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GEE! THANKS.....

The fourth running of the 12-Hour Bike Race is now history and all that remains is to tabulate statistics and balance the profit and cost sheet.

The real profit cannot be expressed in figures or in terms of publicity to A.Y.H., but in the opportunity for each member to work together in a really big project; to achieve the impossible through sheer determination; and to meet the many other organizations who cooperated with us.

Excluding 2,000 man-hours of work and a night's lost sleep by those who swept the wharf, laid out the track, set up equipment....the cost in dollars was very small. Prizes and trophies were donated by American Bicycle Institute, Pittsburgh merchants and patrons of cycling. Many members of the Council donated services or money. It would be impossible to mention by name all who did such a marvelous job on the race. Congratulations to them!

The Council owes a great debt to George Patterson, A.B.I. of A. representative who came from Philadelphia to officiate and to Russ Herhling Bill Blockinger and Gilbert Millstein who assisted him. As always the City of Pittsburgh, through the cooperation of Mayor Lawrence, provided services which would have cost hundreds of dollars. Boy and Girl Scouts helped in the scorekeeping.

The distances ridden were less than last year, but this was due to rain and a slippery track in the early hours. The riders who came from nine states for the honor of competing in the race, showed unusually good sportsmanship. Despite their extreme fatigue, they thanked the Council for holding the event and asked to ride again next year.

---Liz Saifer

More FRED MAULKERY-----

Go man go....Di; that frantic race. To and fro....at a nervous pace. The only one from coast to coast. To show endurance---It's the most!

You'd have to look the world around, check all your real gone sources To beat this cra-a-zy carousel with bikes instead of horses.

A Hosteler from Chicago Council gives his reason: "WHY I HAVE REMAINED IN A.Y.H.":

....."The Hosteler is a lover of Nature; so am I. He prefers his woods and waters unspoiled; he cherishes wildlife and growing things; so do I. Looking back now, I wonder why I didn't start Hostelling much sooner than three years ago.

"I have no need to analyze why I want to remain in Hostelling. It suits me like my well-worn leather jacket. My question rather is: How long can I remain a Hosteler? Physical youth lasts only a score of years or so; but the spirit of youth as exemplified in Hostelling, should never fade. I'd like to see it go on just as long as I'd like to remain a Hosteler-----forever."

SEVENTEEN MAGAZINE would like to have a story on Hostelling to be published next March or April. The column in which the story would appear, "It's All Your's" is usually written by teenagers.

If you are between the ages of 13 and 19, you are eligible to receive the regular rate paid for the story, i.e. about \$25 to \$50.

Submit the 2,500-word Hostelling trip tale, or an outline of one to-----

# NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING AND

A.Y.H. WORKSHOP

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New York City

→ Marie McHartland  
Seventeen Magazine  
→ 488 Madison Avenue  
→ New York, New York

## CHARACTER:

---by John Behm



LAYBE HERO AS BETTER AT FIDDLIN'.....but this boy has other talents for settin' the world on fire with.

He was born in Chicago and lived in Ithica and New York before coming to work here as chemist at Mellon Institute.....Four rooms with three other AYH'ers.

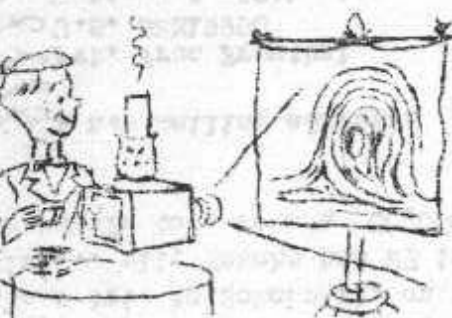
Went to Cornell University served in Korea as an M.P., has one brother, who's married.

Goes to bed early, sleeps late in the morning, uses expression "Sure" all the time.

From his quiet, inconspicuous manner you'd never guess he has a T.V. show teaching kids to juggle; he's president of the Int'l. Jugglers Assn.



## HOW YOU CAN REMOVE FINGERPRINTS FROM KODACHROME TRANSPARENCIES



If the finger prints are fresh they have done no more than stain the lacquer coating. In this case, it is best to remove the lacquer and relacquer the entire piece of film. However, when finger marks have been allowed to remain for some time, the oil and grease work their way into the emulsion, and there is not too much you can do other than to try film cleaner. When you use film lacquer be sure that you let the transparency dry thoroughly in a dust-free place before you handle it again.

ry often, you come across these foreign phrases in reading... Match phrases with their English translations.

