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GOLDEN TRIANGLE

November, 1962

6300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh 32, Pa.

OPEN HOUSE programs for November

What better place to go on a cool crisp fall evening than to AYH Headquarters for a stimulating and entertaining program. Be sure to plan on arriving right at 8:30PM, as our programs begin promptly at that time - especially now that the darkness settles in earlier and earlier. Many thanks and votes of appreciation go to Marianne Kissane for this fine harvest of meetings.



November 1 - Hugh Gilmour will continue teaching folk dancing on the first Thurs. of each month. Come out and join the fun.

November 8 - "Deserts, Mountains and Canyons". Extra special guest speaker, Ed Coll, experienced mountain climber, shows slides of hiking and climbing on various trips in the West. Ed is one of the founding fathers of the Pittsburgh Explorers Club, and founder and president of the Explorers Club in Los Angeles. He has been climbing for 20 years and besides training various groups he has given several radio, t.v. and school lectures.

November 15 - Joan Heike will present her slides of the summer trip to Seattle and the Cascades.

November 22 - THANKSGIVING No meeting.

November 29 - Larry Cohen, (expert ballerina) will present slides on skiing. As the ski season is at hand this should be of interest to all.

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New members often wonder whether we have trips the whole year 'round.....

The answer is, "Sure we do!!  
Just dig this stanza from Fred Mauk's, Song of the Hosteler: (to the tune of "Man on the Flying Trapeze").

When winter's wind whistles and the  
temperature's down  
And sensible people stay cooped up in  
town.  
When a warm fireplace beckons, do we  
gather around?  
Not us! For we just LOVE the snow.

Cold weather means nothing to hostelers  
like we  
For we're hardy Americans true.  
And as we hike along patriotically  
Our faces turn red, white and blue.



# notes.....

## FROM THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

"Notes" may not be the most original or profound title in the world; but it will have to fill the bill until next month (by which time, we hope to have had some sort of inspiration !)

Accidents will happen, and CLARA HERRON came limping in to HQ the other night with a cane and a bandaged ankle. What happened? "Water Skiing !" CHUCK NE'ELL, who seems to be one of the most accident-prone hostellers we know of (he fell off of his bike at least 5 times this past season !) is walking - the frame of his bike was bent out of shape when he was hit by a car 3 weeks ago -- Luckily, Chuck's only injury was 3 skinned knuckles. LARRY COHEN, another ardent cyclist reports to us that he "dragged" a go-cart for 2 laps at Schenley Oval - and won ! By the way, maybe we should explain the puzzling remark made about Larry in the "Open House" column. It seems that he has been spotted in a Ballet class at the Arts & Crafts Center. Funny? Not really; What better way to develop more coordination and agility for skiing !

Cyclist had their evening last week, when the Century Pins were presented with an appropriate speech by President LEE HAYDEN. A comment overheard, coming from one of the girls receiving her pin, "Humph, it stated in the Golden Triangle that he was going to pin them on !" It looks like MAVIS (WALKER) LEWIS will definitely still be cycling with us in the spring - she brought her husband over the other night to purchase a bike for him ! Now all they need is a basket carrier to bring along Baby Francis.

MARGARET BARK reports that she has been talking to one of our new members, JANE BIER, of Coraopolis, about organizing a Hostel Club in Moon Township. Margaret, as Service Chairman is seeking out more of our members who live in the surrounding area to assist and encourage the development of Hostel Clubs wherever possible.

Just because we haven't seen MAUREEN LOCK around very much lately doesn't mean that she's not keeping active. Latest word from her is that she has been

attending Explorer Club Meetings and is learning how to climb mountains. VINCE ROOLF and TOM BRYSON just got back from a five-day trip along the Baker Trail into Cook Forest. We're not quoting them, but there seems to be some feeling that the Baker Trail Guide could stand some revisions (one comment was that there were no indications to the access to water or to the purity of the water). Possibly we could encourage these two to organize some blazing trips along the Trail and then to head up a committee to work on the Guide.

