

THE TRAIL MARKER

THE OCCASIONAL ORGAN OF THE ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB

NEW YORK CHAPTER

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Applicants:

John H. Winant, Jr.
c/o Mackay & Co.,
14 Wall Street,
New York City.
Occupation: Bro-
kerage business.

Randolph Thornton,
Hackensack, N. J.
Occupation: Clerk,
Natl. City Bank.

Ruth Greenhalgh,
37 Oak Street,
Yonkers, N. Y.
Occupation: Clerk,
Bankers Trust Co.

Edna G. Sutton,
51 Victor St.,
Yonkers, N. Y.
Occupation: Secre-
tary, Railroad Co-
operative Building
& Loan Ass'n.

New Members:

W. Landis Wright

Arthur T. Sawyer

Sponsors:

Mrs. Sara C. -
Rogers
John P. Rogers

Mrs. Sara Rogers
John Rogers

Jean Wishart
Isabelle Hender-
son

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Isabelle Hender-
son

Sponsors:

John P. Rogers
Wendell Davis

Leonard Smidth
Robt. McCornack

Resignations:

Mrs. Margaret Eglin
Clyde R. Keith
Dr. Willy Meyer

From the Social Committee:

Hear Harold McCracken at the
Annual Dinner, January 31.

Tickets (\$3.50 per person)
for the dinner dance at The Pan-
hellenic can be obtained from the
following: Helen Love, Edna Mose-
ley, Irene Timko, Estelle Ellison,
Jessie Roddy, Nellie Bingham,
Sallie Mitchell, Donald Terry,
Ira Ayres, Tenny Dickson, Frank
Hardy, Alice Johnson, John Rogers,
and Ruth Unverzagt. Please send
in your reservation by Jany. 25th.

The speaker of the evening
will be Mr. Harold McCracken, who
has recently returned from his
fourth major expedition to the
Arctic, the outstanding accomplish-
ment of which was the discovery of

Stone Age mummies on the Aleutian
Islands. His publications in-
clude "God's Frozen Children",
"Iglaoome", and two others now in
press.

The subject of his address
will be, "Men, Mummies, and Big
Game." He will show three reels
of films which are reputed to be
perhaps the best movies ever
taken of big game of the North.

January 27 is the latest
date on which tickets can be se-
cured for "Once in a Lifetime"
for March 18th. Please mail
your check to Helen King at once
if you wish to see this with the
ADKs.

Relax at Jessie's Barn
Dance on February 19th.

Official Notice of Proposed Ex-
penditure for Pyrofax Gas Stove:

At a meeting held January 12,
1931, the Council approved the
purchase and installation of a
Pyrofax #1 Reliable Stove, with
six burners and a full sized
type A cabinet, at an estimated
cost of approximately \$202.50.
Official notice of such action is
hereby given to the membership,
as required by Article 7, Section
1 of the By-laws of the New York
Chapter. This action will be
considered to have been approved
by the Chapter unless a petition
for a referendum is signed by 10%
of the members and received by
the Secretary within two weeks
after the mailing of this edition
of The Trail Marker.

A Lean-to at Camp?

The erection of a lean-to
at Camp is under consideration.
The matter is to be discussed
soon with the Park authorities.
Comments from the members will be
welcomed by the Outing and Trails
Committee.

Johns Brook Lodge Fund:

The contributions of the
members of the New York Chapter
to the fund for the retirement of
the mortgage on Johns Brook Lodge
amounted to \$292. While official

confirmation is lacking at the moment, it is believed that the goal set by the Club was reached.

The Annual Meeting and Nawakwa:

Members of the Chapter who are in a position to offer the use of their cars in transporting out-of-town members of the Club to Nawakwa on Sunday, February 1st, the day after the Annual Meeting and Dinner, are requested to communicate with Kenneth Macalpine.

Regarding the Proper Use of Nawakwa:

"If you were host some weekend, and arrived to find a lot of dirty dishes, pots and pans in the kitchen, garbage in the sink, the kindling all used up, no wood or coal in the building, and the place left generally untidy by some people who had been up during the week, how would you like it? Will some of those who were up at Camp recently think this over very seriously? If certain people cannot leave the Camp in the condition in which they find it, privileges of the members will have to be limited. This will be a real injustice to the majority of the members, who are thoughtful enough of others to leave the place in good condition.

"It might also be mentioned that there is a price list for Commissary articles posted at the end of the shelves. No articles on the list are free. The Commissary is run on a cash basis. If it is found to be running at a loss due to articles not being paid for, it will have to be discontinued."

