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National Council is trying to enlarge Group hosteling in order to broaden knowledge about its opportunities. Hostels will be available to groups using them in connection with motor or bus tours...but in accordance with the requirements in Par. 11, Restatement of Youth Hostel Customs:

"Youth organization groups may use hostels on motor tours provided they stay two nights at each hostel and use the intervening day exploring the local countryside in carrying out the educational purpose of their trip and in participating in nosteling activities." Such groups must adhere to our regular customs.

Noted also in Par. 11 is "Houseparents may revoke the privilege of using cars to get to youth hostels if this privilege is abused."



6300 Fifth Ave. - Pittsburgh 32, Pa.

New Year & Oglebay Slides - Apr.

Spring Housecleaning - Apr. Dr. Kay of Carnegie Inst. - Apr. 15 Movies - Archeo. Exp.

Mr. Bossart-Color Camera Club - Apr. 23 Prestidigitation-T. Bryson - Apr. 29



The forty-first International Salon of Photographic Art is now showing in the Fine Arts Galleries of Carnegie Institute and will remain until April 18. Colored slides will be exhibited on Sundays at 2:30 P.M. in the Lecture Hall. of in the properties area ded

> 1954 - MIDNEST AREA Conference Workshop

Friday, April 30 - Sunday, May 2 National Partist Assembly Green Lake, Wisconsin

Included in the program will be a slide contest, workshop sessions and a square dence, the nicest gang of AYH'ers ever assembled and all in the midst of Green Lake's magnificent scenery.

The total cost for all this, including five meals and two nights' lodging will be will.00.

Make class now to attend. Have a whole delegation come from your Council.

--- Arthur J. Lusty, Jr., Chairman

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AIR TRANSPORTATION - A.Y.H. Travel Service can arrange passage for you on regular scheduled Tourist Flights of Pan American World Airways to all of the major cities of Europe. Flights will be to and from New York every two weeks during the summer months. Round trip fare to Shannon, Ireland is 5642.80. Write National, 6 E. 39th St. N.Y.C. 16.

CYCLING 1895

---Pleasure-Cycling, by H. Clyde....the chapter on 'Poetry of Motion.'

"You will find in cycling not only pleasure, but health. The sport fosters wholesome thoughts and same habits of living; and the purely healthy excitement which it brings in such large measure makes unattractive that gross artificial excitement which is the chief attraction to the use of stimulants.

"Wheeling levels all degrees, and disproves the adage that "crabbed age and youth cannot live together." Like other healthy and manly sports, this brings to the surface the soyishness latent in every man who is worth his salt. The wheelman is your modern Don Quixote, who finds his way beset with small marvelous adventures....

"He chats unreservedly with the farmer hoeing his corn, or the keeper of the country grocery where he stops to buy a bad cigar. He feels a certain benevolent superiority to the pedestrians whom he meets upon the road, and as for horses, he regards them as but poor creatures: knowing, as he does that his steed of steel will never tire, or

stumble, or kick, or balk or run away."



The first prize in the 1395 New York Easter Parade was won by a lady wearing a tremendous hat with a miniature bicycle on top. Society and celebrity went awheel. Lillian Russell rode a gold-plated bicycle and the Duke of Marlborough was arrested in Central Park for riding with his feet on the handle bers.



Since there were no improved roads, bicycle clubs tuilt cinder paths beside the others and charged yearly fees for their use. To Brooklyn wheelmen and women, the opening of the 5-mile bicycle path from Prospect Tark to Coney Island on June 15, 1895 was the most important event of the season: - some 30,000 people were on wheels that day.

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ROYAL DANISH BALLET FESTIVAL, in Copen hagen, Denmark, May 25-31. "Enjoy the International Scandinavian Festivals that are delightfully different....The world's best artistry plus the verve and color of Scandinavian folklore."

--- And then there's the AN TOSTAL FES-TIVAL, in Dublin featuring Ireland at Home, April 18 to May 9.

