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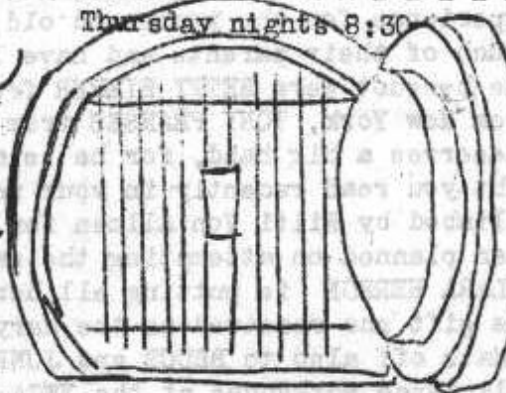
GOLDEN TRIANGLE

March, 1962

6300 Fifthe Avenue, Pittsburgh 32, Pa.

Thursday nights 8:30

Open
House



Our Thursday night programs are never the "locked up for members only" type of affair. They are simple and relaxing, devoid of any formality or fee. Joyce Koplos has arranged a month of variety away from the March winds!

March 1—Folk dancing (always the first Thursday of the month) and this time, we shall create our own March breezes as we whirl through some of the more gusty lusty dances.

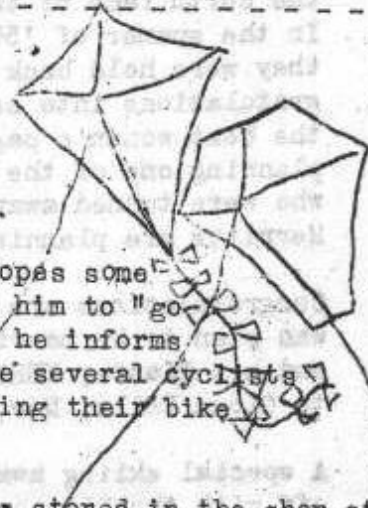
March 5—Our membership committee are planning this program in hopes that you will bring a friend that might be interested in AYH. They have something special planned and they're keeping it a secret.

March 15—St. Patrick's Day nears once again and in memory of the '36 flood, we have planned no regular program; instead just flood the room with people and talk up a storm. Special refreshments are in the offing.

March 22—Eran Czapiewski lures you out to spring hikes with some of the most colorful slides of the C & O Canal. Pick up some camera tips this night.

March 29—Special Panel Discussion to usher in white water canoeing. Big names in the canoeing stream will inform you of the coming season. Paddling along will be Lloyd Geertz, Mark Dodd, Jim Taylor and Tom Gabor.

Cycle
Shop



Bruce Sundquist hopes some of you won't tell him to "go fly a kite," when he informs you that there are several cyclists in arrears regarding their bike storage fee.

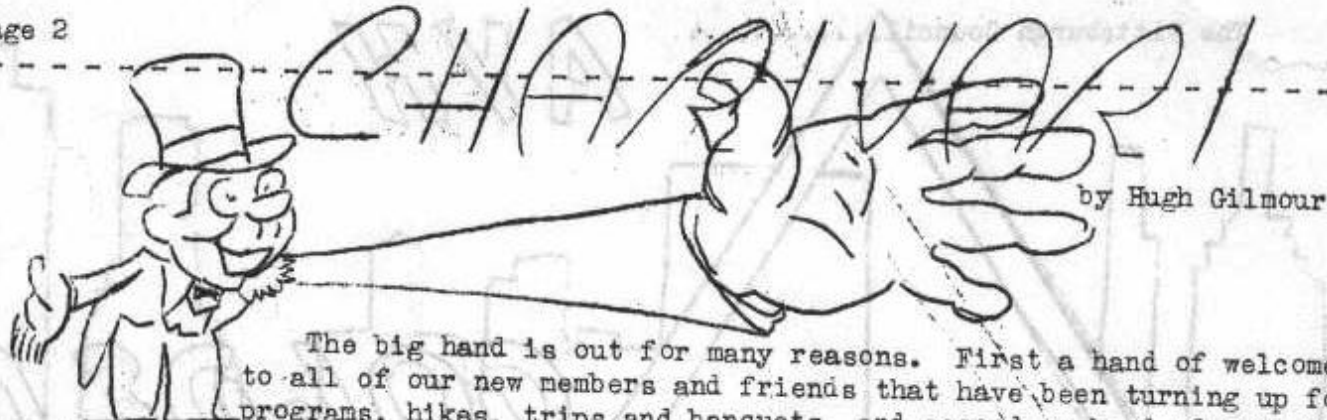
If you have a bike stored in the shop at the present, please label it and padlock it and pay your \$5.00 yearly fee, otherwise it will be used as a rental this summer.

