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You should have received the formal and gorgous invitation

If invitation was not received write Secretary Froendt quickly

We hope that every member who can possibly get to the Annual Meeting will be there -
Your presence will hearten the leaders who have been bearing the burdens of the
Club for several years - And there is important business to transact

We hope that every member and every prospective member under way to membership will
be at the dinner - With all that goes with the dinner - Need we add to the allure-
ments in the announcement sent out by Dinner Chairman Gold?

If you wish dressing room accommodations, please notify Secretary Antonia H. Froendt,
105 East 22d Street. Please be sure to include your telephone number in case of
need.

Dates

Saturday, Jan. 24 - Walk cancelled.

Cancelled

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 24-25 - Blue Bird party cancelled

These dates are cancelled so that all may attend the Meeting -
and Dinner - and Dance - and everything.

Date Added Ex-Chairman "Bill" (George A.R.) Mead will personally escort a party to Camp Blue Bird Sunday morning, Jan. 25, leaving Jersey City at 9:30.

And Ex-Host Howard Tiger will open Blue Bird and provide community lunch for all who notify him in advance that they will be there. 540 West 112th St. Cathedral 10187 (evenings).

After lunch Bill will lead the out of town guests and others to West Point or some other point near or far as may be decided.

Date to be Remembered Of course out of town Club members and others will be most welcome on the Photographic Special lead by Miss Marie Eckes, Sunday, Jan. 25th. See Winter Schedule.

Corrected dates Jan. 31-Feb. 1 read "Sunday" where Schedule says "Saturday". And be absolutely sure to inform the Leader if you wish accommodations at Thendara.

Call it what you will, but the announced Chapter "Luncheon" on Tuesday, Feb. 17 will be at six thirty p.m.

Who are going? Who plan to go to the Adirondacks? Who wish to go? This Winter? The Spring? The Summer? We would like to know that you expect to go. Then we would like to help plan for any who wish to join a party. Please tell Outing Chairman Oliver of your plans or your wishes. Please tell him now or soon as you begin to think about it.

No Room on Feb. 22 Hostess Froendt reports all space taken for Feb. 21-22 at Camp Blue Bird. There is already a waiting list. But the Chapter Chairman invites you to join him Sunday morning for a day trip leaving Jersey City at 9:30.

Ice skating and coasting at Camp Blue Bird every week end now. Chairman Ayres has added three sleds to camp equipment.

Why hikers leave the city Collier's Weekly tells of an old Adirondack character who had just made his first trip to a large city. "How do you like the city as compared with the woods?" I asked. "The city's pretty dull," he said, "nothin' to see".

Schedules and holiday mail. As late as Jan. 19 at least one member had not received a copy of Winter Schedule. Manhattan addresses were reached the morning after mailing, but there have been numerous delays and failures in reaching other addresses. Write Secretary Froendt if you have no copy of Winter Schedule. ## We have limited number of Winter Schedule. Plenty of Fall Schedule for telling your friends about the Chapter. Tell Secretary Froendt to send some.

The Erie
could not
down them

A \$23 taxi ride of 49 miles overcame the handicap of an Erie train leaving Jersey City on time - and so they caught up the main party at Monroe. Greenwald, Sicklick, Harris and Sowden (two of them) are names to be remembered for characteristic hiker determination to hike. And the Sowden sisters started at an early hour in the morning from far off White Plains to reach Jersey City as the train pulled out.

To
establish
an alibi
with

Clear-
the-Trail-
to-Camp
Members

We don't
wish
to keep
your \$5

We don't
wish
to return
your \$5

Help by
using up
your \$5
at Camp

The Past
is
PAST

Be sure we all get that. The Club has suffered some growing pains the past year. Unexpected - therefore unforeseen - circumstances have combined to complicate matters and to arouse some questioning and criticism.

But the Albany management is on its feet again. Some other matters will be straightened out in the Annual Meeting. And there will be further developments as the new officers face their responsibilities and opportunities. They will build upon past experiences.

Hence
and
Therefore

Be sure to get this: The Annual Meeting will not be a time for criticism of any one or any thing. Discussion will be devoted solely to constructive consideration of old and new steps for the fuller development of the Club and what it stands for and what it offers.

Not all
will vote

We hope that all New York Chapter members will make a very special effort to get to both the Annual Meeting and the Annual Dinner. But when it comes to voting we here in New York and near by who can get there so easily and so inexpensively do not wish to seem to "put anything over" because of our numbers.

Hence we wish to arrange that when voting our larger number shall not count out of proportion to the representation of those who have come from out of town.

How to
do this

We don't know now how to do this - but doubtless some plan will be worked out by the time of the meeting. Possibly we will have proxy blanks for Chapter members to sign authorizing the Chapter Secretary to vote for us - our total vote to count only in the proportion suggested above. But your suggestions are earnestly requested in advance of the meeting. Please send them to the Chapter Chairman.

Ex-Chairman Raymond H. Torrey has a new job. He is giving a year to a study of state parks in the 48 states for the National Conference on State Parks ## The Long Brown Trail will be enriched through this wider experience ## Local hike news should be addressed to Mrs. Torrey at the Queens address in Winter Schedule

International House - Take West Side Subway to 125th Street