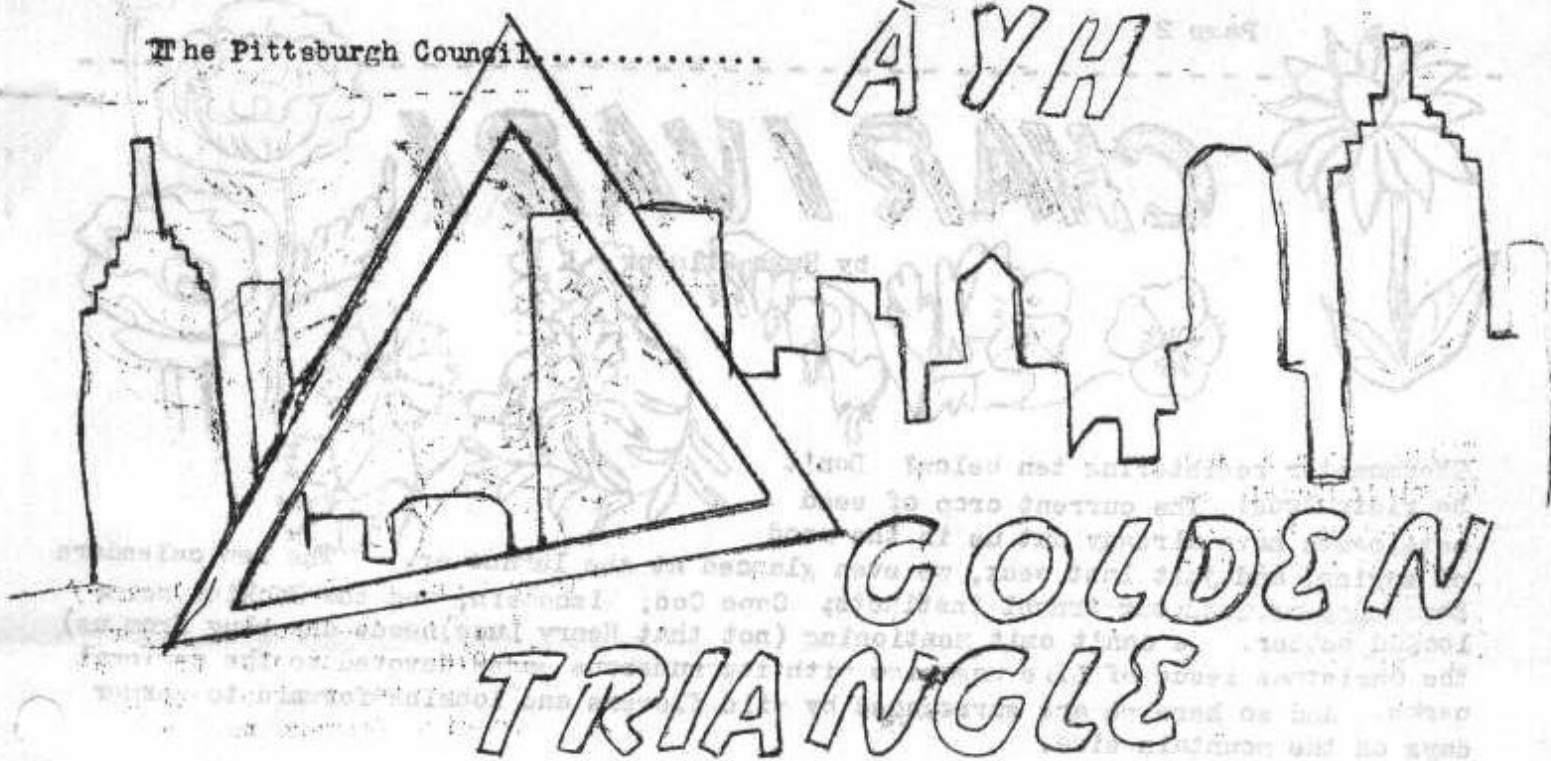


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# GOLDEN TRIANGLE

January, 1962

.....6300 Fifth Avenue

Pittsburgh 32, Pennsylvania



## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING

Try our Thursday night  
OPE HOUSE programs.

Always something for the  
active person.....8:30 P.M.

## ANNUAL BANQUET

The Park Schenley, probably the best dining room in Pittsburgh, and one of the best restaurants in the nation, will be the location of the Annual banquet to be held February 17, 1962.

Pittsburgh Council has scored another triumph in getting as guest speaker, Stephen Dietz, Vice-president for Communications.