According to ED COLEMAN, the white-water rafting trip on the Youghiogheny, October 13th and 14th turned out to be quite a success!! Sounds like this could be the beginning of a great new activity with the Pgh. Council. Watch for possible developments on this for the spring. Meanwhile, winter is-a-comin', and plans are already very much underway for some interesting and enticing trips. TOM GABOR has been out scouting a cross-country skiing trip for December, while JOHN HEIKE has been shoeing on some country roads in Washington County for snow-shoeing and hiking. And, cyclists be ready for the change-over. As soon as the ponds freeze over and the ice-skating rinks open, you'll just have to put your bikes away on Monday evenings (no matter how hardy you are !), get out your skates, and join in the "Monday Evening Ice Skating Treks". Watch for a bulletin at one of the November Meetings.

A few notes of thanks and much appreciation must definitely be included. All the "First Thursday Folk Dancers" (and interested spectators) certainly owe MIKE TOBIAS a hearty "Thank You" for soldering the broken connection on the record player. PETE SCHUSTER will be proving his dependability by taking the responsibility to be on time every Thursday evening to open up the headquarters, and LLOYD GEERTZ will be stopping in on his way home from work Thursday evenings to light the fires. This should insure us of having a cozy comfortable meeting place every week.



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 Weekend trip to come in and print this  
 issue !)  
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#### AYH PHONE

Are you all aware that Pgh. AYH has a  
 phone? It's primarily for the use of  
 strangers looking for the Pittsburgh  
 Council or for anyone seeking information.  
 At present it hasn't been listed in the  
 directory, but can be obtained by calling  
 Information, or make note of it now - it's  
 CH 1-3770, and the voice you will most  
 likely hear if you call will be that of  
 Mrs. Mark Dodd.

#### HANDY HINT

The latest issue of the Hartford (Conn.)  
 Area Council Bulletin brings us this  
 suggestion: "Use orator set nuts and bolts  
 for replacing nuts and bolts on your  
 bicycle. They are very good substitutes  
 and cost very little.

#### FOLK MUSIC

Did you know that Pittsburgh has a  
 Folk Music program on the radio every  
 week? It's on station WAMO Sunday nights,  
 from 10 pm to 12 midnight. They play  
 records (and encourage requests) and have  
 guest folk musicians from time to time.

#### FOLK DANCING

Ogloby Institute, in Wheeling W.Va.,  
 is sponsoring a Fall Folk Dance Week-end,  
 Nov. 9, 10, 11th. Guest instructors will  
 be Mary Ann Herman (co-director of Folk  
 Dance House in New York) and Al Schwin-  
 abart, square dance caller. For info.,  
 write to Ogloby Institute Downtown Center,  
 841½ National Road, Wheeling, W.Va.



by  
 Veronica Anderson

On Sunday, October 14, 1962, the AYH  
 cyclists' outing was held at Schenley Oval  
 under the watchful eye of Larry Cohen. The  
 chief timekeeper was Harry Hulse.

The winner of the first event, a five-mile  
 race around the Oval was a newcomer, Dave  
 Squires who did the twenty laps in 18:00.  
 The runner-ups were Mel Tobias at 18:03,  
 Mike Sloss at 18:04, Mike Tobias at 18:37,  
 and last but not least, the lone female  
 entrant, Veronica Anderson at 25:00.

In the half mile sprint Mike Squires re-  
 ceived the honors again. He was followed  
 by Mike Sloss, Mel Tobias, Mike Tobias and  
 Mark Saltzman.

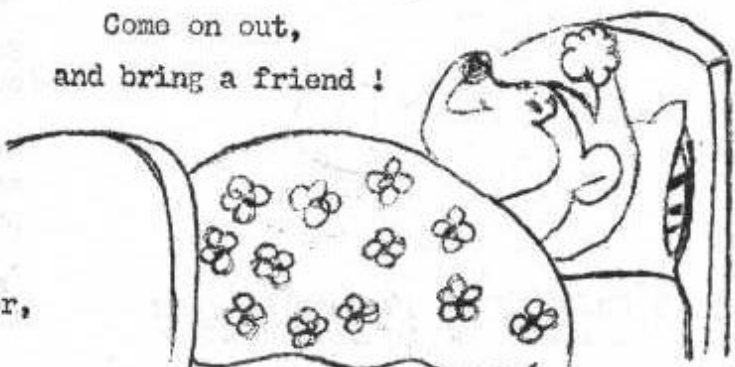
Dave Squires beat Mel Tobias in the dual  
 competition and it was Mike Sloss over  
 Mike Tobias in the same event.

