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ANNOUNCING

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the winners of the Election

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE
at Greenfield Village, the
weekend of December 2, 3 & 4.

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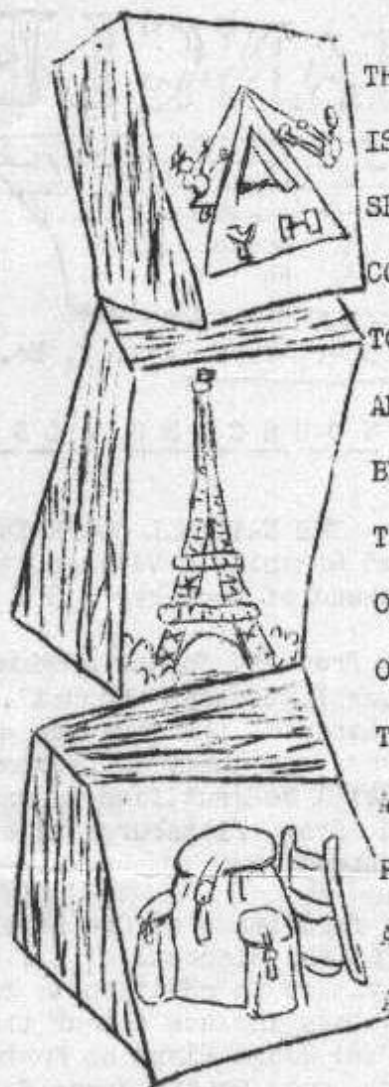
to be in charge of the Workshop at
this Conference and Rally at Dearborn,
Michigan. He'll be gratified to know
a delegation from Pittsburgh is ex-
pecting to attend.

The complete facilities of Greenfield
Village are at the disposal of A.Y.H.
Planned activities in addition to the
business sessions include a tour thru
the mighty Ford Rouge Plant on Friday,
a huge banquet and square dance Sat-
urday evening, a guided tour thru
Greenfield Village on Sunday and swim-
ming in the indoor pool.

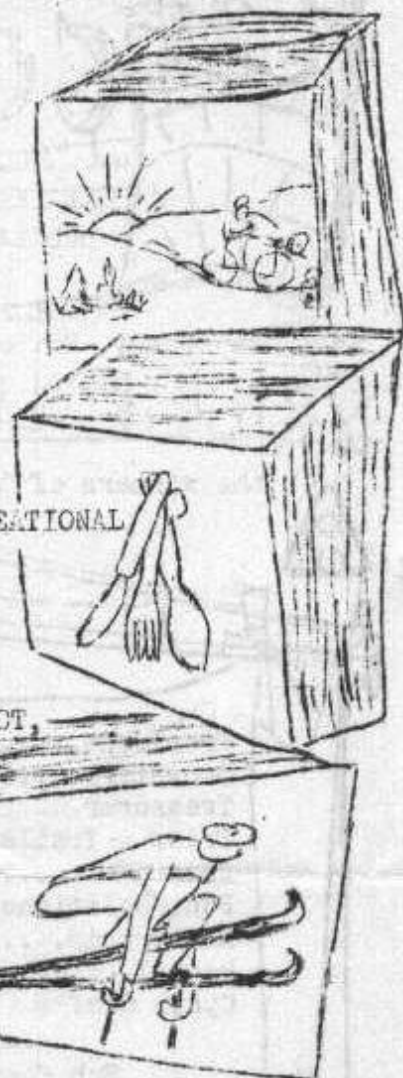
It has always been a policy of
the Council to welcome the ideas
and criticisms of its Passholders.
Monthly meetings of the Activities
Board are the best place to air
your views. ** SECOND Tuesday
of the month at Headquarters, &

OPEN HOUSE THURSDAYS AT 8:15 PM

TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY OF A.Y.H. will be celebrated during the Christmas vacation pe-
riod between December 25 and January 1, in New York City. National's Board of Direct-
ors is planning a big reunion to commemorate our "Coming of Age." Everyone's welcome!