The Camp Committee Chairman.

Registration at Nawakwa:

Please bear in mind that members and guests should register promptly upon arrival at Nawakwa. It is one way, and a very easy way, to lighten the job of the host and the treasurer.

Locker Rentals:

Locker rentals were due several months ago but have not all been paid. The individual in whose name the locker is reserved is responsible to the treasurer for the entire annual cost of the locker. If the locker is shared with one or more other persons,

it is necessary for the individual responsible to collect on his own account whatever is due him from those sharing his locker. This is in accordance with a motion passed at the latest meeting of the Council.

Council Meeting:

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for Monday, February 9th.

Standing Committees:

Social: Nellie H. Bingham
Estelle Ellison
Sallie Mitchell
Edna E. Moseley
Donald Terry
Irene Timko
Jessie Roddy, Vice-Chmn.
Mrs. Helen Love, Chairman.

Outing & Trails: Mildred Wood
Hertwell Barton
Walter Shannon
A. T. Shorey
Kersen Nurian
George Payne
Frank Hardy, Chairman.

Camp: William Macalpine
Ruth Unverzagt
Marion Reilly
Walter Shannon
Wendell Davis
Mrs. Sara Rogers
Kenneth Macalpine, Chairman.

Addresses wanted:

The correct addresses of Florence Steffy and Alfred Shott are wanted. Mail addressed to 102 East 22d St., Brooklyn, N.Y., and to 51 Leroy St., New York City, respectively, has been returned by the Post Office Dep't.

Recent Outings:

Kersen Nurian reports a turnout of ten on the walk which he led Dec. 21 from Midvale to Suffern. A rather satisfactory attendance, he states, "considering that the day is the shortest in the year and so near the Christmas holidays." The party arrived in Suffern about two hours ahead of schedule.

Eleanor Flint reports an enjoyable Saturday afternoon at the beach - Sheepshead Bay - Dec. 13. A party of six. Bert Carmer's report on the walk from Pleasantville to Croton Lake on Dec. 14th discloses the interesting fact that the party, aside from the leader, consisted entirely of girls. The answer to the question in the report form as to the desirability of repeating the trip at some future date was "yes."

Applicants:

Mr. M. B. Messenger, Robert M. Mc-
246 Lenox Avenue, Cornack,
South Orange, N. J. Helen H. King
Occupation: Mercan-
tile Agency Man,
Morris Plan CO. of NY,
33 West 42d St., N.Y.C.

Mr. Earl Moser, Robert M. Mc-
45 Prospect Place, Cornack,
New York City. Arthur T.
Occupation: Sawyer.
Junior Executive,
Vacuum Oil Co.,
61 Bway., N.Y.C.

Mr. W. B. Morehouse, Chas. W.
120 Berkeley Ave., Parsons,
Bloomfield, N. J. Frank Hardy.
Occupation: Re-
search Engineer,
Bell Telephone
Laboratories.

Mrs. W. B. Morehouse, Charles W.
120 Berkeley Ave., Parsons,
Bloomfield, N. J. Frank Hardy.

Mr. Donald Foster, James Eglin
17 Douglas St., Frank Hardy
Millburn, N. J.
Occupation: Physicist, Bell
Telephone Labor-
atories.

Mr. E. Harold Helen King,
Schoonmaker, Molly Draper
269 Walter Ave.,
Hasbrouck Heights,
New Jersey.
Occupation: Cashier,
State Bank of Bergen-
field.

New Member:

Miss Ora B. Smith, Sallie
12 Fairview Ave., Mitchell,
Jersey City, N. J. Raymond
Torrey

PYROFAX GAS:

At the January meeting of the Board of Directors the purchase of a Pyrofax gas outfit and a gas stove suitable for our uses was approved by the Board of Directors. It is estimated that the cost of the installation will not exceed \$202.50. (Probable cost \$172.50.)

The Camp Chairman has gone to considerable detail in the investi-

gation of this type of gas installation and has investigated the types of stove available to determine the most suitable one for our use. The inclosed leaflet describes the Pyrofax outfit.

The gas is available in 50 and in 100 lb. cylinders. It is proposed to purchase our requirements in 100 lb. cylinders @ \$12. per cylinder delivered to the lake shore or, when a boat or sled is available, delivered and installed in the Pyrofax cabinet. The gross weight of the 100 lb. cylinder of gas is 275 lbs.