GCLDEN TRIANGLE published every other month by the Pittsburgh Council, A.Y.H. Dear Rob,

You won't mind, I hope.....I took your skis on a hosteling trip to Laurel Mt.....and oh my beat-up biceps, what a wonderful, crazy time we had! Did I learn to ski?

Well, my herringbone looked like an old hambone of Bo's; my slalom was more like salami (cold cut, hard to the end) and my snowplow was combination jack knife dive and bulldozer---all mumiliatingly performed before the eyes of the skiing class at Seven Spring Farm. I didn't care to spend the money for expert instruction. I wanted to

make myself Exhibit A of 'Don't -Let-This-Happen-To-You.'

"Now, baby, let us not have any sitting down." The instructor was talking not to me, but to a little ten-year old. For me he had only a pitying glance---one that plainly said, "mein Himmel, do you need lessons!" It was only luck that kept a piece of your skis from joining the autographed,

broken bits of equipment that hung in memorium around the Lodge fireplace. Bruce Merritt wasn't so lucky. He cracked a rib...toboganning...found it out a week later.

In time I was damp and damaged enough to realize: experience is not the best school for skiers. So, I stood on the fringes of the class and eavesdropped on about 75¢-worth of lessons. "Lean away from the slope; look over your shoulder, up the hill." (cops, untwist your knees, untangle your skis and pick yourself out of the snow) And practice a bit, discover it works and come to a stop, standing up. (!) What a pity the season's over.

As coffee stops became more frequent, we watched good skiers from the big, picture windows and dreamed of another year: We'd ride that tow to the top of the slope, We'd show them a Christiana that was full of finesse. We'd buy a new sweater like that snazzy chartreuse one and we'd have a timberline tan, too......

Now, I am putting your skis back up in the cellar rafters. I am putting my own battered bones to bed. But, I'm making a note on the calendar to reserve the first snowy day next Winter for more of this exciting sport. You keep it in mind too---come up North then. Show me how to stay on my feet.

Love,

Fran

P.S. Did you know Christiana is the name formerly given to Oslo, capital of Norway?

You certainly enjoy Hosteling, don't you --- delp tell your friends about it, then.

No doubt your associates in other clubs and organizations wil be delighted to hear one of our exciting talks on hiking, cycling and climbing as presented by our Speaker's Pureau.

Give Bill Comensky the names of officers in your other affiliations. He will schedule a fascinating travelogue in Hosteling style for them. Call Bill at Pl. 1-0260.

TAKE AN EXTENDED TRIP IN THIS SUMMER WITH PITTSBURGH COUNCIL, A. Y. H

1. Meet Summer halfway by going South in May. CYCLING AROUND WILLIAMSBURG A week and a day - leave Fri.May 21 Leader: Gloria Fisher Cost \$75

 Hike for NINE DAYS ON BAKER TRAIL.. Leave Sat. June 12 Cost \$25

CYCLE OVER THE MOUNTAINS TO NEW....
JERSEY - One week trip for rugged
cyclists. Leave Saturday, June 12.
Leader: Stu Reynolds Cost \$60

4. CANOBING FOR TWO WEEKS - June 26.

5. HIKING IN THE ADIRONDACKS - for one week, leaving July 9. Pack trip for hikers in New York State's hts.

Leader: June Merritt Cost #55

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH CYCLE TRIP -Bike the picturesque countryside around Harrisburg. One week trip leaving July 31. Cost \$55

7. CLIMB THE "GRAND TETONS AGAIN......
Mountaineering in Wyoming for two
weeks, leaving August 6. Cost \$125

400 WILL OFFED--

You must have an AYH pass, a sheet sleeping sack, knife, fork, spoon, cup, plate and dishtowel. Travel light----Hostelers generally carry two changes of clothing, and toilet articles. Complete details on what and how to pack are in the A.Y.H. Lanual

Bicycles can be rented or bought at our cycle shop----rentals should be reserved well in advance. Personal insurance is provided as part of the trip fee.

