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GENERAL ADVISORY BOARD ELECTION

Nathan Kauffman, Recreational Director for the Y.M. & W.H.A., recently announced the results of the annual election of the General Advisory Board of the American Youth Hostels as follows: Emil Bonavita, Director of the Waterfront Safety for the American Red Cross will complete the unexpired term of our hard-working and very able advisor, Hugh Ransom, who left Pittsburgh to assume the duties of Executive Director of the American Camping Association in Chicago.

Mr. Allen Risedorph, Director of Pgh. Parks and Recreation was reelected to serve for three years. He was one of the organizers of the present Council, serving on the Executive Committee since its inception.

Mr. Harry Sertokin, Secretary for the Federation of Social Agencies of Allegheny County, is new to the Executive Board. He has been on the General Advisory Board since it was formed on February 18, 1948.

We welcome these capable men to the Board and count very heavily on their sound advice and wisdom. In the past, they have been a bullwark of strength. We are grateful for their acceptance to this position on our Council Board.

OPEN HOUSE

Do you find yourself chairless and disappointed on Thursdays because you come in half-way through the program?

Start getting there earlieryou may still have to fight for a seat, but at least you'll see the entire, interesting program that Jack's committee has arranged.

- Mar. 5 - Color & Sound Movies-Mexico
- Mar. 12 - Square Dance
- Mar. 19 - To be announced
- Mar. 26 - "Oxford" Talk-Robert Newman, Univ. of Pittsburgh.
- Apr. 2 - "The Trolley Network of a bygone Era."
- Apr. 9 - Story of Folk Dance-by Kolin Sterne, Univ. of Pittsburgh.
- Apr. 16 - Archeology in upper Ohio Valley.
- Apr. 23 - Local Slides
- Apr. 30 - Conservation-Dr. Leroy Black (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Fifth Annual Banquet

Thurs, Feb. 19 6:30 P. M.

Bigelow Room, Royal York Apts.

Reserve with: Jack Stein JA 1-0381

Lynn Irick EM 2-1661

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DID YOU KNOW187 PASSES WERE SOLD LAST YEAR?

Some of them may expire this monthDon't let that happen to yours!

"The United States is a country of millions of automobiles. People are prone to see America from their car windows. They are hesitant to "take their foot off the accelerator and put it on the ground." Hosteling is a vital institution in helping to keep our feet on the groundthose who have not traveled under their own steam have missed one of the keys to living."

(The above quotes from the '52 handbook)

"There are so few people here who do any sort of motion."

(Above quotes from Margheretta Stubb, Norwegian girl and recent Thursday nite speaker.)

MIDWEST CONFERENCE-

The 1953 Conference (and work shop) will be held May 1, 2 & 3 at the Ford Foundation's "Greenfield Village" in Dearborn, Michigan.

Out of town guests will be housed dormitory style in the Village, as true Hostellers should. A Detroit Committee will prepare breakfasts and lunches and a caterer will handle the evening banquet.

In the Historic setting of the reproduced "Greenfield Village" we will have the grandest Hosteling Conference ever held in our Midwest Region.

Mark the dates (May 1, 2, 3) on your calendar and prepare to join a delegation of at least 50 Hostellers from the Metropolitan Chicago Council.
(reprinted from Metropolitan Chicago council bulletin, February, '53 issue)

Please keep your eyes peeled for any articles appearing in the local newspapers about our Pgh. Council, AYH. Clippings should be given to Nancy Evans or to Rosemary Thiebaut for pasting in the scrap-book.



TRIPS ABROAD

PIONEER TRIPS are being planned by Nat'l Headquarters in all directions: Alaska, Hawaii.....Nova Scotia.....Mexico.. (Pioneer trips include lots of camping out.)

In addition to the usual New England & vicinity trips, two Rolling Youth Hostel trips are being offered. One takes you to the California coast by way of numerous National Parks and the other (which includes a 1-week pack trip) explores most of Canada. National has also planned two Work Holidays, (here and abroad), and a special Coronation trip by plane to England.