From the standpoint of those cooking, the Pyrofax gas stove will be used in exactly the same manner and provide exactly the same convenience as would a stove supplied with gas from the city gas mains. The stove selected will have 2 rows of 3 burners and an oven. This will make possible the preparations of meals in a much shorter time and as the gas flame will not soot up the cooking utensils it will be much easier to keep them clean.

With the present oil stoves it is not at all unusual for persons to attempt to use the stoves after the oil supply is exhausted, which practice chars the wicks to the detriment of the future performance of the stove. Such a condition could not exist with Pyrofax as without fuel it would be impossible to obtain a flame.

There is small chance that there would ever be a time when we would be out of fuel as the installation consists of 2 cylinders, only one being in use at a time and as soon as one cylinder is exhausted the other full cylinder is put into use and the empty cylinder is replaced with a full one. A 100 lb. cylinder would hold approximately a 7 weeks' supply.

Similar installations have shown a cost of from 1¢ to 1-1/2¢ per person per meal for the Pyrofax gas used. On the basis of 1-1/2¢ per person per meal and an average attendance of 35 persons per week-end the cost of gas will be about \$83.00 per year. This is approximately twice the cost of kerosene for the equivalent amount of cooking.

The Board of Directors feels that the advantages to be obtained by the use of such an installation make this additional expenditure worth while.

The Lafayette Market at Sloatsburg has recently installed

a similar Pyrofax outfit except for the type of stove, and they have stated that they are highly pleased with its performance. They will undoubtedly be willing to show this installation to any of the members who would like to see it.

A petition for a referendum on the purchase of this outfit has been received by the Board of Directors and within a few days you will receive your ballot so that you may express your wishes with regard to this purchase. If there are any questions which you may have regarding this installation the Chairman or Camp Chairman will be glad to give you further information.

PETITION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF HELP AT NAWAKWA:

At the February meeting the Council considered a petition, signed by 27 members, requesting the passage of a resolution calling for the employment at Nawakwa of a man, or a man and his wife, whose duty it would be to arrive at Camp each Saturday morning, fetch wood, water, coal and kerosene, fill the lamps, start the fires and do all things necessary for the proper enjoyment of the camp by the members and guests, prepare or assist in the preparation of the meals and in the serving thereof under the supervision of the host, wash the dishes and clean up the kitchen after each meal on Saturday and Sunday, and generally clean up the camp on Sunday after the departure of the members and guests.

The subject of the petition has been referred to a committee of which Robert Love is chairman, for study. A report at the next meeting of the Council, Monday March 16th, is expected.

PETITION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TOBOGGAN SLIDE AND SKI JUMP:

At the February meeting the Council considered a petition which requested the Council to pass a resolution calling for the construction of a toboggan slide and ski jump at Nawakwa; the Camp Department of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission to be requested to build the toboggan slide and ski jump and charge the Chapter rental therefor on the same basis as the cabins; if the Palisades Interstate Park Commission were to refuse, the tobog-

gan slide and ski jump would, under the proposed resolution, be built at the expense of the Chapter.

A committee of which Lorens Logan is chairman, was requested to make a study of the matter and submit a detailed report to the Council at its next meeting, Monday, March 16th.

THE LEAN-TO AT NAWAKWA:

A petition opposing the construction of an open shelter in the vicinity of Nawakwa was considered by the Council at its February meeting. Inasmuch as no construction had been authorized, and the matter was still in the discussion stage, no action was taken on this petition. It is expected that the Outing & Trails Committee will submit a report soon on this matter.

TORREY BOTANICAL CLUB:

Members of the New York Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club who are interested in the study of field botany are invited to join any of the field meetings of the Torrey Botanical Club, in the 1931 schedule, from February to November. Raymond H. Torrey, founder and first chairman of the Chapter, in 1922, is chairman of the field committee of the Torrey Botanical Club, and extends this invitation. Notices of the meetings will be found in the New York Evening Post on Fridays, and in the weekly bulletin of the New York Academy of Sciences up to June 1, and again from Oct. 1, on. Some members of the New York Chapter are also members of the Torrey Botanical Club, including A. T. Shorey, and Lorens F. Logan, who will lead excursions for the botanical group this year; any other members of the Chapter interested in botany will be welcome to these field meetings. The Torrey Botanical Club is the oldest botanical Society in the United States, having been founded in 1874 and named for Professor John Torrey of Columbia University. Its range of field trips includes New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, New York to the Catskills, Connecticut and Long Island, with an occasional summer trip outside this region.

