



GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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OPEN HOUSE

April in Pittsburgh means the Spring Flower Show, the AYH annual banquet inevitable spring showers and bigger and better crowds at the Thursday night Open House programs. Here you'll meet your pals, find out about the rigorous hike last week and also find yourself signing up for a canoe trip for next week.

Winifred Roensch will be teaching the spring ritual dances to anyone interesting in folk dancing.

Competent AYH leaders will conduct a "hiking and camping" workshop at which time they will share their knowledge and experience with you. Pick up information for that camping trip you plan to take this summer.

April 15--Here's another chance for you to show off your slides of last year's hiking weekends. Postponed from last month so that we could see an unusual program, this evening's program offers an opportunity for those budding guest-leaders who have amply filed their income tax forms to show off.

April 22--From the Greensburg Canoe Club comes Bill Potter to show his slides of West Virginia streams.

April 29--Bruce Sundquist will give a first hand account of the Eastern Champion White Water Canoe races and also



NEW HOSTEL

The National office of AYH has announced the acquirement of a new hostel at Claysburg, Pennsylvania. Officially

known as Blue Knob Hostel, it is situated just twenty-one miles south of Altoona, in the Blue Knob ski area and can be reached by traveling on the turnpike.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Georgi, official houseparents, announce that it will be open from April 1 to November 15. It can accommodate over one hundred people and offers all conveniences, as well as countless opportunities for hikes in the area. In the nearby vicinity are Shawnee Lake, Chimney Rocks, Horseshoe Curve, Blue Knob State Park, Fort Bedford, Wonderland Caverns and the Bedford Springs Hotel Summer Theater. Details will be included in the new AYH hand book to be issued later in the spring.

Here is an excellent opportunity to spend a hostelling weekend in one of our state's loveliest areas. Trips leaders can begin planning trips immediately!

DON WOODLAND plans to sponsor a meeting for all those interested in developing the Baker Trail. Watch the May issue of the GT for further details.

FORBES TRAIL HIKE--On April 24 a twenty mile hike will be led on the original Forbes Trail with several hiking groups participating. Anyone interested in leading a group or following a leader can organize a party.

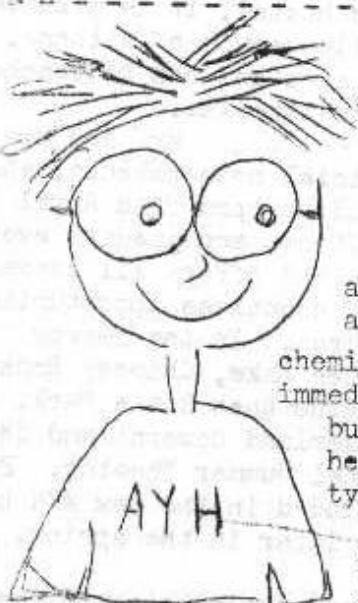
EUROPEAN TRAVELERS If you're going to Europe this summer and your AYH pass was issued in 1964, be sure to get an inter-

GET YOUR SPRING FINERY READY FOR THE ANNUAL BANQUET*

Final preparations have been made for the seventeen annual banquet to be held at the "gaslight room" of Stouffer's at Fifth and Craig Streets, Saturday, April 3.

Gilbert Love, traveler, outdoor enthusiast, staff writer of the Pittsburgh Press and advisory board member of AYH, will be the guest speaker.

Party-planner, Martha Montag, predicts a record-breaking crowd for the evening and asks that all arrive promptly at six o'clock so that the baked ham and roast turkey can be served piping hot from the kitchen. Reservations can be made by telephone with Jean Heller at 681-7330 or by sending a check for \$4.50 to her at 147 N. Craig Street, Pittsburgh 13, specifying your choice of dinner. For holders of youth passes, a special price of \$3.50 has been set for the same adult sized dinner. *If you haven't a new spring outfit, come anyway. By gaslight, no one will know the difference!



PERSONALITY of the MONTH BOB FEWKES

The multi-faceted president of the Pittsburgh Council accomplishes a great deal without anyone ever really knowing about it. A native of Delaware where he obtained a degree in chemistry, Bob came to Pittsburgh about three years ago and almost immediately became a member of AYH. Prior to his arrival in Pittsburgh, he was affiliated with the U.S. army during which time he built a boat in a mess hall on a highly classified base, thus tying much red tape into knots!

When Bob shows his slides at an open house program, members can expect scintillating commentary and expert photography on the plant life, wild life as well as the human life along the way. Bob has cycled in New England, toured the World's Fair, camped in Florida's Everglades besides the weekly canoe-trips.

As president, he has been doing an enormous job substantially unaided by other people. (Assisting positions to this likable gentleman are open) He recently represented Pittsburgh at the annual convention in New York and was responsible for securing our guest speaker for the banquet. He is employed at Gulf Research and Development Center in Harnarville as a research chemist. His chief hostelling interest is canoeing but he is also interested in music, playing such diverse instruments as the tuba and the reed organ. For those of you who have not yet had the pleasure of meeting and knowing Bob, an opportunity awaits you at the annual banquet where he will be hobnobbing with all of the diners in the social hour preceeding the banquet.

SOLD...SOLD...SOLD...SOLD!!! Four experienced AYH canoes have been sold and will soon begin new experiences with private owners. AYH will soon have four brand new canoes to begin summertime activities.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 A.Y.H. SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Sunday, April 4. On the Youghiogheny in Springtime from Connellsville to Dawson.
Howard King (Am 4-1386) will take some beginners on this trip.

Tuesday, April 13. SCHOOL'S OUT! Let's take the children on a morning tour of the H.J. Heinz Plant in Pittsburgh. We'll see labelling and canning operations, preparation of soups and foods, plus colored movies. Tour lasts two hours 9:45 to noon. Families and individuals welcome. Cost \$.15 for families \$.25 each for non-members. Leave H.Q. 8:45 a.m. Reserve before April 5 with Marion Bent JA 1-7963.

Saturday, April 24. Chuck and Anna Lee Fitzgibbons lead a canoe trip. Reserve with Chuck or Anna Lee 466-8052.

Sunday, April 25. Winnie Roensch leads an easy beginners' get-in-shape hike. Leave Sunday afternoon from H.Q. 1:00 p.m.

AS WE GO TO PRESS----- Sunday, April 12. Bob Fewkes finally leads a beginners' trip. Learn from an expert on Red Bank Creek. Reserve with Bob 828-7784.

We are invited to join in on the trips of the Beaver Valley Hostel Club lead by Ed Coleman (465-3438) 346 S. 13th St, Indiana, Pa. Beginners Trips in April: 3rd - the Clearfork near Co. As Forest; 10th Tionesta Creek, 17th Mahoning from Mister Creek Campsite, 24th Redbank Creek. White Water Canoe Trips (advanced) for April: 3rd Slippery Rock or Conoquenessing, 4th Conoquenessing; 10th Castleman, 11th Upper Kanawha, 14th 16th West Virginia.