These measures are necessary due to the large number of new bikes that are to be purchased this year for the summer tours.

Bruce's new address and phone number are:
2060 Township Road, Monroeville, Pa.
VA 4-1897 or DR 2-1212 during the day.

A PEACH OF A
TIME
can be had
on any AYH
hike, ski trip,
cycle weekend or canoe
crusie.
Plan on some summertime
enjoyment now. Let you friend in on it.





The big hand is out for many reasons. First a hand of welcome to all of our new members and friends that have been turning up for programs, hikes, trips and banquets, and second, a hand of commendation to some of more industrious friends who have earned it. No one will dare deny that it should first give a large pat on the back of JOYCE KOPLIS who arranged one of the best and most populated banquets we've ever had. Ninety-eight diners were on hand for the pot-roast and to hear STEPHENS DIETZ talk on "Why AYH Must Grow! We liked his comments on the type of traveling "in a coma" which so many of the people seem to experience today. Our modern age has created a lot of leisure and education and money, but too many are perplexed as to what to do with it. Hosteling does offer a sense of independence and a human experience for the young and old, particularly for the young who have been given so much of their parents and have little of them selves left. Distant travelers to the banquet were BETTY BIERER from Washington or Silver Springs, Maryland, Mr. DIETZ from New York, TONY PRANSES from Lima, Ohio and DON FISHER from Cleveland. Don also deserves a big hand, for he is attempting to form an AYH group in Cleveland. No doubt you read recently in your newspaper that the north face of the Matterhorn was climbed by Hilti Von Allmen for the first time. In the summer of '59, Don and Von Allmen planned on attempting the same stunt, but they were held back by bad weather. CLARA HERRON is putting all her letters of congratulations into her Steuben bowl, the gift she received as the Mary Shine Award for the best women's page story of 1961. Hats off also to BRUCE and JUNE MERRITT for planning one of the most successful folk dance workshops at the YWCA. Those of you who were turned away at the recent Dick Crum weekend will be happy to hear that the Merritts are planning for his return at the Spring dance camp at Carondekawanda.

Congratulations are in order to our president BEN DELL and his fiancée, BETTY LOU GERTS, who plan to be married March 17. A June wedding is being planned by RUDY HAMMERMEISTER and his fiancée, KERSTI NIILER. Farewells to FRED and MARIAN FREUTHAL who have moved to Glenn Falls, New York.

A special skiing award will no doubt be going to JO MARTIN and JACEK JEDRUCH who are off with the Pittsburgh Ski Club to Mt. Trablant, Canada. Back from skiing in Michigan is MARGARET BARK, who endorses the "twist" for loosening up those leg muscles. MARY ALICE LOW spent some time this winter in Bermuda, while the HARRIS', PAUL and MADELAINE spent separate vacations; she going off to her family in Oklahoma and he spending a few weeks in St. Petersburg, Florida, and coming back with a bit of news. Did you know that the famous green benches have a local origin? Paul says that fourteen carloads of them were shipped down from Old Economy, Pa.

JEANNE BARR is leaving nothing to Cupid and is taking archery at the Shadyside Academy Club. MARTHA MONTAG is trekking out to Carnegie Tech for some evening classes.