THE PURPOSE OF A. Y. H.
IS TO DEVELOP HEALTHY, HAPPY,
SELF-RELIANT AND WELL-INFORMED
COMMUNITY AND WORLD-MINDED CITIZENS;
TO FURTHER GOOD WILL
AMONG PEOPLES OF ALL LANDS
BY PROVIDING, ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH,
THE INEXPENSIVE, EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL
OUTDOOR TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES
OF HOSTELLING.....THAT IS,
TRAVEL PRIMARILY BY BICYCLE AND ON FOOT,
ALONG SCENIC TRAILS AND BY-WAYS AND
PLACES OF HISTORICAL
AND CULTURAL INTEREST IN
AMERICA AND ABROAD



Here's the trip of the year! (says the Los Angeles Council bulletin)
THANKSGIVING WEEK-END IN DEATH VALLEY - Drive to Death Valley and camp out amid its wonders. Trip personally guided by hosteller who knows the area well. Great opportunity for out-of-staters to become acquainted with this famous region of California, also for native sons and daughters who have never been there. Cost approximately \$5 (plus transportation, of course.)

Pennsylvania Dutch country has another fine new hostel...it is near the Appalachian Trail, 1-1/2 mi. from Orwigsburg, 3 mi. from Hawk Mt. There are three buildings, a swimming pool, trout pond, spring water, gas cooking, and many other inducements. The new houseparents are Mr. and Mrs. George M. Keiser.

Boys are eager to get out to the country, happy at the prospect of a swim. All they need is a grown-up to keep them out of mischief, someone tolerant of their high spirits. So, the Service Committee of the Metropolitan Chicago Council take them out on trips, lending a hand to the Off-The-Street Club in their city.

A class of the Pratt Institute School of Architecture worked on the design for the Metropolitan New York Council's new hostel on Wawayanda Mt., near Warwick, New York. The building will accommodate 20 men, 20 girls, 4 rooms for family groups and houseparents' quarters. Land for the hostel was donated by Frank Harris, director of the Council. The site is 1-1/2 miles from the Appalachian Trail and conveniently situated for easy cycling to three other hostels in the area.

Damon Phinney's fractured right arm has healed so well he can now do one-hand pushups left handed.

Diane Dimon stopped at H.Q. to inspect the piano her family gave us (and which Bill Willis plays so well) and was so impressed by the care we have given it that she bought a pass.

Virginia Batchelor, Virginia Rice and Judy Wilson, who met on a Pittsburgh A.Y.H. trip to New England several years ago, travelled through Europe together this summer.

John Behun and Stu Reynolds have resigned from Mellon Institute to devote full time to A.Y.H. On rainy weekends they will turn out theses in Chemistry.

Louise and Tony Pranses brought the latest addition to their family pass, Renee Louise, to visit aunts Enabel and Mary Hamill in Plumville on the B.T.

The many friends of Herr Stern Schmidt will be pleased to hear he has completely recovered from a severe attack of hepatitis.

Fred Freuthal and Marion Clarke were married on September 23, with Chas. Richardson as best man.

Jean McDowell flew down from New York to inspect the second Baker Trail shelter.

Field Curry sails November 8 from England after a long weekend in Europe, 2-1/2 yr. while Arthur Milnes sails back to England after a year's stay over here.

REVIEW

Book

100% Valuable Things You Can Get Free

A Bantam Book, published in March, 1955

- Free land, from an acre to an island in Alaska
- Free dog biscuits
- How to get a free trip to Europe
- Free seeds for Ming Trees
- Sample films that cost nothing to rent
- Free postage stamps for your collection
- Free pets for the asking, from Police dog to Pekinese
- Free booklets on hundreds of topics, e.g. "How To Take it Easy," "How to Mount Birds," "How to Raise Your Own Mink," etc.

These are among the countless fascinating items offered.

- oo Make Christmas decorations
- oo Nationality and traditional types
- oo Inexpensive
- oo Easy to do
- oo Ideas for your family tree
- oo Fun for groups to do together
- oo Fee of 50¢ a session includes materials

oo Get further information from The Merritts, Ma. 1-2893.

Christmas Workshop



on Thursdays



7:00



for



three evenings, November 17, December 1 and 8.