-Vox Populi  
-Vice Versa  
-Tempus Fugit  
-Savoir Faire  
-Piece de Resistance  
-R.S.V.P.  
-Status Quo  
-Verbatim  
-Fait Accompli  
-Ma Chère  
-Coup de Grace  
-Pouffant  
-Ante Bellum  
-Beau Monde  
-Bon Marche  
-Faux Pas  
-Maitre d'Hotel  
-Verboten  
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A-Cheap, bargain  
B-Word for word  
C-Social Error  
D-Puffed out  
E-Before the war  
F-Main dish  
G-Voice of people  
H-Change of order  
I-Forbidden by authority  
J-World of fashion  
K-Chief Servant  
L-My Dear  
M-Accomplished fact  
N-Merciful Blow  
O-Time flies  
P-Existing State  
Q-Please Reply  
R-Knowing how  
S-If you don't like the way I drive you can get out and walk

1-G, 2-H, 3-O, 4-R, 5-F, 6-Q, 7-P, 8-B, 9-M, 10-L, 11-N, 12-D, 13-E, 14-J, 15-A, 16-C, 17-K, 18-I, 19-S



As to purchasing ski equipment, the best advice to all (especially beginners) is to visit a reputable dealer who specializes in ski equipment and is himself a skier. You may tell your problems to such a person and be confident that the equipment he suggests is best suited for you. If your budget does not permit the purchase of an entire outfit, buy the ski boots first and rent skis, then next season complete your ski gear.

Above all, get started. discovering the sheer sensations of merrily sliding a slope thru Nature's winter wonderlands will immeasurably add to your enjoyment of outdoor life, as well as give you something anxiously to look forward to, every snow-time season.

Mr.

Mrs.

Miss

Address:

City

I have

I have not

I enclose \$

A. Y. H. pass checked below.

Zone

County

State

Date of birth if under 21

Year Date of birth if under 21 check or money order to cover the cost of the in cash, pass checked below.

( ) Youth Pass

for those under 18

( ) Senior Youth Pass

for those under 21

( ) Adult Pass

for those 21 & over

( ) Family Pass

for children

ar Hostellers,

2657-1/8 Ellendale Place  
Los Angeles, 7, California

It's about time I took pen in hand and related the adventures of ex-Pittsburgh hosteler, Oscar.

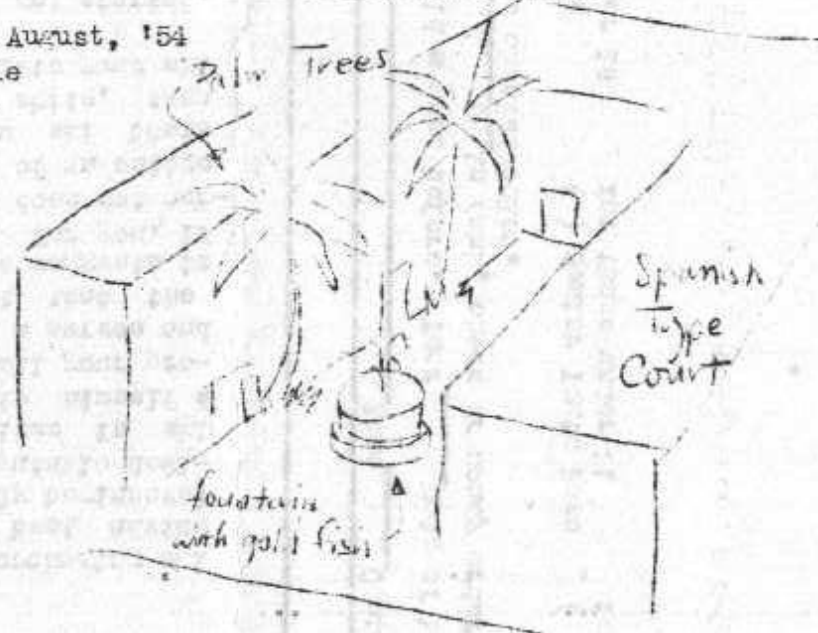
He is now an old, married man, having succumbed finally in August, '54  
a New York hosteler whom he met on a New York Metropolitan Council cycle  
trip to Cape Cod in August, '53. I guess it was the hot sun beating down  
on his bare head and the rigors of cycling that weakened him.....

He has just moved out to California where his wife is  
going to U.S.C. and he is working in the Guided Missile field.  
They plan to get in touch with the Los Angeles hostellers as soon  
they clear the debris out of their new apartment-in-a-Spanish-  
style-court-with-palm-trees-and-a-fountain-sort-of-thing.

I have enjoyed receiving the Hosteling News from  
Pittsburgh and to find out that others of the hardy band have been  
en snitten by the marriage malady---(or shall I say holy acrimony?)

With best regards,

Oscar Firschein



ar Betty, and all of AYH:

our trip to the Tetons sounded fine, especially since I was away from home a year. We have pretty big mountains  
re, but everyone is afraid to climb one. My traveling here has been somewhat limited lately, but I did manage to  
ke a trip to Sokocho-ri, on the east coast, about two weeks ago. I see where Chicago is meaning about 7 inches of  
in.... Well, Sokocho had 27 inches in one, 24-hour period about a month ago. I know that this hard to believe, but  
e runoff tore down a \$50,000 wooden bridge here in Clanchon.

George (Cohen) although only 10 miles away, is not easy  
reach. You have to shout loud enough to be heard across a football field  
just to hear him over the telephone, and he gets down very seldom, due to a  
rigid pass policy in the 24th Inf Co. and the entire 21st Division.