ANNUAL MAIN CLUB DINNER:

The Council extends a vote of thanks to the Social Committee and any other members of the New York Chapter whose efforts helped to make the Annual Main Club Dinner such a success.

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LOCKERS:

There are two vacant lockers at Nawakwa. Members wishing to rent these should communicate with Kenneth Macalpine.

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AN APPLICANT:

An application for membership in the New York Chapter has been received from a Mr. Warren E. Kraeger, 1477 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Kraeger is a member of the Main Club. Any members of the Chapter who know Mr. Kraeger are requested to communicate with Mrs. Mohr.

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COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for Monday, March 16th.

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BILLS FOR DUES:

The Secretary and Treasurer request the members to return their bills for dues when they make their remittances. This cooperation on the part of the members will materially simplify the work of those officers.

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SCHEDULE CORRECTION:

Please note, in connection with the week-end schedule for March 14 - 15, that the correct telephone number of Miss Frances Union is GRamercy 5-3215.

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APPLICANTS:

Members attending Nawakwa are requested to make more of an effort to meet applicants present on the same week-ends. The reasons are two-fold: hospitality and a desire on the part of the Council to receive the comments of members on the desirability of applicants.

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NEW YORK CHAPTER
ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB, INC.

"Be it resolved:

"The Board of Directors of the New York Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club, Inc. recommends to the Chapter the purchase and installation of Pyrofax equipment with the 'Reliable' stove and the full sized cabinet, at a cost of about two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$202.50)."

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The above resolution is submitted herewith to a referendum of the members in accordance with Article VII, Section 1, of the By-Laws. The Board of Directors has fixed February 24, 1931, as the day before which the referendum ballots shall be mailed to the members, - March 10, 1931 as the last day that such ballots shall be mailed to the Secretary by the members, and March 16, 1931 at 7:00 P. M., at the 4th floor of 35 West 46th Street, New York City, as the date, hour and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the ballots will be counted.

B A L L O T :

I am in favor of the purchase and installation of
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Pyrofax equipment with the 'Reliable' stove and the full sized
cabinet as proposed in the resolution of the Board of Directors of
the New York Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club, Inc.

OYSTER BAY BEACH PARTY CANCELLED:

The Oyster Bay Beach Party, scheduled for March 22nd, has been cancelled. Mildred Wood, who was to have led the walk, has moved out of town - to Boston, to be exact. We are assured that her interest in A.D.K. will continue in spite of her inability to be active.

BLUE BIRD HIKE OF MARCH 29TH POSTPONED:

The Blue Bird Hike, to be led by George Payne and scheduled for March 29th, has been postponed until April 12th. The details are to be found in the new schedule. A visit to the Church of St. John's in the wilderness has been substituted.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE AT ST. JOHNS IN THE WILDERNESS:

(Sunday, March 29.)

A hike from Sloatsburg up the Stony Brook Trail to the Lake Sebago Dam. From there meander along the woods trails on the side of the hills to the Church of St. Johns in the Wilderness. Service at 2.15 p.m. Those at camp wishing to join the group meet the party at the dam at 12:00 p.m. This will probably be our last opportunity of visiting the Church in the springtime. Leaders, Howard and Harriabel Shannon, 144 South 2d Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y., 'phone Oakwood 2777.

RESERVATIONS AT NAWAKWA:

The Camp Committee Chairman asks that requests for reservations at Nawakwa, whenever possible, be in the hands of the host or hostess by the evening of the Thursday immediately preceding the week-end for which the reservation is being made.

Applicants:

John H. Winant,
63 Euclid Ave.,
Hackensack, N. J.
Occupation:
Manager, Foreign
Marine Sales,
Vacuum Oil Co.

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Eva Winant,
63 Euclid Ave.,
Hackensack, N.J.

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Sponsors:

Sara Clayton
Rogers,
John P. Rogers

Sara Clayton
Rogers,
John P. Rogers

(continued:)

Applicants:

Richard V. Carpen-
ter,
c/o Satterlee & Can-
field,
49 Wall St., N.Y.C.
Occupation: Att'y.

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A. R. Gruehr,
149 West 12th St.,
New York City.
Occupation:
Division Engineer,
The N.Y. Edison Co.

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Sponsors:

Robt. McCormack
Leonard Smidth

Helen Lane,
Kenneth
Macalpine.

