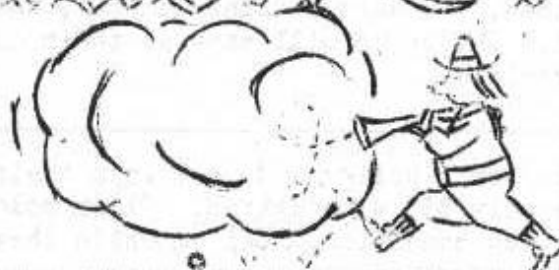




November Ye Olde

Golden Triangle



Pittsburgh Council
6300 Fifth Ave
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NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

ANNUAL BANQUET

THEME: To Serve American Youth
Better in 1964
TIME: November 9, 6:30 p.m.
PLACE: Student Union Supper room
University of Pittsburgh
PRICE: \$ 3.75
SPEAKER: Hon. Henry S. Reuss,
U. S. Congressman
from Wisconsin
AWARDS: Presentation of National
Service Awards

FOLK DANCING: Hugh Gilmour, leader
Approx. 9:00 in ballroom.

Reservations and check or money order to
Bob Fewkes 828-7784

Banquet reservations deadline - Nov. 1
Room and meal reservations - Nov. 5

AGENDA

Friday: 8:00 p.m. Slide Show
9:45 p.m. Pgh. Tour

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Planning, Welcome
Reports, Objectives
(1:30 p.m. Workshop Meetings
(4:00 p.m. and Pgh. Tours
6:30 p.m. Banquet
9:00 p.m. Folk Dancing

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Elections, Proposals

On October 10, 1963, we had our
typically Democratic elections--one
nominee for each office. Out of 300 it
seems we should have more. Anyhow, here's
who we got.

OFFICERS AND ACTIVITIES BOARD MEMBERS

1963 - 1964

PRESIDENT	- Mark Dodd	CH 2-2781
TREASURER	- Bruce Sundquist	VA 1-4897
SECRETARY	- Jean Heller	MU 1-7330

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Hiking	- Armand Panson
Canoeing	- Lloyd Geertz
Cycling	- (Open)
Membership	- Melvin Tobias
Service	- Robert Fewkes
Hostel Development	- Winifred Reensch
Public Relations	- Marianne Kissane
Program	- Martha Montag



Editorials (of course)

Well my s-s-u-a-w-king has paid off. I've been blessed with about five typists and five others to help, BUT there is always room for more. So come along and join the party.

We do need more writings from the hostellers and chairmen. We want letters to the editor, want ads, funny stories, trip tips. Please sign your name on all menus, articles, etc.

We do need a reliable (somewhat) production manager to co-ordinate the printing and mailing--only once a month. Sign up with the Editor.

LIMA COUNCIL

Twenty-five teenage members of the Lima Council are expected to arrive in Pittsburgh in their red, white and blue "Lima Lizzie" bus for a weekend of sight-seeing and attendance at National Council meetings, November 8-10. The group will be led by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pranses, founders of Lima Council, and former active members in the Pittsburgh Council. The group will stay at the home of Bruce and June Merritt and family in Murrysville.

CLEARANCE SALE Must sell to make room. Balieghs do not lose their value. Last year's models are only \$55 with extras. Older models for \$45. All cycles are in perfect condition. Get 'em while they last from Melvin Tobias.

OPEN HOUSE

- Nov. 7 Folk Dancing, Hugh Gilmour
- Nov. 14 Cycling slides of Europe, Joan Heike, sliding
- Nov. 21 Slides on last summer's hiking, Gloria Fisher
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving: Join your friends for an openhouse gathering. We'll have refreshments!

SWIMMING NOTICE

Persons registered for the National Council Meetings or for the Banquet on Saturday will be eligible to use the new Olympic size swimming pool at Trees Hall, Univ. of Pittsburgh, during the conference period. Bathing caps are required for women. Tank suits may be rented for 10¢ or use your own.

BANQUET REGISTRATION FORM

To: Bob Fewkes, 473 Poplar St., Verona, Pa.

Phone 828-7784

Please reserve _____ places at \$3.75 each for the AYH National Council Meeting Banquet, November 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union, University of Pittsburgh. Enclosed find \$_____. I would like to use the swimming pool facilities.

YES _____ NO _____

Signed _____

Address _____

Names of Persons Attending: _____

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As you all probably know already, there is only one thing which really interests me, and that is improving ability to have respect, understanding and concern for humanity. Since this is a primary interest, obviously there is the ancillary object of aiding other people to improve their ability to have respect, understanding and concern for the people who make up their environment.