Trip applications with a 10% deposit must be sent to the leader 60 days before the starting date. Checks should be made payable to the leader. Completion of payable thould be made 30 days prior to taip. All costs above are estimated and may be revised slightly.

IF YOU ARE PLANKING your fifth and sixth vacation with Pittsburgh Council, AYH, as many of us are, you know that travel the Hostel way-- biking or hiking and staying at Youth Hostels, is an exhibitant experience.

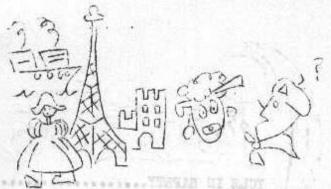
"You travel light, living out of a knapsack or saddle bags; you are an active part of a close knit co-ed group with a capable and mature leader, sharing experiences and responsibilities; you see more, do more and have more fun; you get used to doing your own cooking---and learn to eat it---washing your own clothes, accepting hard beds, strenuous exercise and unexpected situations as your way of life.

"You make friends at every turn of the road and your days in the sun, wind and (let's face it) rain expand your life's horizon and by coming to know yourself better, you are far more able to appreciate the viewpoint of others.....And you say with thousands who have done it, 'A Hostel trip is the best way to learn the world.'"

TRAINING

Before taking a trip There is plenty to learn; Bike daily for training Get a tan that won't burn,

I don't care who he is or where he came from...he can't climb with us if he didn't take the Course!



If, on a globe - circling flight, your plane made a

forced landing and you learned that the people who gathered round were talking Slovenian, you would naturally assume that you were in Jugoslavia. Below, are ten other languages you night hear.

Can you mate them up? If you get all 10 right you must be Rand acWally Berlitz, in person.

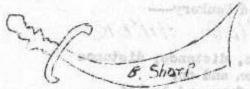
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a.	Chamorro	1. Belgium
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c.	Flemish	3. Latvia
d.	Frisian	4. Zanzibar
e.	Hindustani	5. Marianas Islands
f.	Lettish	6. Holland
g.	kalagasy	7. India
	Portugese	f. Uruguay
i.	Spanish	9. Denmark

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10. Ladagascar

this guy remind you of?

"You don't say." To you recognize the quotes? One of wellon's budding scientists is Mr. X. This hosteler has been motating in style since he bought a classy chassy of a buick last summer... Isn't a native Pittsburgher --- he hails from points west. One of these points is home, complete with chinchilla farm.... "picture this now, Dad...." Our mystery man is a snap with a camera. He goes in for color photos, Retina II, the camera. Who is this fellow with the pleasing personality? May I introduce, your friend, my friend, everybody's friend(?) woskay wor kay yourseles.-- upqor your \$11



Try this method of permanently writing your name on your knife blade:

First clean the blade well, and coat it thoroughly with soap. Then take an ordinary lead pencil. Brite the name on the blade. Next insert the blade in a strong solution of hot waters and cooper sulphate (which can be bought at the chemist's) and leave it there for five minutes. Resove the blade and wipe it clean. The name will be found to be permanently etched on it.

EThe Porty Bush

--- A.Y.H. has prepared many for Army life...we will soon lose Bill Comensky to the Air Cadets. Hate to lose hostelers but we're very happy to welcome new members.

--- he have been enriched by ---- hount Fitzpatrick who has a warm and friendly Irish smile; Vinc Roolf, a born hiker and a handy man to have around-he's an electrician.

--- The teen-age set now has Gary Fletcher. If Gary is as good as his mother on cycling, he'll do all right. (She k pt up with the veterans on the first trip last year.)

---It gets mighty confusing when you talk about John. which one? There's John ratthews, Crable, Ferchak and our latest addition, John Behun. J.B. is one of the wellon Institute crowd. He and wount happen to be from the same state, New Jersey.