Choice of dinner will include ham or the PS's fabulous pot roast of beef. A private dining room in the lower lobby has been reserved, and dancing will be permitted until 2 A.M.

The price of the evening's entertainment will be from \$3.50 to \$4.00, with a special discount given to youth members. Because of the Park Schenley's central location, it is hoped that this will be the largest turn out of the year. Any Forbes Street trolley car stops in front of the door, and the vast Schenley Park Parking Plaza offers space for all.

Joyce Koplos, chairman of the committee, feels that the banquet accomplishes several things. It brings together hostellers who have lost contact, and "it satisfies a universal desire among the girls to dress up!"

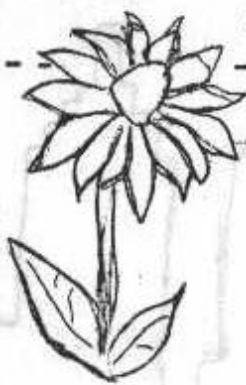
January 4—Folk dancing again. A perfect way to start out the new year. Limber up for skiing, skating, crawling, etc., The "Twist" has nothing on some of the steps we do! Feature of the night: Laendler.

January 11—Harry Orsag from the University of Pittsburgh will conduct a session on map and compass reading. No need to get lost on future trips. Bring along a compass and possibly a topo map.

January 18—Gala Party...Wanna know why? It's just thirty days from the Annual Banquet, so come out and get in shape. Special session on the Cha-cha, waltz, fox-trot, etc. Calyoso Koplos will be contacting you for various reasons.

January 25—"If winter is here, can spring be far behind?" And after that comes summer, and before you know it, you're wondering where to spend your vacation. Group panel discussion: "Your vacation in '62"

PLAN ON ATTENDING THE ANNUAL BANQUET!



# CHARIVARI

by Hugh Gilmore



Thermometer registering ten below? Don't be ridiculous! The current crop of seed catalogues have already put us in the mood of spring, and just last week, we even glanced at the lawnmower. The new calendars have aroused our travel instincts; Cape Cod, Wisconsin, and the Rockies never looked better. We can't omit mentioning (not that Henry Luce needs any plug from us) the Christmas issue of Life Magazine with its numerous pages devoted to the national parks. And so here we are surrounded by wild flowers and looking forward to warmer days on the mountain side.

Not to be dismayed by the wintry breezes is Rhonda Newcomer, who sends greetings from Palm Beach, Florida, and the news that she is on chatting terms with JFK's electrician. Joyce Koplos visited the Caribbean on a week's hosteling trip, stopping over at San Juan, St. Thomas and St. John. Always the resourceful hosteler, she took along a snazzy cocktail dress destined to turn eyes in one direction. Margaret Berk, who spent last month in almost the same area, reports in glowing terms that the warm waters of Antigua offered the best swimming she has ever known. Kate Gaudio writes that she was out on the road as wardrobe mistress with the Pirates of Penzance for seven weeks and was heading back home.

We are justly proud of our third Peace Corps volunteer,Neill Payne, who left on the twenty-sixth of December for Puerto Rico to begin training and eventually go on to the Philippines. A letter from Bill Gath, our first member to join the Peace Corps, will be found on page 3. Bruce Sundquist has taken over the job of Cycle-crafts Chairman, and Joyce Koplos, that of Program Chairman. Warren Cooley and his family spent the Christmas holidays in Florida, while Helen Van Wyk visited Washington, Dc. Herb Conner and a friend dined sumptuously at King's Arms Tavern in Williamsburg on Thanksgiving, toured the old restored area and visited Jamestown.

Mrs. Mark Dodd has agreed to take over the AYH telephone responsibilities and will soon be the voice of the Pittsburgh Council. The wife of one of our members, she is also an active scout leader, presently preparing several girls for the coming jamboree. Charles Thornton, a lover of chimpanzees, can talk glowingly on that subject. Victor Sorokin's conversations on proper eating have begun to pay off. Now buying brewer's yeast by the vat and investigating the possibilities of the soy beans are Ramona and Armand Panson, Helen Van Wyk and Janet and Charles Richardson.

The Activities Board will meet Tuesday, January 16, preceded by a meeting of the Board of Directors to consider the proposed budget for 1962. It's not too early to be planning a cycle trip. Two girls' bikes are on sale for \$56.00 each, both of them Raleighs and both in excellent shape.

Once again we appeal for any old furniture you may be intending to throw away. In desperate need are we for a rug in any condition, a small table on which to display literature, a stand for our projector and countless folding chairs.

