

# GOLDEN

THE PITTSBURGH COUNCIL  
AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS  
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# TRIANGLE

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March is a good month for outdoors, and if it's too far to walk to headquarters some Thursday night, take a break. Our open house programs begin promptly at 8:30. Come out...be entertained...talk up a hike...do something this weekend.

March 4--Winifred Roensch leads the hikers through some folk dancing that will strengthen those leg muscles. Winnie will be teaching some of the dances that she recently picked up at the Dick Crum dance workshop at the Y.

March 11--Here's your chance to show off your slides of last year's canoeing weekends. Be your own guest-lecturer and let others see your handiwork.

March 18--Melvin Tobias, veteran mountain climber will give out on some of his vast experience in rappelling, etc.

March 25--Father and son team, Bob and Peter Cann, team up to talk about cycle repair and the glories of touring the New England area on a two-wheeler.

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**WANTED:** More programs in future weeks. If you have some colorful slides and some tasty repartee to accompany them, come out and volunteer. We pride ourselves on having given "on-the-job" training to most of Pittsburgh's guest lecturers, several of whom have gone to Europe on their earnings. If you're the party-giving type, well, AYH hasn't had a good party in years!

Pittsburgh Council will again play host to all its members at the 17th Annual Banquet. Chairman Martha Montag announces that the Gaslight Room of Stouffers in Oakland will be the setting of this year's reunion feast, and the date of the banquet will be Saturday, April 3.

The speaker has yet to be announced, but President Bob Fewkes has some splendid prospects.

Stouffers has been chosen because it is centrally located (almost at Fifth and Craig in Oakland) and because it offers us the most for our money. Members may have a choice of lamb, baked ham or the plantation plate (ham and chicken). The price for everything is \$4.50.

March 26 has been set as the deadline for reservations, but there is no deadline for volunteer help. Martha hopes that many will respond to her plea for assistance in this vast undertaking. Table arrangers, letter writers, stamp lickens, ticket takers, etc., are some of the various positions open!

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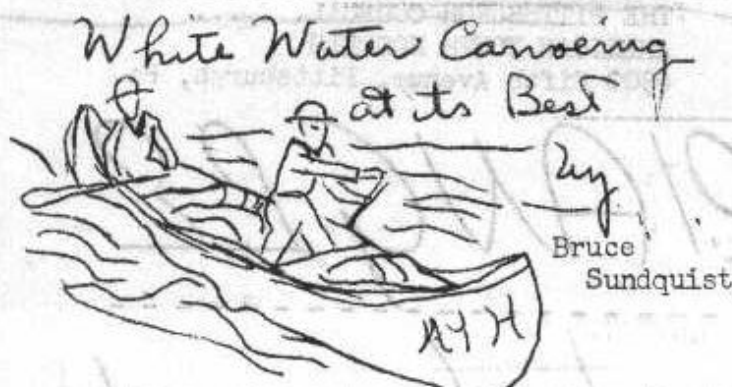
Yes, I'll be there at Stouffer's on the third of April, hobnobbing with old AYH'ers and talking over past adventures.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of dinner \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing a check for \$4.50, a small amount for all that I will receive.  
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Sometime in late March or early April, the Eastern Invitational White Water Canoeing Races will be held near Seneca Rocks, West Virginia. Many of the top canoeists in the country will be there including many of the United States Olympic team. AYH will be attending this year (but only as spectators, not yet as participants).

The trip will include camping out Friday evening at Deep Creek Lake Park and Saturday evening at the camp for participants and spectators. There will be lots of hiking through the forests of this beautiful part of West Virginia to get vantage points for watching the races. Those desiring to go should contact Bruce Sundquist (VA 4-1897) as soon as possible. Cost of the trip will be about \$3.50. Bring your own food, camping gear and camera.

## White Water Canoe School

The annual white water canoe school sponsored by AYH, the American Red Cross, the YWCA and the WanaSki Club will be held again this year at Camp Carondawanna and the Connoquenessing Creek the weekend of May 1 and 2.

Students will be divided into beginning, intermediate and advance groups. The cost of the weekend will be \$17.00 for everything. Previous AYH participants have found the school to be an enjoyable and profitable experience. About one hundred applicants are expected, but participants must be limited to thirty-three. Application forms are available from Lloyd Geertz (DR 2-6053).

## CANOEING ANYONE?

Our ways and means committee announces that one experienced canoe has been sold to an experienced canoeist, and there is still one available. Hurry while the supply lasts.

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## Summer Vacations?

Everyone is going to Europe! Metropolitan New York Council has sent us a folder (free copies are available from headquarters) describing no less than nine trips in the "old country." If you prefer to see America first, there are twenty-six trips across this vast scenic land of ours including a trip to Puerto Rico and a windjammer cruise in Maine. Trips cost from \$70 for a one-week bike trip to \$780 for a six weeks tour of four European countries.

The official AYH "Outdoor Shop" catalogue is now available at AYH. Equipment such as plastic cycling capes, sleeping bags, umbrella tents and bike baby carriers are offered at reasonable prices.

Also yours for the asking at AYH are copies of order forms for foreign maps and handbooks. This is the way to order maps and handbooks for your European trip. Pick yours up next Thursday evening.

## Seen the World's Fair?

Advance reservations are being accepted for a trip to the World's Fair to extend from April 30 to May 2. This trip will leave on Thursday and return Sunday evening. Overnight accommodations will be at the Mitchell Gardens Youth Hostel, less than ten miles from the fair. (Cost \$1.50 per night) Reserve a place for yourself for the opening month of the fair. Contact Barbara DiGregorio at 661-9151.