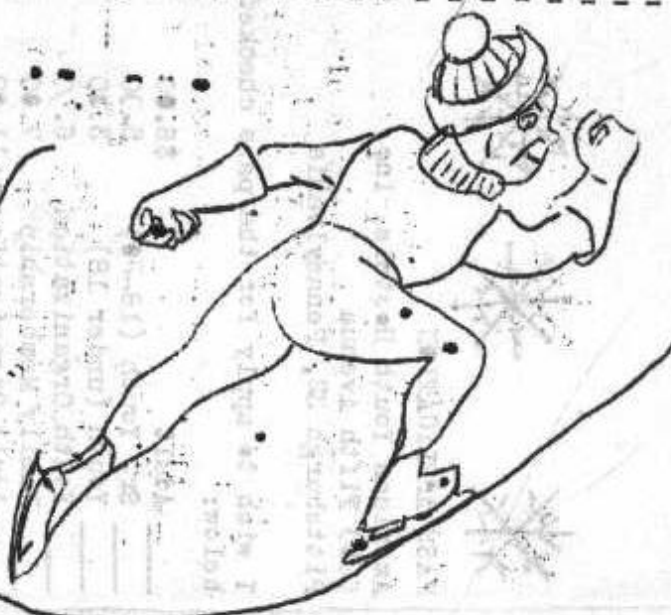
Dancing up a storm at the banquet were four of our youths: MIKE RILEY, MELVIN TOBIAS, TED PREISSER, and PETE SHUSTER.

SHU-KOO KAO, now living in Seattle, extends a special invitation to any of his friends who plan to visit the World's Fair to look him up. If you lug sleeping bag, he can put you on the living room floor.

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Trips and Trails



Trips for March

March 3 and 4--Maple Sugar Season. Overnight trip to Bittering Hostel led by Harry Rhule (MA 1-8486) Skiing, snow shoeing. Bring sleeping bag, mess kit, and AYH pass. Cost \$5. Leave Headquarters 9 a.m. Saturday.

Saturday, March 3--Bring a dust cloth, scrub brush, paint brush, remains of a can of colorful paint, or carpenters tools to Headquarters any time after noon, for Spring Paint-up, Clean-up session. Eats for anyone contributing at least an hour's work. Laborers and bosses needed.

Saturday, March 10--Victor Sorokin leads a hike in the vicinity of Murrysville. Bring lunch, dress warmly. Leave Headquarters 8:30. Cost 60 cents. Call daytime EX 1-2800, Ext. 2321.

Sunday, March 11--Easy 5-mile circular hike with optional visit to a Nike site. Meet at Camp Horne Drive-In Theatre at 1:30 p.m. or at Headquarters at 12:30 Call Mark Moore (PO 6-0638) by Thursday night. Cost 60 cents, includes transportation.

Saturday, March 17--St. Patrick's Day Progressive Dinner (Wear something green!) led by Linda and Bob O'Snelsire. Hike through the city and enjoy the hospitality of our members. Leave Headquarters 1 p.m. Cost \$1. Reserve by Thursday night with Linda, FO 6-0360.

Sunday, March 18--Make a big splash again at the swimming pool of Irene Kaufmann Center in Squirrel Hill. Bring bathing suit and towel. Leave Headquarters at 7:15 p.m. Cost \$2. Reserve in advance with Winifred Roensch. (EM 2-5533.)

Saturday, March 24--Hiking and shelter repairing on Baker Trail near Crooked Creek State Park led by Don Woodland (LO 3-5419). Bring lunch, hammer if you have one. Leave Headquarters at 9 a.m. Cost \$1.25.

Sunday, March 25--Inaugural hike along the New Monroeville Parkway East Extension before it opens to traffic. 7 miles. Reserve with Mark Dodd (CH 2-2781). Cost 75¢. Leave Headquarters at 1:30 p.m. or Mark Dodd's House, 11510 Frankstown Road at 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 25--First canoeing trip of the year led by Jim Taylor (MO 1-3061) on the Clarion River from Cook Forest to Clarion. Bring lunch, \$4. Dinner at the Fuller farm. Leave Headquarters at 8 a.m.

Monday night, March 26--Sally Hutton opens the cycling season with the first bike trip of the year. Leave Headquarters at 6:30 p.m.