Basically then, the AYH offers the opportunity to obtain a better understanding of people and from this understanding, to obtain a respect and a concern for them.

I would like to emphasize the difference between being concerned for your neighbor because you ought to, and being concerned for your neighbor because you recognize that this is the true fulfillment and enjoyment in your life. It seems ridiculous at this stage of civilization that this should even have to be pointed out but the two concepts are so frequently confused and the one is so frequently substituted for the other that I find it necessary to emphasize the difference.

To some extent the AYH can be looked upon as a form of adult education. Certainly its program is designed for relatively mature people as distinguished from kindergarten children. There is no question but that infants need a large amount of continuous care for their proper development and that they are the future of the human race.

However, it must also be recognized that the people doing the training of the children, the people who as adults operate our society, need to be continuously growing themselves if they are to be effective.

In the AYH we want to give people the opportunity to learn understanding. We are not of the opinion that we know all the answers to the universe and are ready to teach them to everybody else, but we are of the opinion that we can encourage people to quest for knowledge and that we can help to give them an environment where they can grow.

Basically, then, our object is to provide a program of varied experiences under conditions where people can improve their powers of communication and understanding.

These, as I see them, are the basic objectives of the AYH and our chief problem is that of finding ways to accomplish these results with a minimum of wasted effort.

BOARD MEETING The Pittsburgh Council will hold a board meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 8:00 pm in the AYH Office. Members are invited.

RIDERS WANTED To SAN FRANCISCO or points west, rts. 30 and 40. Leave early Nov., preferably first week. Fee--share driving and cost (gas and oil)
Cut costs by camping out when possible. JUDY TULENKO Le 1-1509
823 Bayridge Avenue, Pgh. 26 (Brockline)

Folk Dancing Contact YWCA main office.

Family Hosteling A special meeting concerning family hosteling will be held during the National AYH Meeting in Pittsburgh on Nov. 9.

LAST MINUTE CORRECTION

Deadline for Room and Meal Reservation
Nov. 1, Friday

Deadline for Banquet Reservation
Nov. 5, Tuesday

STAFF

Editor: Dave Magram
Artists: Alex Pollak, Dave Magram
Typists: Jean Heller, Mary Ann Prepelka
Others: Jean Rosenzweig, Jon Wolken,
Libby Rowlands



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Lawton, Okla. (73501)
15 October 1963

Dear Friends and Hostellers,

Sally and I have managed to survive an Oklahoma summer where the daily temperature varies between a "balmy" 105 degrees and a "cool" 95 degrees. Both of these limits make cycling with any seriousness a rather unpleasant task (in fact it required an all out effort on my part to stand in one place and breathe!). With the Army busy training me to be an artillery surveyor, Sally training me to be a husband, and the heat, it's not hard to understand why I didn't cycle this summer.

But now many things have changed! My training as an artillery surveyor is finished (husband-training continues, of course!!), the temperatures now hover in the cool and refreshing 80's, and my psychic chronometer tells me it's Orange Belt time. Thus you can readily see why I'm suffering from an acute case of homesickness.

Notwithstanding my survey training, in typical Army fashion I'm now working as a clerk-typist. I submitted my OCS application in June but unfortunately the Army moves about as fast a Melvin Tobias on the third day of a trip! Until my application negotiates the obstacles of the bureaucracy and is decided upon, I'll remain here pounding the old keyboard instead of tent stakes.

When I "volunteered" to leave Pittsburgh, plans were materializing that were to make 1963 one of the most successful years in Pittsburgh Council history. We haven't been getting the "Golden Triangle" so we have no idea of the outcome. I hope it wasn't too crippling a blow to the Council when I robbed you of your charming, witty, attractive, personable, and ever-so-efficient Membership Chairman. She would like to know how Pittsburgh ranks on National's council membership list? I'd like to know if Pittsburgh's days as a Class "D" council are ended? We both hope the summer was successful and that the upcoming National Council Meeting will run smoothly and provide first hand evidence of the scope and importance of Hosteling.

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NATIONAL OBJECTIVE OUTLINED AT BANTAM LAKE MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

AYH hoped to attain 29,000 pass-holding members; have 27 chartered councils, including four class A councils; employ 3 regional directors and hold three regional conferences during the coming year.

The following pass-fee schedule is proposed, in an effort to raise sufficient funds to employ the needed regional personnel: Youth \$4; Senior Youth \$5; Adult \$7; Family \$9; Organization \$11 (for 25 persons of any age, including leaders.)