For more information on these trips, see Grace Kriner or write AYH, Inc. National Headquarters, 6 East 39th St. New York, 16, New York.

1953 SCHOLARSHIP TRIPS

A Transcontinental "Rolling Youth Hostel" trip for 8 weeks is first prize and an 8-weeks trip to Mexico is the second prize for the persons writing the best essays on "The Educational Values of Hosteling."

Three other AYH trip awards will also be made. Essays will be judged by a board of impartial judges, whose decisions will be final. The writer may use as few words as he feels necessary to write a convincing essay, but all entries must be limited to 1,000 words.

A statement of rules and regularions governing the 1953 AYH Scholarship Trips can be obtained by writing to AYH National Headquarters, 6 E. 39th Street, New York, 16, N.Y. Deadline for all entries is April 20, 1953. Any payments already applied on an AYH sponsored trip, will be refunded.

HELP WANTED

Desirable openings now available in poster painting, picture-taking, newspaper writing, celebrity-interviewing fields. Experience not necessary. Short hours, no pay. Apply in person or call Miss Thiebaut, TEL-CAL 2.

WANTED - REAL ESTATE

HOSTEL-Freeport to Crooked Creek vicinity. Copper plumbing, integral garage, gas furnace not essential. Open fireplace desirable. Accessible to Hostel at Zelenople & Baker Trail. Jim Zimmerman, MA 1-2600.

VACATION TRIPS



...SEE TWICE THE COUNTRY AT HALF THE PRICE
Maybe it does seem a little early for summer vacations.....But, if you were one of the lucky Hostellers who took an extended trip last year, you'll remember that half the fun was the exciting months of preparation. You practiced your climbing and canoeing and biking so there was no time lost on the trip trying to "Get in the groove," and letting the interesting sights and experiences pass you by.

Here is a preview of what Pittsburgh Hostellers are doing this summer. For a more complete, detailed description, see the Extended Trips Bulletin, being sent out soon by June Merritt and committee.

▲ **HIKING IN THE ADIRONDACKS** - A one-week pack trip, leaving Friday, June 19-\$35

▲ **BICYCLING IN NOVA SCOTIA** - Leave July 3 for two weeks along the Canadian Youth chain(going by boat from Boston), \$160

HORSESHOE TRAIL PACK TRIP - The cost of \$35 does not include the expense of the horse. The trip leaves on July 3, for one week on the Trail.

▲ **SCALING THE GRAND TETONS** - This two-week trip is for experienced climbers who begin their journey July 17 and stay two weeks. Cost - \$125.

▲ **CYCLING THROUGH NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND** - Massachusetts, Vermont, Green Mts. are on the route of this two week trip, leaving July 31. Cost - \$100.

▲ **TRI-STATE BARGAIN TOUR** - For only \$25, cycle through Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Virginia for 1 week, camping our part of the time. Begins August 7.

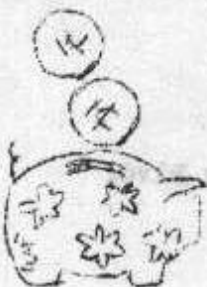
▲ **BAKER TRAIL ON FOOT** - Our own hiking trail to Cook's Forest is the route of this one-week pack trip, starting August 14. \$25 is the cost.

Trip leaders will be announced about Apr. 1.

SURE! YOU CAN PUT YOUR TWO CENTS IN.....
We'll print any of your:

Trip Tales	Gripes
Poems	Puzzles
Personality Sketches	
Nature Notes	
Historical Notes	
Mash Notes	

.....anything of
interest to
GOLDEN TRIANGLE readers.



THE BANQUET

Every year we have a banquet, 'most everybody goes,
For some, it is the only time we see them
in good clothes.

The men parade around the room in suits and
fine dress shirts,
And....wonder of all wonders....all the
girls are wearing skirts!

We saunter, dazed, from here to there, per-
plexed and puzzled too,
Not recognizing people that we always thot
we knew.