New Members:

Abbie Dielman,

Harold Noyes,

Thomas Burke,

Gertrude Flint,

Madeline Enners,

Sponsors:

Edw. Nichols,
John Rogers.

Herman Kohihaas
Alice Johnson.

John Rogers,
Ira Ayres.

Eleanor Flint,
Robt. Smaridge

Edw. Nichols,
John Rogers.

REFERENDUM ON PYROFAX GAS:

The referendum on the motion of the Board of Directors authorizing the purchase of a Pyrofax gas outfit and a gas stove resulted as follows:

In favor of purchase,	-	96
Opposed to purchase,	-	20
Blank ballot,	-	1
Total ballots cast,	-	117

The Board of Directors is now proceeding with the purchase of the equipment, as approved. It is hoped that the installation will be completed on work week-end.

PETITION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TOBOGGAN SLIDE AND SKI JUMP:

This petition, which was referred to in the February edition of The Trail Marker, was considered again by the Council at its March meeting. The report of the Committee which had been requested to make a study of the matter was received at this meeting. While the Committee report favored the construction of the toboggan slide and ski jump, the Council voted to

reject the petition. The matter will be submitted to the members shortly in the form of a referendum, as required by Art. 7, Sect. 3, of the By-Laws.

On the basis of the costs estimated, a toboggan slide 100 yards long and a ski run 100 ft. in length would require an outlay of approximately \$900. It was felt by the Council that such an expenditure (either on an outright purchase or on a rental basis) was not justified, considering the financial resources of the Chapter and the uncertainty as to the extent to which such facilities would be usable in the course of the average year. The need for "servicing" a toboggan slide and ski run, even when snow and ice are available in the winter, should also be borne in mind.

PETITION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF HELP AT NAWAKWA:

This petition, referred to in the February edition of The Trail Marker, was also considered at the March meeting of the Council. The Committee which was appointed last month to study the subject reported that no persons had been found who could do the work called for in the petition and who could be recommended for employment. The Council voted to reject the petition. The matter will be submitted to the members soon in the form of a referendum, as required by Article 7, Sect. 3, of the By-Laws.

While the Council took unfavorable action on the petition, in the form in which it was drawn up, it felt that there was sufficient merit to the idea in general to warrant some steps being taken to employ help at Nawakwa. The Camp Committee Chairman was instructed to interview a person who is believed to be available, with the view to obtaining her services in connection with certain of the work to be performed during a week-end; he was authorized to employ this person on a temporary basis if satisfactory arrangements and terms could be agreed upon. The cost of these services, if obtained, will be included for the time being in the cost of the community meals.

PETITION FOR REVISION OF BY-LAWS:

In accordance with Article 12, Sect. 4, of our By-Laws, a request has been made that Article 7, Section 4, be amended. The suggested amendment outlines in greater detail than the present Section 4 of Article 7 the procedure to be followed in connection with the hold-

ing of a referendum. The request is to be considered by the Council at its April meeting.

PETITION FOR FLOAT AND SPRING-BOARD AT NAWAKWA:

Acting under Article 7, Sect. 3, of the By-Laws, a number of members have requested the Council to arrange for the purchase or lease of a float and spring-board. The matter is under consideration. The April edition of The Trail Marker will make mention of whatever action is taken.

THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF PETITIONS:

The members are requested to bear in mind that any petition which is received by the Council in accordance with our By-Laws must be voted on by the Council exactly as submitted. The general idea may be acceptable, but the inclusion of one provision which is impracticable may make it necessary for the Council to take unfavorable action on the petition as a whole.

The Council is of the opinion that certain matters, at least when they are in the preliminary stage, can be handled to better advantage if submitted to the Council in the form of suggestions rather than as petitions. Any reasonable suggestions made in good faith will receive due consideration. A petition which is rejected by the Council and submitted to a referendum costs the Chapter between fifteen and twenty dollars.

Even more important is the outlay that would be required if all the recent petitions were to be approved by the membership. While we have a cash balance on hand that seems at first glance to be quite substantial, it should be borne in mind that we are faced with a depreciation problem. The Camp having been in existence for a number of years, we are likely to be called upon to make replacements of equipment with increasing frequency from now on. It is quite probable that an inventory of our camp equipment would disclose the fact that our apparently large camp fund is barely sufficient to offset the depreciation that has accrued and that will have to be recognized some day by making some substantial replacements.