--- Dirjorie Collins has shown the Hostelling way to another - Joan Schuee, is her latest recruit.

--- Losing another favorite member to New York--Jean McDowell will be moving there around August.

--- Fred Freuthal, Lob aclonald and Buffy mudie are among the ones from our Council planning to go to Europe this summer.

Distance, distance, distance On and on and on, Passing farm and hamlet Whoosh! and then he's gone.

Whizzing down the roadway, Puffing up a hill,

Sliding down the mountain, Never standing still.

Don't stop to pick that apple, Don't dally on that lawn,

Distance, distance, distance On and on and on.

NOT SO HUKKIED HIKEK

Plodding along, singing a song, Always a little bit slower,

Stopping to lie and look at the sky Wishing the hills were made lower.

'Way in the back adjusting his pack Or halting to retie a shoe,

Well, what do you know? Now where did they go? Hey, wait! Oi Yoi Yoi! Yoo Hoo!



Remember, the first bikes trip is just around the corner-April 1.

Don't endanger your life with worn-out* parts. Check your:

Order Lights

new parts now Horn

...and to be sure Reflector the motorists see you, Chain don't forgot the red beret! Tires

See Nancy Evans. Sho's got everything.

BIKE RENTALS

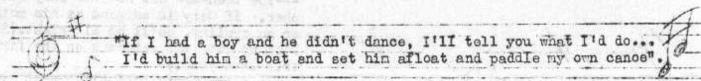
One Week - \$10-00

Two Weeks - 15.00

Overnight - 1.00

Weekend-First Day - 2.50

Additional Days - 1.00 each

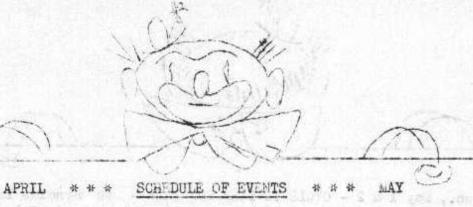


The three sessions of Square and Folk Dance Classes we're now conducting ought to take you out of the wallflower class... This we guarantee! Cone on March 30, and the next**two alternate Tuesdays, April 13, and 17 to headquarters. Fred Freuthal will show you the dirrerence between a do-pa-so and pas-de-ba.

The cost is \$1.50 for all three dances: 75% for a single one, with caller's O.K.



Following the lessons, there'll be dances on alternate Tuesdays, May 11 and May 25.



Sat., Sun., April 3 and 4 - DOUBLE PACK TRIP TO BRASHEAR HOSTEL. You don't have to carry two packs, silly, but there are two groups going. Betty Bierer leads the longer trip. More than 10 miles of hiking with packs, and clearly not for a beginner. Second contingent leaves later, hikes five miles, also with packs. Everybody makes it to Brashear Hostel for Saturday night to compare blisters. Cost about \$3.70 Ma. 1-3741, Mai. 1-2893. All reservations must be made by April 1, and no foolin'.

Sat., April 10 - "CRISTIE CAVE" We're borrowing a speleologist to take us to a new one (for us). Interesting formations, slightly damp, nice hiking distance from where we park cars. About \$2.00. Reserve with Warren Young St. 1-0753. Meet 8:00 A.M., Kaufmann's clock. Flashlights a must! & lunch.

Sun., April 11 - FIRST BIKE TRIP OF 1954 - Easy 20 miles to Squaw Run. Lots of time to do it. Ruth Zimmerman, wa. 1-3741 guarantees good weather. Cost is ridiculous - 15¢ and your lunch. See Nancy Evans now about renting bike.

Sat., April 17 - BEGINNER'S BIKE CLASS - If you haven't ever ridden, or feel hesitant about a light-weight bike, or just want to pick up some fine points the easy way, sign up with Nancy Evans. Classes at Headquarters. Make advance arrangements to rent a bike. Ch. 1-2916.