For after all, a change of clothes leads
memories astray:
--Is that Betty Bierer not wearing a beret?
And finding Tony Pranses is really quite a
stunt

Without his yellow T-shirt, A.Y.H. upon the
front.

'Most everyone you meet has changed...good
friends could pass you by:

Fred Mauk, not wearing overalls, Hank
Fisher with a tie;

Ray Tucker is not wearing his red-wool
hunting cap;

Fred Freuthal without records; Jack Stein
without a map.

Remember how they look tonite, well-dressed
and slightly stern,

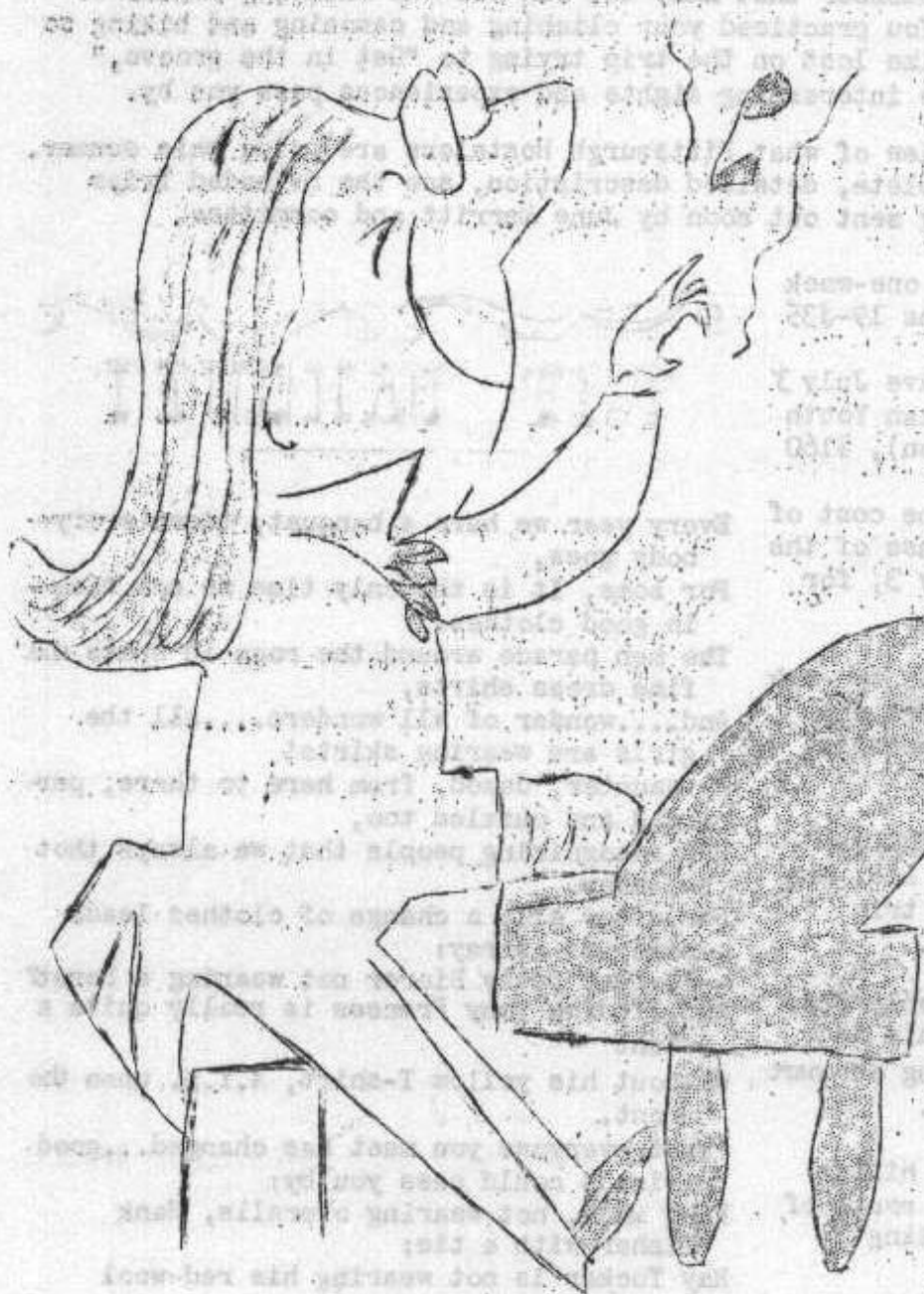
For at the stroke of midnite, back to
hostelers they will turn.