WORK WEEK-END:

Don't forget the week-end of April 11-12. Aside from the many other things to be done there may be a job in connection with the new Pyrofax equipment. A good turnout will save us a part of the installation costs. The men are requested to be at camp by 3 o'clock

Saturday afternoon.

RESIGNATIONS:

At the March meeting, the Council accepted with regret the resignations of the following members:

Oscar R. Houston,
Lois Carmer,
Mrs. Hedwig Oliver.

A. D. K. EMBLEMS:

There have been a number of inquiries regarding A. D. K. emblems for knapsacks, etc. A plentiful supply of the celluloid buttons is on hand at the office of the Main Club. A few of the old felt emblems are available. Address Miss Rosine M. Mullarkey, Drawer 32, Capitol Station, Albany, N. Y. Cost - 10¢ each.

APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONFERENCE -
THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS:

The Fifth Annual Appalachian Trail Conference is to be held under the auspices of the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, June 12 to 14, at Mountain View Hotel, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Gatlinburg, 42 miles from Knoxville, is a gateway to The Smoky Mountains National Park.

For a detailed announcement regarding the Trail Conference, address Prof. H. M. Jennison, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. For information about the Great Smokies in general, see our own Walter Shannon.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN:

"Amazing! Gigantic! Marvelous! Stupendous!" These are the words of the host and hostess when interviewed recently. The occasion was the announcement regarding the plans for an A. D. K. party at the circus on April 14th.

Reservations, plus one dollar per person, should be sent to Sallie Mitchell, 54 Hancock Ave., Yonkers, N. Y., or to Kenneth Macalpine, 8 Beekman Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Reservations must be received by April 8th. Tickets will be mailed, together with information about the meeting place.

Ken states that the party will meet at 7:15 P.M. in order to take in the side show and "prove that not all the freaks go to Camp."

EASTER BREAKFAST:

If you are in the City Easter Sunday perhaps you would like to join other A. D. K.'s at the services to be held on the steps of the Columbia University Library at 7:00 a.m. Meet at the Alma Mater statue on the Library steps immediately after the services. Breakfast at the Columbia University Faculty Club, Morningside Drive and 117th St. Cost, 60¢ each. Make reservations not later than 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning with Marian Bell, 354 West 122d St. (tel. UNIVERSITY 4-8561 evenings), or with Frank Callcott, Columbia University, New York City (tel. UNIVERSITY 4-3200, Extension 556 days).

ICE SKATING:

A. D. K. members are cordially invited by the Metropolitan Council of Geography Teachers to join the weekly indoor ice skating party held at the Ice Club atop Madison Square Garden, 50th St. and 8th Ave., every Monday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00. A special rate of 35¢ has been arranged. These groups are conducted by the Director, L. J. Regard of Columbia University, and the Manager, Norvel Baptie, the World's Professional Champion for Figure and Speed Skating. For further information, communicate with Roland C. Geist, Vice-President of the Council, at 1031 University Ave., New York City.

SPRING SCHEDULE CORRECTION:

The Spring Schedule contains certain details in connection with the Salt Water Swimming Party at the Hotel St. George on May 14th. It should have been stated that, while Estelle Ellison is to be hostess at dinner, Jean Wishart is to be hostess at swimming. Tickets for swimming will be 75¢ for those who register two days in advance. Address Jean Wishart at 236 East 28th St., Brooklyn (tel. INGERSOLL 2-4854 evenings). The cost of the dinner will be \$1.25.

ANOTHER A. D. K. ROMANCE:

Dolores Eberhardt and Frank Hardy. Married Saturday, March 14th. Best wishes and congratulations!

NEW YORK CHAPTER
ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB, INC.

"BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

"Section 1. That a toboggan slide be constructed at Camp Nawakwa.

"Section 2. The Camp Department of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall be requested to build said toboggan slide and charge the Chapter rental therefor on the same basis as the cabins, or if they refuse, it shall be built at the expense of the Chapter.

"Section 3. A ski jump shall be constructed in like manner."

The above resolution is submitted herewith to a referendum of the members in accordance with Article VII, Section 3, of the By-Laws. The Board of Directors has fixed March 30, 1931 as the day before which the referendum ballots shall be mailed to the members; April 9, 1931 as the last day that such ballots shall be mailed to the Secretary by the members, and April 13, 1931, at 7:00 p.m., at the Apt. 5 U, 72 Barrow St., New York City, as the date, hour and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the ballots will be counted.