Among the many cheering onlookers were Bud  
 and Mary Alice Kline.

*Hibernate ??*

NOT US !! We're planning a  
 winter-full of wonderful trips for all  
 warmly-dressed hostelers.  
 (No "bares" allowed !)

Come on out,  
 and bring a friend !





HEAR  
YE,  
HEAR YE!

Let it be known to all, that the following hardy individuals have recently become members of the Pittsburgh Council of AYH.

Ragindra Gupta  
Lawrence Cohen\*\*  
James A Taylor  
J.P. Crawford  
Veronica Anderson  
David Dickens  
Melissa Provance  
Roy McCutchan and family  
Joy Lindbreck and family  
David Magram  
Roger Lili  
Carol Upperman  
John H. Lindblad  
Gerald Gardner  
Jane Baier

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Now that your collective appetite is thoroughly whetted down, kids, you'll find additional info in your AYH Handbook on pages 28 and 29.

Track!!!

-- Roger Brotas



Snow's coming!

PLAN AHEAD

According to the "Farmer's Almanac", this coming winter is supposed to be a "hard winter". This may be unhappy news to the indoor, stay-at-home souls who do not know the delights of great out-of-doors, but to the happy enthusiastic skiers this is indeed welcome news. But ski-bunnies take note (this also applies to experts) don't wait till the first snow flies to start your preparations for this skiing season. If you do, you may find yourself sitting out part of one of the best ski-winters Pittsburgh has had for quite a while. Now is the time to check over your equipment and check yourselves out on rules technique. The few minutes you take now may insure a lot of extra skiing enjoyment.

The following article is a reprint published in the Golden Triangle in January 1954.

Are you:

Eager, keen, burning, fervent, ardent, agog, breathless, and impatient --- to learn to ski?

Why, then, you probably have the desire, and all the more you need is (1) equipment, (skis and things, which can be rented), and (2) the place and the occasion - which will be comin' up. (Watch the Trips and Trails page).

Wot to wear:

Dress to stay cool rather than warm; youse will find out when you get going. Wear light, loose clothing....especially in the case of hands and feet, several light layers are usually more effective than one or two heavier ones...that kind of thing - you get the idea?

Wot to do (rules of the road):

Stand still, don't dodge an oncoming skier (bury your head in the snow)

If you fall, get out of the way as quickly as possible (or ensmall yoself as fr as possible).

Mark any worn spot or dangerous areas, and fill in any "bathtubs".

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# PCH COUNCIL CLASSIFIED ADS

## MALE & FEMALE HELP WANTED

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...To assemble pictures that adequately show Pittsburgh AYH activities.  
...To assemble a slide show about Pittsburgh AYH.  
...To make up a small file of successful trips in the Pittsburgh area.  
Apply to Service Committee chairman, Margaret Bark (PO 1-4475), who is also interested in helping to form Hostel Clubs.  
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Two girls and two fellows who can work together as Headquarters Section of the Hostel Committee. Duties will consist of maintenance and those things they feel will make our meeting-place comfortable and inviting. Contact Mark Dodd, OH 2-2781.  
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The Publicity Committee needs a person (or two) who read one or both of the Pittsburgh papers daily. The duties of this person will be to cut out any articles about AYH, and also articles of interest to AYH. Call Lois Ann Wagner, MU 2-1338, if you are able to do this. These articles will be put in our annual scrapbook along with other AYH records.  
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CYCLE TRIP LEADERS - Although the evenings are getting colder and shorter, some of these crisp clear fall days are more than perfect for cycle trips. Arrangements may have to be made rather on the spur-of-the-moment, so bring your ideas and plans to the meetings, Thursday nights, or call Larry Cohen, HI 1-5321.  
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TRIP LEADERS for regularly scheduled trips for the month of December get in touch with Fran Czapiewski, MA 1-8970, to get on the list. (Deadline - Nov. 20th.)  
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PEOPLE WITH PROGRAMS - Marianne Kissane is looking for you! Slides; Movies; Lectures; Ideas? See Marianne after one of the meetings.  
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SALESMAN (or WOMAN) - to accept the responsibility of promoting and selling the various small AYH articles available at HQ. Must be someone who attends meetings regularly. See Lee Hayden or Larry Cohen.  
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## FOR SALE

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RENTAL BIKES Bargain - Bargain!!

