

AYH GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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6300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh 32, Pa.



OPEN HOUSE

more

EXTENDED

TRIPS

by Joyce Koplos

Thursday nights in Pittsburgh are favorites with hostellers. Our programs begin promptly at eight-thirty.

Welcome to June, the month of graduations, weddings, roses, clearance sales on sweaters, crab grass and EXTENDED TRIPS. And what better way for a new "grad" to start out his "freedom" than with an inexpensive trip?



June 7--A "2-in-1" evening with Hugh Gilmour leading some of the dances that you saw at the Folk Festival last month, followed by a graduation party for Patricia Vaughan. Her mother will be on hand with real "con-graduation" food, so please plan on staying until around ten-thirty. Pat wants to share the evening with everyone and asks that no one need feel that a gift is obligatory.

June 11--Our first extended trip starts to get going with Hugh Gilmour showing some slides of former trips to Shenandoah National Park. For anyone who is really interested, this will be the first meeting. Campers leave June 30.

June 21--Come out and see a rented film! The Fox Chapel Garden Club is providing us with a film, "The Bald Eagle, Our National Bird," thirty-three minutes of significant and exciting footage!!

June 28--A night of slides from former trips. For Gabor provides some from his recent "floating-down-the-river" afternoon. Janet Richardson will have some from the Morgantown hostel trip.

Shenandoah is calling several Pittsburghers who are joining Hugh Gilmour in a little pilgrimage to that natural shrine. Forty dollars offers you eight days of relaxation in Shenandoah National Park, Virginia, including transportation, food camp fees, etc. You must provide your own tents, sleeping bag, etc.

Lee Hayden has offered another trip to anyone interested in either a one or two week cycle trip between August 8 and Labor Day to Gettysburg, Washington, D.C., the C. & O. Canal and back to Pittsburgh.

Another possibility for hikers is a trip to the White Mountains in New Hampshire. Courtney Bischoff offers the Lost River Reservation in North Woodstock, New Hampshire as a base area with hikes and treks each day. This trip can be arranged in later August also. You may phone him at 682-9462.

A post card will assure you of a reservation and a packet of future memories.

Are you a live wire? Then
AYH is for you!



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by Hugh Gilmour

With the month of May breaking all records in temperature reaching, who knows what June will bring. We had our first dip in a swimming pool at the Y camp at Carondawanda at the Folk Arts Dacne Camp and noted the number of hostelers sunning themselves on the fringe of the pool. Eavesdropping here and there, we managed to pick up a few morsels; some of these tasty tidbits actually came from the mouths of those involved.

Mavis Walker, who proved that one can cycle in a sheath dress, has a baby girl, Frances, and for ten weeks she has managed to keep this a secret from us. Dick McNamara will soon be leaving for Erie where he has bought an automobile dealership and will soon be selling Mercedes Benz and Larks. Tom Bryson officially covered the Folk Festival as photographer and hopes to get coverage in LIFE magazine. John Eychman left for Carthage, Missouri, for a week of family visiting and "to pay homage to his ancestors." We hear that Jacek Jedruch fought a forest fire with Tom Gabor on one of the recent hikes in the vicinity of Ohiopyle. Seems they succeeded in stamping it out...and then it rained. Rumor has it that Ann Montgomery is getting married. Anyone know anything about it?

OPEN LETTER TO LARRY COHEN: No, Larry, you cannot possibly be "personality of the month" unless you are a member!"

Lee Hayden, boy guitarist, has stolen a new song from Lois Ann Wagner called "I'm peddling down the C and O Canal." Bruce Sundquist begs the owners of the following bikes to claim them soon or they will be auctioned off to the highest bidders. We really need the storage space.

Girl's Green Schwinn, heavy weight
Girl's blue Schwinn, light weight
Girl's blue American, heavy weight.

Joan Erginton, our recent visiting hosteler from Wolverhampton, England, proved to be as charming as she looked. Her slides of Wales (every hostel and lake seemed to be spelled with two "f's", two "l's," and two "w's,") was enough to make anyone start swimming in that direction. Later in the evening, she proved that she could do the "Havanah Gila Cha-cha-cha," as well as anyone.