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B A L L O T

I ^{am} in favor of the proposed resolution providing for
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the construction of a toboggan slide and a ski jump at Camp Nawakwa,
as outlined in the official notice to the members of the New York
Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club, Inc.

NEW YORK CHAPTER
ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB, INC.

"BE IT RESOLVED:

"Section 1. Within two weeks after the passage of this resolution there shall be employed at Camp Nawakwa a man, or preferably a man and his wife, whose duty it will be to arrive at the camp each Saturday morning, fetch wood, water, coal and kerosene, fill the lamps, start the fires and do all things necessary for the proper enjoyment of said camp by the members and guests, prepare or assist in the preparation of the meals and in the serving thereof under the supervision of the host designated, wash the dishes and clean up the kitchen after each meal on Saturday and Sunday and generally clean up the camp on Sunday after the departure of the members and guests.

"Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Camp Committee to employ, at the most reasonable wage possible, such man, or man and wife, within two weeks after the passage of this resolution and the Camp Committee shall have complete supervision of the work of such man, or man and wife, and shall have the right to discharge and employ such help from time to time, and said Camp Committee shall be responsible to the Board of Directors for the proper performance of its duty in connection therewith.

"Section 3. The cost of such help shall be paid from the camp fund, or, if it is inadequate, from the general funds of the Chapter and beginning with the date of the employment of such help and continuing thereafter the house charges for both members and guests shall be increased by twenty-five cents (25¢) per person per night."

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The above resolution is submitted herewith to a referendum of the members in accordance with Article VII, Section 3, of the By-Laws. The Board of Directors has fixed March 30, 1931 as the day before which the referendum ballots shall be mailed to the members; April 9, 1931 as the last day that such ballots shall be mailed to the Secretary by the members, and April 13, 1931, at 7:00 p.m., at the Apt. 5 U, 72 Barrow St., New York City, as the date, hour and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the ballots will be counted.

B A L L O T

I ^{am} in favor of the proposed resolution providing for
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the employment at Camp Nawakwa of a man, or a man and his wife, for the performance of certain duties as outlined in the official notice to the members of the New York Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club, Inc.

New Members:

Miss Rosalie Moore

Mr. Ralph L. Morse

Sponsors:

Ruth Graves,
Frank Hardy.

Charles W.
Parsons
Robert C. Mc
Cormack

Applicant:

Miss. Frances Pillett
150 East 31st St.,
Paterson, N. J.
Occupation: Kinder-
garten Teacher.

Sponsors:

Marian Reilly
Helen Mieden-
dorp.

Application for Re-
instatement:

Miss Johanna L.
Becker,
124 Martense St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Occupation: Public
School Principal.

Sponsors:

Bertha C.
Goll,
Caroline I.
Goll.

MAY FIRST - LAST DATE FOR PAYMENT
OF DUES.

Those members who have not yet paid their dues are requested to refer to Section 7 of Article III of the By-Laws, which provides that a membership is automatically cancelled if dues are not paid by May first. Bill Mann is still receiving checks at 26 West 11th St., New York City.

CORRECTION IN SCHEDULE FOR STORM
KING - WEST POINT TRIP MAY TENTH:

The total cost of the round-trip, instead of being \$3.66, will be \$1.85 for those who buy round-trip tickets to Bear Mountain and pay on the train for the ride from Bear Mountain to Cornwall.

CORRECTION IN SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 6-7
AT NAWAKWA.

The telephone number of the host, Mr. Kerson Nurian, is Cumberland 6-8235. Please note this change in your copy of the Spring Schedule.

HAVE YOU TELEPHONED IRENE?

The Social Committee will have its day, On the twenty-third, at Y. W. C. A., Good eats, some dancing, fine games to play,
Don't miss it if you're a good A. D. K.

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE.

Alice Hitchcock and Edna Moseley have exchanged walks.

Alice will lead the walk from White Plains on May 9, Edna the Jones Beach party on June 13. Camp fire suppers. Both leaders will purchase food in advance for all who make reservations.

For those who cannot go on the Mountain Laurel Special Tenny Dickson and Lou Fox offer the boat trip around Manhattan on Saturday, June 20 instead of June 13.

PETITION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF HELP AT
NAWAKWA.

The balloting on the resolution calling for the employment of help at Nawakwa resulted as follows:

Votes in favor - 74

Votes opposed - 51.

The Chairman of the Camp Committee is proceeding now in accordance with the petition.

PETITION FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF TOBOGGAN SLIDE AND SKI JUMP.