Sure! Sure! You've heard all this before...but, it still goes!
No parking in the Arts & Crafts Center Driveway

This is one of the premises rules; fire laws prohibit obstruction of the roadway. The resident caretaker has a right to question any violation of the rules, and your car may be towed away if you fail to comply with regulations. Please?

IT'S STILL A DREAM, but it could come true.....and what a boost it would give our canoeing program!

For 58 years the Allegheny River Improvement Association has been pressing for the extension of navigation on the river to Olean, N. Y. They further point out the feasibility of building a canal to connect with the New York Barge Canal at Rochester and thus, provide a continuous waterway from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

With 214 miles of potentially navigable water, the Allegheny now can handle traffic only between Pittsburgh and East Brady, a distance of 73 miles. Opening the vast natural resources of the upper Allegheny would greatly benefit everyone.

The goal toward which the Association is aiming is so desirable and seems so certain to be attained sooner or later, that it is in the public interest for the organization to continue its pressure.

Someday the Li'l Ol' Back Page of the Triangle may announce: "CANOEING TRIP from Olean to Pittsburgh....."



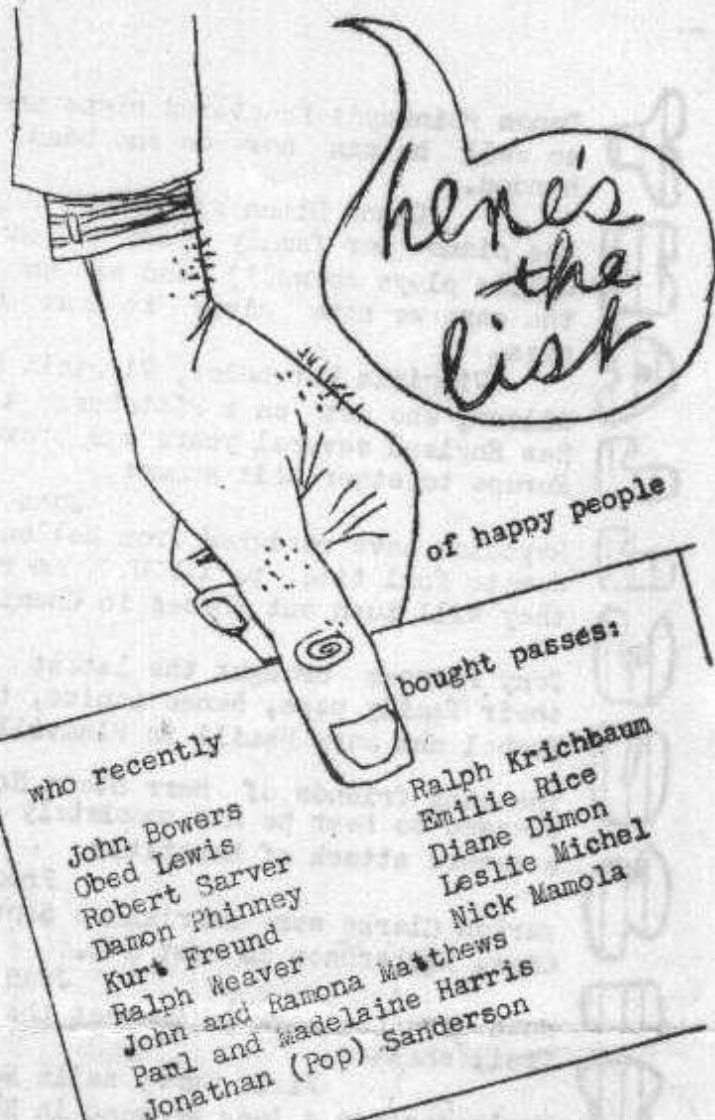
ELEVEN HOSTELERS FROM PITTSBURGH enjoyed a most delightful week-end with others representing Canadian, Scotch, English, Irish, and New Zealand hostels at beautiful Silver Lake at Perry, New York. We can well boast that the Americans were gloriously represented. The three-day week-end was spent in friendly chattering, hiking, sight-seeing, square and folk dancing. spent at the Grand Canyon of the The time of the year was clearly the beautiful leaves that colored the canyon walls. A great many