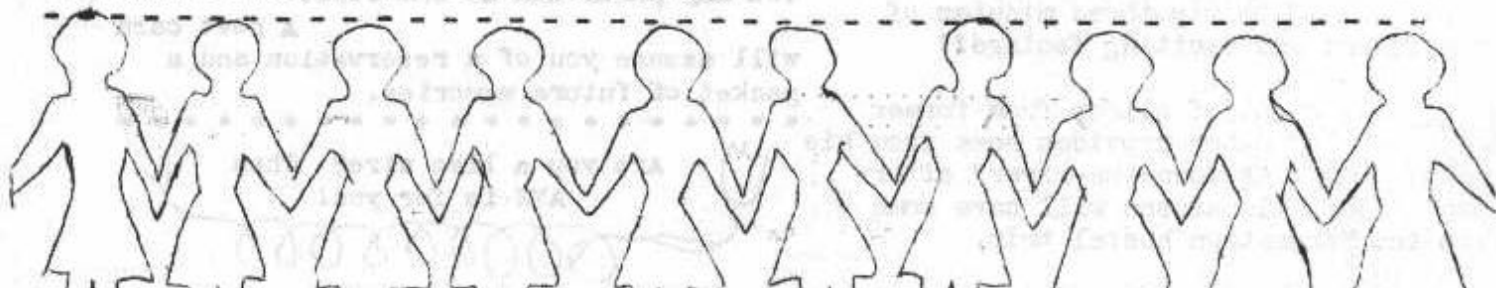
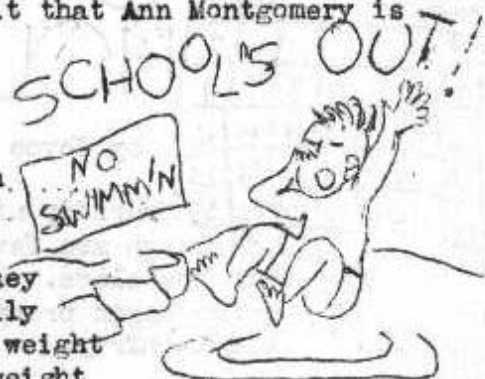
Congratulations to the following

new members who have invested a few dollars for a year's worth of enjoyment:

Douglas Way	Melda Lee Scott	James Krummacker	Emma Schulte
Jerry Munnell	Ronald Benjamin	Mayr Bechtold	Charles Fitzgibbons

Postscript from Mavis Walker (see above): Mavis invites anyone over to visit her 5422 Howe Street, Shadyside. She would especially like to see the following people for reasons stated: Fran Czapiewski, so that she may return Fran's yellow swim suit, Harry Rhule, also returning something...a pink sweat shirt...now really! and Joyce Koplos, so that Joyce can return Mavis's ruck sack.

Our correspondent from Texas informs us that Helen Van Wyk is planning to marry Oliver Dalton in Idaho Falls, Montana on June 9. They plan to honeymoon in the Rockies and then reside in Portland, Oregon. One enterprising member has remarked that with all of our connections, we ought to receive the "Pulitzer Prize."



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PUBLIC CAMPSITES ON PITTSBURGH-ERIE BIKE ROUTE

by Margaret Bark

We're plugging along at locating a chain of hostels or camping facilities between Pittsburgh and Lake Erie. This month's contribution is a list of campsites in Western Pennsylvania which are spotted on a map, hanging at headquarters. They include state parks, the Allegheny National Forest, and the Corps of Engineers campsites--all of which provide excellent choices for hiking, biking or canoeing trips. The list specifies water, table, fireplace and toilet facilities available.

Members who know of additional camp sites or lodgings which could be open to hostellers are asked to contact Margaret Bark, our hostel development chairman. Call her at PO 1-4475.



TEEN AGE ACTIVITIES

During the past year, there has been a notable increase in the number of teen-age passholders. To encourage this trend, a program of special activities for this group is being considered. If any of the older members would like to assist in organizing trips and activities for teen-agers, please contact Ben Dell, our loyal president at EM 2-0953.

In addition to working with present members, this program also aims at setting up hostel clubs at various localities or high schools.

Get that bike repaired
for summer cycle
trips. Remember
the new early morning sessions



EARLY MORNING CYCLE TRIPS

Are you tired of the smell of exhaust fumes? Are you usually so caught up on the traffic rush that instead of seeing the scenic beauty of Pittsburgh (and there is some), all you ever see is that car ahead that keeps changing lanes, or that taxi that practically drives up on the sidewalk in search of a fare?