Each council has been challenged to establish one chartered hostel in 1964, with emphasis on accommodation for large groups. A suggested basic hostel design is being prepared. Trip outlines and maps of chains of hostels are being requested by the Communications Committee for reproduction and distribution to nearby councils and other organizations which can best use Hostel facilities. The Baker Trail map is an example. Road markers, emblems, posters and publicity clinics are planned.

Program for teen age groups was emphasized, as teen passholders have outnumbered adult members this year for the first time. Minnesota, Lima and Detroit Councils are among the leaders in this area.

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NAT'L COUNCIL

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NOVEMBER 8, 9, and 10, 1963

in the
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

STUDENT UNION

Deluxe accommodations have been arranged for you in the triple-tower dormitories....with meeting rooms, cafeteria and banquet hall all within easy walking distance....swimming in the new Olympic size pool....day and night sightseeing trips....early morning cycle trip around the city....folk-dancing on Saturday night.

literature LOOK FOR registration
AND

INFORMATION (Coming soon from National Headquarters) GIVING YOU COMPLETE DATA ON RATES, REGISTRATION, AGENDA, BANQUET, AND OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS.



BRING: Your ideas, your pictures, and any other display that might interest other hostellers. Space and bulletin boards will be provided. Address all inquiries c/o Bruce Sundquist, A.Y.H., Pittsburgh Council, 6300 Fifth Ave., 15232.

From: *American Youth Hostels Inc.*

PITTSBURGH
COUNCIL



TRIPS & TRAILS

All Trips Subject to Postponement Should Present Drought and Fire Hazard Continue.

- NOV. 1, Friday: Another all night moonlight hike with MarkDodd! Leave HQ at 11:00 p.m. with snack and hot drink. Breakfast at the Dodd's. Cost \$1.00. Must reserve with MarkDodd. CH 2-2781.
- NOV. 2, Saturday: Afternoon cycle trip. Leave HQ AT NOON. Leader is Dave Magrum
- NOV. 3, Sunday: Hiking and climbing at Cooper Rocks, West Virginia. Cookout supper. Leave HQ at 9:00 a.m. with lunch and \$3.50. Leader is Matt Laush.
- NOV. 8, Friday: Explore Mt. Washington. Incline ride. Scenic views. Meet out of town guests here for National AYH Convention. Meet at 9:45 p.m. at convention registration desk at Univ. of Pgh. - Main Desk, Lobby, new Men's Residence Hall, 3924 Forbes Ave. Leader is Ruth Stacklin. Bring 25 cents.
- NOV. 9, Saturday: Afternoon cycle trip. Leave HQ at 12:30 p.m. Reserve with Ramona Panson. MU 2-1054
- NOV. 10, Sunday: Early morning cycling. Greet the dawn! Leave HQ at 7:15 a.m. and return by 9:00 a.m. Leader Penny Smail.
- NOV. 10, Sunday: Cycle through the scenic vistas of Fox Chapel with Melvin Tobias. Leave HQ at 9:00 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m.
- NOV. 10, Sunday: Moderate ramble around Murrys ville estate of Victor Scrokin. Second last chance before Victor moves to Florida early next year. Leave at 9:00 a.m. Lunch \$1.75. Back by 7:00 p.m.
- NOV. 16, Saturday: Afternoon cycle trip. Leave HQ at noon. Leader is Charles Croco.
- NOV. 17, Sunday: Intermediate hike on Laurel Ridge including strip mine, Boswell Reservoir, Forbes Trail, and gas well. Depart at 9:00 a.m. with lunch and about \$2.00. Reserve with Ben and Betty Dell. EM 2-0953
- NOV. 23, Saturday: OPEN to anybody who wants to lead any trip anywhere.
- NOV. 24, Sunday: Hike in Youghiogheny area near Ohio Pyle. Leave HQ at 8:30 a.m. with lunch and about \$2.00. Leader is Bruce Sundquist.
- NOV. 29, Friday: Thanksgiving Hostel Weekend. Chestnut Ridge Camp Hostel. Hiking, exploring, rock climbing. Bring sheet sleeping sack or sleeping bag, Hostel pass, lunch, mess kit, dish towel, warm clothes, and \$8.00. Leaders are Hugh Gilmour (PE 1-7387) and Margaret Bark (PC 1-4475).
- DEC. 1, Sunday: Eleven mile hike to Elms Rocks vicinity of Herminie. Supper afterward before a roaring indoor fireplace. Leave HQ at 9:00 a.m. with lunch. Reserve with Fran Czapiewski. 661-9543