Anyone interested in leading an extended trip this summer will be invited to a meeting one of these weekends. Contact Jacek Jedruch or Ben Dell. And now back we go to our seed catalogues.



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#### PEACE CORPS

The Experiment in International Living

Dacca, East Pakistan  
 December 18, 1961

Seasons greetings from under a banana tree,  
 the closest thing we have to a Christmas  
 tree.

I want you to know that I am thinking of  
 you during this holiday season, even though  
 it is not observed in this corner of the  
 world. I will spend my holiday on Saint  
 Martians Island, a small isolated island  
 off the coast of Burma in the Bay of Bengal.  
 This is part of my job--filming for a  
 scientific expedition leaving here on the  
 twentieth of December to study geology,  
 marine biology and the island's population  
 of 869.

Lack of time limits me to just these few  
 short paragraphs; however, more news will  
 be forthcoming in the near future, through  
 the kindness of the Experiment in Inter-  
 national Living, which is providing this  
 service.

Wishing you many happy days in the new  
 year.

Bill Guth

P.S. Would like to hear from you at this  
 address:

William A. Guth  
 Peace Corps Project  
 United States Consulate  
 Dacca 2, East Pakistan

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 YOUTH HOSTELER'S GUIDE TO EUROPE, at \$3.75  
 covers twenty-two countries and gives  
 touring information, suggested routes and  
 notes on the land, its culture and people.  
 Order from your AYH National Headquarters.



1962 Looks like a  
 Vintage year for AYH!  
 by Lolly Sandoval

Cleaning from our finest  
 programs of last year, our  
 membership committee has produced  
 a quality program for 1962.

The new chairman, Allen Cook, announces  
 that during the past year, we upped our  
 membership to over 200 members, an in-  
 crease of 69%. This year we're shooting  
 for the 500 mark! With more members, we  
 shall be able to offer an increase in  
 facilities and a broader program for  
 hosteling in the future.

We plan to celebrate Hostel Week which  
 comes sometime in the spring. Watch for  
 further announcements of this activity.

We plan a more active speaker's program.  
 Hugh Gilmour will start the ball rolling  
 by speaking to the Jefferson Club at the  
 First Unitarian Church on January 21.

We plan to put a greater emphasis on en-  
 couraging college and high school students  
 to participate in regular and social  
 activities. Other plans include class  
 instructions on various outdoor activities,  
 leadership programs, "Bring-a-Friend night"  
 and more to follow. Heading the sub-  
 committee on colleges and high schools are  
 Ed Coleman and Jim Barnewall. Other  
 members serving on the committee are: Joan  
 Heike, Jean Rosenzweig, Liz Saffer and  
 Lolly Sandoval.

#### NEW HONORARY PRESIDENT FOR AYH

Paul Dudley White, the distinguished heart  
 specialist from Boston, has honored AYH by  
 accepting the post of Honorary President  
 which was vacated by the Hon. Percival F.  
 Brundage.

Dr. White is a strong advocate of the bicycle  
 which, according to Dr. Graves, President of  
 the San Diego Council, is defined as an in-  
 vention which enables one to walk while sit-  
 ting down. Dr. White endorses walking and  
 cycling as very important means of attain-  
 ing and maintaining good health.



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 Snelsire, 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.