Well, we at AYH, being in a most charitable and philanthropic mood, are about to offer the citizens of Pittsburgh something better. Instead of exhaust fumes, you may taste of cool, pure air. Instead of traffic jams, you may thrill to empty streets with time to enjoy the scenery, and undoubtedly see things you never before noticed.

You may feel the coolness of the fountains in Mellon Square, drive through the portico of the Hilton Hotel, view the scenic wonders of Point Park, smell the freshness of the water at the very source of the Ohio and watch it start its long journey off to the mighty Mississippi.

By now, I am sure, you are all dying to know how he may accomplish all this. It's simple, just come along on the new "round the town" trips. On the Sunday mornings of June 10, 17, and 24, we will leave headquarters at 7:00 AM and return about 10:00 AM and the bikes will be available for one dollar.

Don't forget our 6:30 Monday night social trips and the 6:30 Tuesday night masochist's trips.

NEW CAMPING FACILITIES

Membership chairman, Lee Hayden, and his parents have made available to AYH the use of a camping area on their farm near Evans City, an area of historical interest. The site features a pond for swimming, sweet older members would like to assist in or-country air and pure spring water.

From Evans City, take State Rt. 528 north about six miles to a crossroads. Turn left on a gravel road for a little over a half mile and look for the Hayden mail box on the right hand side of the road. If you approach it from Harmony, take old Rt. 19 to the first hard-top road going right, after you cross the bridge leaving the town. Turn right and proceed about one mile on a gravel road on your right. Take the road for 2½ miles to Lee's place, which will be your left. Just flash your AYH



But we can plan ski trips, and here's one guaranteed to please the more hardened enthusiasts.

A special ski weekend (Jan. 31--Feb. 3) at Stowe, Vermont, has been planned at a ridiculous price of \$50.00. How? Pittsburgh Council is chartering a Greyhound bus to whisk you off to four days of the best skiing available in the East.

If you manage to work your way up to a conquest of the "Nose Dive" off the face of mighty Mount Mansfield during the first two days, you can take the lift to the top of Big Spruce and ski over the divide and down the other side to Smuggler's Notch. Then you can ride the lift back up to the top of the divide, ski back across and down Big Spruce on the Stowe side. Plan a half day on Saturday for this trip. If you are an intermediate skier, you should be able to make the entire trip. If you still haven't had enough, your friendly bus driver (to whom you will leave the driving) will take you over to Sugarbush, a new development just a short drive from Stowe, reputed to have slopes comparable to those at Stowe.

For those of you who have not tried skiing, Stowe offers the best ski school in the East. All instructors are registered with the American Ski Association. You will learn a different version of the "Twist" called the "Reverse Shoulder", and you will learn it properly.

Numerous slopes and trails are available for all levels of proficiency from beginner to expert. There are chair lifts to the top of both Mt. Mansfield and Big

Spruce with numerous T-bars and rope tows which take you to lower levels. Even if you can't ski down from the top, you will want to ride the chair lifts to take in the views from the top.

You will stay at the Waterbury Hostel, located four miles south of Mt. Mansfield. Ice-skating, dancing, fireside singing and general partying in the evenings are available to anyone with a little imagination. You can also try your hand at Pittsburgh Council's new snow shoes. You will need a sleeping bag, warm clothes, skates, skis, AYN pass and camera.

The trip is scheduled as near as possible to coincide with dates between semesters for Pittsburgh area colleges and high schools. Fun begins soon after you have made that last ski run for the day.

To sign up for this extravaganza, merely send your name, address, phone number and check for \$25.00 to Linda Shelsire, 332 Tadmor Avenue, Pittsburgh 37. For additional information, telephone FO 6-0360. Your deposit covers transportation. If you are not a member, include membership fee and completed membership application. Total cost (\$50.00) does not include ski rentals, tow fees or skiing lessons. We hope some of the more advanced skiers in our gang will be able to provide free skiing lessons. If you do not own equipment, you might try scouting around for some borrowing possibilities. Call Linda for some pointers on what to look for.

The trip will leave the afternoon of January 30 and return in time for work or registration Monday, February 4.