If you're interested in cycling and also seeing the fair, take advantage of this two week vacation August 14 -29. You'll spend the first week cycling through the Pennsylvania Dutch country of Pennsylvania and the second week hiking the fair. Sponsored by our own council, this trip will cost you less than \$100. If interested, call MU 2-3854.

PITTSBURGH COUNCIL

American Youth Hostels, Inc.

# Seventeenth Annual Banquet

Saturday, April 3, 1965 at 6:00 in the Evening

at Stouffer's, Oakland

## 'gaslight room'

(Craig and Fifth)

For Baked Ham or Roast Turkey: \$4.50, total cost

Be there with us at Stouffer's on the third of April, hobnobbing with old AYH'ers, planning new expeditions; and talking over past adventures.

*Speaker:*

GILBERT LOVE,

Traveler, Pittsburgh Press Staffer,  
Outdoor Enthusiast, Friend of A.Y.H.

He will speak on interesting features of western Pennsylvania. Mr. Love has a large fund of first-hand information on the subject, having written a book on recreational facilities in the locality. He recently took a relaxed walk across Pennsylvania to see the sights and visit the people.

*Reserve With:*

JEAN HELLER (681-7330) by March 26.

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YES, I'LL BE THERE at the Banquet on the third of April. I am enclosing a check for \$4.50, a small amount for all that I will receive.

(Please make payable to: Pittsburgh Council, A.Y.H.)

I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ Baked Ham  
\_\_\_\_\_ Roast Turkey

May I reserve \_\_\_\_\_ additional ticket(s)  
at \$4.50 each?

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

*Return To:*

Miss Jean Heller  
147 N. Craig St., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.



*Yours for the taking*

- ☐ BIKE TRIPS in areas of Pittsburgh the tourists never visit
- ☐ HIKES to local scenery the tourists should visit
- ☐ CANOE TRIPS on rapids the tourists wouldn't dare visit
- ☐ CRAWLS IN CAVES some tourists never left
- ☐ DEVELOP local hiking trails
- ☐ LOW COST overnight accommodations in 34 countries
- ☐ PALMISTRY in the Finger Lakes region, August 20-29 by Cathy Lynch
- ☐ OPEN THE WORLD'S FAIR April 29 to May 2 with Barbara DiGregorio
- ☐ HIKE in the Blue Ridge Mountains
- ☐ CANOE IN CANADA with Ed Coleman
- ☐ MISS THE OPENING? Martha Montag will take you to the World's Fair following a cycle tour of the Pennsylvania Dutch Country, August 14-28.

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(check one)

- ☐ I'll take the items checked.
- ☐ I haven't checked anything, but A.Y.H. did a lot for me, so here is my check to further the excellent program.
- ☐ I haven't checked anything either, but I like to think I still could hostel, so renew my membership.

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*What will it cost?*

Sponsor	-	\$10 or more
Associate	-	\$2, but you can't hold office
Youth	-	\$4, under 18
Sr. Youth	-	\$6, (18 to 20)
Adult	-	\$7, (21 and over)
Family	-	\$9, no limit to the number of children

Gifts in the amount of one or two dollars to the Building Fund will be gratefully accepted; current project is Baker Trail Shelters

Name.....Telephone.....

Street.....City.....State.....

Age, if under 21.....Zip Code.....

Signature

Please make checks payable to American Youth Hostels, Pittsburgh Council

# TRIPS AND TRAILS

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Saturday, March 6. Ice-Breaker. Bob Fewkes leads a canoe trip on Buffalo Creek. The water is safe but fast and cold so this a trip for intermediates and up. Bring lunch and warm clothing. Leave H.Q. at 8:00 a.m. Cost about \$3.25. Reserve with Bob 828-7784.



Sunday, March 7. Seasoned woodsman Don Woodland sponsors a cook-out supper in the Covered Bridge Country at the Idaho Shelter on the Baker Trail. Families are invited; individuals are too. Cost about \$1.00 plus transportation. Leave H.Q. 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 13. Mighty-Canoe-BUILDER leads heap big work party at H.Q. to patch the birch barks. Coffee and donuts.

Saturday, March 20. Stalwart Jack Wert breaks some more ice. Leave H.Q. 8:00 a.m. Bring lunch and warm clothing. Intermediates and up. Cost about \$3.25. Get details from Jack (828-5665) by Thursday the 18th.

Saturday, March 20 and Sunday March 21. Intrepid mountaineer Melvin Tobias and gourmet chef Tom Bryson combine their talents to make possible a weekend of climbing and hiking. This trip will leave H.Q. at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and camp over night at White Rocks. Climbing and hiking will be the activities of Sunday. Reserve with Melvin before Friday March 19. 362-5297.

Saturday, March 27. Another wild party at HQ. Apply the knowledge gained at last Thursday's open house to help put the cycles in shape. If you can't repair cycles, come anyway (we'll find something). Coffee and donuts.

Sunday March 28. Go fly a kite . . . with Cathy Lynch. Leave HQ for South Park at 12:00 noon. Beginners invited. High tea will be served in the field. Reserve with Cathy, 828-8303, by Thursday the 25th.



Sometime in late March or early April, Bruce Sundquist will lead a hiking-camping trip to coincide with the Eastern Invitational White Water Canoeing Races Near Seneca Rocks. About \$3.50-contact Bruce at VA4-1897.

There will be no more hours spent loading canoes on top of cars this year. AYH now has a rugged canoe trailer that can carry six canoes plus preservers and paddles. Besides reducing loading time, the trailer will facilitate car shuttling and eliminate unloading since the canoes, paddles, etc., will be stored on the trailer in a garage nearby AYH. Harry Rhule

rates the credit for the main part of the trailer.

A list of extended trips will be published in late March. If you can think of a trip you'd like to take, suggest it to one of the activity board members. We'll find someone to go with you!.....