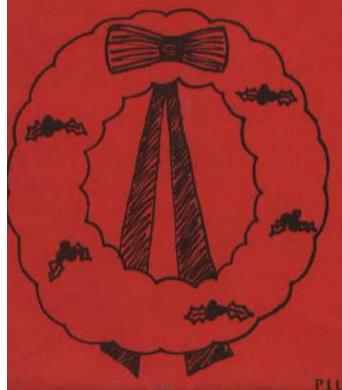
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SLIDE PRESENTATIONS FOR DECEMBER:

Dec. 1: England: Long Ago and Far Away, by Fran Klemencic and John Gayler.

Dec. 8: Enjoy a colorful seasonal movie with us tonight.

Dec. 15: Pictured Rocks Lakeshore in Good and Bad Weather, by Glenn Oster.

Dec. 22: Come carolling with AYH and join the Christmas party afterward. Happy Holidays!!

Dec. 29: No program-have a safe holiday and see you in 1989!!

--Bob Goff, 761-2837

MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION

Northern Light's ARCTIC-ANTARCTIC VOYAGE, a multi-media program documenting a two-year 33,000 mile high-latitude sailing adventure which sold out at The Carnegie last spring will be presented again on Wednesday, November 30 at 8:00 p.m. on the Pitt Campus, at the Graduate School of Public Health Auditorium, at the corner of Fith Avenue and DeSoto Street.

From 1982-1984, Deborah Shapiro (a Pittsburgh native) and Rolf Bjelke (A Swede) sailed their 40-foot steel ketch "Northern Light" to the most northerly latitude ever eached in a private sailing craft. They then turned south, sailing as far as the Antarctic Circle. During this award-winning voyage, Shapiro and Bjelke took 14,000 photographs and recorded dozens of reels of sounds which they later edited into a 90-minute program. For the last three years, the couple has been lecturing, presenting their program throughout Scandinavia and the United States, most recently for two sold-out shows at the National Geographic in Washington, D.C.

The documentary: Northern Light's Arctic-Antarctic Voyage portrays many aspects of the couple's adventure and includes not only the dangers encountered in icy waters and the difficulties of being such a small team, but the wonders of 110-knot winds and calving glaciers in Patagonia, visits to Picairn and Easter Islands, and wildlife from each of earth's climate zones.

Tickets, available at the door the evening of the show, are \$7 (\$5 for students).



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

HEADQUARTERS: For a long time, we have been concerned about the possibility of having to move out of our headquarters building in Mellon Park, due to the proposed expansion of the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts complex. I am pleased to be able to report that this is no longer the case and that we can stay in this beautiful location in the park. The renovation plans are described in a separate article in this issue, but I would encourage everyone who uses the Headquarters building, whether to attend the weekly Open House, to store equipment, or to meet for trips, to come out and help your Council restore your building. The activity chairs in particular should arrange for their committees to go through the two equipment rooms and sort out old equipment. Anything that can't be used or fixed should be thrown out.

I hope to see you all at the Christmas Party on the 22nd!!

> --Larry Laude, 412-665-9554

HEADQUARTERS RENOVATION PLANNED

The Council is planning a long overdue renovation and possible expansion of its Headquarters Building in Mellon Park in Shadyside. Pittsburgh CitiParks has agreed in principle to major renovations and expansion provided that the Council obtains their prior approval of construction plans. The work will be done in three stages: Cleanup, major repairs, and expansion. The cleanup work is starting now and will continue throughut the winter. Blanche Asherman (828-8158) will be coordinating the basic housekeeping work such as sweeping the rugs and chasing the dirt that comes in from the Council trips. Joy Layton (421-3975) will be coordinating the wall displays. Joy already has plans for replacing most of the anxient maps and posters on the walls and asks that anyone who wants to save anything in particularly to speak Gary Ludwig (521-4964) will be up soon. coordinating the repair work. Gary is particularly glad to hear that the Council is making a commitment to staying in Mellon Park. Larry Laude, Council President, asks all members to help with this work: "It's essential for the Council to get to work on the Headquarters building. We need to have an attractive, functional and safe building for our members and to attract new members. It's the first thing potential new members see when they come to an Open House, and we need to make a good impression. All of our members should talk to Joy, Blanche or Gary and see what they can do to help."

The renovation and expansion part of the work will take longer, since plans have to be drawn up and approval of Pittsburgh CitiParks and other agencies obtained. More information will appear in future newsletters, but the initial renovation work will probably not start until some time during 1989.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Map Librarian: To care for our library of topographic maps. This involves checking on the maps monthly to make sure they are filed properly and to order replacement maps as needed.

Headquarters: To install wire mesh under the eaves to keep out the squirrels and inside to protect the insulation from the canoes. See Larry Laude or Gary Ludwig.

Hostel Searchers: To look for potential hoster locations, both in Pittsburgh outlying areas such as Wheeling, Morgantown, State College and Erie. See Joe Hoechner or Larry.

Articles: Are needed for the newsletter. Possible articles include stories on Beechwood Farms, Todd Sanctuary or Old Economy, as well as articles on local and international trips. Talk to Laura Bates or Cheryl Arnold.



PITTSBURGH COUNCIL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come join us for carolling and a Christmas Party on Thursday, December 22nd. Meet at Headquarters at 6 PM. As soon as the newsletter is put together, carollers will leave for a musical stroll through Shadyside and Friendship and meet at Larry Laude's house for an evening of fine food and hot cider. What to bring:

- -- A singing voice, yours or a substitute...
- --Warm clothing (warm shoes and socks are especially helpful)...
- -- Cookies and deserts to share...
- .. Good friends and company, and a cheeful spirit...
- -- A flashlight if you need one...
- -- Musical instruments!

The total distance from Headquarters to Larry's house is just under two miles. If the weather's real cold, we'll provide sag and/or hot drinks along the way. Those who aren't up to carolling can go directly to Larry's house at 210 South Atlantic as soon as production is over. Maps will be provided.

Volunteers are needed to shuttle food and cars to the party, and to set up and clean up at Larry's house. Also, we'd like someone who lives in Shadyside to let us set up for hot drinks at the halfway point. If you can help or would like more

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[Letter from Keith Roberts, The Natural Land Trust, PO. Box 353, Friendsville, Md. 21531]

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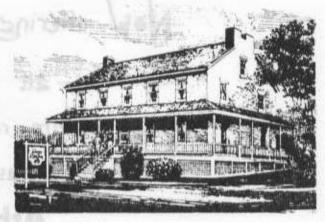
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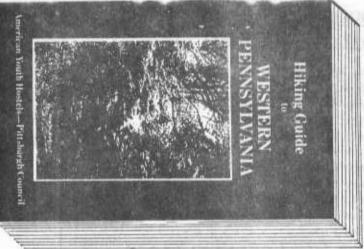
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