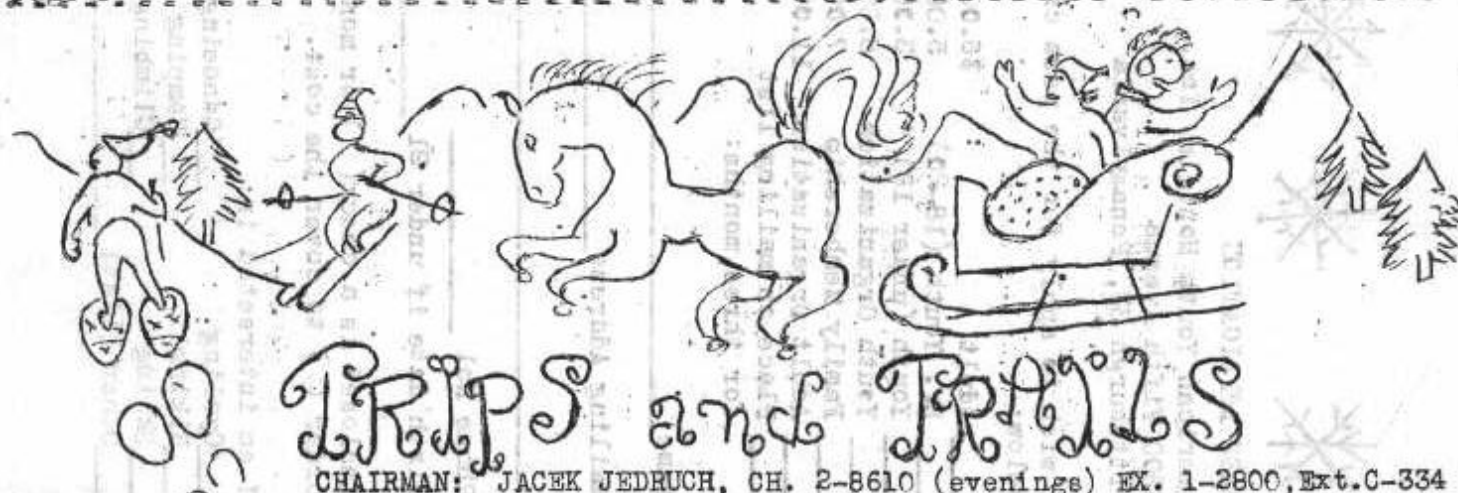
Your genial host and leader will be

*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.





CHAIRMAN: JACEK JEDRUCH, CH. 2-8610 (evenings) EX. 1-2800, Ext. C-334

- Sat., Jan. 6 - Interested in going skiing in a group? ...Leave H.Q. at 8:00 A.M. or Monroeville (Thrift Drugstore at Miracle Mile) at 8:30, or 9:00 and 9:30 respectively on Sunday. Call Jacek at the numbers above for more information.
- Sun., Jan. 7 - The newly-acquired snowshoes were a huge success at the Kooser fire-tower a few weeks ago---let's try them out in Schenley Park. Coffee cocoa and doughnuts afterwards. Leave H.Q. at 1:00 P.M.--Janet Richardson, Ma. 1-8781. Cost: \$1.25
- Jan. 13 and 14 - Week-end at Morgantown for past trip leaders (to exchange experiences) but others are welcome, too. Snowshoeing, skiing on nearby slopes (two rope tows) Departing at 9 A.M. from H.Q. Bring lunch, sleeping bag, mess kit and AYH PASS. Cost: Reserve with Helen Van Wyk, Mu. 3-0297.
- Sun., Jan. 14 - Swim in the middle of January; not in an ice hole, but at the new, Irene Kaufmann Centre with Winifred Roensch, Em. 2-5533, leaving H.Q. at 7:00 P.M. It will cost \$1.00 (this includes refreshments) Bring swimsuits.
- Sun., Jan. 14 - A cook-out supper tops off a hike on the Baker Trail. Don Woodland, camp chef of past fame, leads the trip. His number: Lo. 3-5419. Bring a lunch, be at H.Q. at 9:00 A.M., bring \$2.00.
- Sat., Jan. 20 - Hike in the full moon (Margaret Bark was mysterious about the area!) It will be enjoyable, in any case. Bring 50¢ and be prepared to leave at 7:30 P.M. Reserve at Po. 1-4475.
- Jan. 20 and 21 - Joyce Koplos and Janet Richardson take us down to the Morgantown hostel for ice skating, skiing and snowshoeing....dancing at Mt. Chateau on Saturday night. (girls bring dress) Leave Saturday at 7:30 A.M. cost: \$8.00. Bring sleeping bags, mess kits, AYH PASS. Co. 1-2655 (Joyce)
- Sat., Jan. 27 - Ski group leaving again at 8:00 at H.Q., 8:30 at Monroeville. For information call Jacek Jedruch at above number. Leave Sunday, 9 & 9:30.
- Sun., Jan. 28 - Tobogganning and snowman-building in South Park with Bob Snelsire. (Fo. 6-360) Hot soup and coffee served on the spot. Cost of 75¢ includes unlimited supply of soup and coffee. Bring toboggan if you have one, otherwise us Bob's or John Philbrick's, or AYH's sleds.
- Tues., Jan. 30 - Ed Coleman's ski trip leaves for Stowe. See Page 4 for details.
- ICE SKATING AT NORTH OR SOUTH PARK RINKS (or Panther Hollow) EVERY MONDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

If you would like to see a particular trip or have suggestions for some new area to explore, call trips and trails chairman, Jacek Jedruch, Ch. 2-8610 (eve.) or Ex. 1-2800, Ext. C-334 (day)