12 Rental Bikes available for sale. Fully equipped. Dynohub, lights, stand carrier, pack. \$55.00 - Terms can be arranged. See any officer or call Larry Cohen, HI 1-5321. Happy Cycling!  
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AYH Emblems, Pins, T-Shirts, Pennants, Berets, and Money Bags, for sale at AYH Headquarters every Thursday evening at Open House. See Lee Hayden or any other officer until notice of specific salesperson is published.  
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1963 AYH Calendars It may only be Nov. 1962, but the 1963 cars are out and so is the 1963 AYH Calendar! They're full of hosteling photographs and cartoons, and only \$1.00. Be sure to get yours now! See Marty Runkle, or any of the other officers.  
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## LOST & FOUND

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Found: 1 gray Maine Guide jacket, 1 gray Fraternity Prep jacket, and 1 plaid umbrella - with a hole in it! Can be claimed at AYH Headquarters any Thursday evening.  
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Lost: Over this past summer the AYH stock of life preservers was badly depleted. Will those people whose cars were used to carry canoes please check their trunks for AYH (labeled and unlabeled) life preservers?  
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## WANTED

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More Want Ads to fill this space. Do you have a bike or other piece of camping equipment to sell? Or do you want to buy something? Are you a committee member in need of some specific help or aid? Did you lose something? Or maybe you found something. We also accept "Personals"! Just get your ad to us by the 20th.  
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Articles and Ideas (News and Notes) also needed - for subsequent issues of G.T. See Lois Ann, or call MU 2-1338.  
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# harry rhule

## PERSONALITY of the month

by Liz Wolfskill  
and Sally Hutton

Ever since he was the tender (?) age of sixteen our personality-of-the month has been a member of AYH. Harry Rhule couldn't be called anything but a man-of-action.. or is it motion?

His most infamous possession is "Old Faithful", his light green 1950 Ford. Currently it is parked on a downhill grade in Shadyside, just to assure it's starting. The car has 110,000 miles on it, 10,000 of which came from his trip to the West this summer with Pete Fromm.

But Harry doesn't limit his travels to four-wheeled vehicles. In 1954 he cycled on a Tri-State Tour which lasted eight days. During the same year he competed with thirty others in a twelve-hour bike race around the Monongahela Wharf. Twenty of the group finished the twelve hours. Harry came in thirteenth with a total of 198.54 miles for the twelve-hour period.

Neither is our man-of-the-month limited to wheeled vehicles. He hikes, climbs, and canoes, too. Reblazing the Baker Trail consumed much of his time in the summer of 1954. He spent eight weeks, four weeks, and then one week, assisted occasionally by his cousin and various AYH-ers. Never one to slow down, he is taking climbing classes right now.

Following three years serving under every young man's favorite Uncle, Harry worked with Lloyd Geertz on Trips and Trails in 1958-59.

And, as if AYH weren't enough to take all his time, our hero flies an airplane -- he has soloed cross-country with his Student Pilot's Certificate.

Neither does Harry neglect the intellectual -- currently he studies French two nights a week and as an apprentice steam-fitter two nights. Not to mention his full-time job in the same area! And, from what he says, he has grandiose plans for reorganizing his union.

### LOCAL HOSTELERS AWAY FROM HOME

Postcards this month included a beautiful fall scene of New Hampshire from Emma Schulte. She's spending her vacation in the wonderful White Mountains.

Another card comes to us from Chapel Hill, where Don Fisher is teaching English at the University of North Carolina. He is in training with the Peace Corps and will be leaving for Venezuela just before Christmas.