Sat., April 17 - HOSTEL HEADQUARTERS CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, PLANT-UP PARTY. Opportunities for exercising all kinds of talents. Explain your specialty to John Matthews. Dinner in evening and party for the decorators. Em. 1-4736.

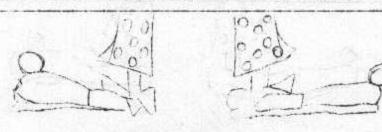
Mon., April 19 - MOONLIGHT HIKE OVERLOOKING ALLECHENY - Back to Headquarters for song fest and snack. Applications taken for some romantic soul to lead this one - 65¢ Cal Mu. 1-2893.

Sat., April 24 - CLI B AT PINE KNOB - Part of the Mountain Climbing Class now going on at AYH Hdqtrs. Jean McDowell knows about it. Fi. 1-9896.

Sat., April 24 - SHORT CYCLE TRIP IN SCHENLEY PARK AND SHADYSIDE. All the bikers can manage this one easily. Return to AYH for supper. Trip leaves in afternoon from headquarters.

Sun., April 25 - PINE KNOW FIRE TOWER HIKE - Along the ridge below Uniontown over logging roads & old timber trails. Jean McDowell leads it. About \$2.00.

Sat., Sun., May 1 and 2 - OVERNIGHT NEAR WELLSVILLE, OHIO - John Behun leads this first event of HOSTEL WEEK. About \$4.00 For hikers and bike trailers.





Sat., Sun., May 1 & 2 - CYCLE TO LYNN RUN PALK - tu Meynolds leads a stiff 70 mile each day, each way hike trip, but it will be wonderful and just the one to help get you in shape for Studs long time trip in June.

Sun., May 2 - PICNIC AT AYR SHLITER ON BAKER TRAIL. Bring your sisters, your cousins and your cunts. Essiest trip we'll ever have; designed to show off our shelter to friends. Elizabeth Saffer for reservations - Ch. 1-0382.

Mon., May 3 - FIRST MONDAY NIGHT CYCLE TRIP - Meet at Hdq., 7:00 P.M. Short ride and back by dark. This is the first of such trips leaving every Monday. See Nancy Evans to rent a bike. No charge except for the bikes rented.

Wed., May 5 - HIKE THRU FAICK PARK followed by square dance. Meet Forbes and Braddock at 6:50 P.M. (64 and 67 cars) Leader: Gloria Fisher, Ma. 1-3741.

Sat., May 8 - MUDDY CREEK HIKE - One day, 10-15 miles, Tom Bryson leading.

Sun., May 9 - CYCLE TO NORTH PARK - about 30 miles, take lunch, cost 15g.

Sat., Sun., May 15, 16 - OVERNIGHT TRIP TO COTTAGE UP THE ALLEGHENY. Betty Fierer will have all particulars. Cost about 4.00. Ma. 1-3741.

Sun., May 16 - CYCLE TO EXPORT (the town) Gloria Fisher is leading the trip which will be excellent proparation for those going with her to Williamsbur. Bring lunch and 15¢ to Readquarters to start. Ma. 1-3741.

Fri., May 21 - LYNN IRICK'S NIGHT HIKE - real special trip to an as yet undisclosed destination. Em. 2-1661.

Sat., May 22 - Moderately paced bike trip in this spot, details later.

Sun., May 23 - TURNPIKE HIKE - Wancy Evans, Ch. 1-2916, has this one dreamed up and is still scouting it.

Sun., May 23 - GUIDED TRIP THROUGH NEW CAVE. Keep your cartide lamps and flashlights in shapr, and arrange to borrow coveralls.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - May 29, 30, 31 - watch bulletin boards for expanded plans,

ALLEGERNY POUNTAINS FARK - three days, hiking, canoeing, under \$11.
Fred Frontahl, Ja. 1-0195.

PITTISBURGH TO ALTOONA BY BIKE - Stu Reynolds taking a preliminary turn over some of the area of his June trip.