The last day was a wonderfully Canadians were celebrating the in abundance, featuring tasty a memorable occasion. We were so



They made our early departure extremely joyful and heartwarming; the whistles and table-pounding could probably be heard all the way to Pittsburgh. John Behun gave a small, farewell talk expressing all our appreciation and thanks to Mr. Arthur Chamberlin, housefather of the Castile Hostel, and sponsor of the event. He invited them to visit us and promised we would do our best to make their stay just as joyful. We are all now hopefully planning a get-together with our Canadian friends at New Years.

---Nick (Scoop) Mamola



who recently

John Bowers
Obed Lewis
Robert Sarver
Damon Phinney
Kurt Freund
Ralph Weaver
John and Ramona Matthews
Paul and Madeline Harris
Jonathan (Pop) Sanderson

bought passes:

Ralph Krichbaum
Emilie Rice
Diane Dimon
Leslie Michel
Nick Mamola

The most inspiring portion was East, in Letchworth State Park. and pictorially represented in ored the hillsides above the fine photos were obtained.

pleasant one, since those their Thanksgiving. Food turkey with stuffing made it sorry we had to leave on Sunday nite.



...says
our

CHALLENGER

This man, our hero, came into the world in the Hazelwood section of Pittsburgh. Shortly afterwards, his family left town and moved to New Jersey. As the baby of a family with three girls, he early became a master at delegating dishwashing, and other women's work to someone else.

His education included study at Union Junior College, Linden, N.J. earning of an undergraduate degree at the U. of Iowa and Masters at U. of Wisconsin.

Five years ago he returned to Pittsburgh to work under a Gulf Oil fellowship at Mellon Inst. Now his Pontiac can be seen outside Pitt's Alumni Hall where he spends his leisure time doing research for a Ph. D.

For a couple of years during the war he was "up in the air" as flight engineer on a B-17. He dreams of traveling in his own plane someday. He's an active A.Y.H. promoter, cyclist, hiker and canoeist. Other skills include playing harmonica and banjo, fishing, ice skating and hypnosis. Buying food in quantity is no problem for this man who is the experienced shopper for the Hostel Annex known as "Madhouse Manor."

Always anxious to improve his skill in an important A.Y.H. capacity, he has become a member of the Toastmaster's Club. Know who he is?

PUBLICITY

You're invited to contribute news and feature items for future HOSTELING MAG. issues. Conferences, reunions, festivals, shows, photos. See sample at H. Q.

HELP WANTED

Are you a square peg? Here is your chance to fill an important opening. There are 26 window panes missing at H.Q., and after they're replaced, we'll need someone to connect the other stove. Help!?

We're going to

WELCOME

in 1956. Watch for notice of planning meeting.



Send this PASS APPLICATION to Ralph Ludington, Membership Chairman.

Mr. _____
Mrs. _____
Miss _____

Mailing Address _____
City _____ Zone _____ County _____ State _____

I have _____ held a pass before. Year _____ Date of birth if under 21 _____

I have not)

I enclose \$ _____ in cash, check or money order to cover the cost of the A.Y.H. 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 _____ No. children

Trip
Schedule for December will come to you by postal card.

Extended trips for 1956 will be planned by Charles Richard-
son. Let him know where you'd like to spend next year's
vacation.

Picture yourself on a HAYRIDE

the weekend
of November 26-27 at the H. Shear Hostel
in Zellenople. Not only that, there'll
be square dancing Friday evening, hiking
skating and sled-riding. Bring eating and
sleeping gear. Leader, Joan Schewe, Wa. J-8347

Reserve the Thursday after Christmas for Tree
Candles, Coffee and Cold-Dough Cookies at Liz
Saffer's, 726 Savanah Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

(Cost to non-pasholders for hikes is 15¢ service charge
plus 25¢. Cost to pasholders is only 15¢. The same
applies to biking trips.)

Overnight and extended outings
are reserved for pasholders only; however, there is a
special pass for a first outing at a charge of 50¢)

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Form 3547 requested.