Say "Good-bye!" to passing glory, shed at
least one, tiny tear,

For banquet-time, like Christmas, comes
but once a year!

-----Fred Mauk, '52

WHY ASK VLADIMIR



to
our
Banquet?
when
our
own

Emma Schulte

can do
much
better?

On
the program
with

Artic North
colored slides by

Dr. Peter Jenness
Univ. of Rgh.
and

Guest Speaker
Edwin Beachler
of
Pittsburgh Press

Pittsburgh Council-American Youth Hostels, Inc.

5th ANNUAL BANQUET

Thursday, February 19, 1953 in the Bigelow Room, Royal York Apts., Bigelow Blvd.

Cost: \$3.15

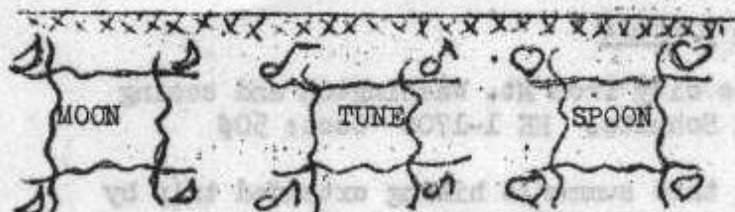
Reserve with

Jack Stein

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THIS COUNCIL is infested with talent.....
Listen, for instance, to the following
tender ballad which came out of a recent
hosteling trip. (Some poor guy mustav let
too many stars get in his eyes)


Tune: THE GIRL THAT I MARRY

The girl that I marry will have to be
The owner of a new Raleigh
The girl I call, "my own,"
Must cycle the side roads
That lead far from home.
Though nails in the tires will leave out
air
She is a mechanic and can repair.
'Stead of homin' she'll be roamin'
In New England, New York and Wyomin'
A girl that won't tarry
The girl that I marry will be.

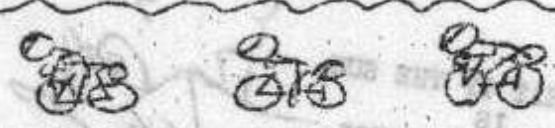
The girl that I marry will have to pack
A large rucksack upon her back
The girl I call, "my own,"
Must carry her pack and my pack and not
ever moan.
Her nails will be broken and in her hair
She'll wear a bramble and I'll not care!
'Stead of dancin' she'll be prancin'
Over trails that are all so entrancin'
A girl fit for walking
Without any squawking for me.

The girl that I marry will have to climb
And get to the summit every time.
The girl I call, "my Dear,"
Will have pitons and ice axe and other
such gear.
Through couloir and chimney she'll find
a way
And rig very quickly a strong belay
O'er the snowfields go glissading
And in mountain streams she'll not mind
wading
At home in a bivouac,
Or scaling a small crack with me.

Bud Edlis is deep in the heart of Texas-
Ft. Hood is the address..We hope to see
him about the end of April...George
Cohen has resigned as membership chair-
man...Into the wild blue yonder go Jean
Rach, Bob Herman, Jim Zimmerman, They
spend their spare time flying.....
Talent galore: Jim Zimmerman is just as
good as Les Paul...Surprised to see
Edith Caporali playing the accordion..
A certain tow-headed young man is learn-
ing how to polish the ivories..And do
you know which of our Hostelers played
second trumpet in her high school band?
We wish we could tag along on Field
Curry's European trip..Three cheers for
Damon Phinney, one of our more energetic
members, who comes all the way from Lima
Ohio to spend his week-ends on the Baker
Trail. Two more trips and he'll have
complete the 138 miles, North to South
Hike.