Your genial host and leader will be

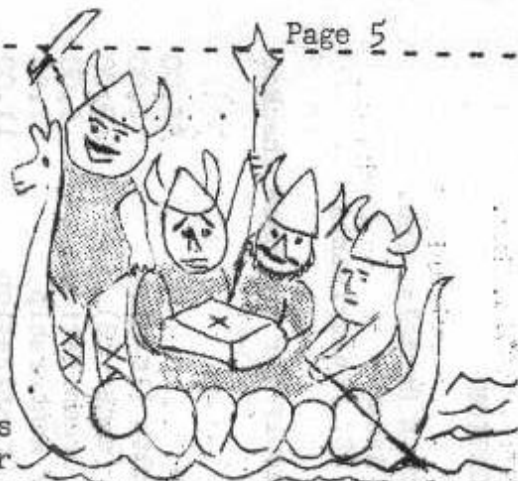
Ed Coleman

FOUNDER OF YOUTH HOSTEL MOVEMENT IS DEAD

An AP release from Germany brings the sad news that Richard Schirrmann, founder of the International Hostelling Movement, died Thursday, December 14 in Graevenwiesbach. He was 87.



Saturday, June 2 and 3--Tom Gabor leads a trip to Cook's Forest. A new innovation inasmuch as each hosteler will bring his own food and plan his own menu. Camping gear is also needed. No reservations needed. Price..about \$4. Call Tom CH 21500, Ext. 653. This trip leaves at 6 AM.



Sunday, June 3--Canoeing class gets under way on the Youghiogheny River with instructors Geertz, Rhule, Panson and Coleman. Each participant is supposed to have attended lecture class on Monday, May 28. Cost \$5.25

Wednesday, June 6--Another session of the canoeing school meets for discussion of techniques of the craft.

Saturday, June 9--If you've attended the Wednesday night session of the canoeing school, then you may join the lab workers on the Youghiogheny. Again the cost is \$5.25.

Saturday, June 9--Margaret Bark leads an easy cycle trip near Youngstown, Ohio. Visit a scenic gorge of the Mill Creek. Bring lunch and \$2.50. Leave HQ at 8 AM. Call Margaret at PO 1-4475.

Sunday, June 10--The first of our early morning bike rides through the deserted streets of Pittsburgh gets underway. Leave HQ at 7 AM with Lee Hayden and return about 10 AM, just in time to shower, change clothes and trot off to church. Price is only 25¢ plus bike rental fee. (See page 3 for more intimate details)

Saturday, June 16-17--Jim Barnwall leads an overnight cycle trip to Nelson's Ledges in Ohio. Camp overnight and visit state park. Area is perfect for cycling. Reserve with Jim at MA 1-2600 Ext. 532. Leave HQ at 8 AM. Cost about \$7.00.

Sunday, June 17--The second of our early morning bike rides with Lee Hayden. See above (June 10)

Sunday, June 17--Come hiking with Ruth Stacklin near Crooked Creek Park. Bring lunch and swim suit. Leave HQ at 8:45 AM. Cost about \$1.60.

Saturday, June 23--Lolly Sandoval leads a hike in South Park with swimming as an added attraction. Call her at ST 1-7877. Bring lunch and 60¢. Leave HQ at 10 AM.

Sunday, June 24--An easy canoeing trip on the Conemaugh-Kiski Rivers from Tunnelton to Salina. Beginners are welcome on this little jaunt. Bring lunch and swim suit and possibly \$3.50. Ben and Betty Dell Will show you how to load canoes at 8 AM. Call them at EM 2-0953.

Sunday, June 24--Another "early bird" cycle trip (7 to 10 AM) led by Lee Hayden through the deserted streets of Pittsburgh.

Sunday, June 24--Get in form for the Seattle trip by hiking with a loaded rucksack (no more than twenty-five pounds) on the Baker Trail. Lunch will be provided, and you'll "cookout" your supper (your own) so include a messkit in your pack. Reserve by Friday, June 22 with Fran Czapiewski at MA 1-8970. All others welcome too.

Saturday, June 30--Mark Dodd leads a hike near Derry, Pa. on Chestnut Ridge. Bring lunch and plan to leave HQ at 9 AM with \$1.50.