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PITTSBURGH COUNCIL
AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS, INC.

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JANUARY-FEBRUARY BULLETIN

OFFICE HOURS - As usual, AYH Open House is observed every Thursday evening from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. There is no charge, and this is an excellent time to learn about hostelling, meet the gang, and take part in the excellent and diversified programs which our Program Committee has provided. These include square dancing, mass games, camp cookery instruction, first aid, hobby night, etc. Exact program information is available on the bi-weekly postal cards sent to passholders. It pays to have a pass.

PASS SALES - Enclosed is a message from the Membership Chairman regarding 1950 passes and pointing to the many advantages accruing to passholders. Remember that the year is over and 1949 passes will not be honored after December 31.

GENERAL ELECTIONS - Officers elected for the year 1950 are as follows:

Chairman - Tony Franes	Trips and Trails - Jack Stein
Treasurer - Betty Biderer	Speakers Bureau - June Redman
Secretary - M. L. O'Callaghan	Program - Betty Saffer
Hostels - Bruce Merritt	Membership - George Cohen
Public Relations - Wes Dummelle	

These officers are now forming their 1950 committees. You are urged to associate yourself with a committee, learn its inner workings, and prepare yourself for an officer's job in the future.

EXTENDED TRIPS - This council will sponsor seven or eight one- and two-week extended trips next summer. That's all we can tell you now, but detailed information should be issued in February. We think you will be pleased.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET - Our second anniversary banquet will be held Wednesday, February 22. Details and tickets will be available soon, but we can promise you an outstanding program, and you might want to set aside that special day.

CYCLE SALES - Those wonderful three-speed Raleigh and Humber cycles are available on the convenient AYH layaway plan. Ten dollars will open your account, then we act as your banker until your account covers the cycle of your choice. Remember, spring is not too far away and devaluation of the pound has knocked British cycle prices to popular levels.

OUTING INFORMATION - Week-end outings open to 1950 passholders only. One-day affairs are open to all, but nonpassholders pay 25¢ additional registration fee. Costs listed are approximate but cover total expenses and will be collected by leader at meeting place.

On overnight outings, bring eating and sleeping gear. On one-day outings where AYH provides meals, bring eating gear. Private cars permitted only when authorized by leader.

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Details of meeting places, times, and exact cost are listed on bi-weekly postal cards sent to 1950 passholders. Others phone leaders for details. Reservations accompanied by one-half the listed cost must be made in person or by mail at least 48 hours prior to outing.

✓ MONDAY, JANUARY 2- PORT PERRY AND TURTLE CREEK VALLEY HIKE * Bring lunch & glimpse of many of Pittsburgh's industrial landmarks. Distance 7 mi. Cost 45¢ Leader Harvey Hindin (Br. 1-1700 or 1-9792)

✓ SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 - OAKMONT-NEW KENSINGTON HIKE- Along the ridge road to the south. Bring your lunch. Distance 10 miles. Cost 90¢ Leader Grace Kriner (Sc. 1-8993)

✓ SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JAN. 14 -15 ELWOOD CITY OVERNITE -Sleep in a fire house and hike along Slippery Rock Creek. Cost \$4.00 Leader Joan Walczak (Sc. 1-1817)

✓ SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 - PARK WALK-TOUR and campfire supper in Frick Park area. Distance 7 mi. Cost 60¢ Leader Chet Markle (Sc 1-9063)

✓ SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 - OLD HARMONY HIKE - Along the Wexford right of way. Distance 15 miles. Leader Larry Cohen. Cost \$1.10 (EM 1-0869)

✓ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4- WOODVILLE-RENNERTDALE HIKE - Repeat on a favorite. Campfire supper. Distance 8 miles. Leader Claire Booher (HA 1-0577)\$1.00

✓ SATURDAY-SUNDAY, FEB. 11-12 - LAUREL MOUNTAIN SKI WEEKEND * Sleep in Lynn Run Park, Ski at Laurel Mt. Cost \$4.00 (plus ski-slope charges) Leader Harold Huckins. Call Bill Snell (HI 1-7053) for info. (Note: Will be cancelled in the absence of snow.)

✓ SUNDAY, FEB. 12 - BLAZE THE MAKER TRAIL - This time between Springdale and Tarentum. Bring lunch. Distance 12mi. Cost \$1.10 Leader to be announced

✓ SATURDAY, FEB. 18 - Presto LAKES ANNIVERSARY HIKE * THIS is the hike that launched our Council in '48. Distance 8 miles. Campfire supper. Cost \$1.00. Leader Tony Pranses (Pe 1-2556)

✓ SUNDAY, FEB. 26 - BURNA-VISTA - BOSTON HIKE - A good 15 miles. Bring your lunch. Cost 75¢ Leader Betty Bierer (MO 1-4997)

✓ SCHENLEY PARK EVENING HIKE - First deep snow. Meet Carnegie Library, Forbes Street. Check with Mary Louise O'Callaghan (Ma 1-9907 or CO 1-5136) when it snows. Cost 15¢

REMEMBER WE HOLD OUTINGS REGARDLESS OF WEATHER

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IT PAYS TO OWN A PASS - GET YOURS NOW.