"UNACCUSTOMED AS I AM,"

Square them shoulders,
Clear them throats, sound
them pear-shaped tones..
you might be invited to
audition for the Speaker's
Bureau. John Crable is
talent scouting now, for high type
Hostelers to give our illustrated talks.
Cycling thru New England, A Canoe Trip
in Canada, Mountain Climbing in Wyoming,
Cycle Trip in Europe, and others.

The talks (there were five given in
January and February) are available to
outside groups and are offered free of
charge. Tell John about any club or
organization you may know of, that wants
a program that's interesting & unusual.



That bright, red bike with the white fenders that Christy Schove was trying out a
few weeks ago, is one of the two new junior-size Raleighs now on the market. It's
equipped with handbrakes and gear shift and in the larger size, has an adjustable
seat with long-enough extension to give a growing kid many years of service. Bill
Comensky will give you more details, if you want to get one for some "Hosteler-in-
the bud."

TRIPS FOR MARCH & APRIL

March 6- FRIDAY NIGHT HIKE - After viewing the city from Mt. Washington and seeing South Side at night, relax and sing with Emma Schulte. HE 1-1706 Cost: 50¢

March 8- SPRING TRAINING - Get in condition for this summer's hiking extended trip by following Jean McDowell along the Baker Trail from Kiski Junction to Tarentum.

March 11- Wednesday Evening SWIMMING now? Why not? Join the party at the Y.M.H.A. and swim from 8:30 P. M. to 10 P. M. Bring swim suits. Reserve with John Crable or call MA 1-8213.

March 14- Saturday CAMPFIRE SUPPER - Hike along the Pucketa Creek in the vicinity of Sardis. Bring mess kits and flashlights. Leader: Warren Young ST 1-0753.

March 15- Sunday A STROLL IN RIVERVIEW PARK - Here is a nice easy hike for beginners, oldtimers, young and old. Later in the evening watch stars from the Observatory. Further information, see Bob Hembold.

March 21-22, Saturday & Sunday - WEEKEND AT LYNN RUN - Return again for a glorious weekend of fun at Bill Snell's cabin. Hike and see the park in the spring season. Contact Fred Freuthal.

March 28- Saturday- CALLING ALL BLAZERS! - Time to brighten up the Baker Trail with new paint. Walt Williams will lead the way on Sector 7.

March 29- Sunday - IDAHO TO PLUMVILLE OR BUST! - A long hike on the Trail, meeting the blazing party. Get more conditioning on one of the most scenic sections of the trail. See Chas. Richardson for more details. MU 1-2885.

April 5- Sunday - EASTER AFTERNOON HIKE - See the early Spring flowers. A short, easy three miles thru Frick Park. Leader: Janet Peake MA 1-5607.

April 11- Saturday-HEADQUARTERS SPRING CLEANUP - Need people to help with the general cleaning and repairing of our headquarters building. Volunteer your services to Jim Zimmerman.

April 12- Sunday - FIRST CYCLE TRIP - After a long winter, limber up on this easy 20 mile bicycle trip. Put on your "ten gallon hats" and mount your bicycles. Nancy Evans will take you to New Texas. CH 1-2916.

April 18- Saturday- SEWICKLEY HEIGHT CYCLE TOUR - After last week's trip, try this 40 mile ride travelling the scenic back roads to Sewickley. For details contact Ruth Zimmerman. Em 1-0413

April 25-26- Saturday & Sunday - HIKE & BIKE TO HOSTEL - Either cycle or go by bus to our Brashear Hostel in Zelienople. Spend the weekend hiking along the Conoquenessing Creek, have fun at the hostel. Leader Lynn Irick. Em 2-1661.

SO!

WHAT IF THE SUN
IS
SHINING?



WE HOLD ALL TRIPS REGARDLESS OF
WEATHER!