A new mailing address:

Pvt. Fred Freuthal  
U.S. 52319990  
Battery C, 57th. AAA  
A.W. Battalion  
Artillery, 3rd. Armored Div.  
Ft. Knox, Kentucky

has an f2 lens and I enjoy going into dark places and coming out with a pic-  
ture. Since my first Ansco roll of film I have taken two of Kodak. One has  
just been returned from the processing laboratory in Honolulu. I'm really  
pleased with the results.....started using a light meter, and until I de-  
velop into a sort of "professional" photographer, I'm sold on it.

close now---it's time to get back to work.

Have to

Sincerely, Jack Stein (in Japan)



ELECTION  
TIME!!

# BAKER TRAIL NEWS

are investigating the possibility of using an abandoned log cabin Betty Bierer's sector (4) of the Trail. The roof of the structure caved in, but the side timbers are big and sturdy----they'd make pretty fair Adirondack-type shelter. The site is 8 miles, al hiking distance, from our first shelter. Next stop after ld be Crooked Creek Dam with its many recreational facilities ...providing shelter for three day hostelling trips.

Scouts are planning to extend the Trail to Tionesta.

film on Trail Technique will be shown some Thursday soon.

The Posey Bush

est passholders according to our Membership Chairman, as of  
ober 1:

Rudy Hammermeister	Carl Bierer
Jean Younginger	Eliz. Rapolti
Walter Urling	June Myers
Paul & Madeline Harms	Sylvia Wilson
	Leslie Michel

yllis Wetherby will be Judge of Election on Nov. 11 when  
vote again for Board Members.....Vince Roolf is another  
steler in the Army...Fred Freuthal & Marian C' rke: Engaged

Do we hear snide lines from the sidelines  
You say things aren't just right?  
Well, don't just sit there...Do something!  
Pitch in and join the fight.  
Elections are for all of us  
Election time is near  
Consider wisely and then vote.....  
We're stuck with them all year.

## BIKE RACE RESULTS

Bill Wurn	Dearborn, Mich	221.72
E. Cassagneres	New Haven, Conn.	221.71
Bill Olsen	Detroit, Mich.	220.90
Dick Davies	Columbus, O.	220.24
Rupert Waltl	Brooklyn, N. Y.	220.19
Oliver Ward	Washington, D.C.	219.04
Peter DeBeuk	New York, N.Y.	216.49
Enrico Marzioli	" "	208.01
John Chippi	Columbus, O.	205.92
Wm. Vetter	Washington, D.C.	203.86
Ruth Sibley	Washington, D.C.	200.70
Robert Sarver	Allison Park, Pa.	197.67
Harry Rhule	Pittsburgh, Pa.	192.03
Edsel Worrell	Baltimore, Md.	184.16
Jim Dower	Kenosha, Wis.	175.10
Wm. Wangenstein	Hastings, N.Y.	167.85

Of the 25 contestants who entered  
the race, 16 finished.

Total laps covered by the winner: -  
295.03

while you're  
young and classy,

at sit moulting  
your chassis

just sitting  
your chassis

es it sore.....



because.....

When your arches  
start in falling

And your teeth need  
overhauling

You'll regret you  
passed up

Trips in '54.

es. Nov. 2. -Beginning a new series, DO-IT-YOURSELF-FOR  
CHRISTMAS, continuing on alternate Tuesdays. Linoleum  
book your own gift wrapping paper; silk screen greeting  
cards; make ceramics & candles. We'll hike for supplies  
and end the series with trip to chop our own Christmas  
trees. Cost: 50¢ for members, \$1.00 for non-members.

Nov. 6. - Repeat by request of an interesting trip  
it takes in milk farm and oil wells, Warrendale vicinity.  
Cost \$1.30. Call Kurt Fruendt, Br. 1-3770.

Nov. 11. - Come early for coffee and discussion of  
candidates for ELECTION.... "In order to grow any organi-  
zation must have fresh ideas and the enthusiasm that  
members bring. All of us were new to AYH once-----  
lack of experience is no disadvantage. The only essential  
quality an officer must have is willingness to try."

Sun. Nov. 14 -Cliff Alexander leads a trip over his sec-  
tor of the BAKER TRAIL, the Birdville area. Lo. 1-6465.

Sun. Nov. 21 -Last chance to see DULANEY'S CAVE before it  
goes commercial and you have to pay to get in. This has  
been a favorite annual trip since the Council started.  
Call Stu Reynolds, Fr. 1-0992 to reserve. Cost \$2.00

Weekend, Nov. 20, 21. - Camp out on the C & O Canal, the  
one Justice Douglas & Washington Post travelers found to  
be a hiker's paradise early this year. The most interest-  
ing part lies just ahead of where we ended the last trip.

Fri. Nov. 26. -Grace Kriner leads a NIGHT HIKE in Frick  
Park. Return to headquarters for food. Call Ma. 1-8213.

Sat-Sun., Nov. 27-28 - Anyone for SKIING?...Could be snow!