Pat Vaughan has been keeping us posted on her activities as a Freshman at Allegheny College. She has joined the



Outing Club there and has gotten herself a guitar and has joined a folk-singing group. Her address, for those of you who'd like to drop her a line (and remind her about studying!) is, South Hall, Room 244C, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

Another of our student members who has gone away to school is Jim Taylor. He will be studying at the University of Munich as of November 5th, and at present is learning German and enjoying all the pleasures of Munich! His address is: Munich 19, Arnper Strasse 4, Germany.

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"Keep those cards and letters comin' in, friends!"





# trips and trails

## Committee Chairmen:

Hiking....Fran Czapiewski, MA 1-8970  
Cycling.....Larry Cohen, HI 1-5321  
Canoeing....John Philbrick, DR 2-2184

A TRIP TO THE SHORES OF THE TROPICAL PACIFIC OCEAN....(WELL, they were there 300 million years ago near Uniontown!)

Sunday, November 4 - Bruce Sundquist shows us where we can collect fossils of ancient sea animals, coral, etc., with commentary by Liz Brown, on this hike around Cucumber Falls. Bring lunch, small hammer(s), chisel(s) and sample containers if you have them. Be ready to leave H.Q. at 8:00 A.M. Call Bruce, DR 2-1212, ext. 224.

### THREE-STAR SPECIAL: MOONLIGHT CITY HIKE, FALL FLOWER SHOW, PICNIC-IN-THE-PARK

Sunday, November 11 - Ruth Stacklin takes us to Phipps Conservatory for the annual Chrysanthemum Show, by way of interesting back streets. No flashlights, the moon will be shining that night. After viewing and photographing the flowers under the lights, there'll be a cook-out, if it's mild, cook-in if it's not. Cost of \$1.25 includes admission fee. Reserve with Ruth at MU 2-9575. Leave H.Q. at 6:30 P.M. Good hiking shoes and warm clothing are necessary.

### LEWIS AND CLARK RE-VISITED, or YOU, TOO, CAN BE AN EXPLORER

Sunday, November 18 - The modern counterpart of the old explorer team, Fred Monks and Gloria Fisher, go rambling in the Laurel Mountains near Johnstown every other week. They invite you to come along...but you must wear sturdy shoes (sneakers are out). Bring lunch, raincoat, flashlight. You must be prepared to hike far, and long. Arrange with Fran Czapiewski for this trip. Meet at H.Q. at 9:00 A.M. and join the leaders near Murrysville. This feature will be repeated throughout the winter, unless otherwise announced. Call MA 1-8970.

### YES, WE GO CANOEING IN NOVEMBER, ON THE C & O CANAL....HIKE THE TOWPATH, TOO.

Friday to Sunday, November 23-25 - Lee Hayden returns to the scene of his former triumphs, this time in a canoe. Starting at Oldtown, between Paw Paw and Cumberland, he paddles 45 miles to Great Cacapon, camping out overnight. These are required: tent, sleeping bag, mess kit, change of clothes, 3-days' camping gear, lunch for the first day. Hikers coming down on Saturday, Nov. 24 will rendezvous at a pre-arranged spot for dinner and stay overnight, explore the vicinity next day, arrange the car for transfer for canoeists, and return home with them. Cost for the three days is \$15; less for hikers. Lee Hayden will take all reservations: MA 1-8486. The trip leaves at 6:00 A.M. on Friday.

### COON, CON, OR CASPER'S CAVES, OUR LEADER KNOWS THEM ALL

Sunday, November 25 or Saturday, December 8 - Pete Schuster leads us underground in the caves around Blairsville (not the same as last month's). You'll need a change of clothes, hard hat if you have it, lunch, flashlight and extra batteries. Soup served at the end so add a bowl and spoon to your gear; put about \$2.00 into your pocket. Pete will take your reservations at JA 1-6709.

### ROCK-CLIMBING FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN MOUNTAINS, AND FOR THOSE WHO JUST WATCH

Sunday, December 2 - Tom Bryson takes us to 90-Foot Rock in Linn Run State Park for preliminary techniques in climbing and rope work. You'll enjoy scrambling around or hiking, even if you don't intend to go on the proposed trip to the Tetons. Supper afterwards; swimming in indoor pool at Kling's Motel near Irwin. Cost about \$2.00. Bring lunch, mess kit, swimming suit to H.Q. at 9:00 A.M. Tom's number: CH 2-5568.