bill for his trip and hope to have another under his leadership soon. We understand also that Bob Cann is capable of leading such trips. Cyclers of A.Y.H. let's express our interest to either Bill or Bob or Janice Woodward.