The balloting on the resolution calling for the construction of a toboggan slide and ski jump at Nawakwa resulted as follows:

Votes in favor - 57

Votes opposed - 65

Not voting - 1.

The Council is, accordingly, taking no further action in the matter.

PETITION FOR REVISION OF BY-LAWS.

The resolution calling for the revision of Section 4 of Article VII of the By-Laws, as incorporated in the petition received by the Council at its meeting in March, and referred to in The Trail Marker of that month, was approved by the Council at its April meeting. It is now being submitted to the members for their consideration, in accordance with Article XII of the By-Laws. The text of the proposed amendment, together with a ballot and a return envelope, are enclosed herewith.

PETITION FOR FLOAT AND SPRING-
BOARD AT NAWAKWA.

At its March meeting the Board of Directors received a petition requesting it, pursuant to Section 5 of Article VII of the By-Laws, to pass the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS :

"Section 1. A float shall be purchased or rented for use at Camp Nawakwa.

"Section 2. Said float shall have an area of not less than 250 square feet, shall be equipped with a diving board, and shall be anchored in a deep spot in the lake at least fifty yards from the outer end of the boat dock, not later than May 15, 1931.

"Section 3. The cost of the purchasing or renting of said float shall be paid from the camp fund or, if it is insufficient, from the general funds of the Chapter.

"Section 4. Said float shall be purchased or rented by the Camp Committee under the supervision of the Board of Directors, and the Camp Committee shall be charged with the duty of hauling said float up on the shore between November 1st and November 15th of each year and with launching it not later than April 15th of each year after 1931."

At its April meeting the Board of Directors passed the above resolution and approved the purchase of a float with a diving board. An estimate has been received from the Camp Department of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park as follows:

Standard 18-barrel float 12 x 24 -	\$150.00
1 Diving Board installed on float -	35.00
	\$185.00.

Any additional cost over and above the \$185.00 estimated, would no doubt be relatively small.

Official notice of the passage of the above resolution and of the authorization of a capital expenditure of approximately the amount stated above is hereby given to the members, in accordance with Section 1 of Article VII of the By-Laws.

IMPROVEMENTS AT NAWAKWA.

The following is quoted from a letter which the Council received recently from one of the members:

"A number of petitions for the expenditure of the Chapter's money have been submitted -- toboggan slide and ski jump, and help at camp. I understand that a petition has also been presented for a swimming float. I think that there are other camp improvements which might be made and which are of more importance for the convenience and welfare of the membership than the swimming float, such as a well, and the laundering of the blankets used at Camp Nawakwa, and the pur-

chase of at least one new good wool blanket per bed. I also think that a boat-house is of equal importance to the pleasures of the membership as a swimming float."

This letter is quoted because it is timely and because it suggests the importance of considering any suggested improvement from the standpoint of the desirability of that particular improvement as contrasted with the advantages of some other improvement that might be made with the same money. (Unfortunately, the coffers are not sufficiently full to permit our making all the changes we might like to make.) Comments from the members on the relative desirability of the improvements suggested above will be appreciated by the Council. The purchase of the float and diving board is still subject to referendum if enough members feel so inclined.

PLANNING MEALS AT NAWAKWA.

The Camp Committee Chairman advises that there is frequently a good deal of waste at Nawakwa since many of the hosts and hostesses are unable to estimate correctly how much food they should purchase for their week-ends. In order to eliminate this, the Camp Committee Chairman is preparing a schedule of approximate amounts of food required. Hosts and hostesses are requested to include in their reports to the Chairman data on the number of people present at each meal and the amounts of the major food items such as meat, vegetables, bread, butter, etc. consumed.

NOTES FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

"For 'Once in a Lifetime' we made money on a party! After entertaining 34 at dinner and about 38 at the theatre, Helen King proved herself truly the efficient hostess when she turned in her profits (5¢) to the treasurer. And we had such a jolly time, too!

"Immediately after the Service at Columbia on Easter morning about 15 ADK's in new spring togs met for breakfast at the Faculty Club on Morningside Drive. A substantial breakfast and substantial good time ensued. Much merriment was caused by mysterious notes in blue. Those who enjoyed this 'chummy' party owe a vote of thanks to Marian Bell and Frank Callcott.

"Ken and Sallie know how to please the ADKs. They showed it by taking a bunch to the circus.

Nineteen met for dinner. Others joined the party at X (or was it B?). Peanut trails led to lofty heights and great big thrills."

THE TACONICS IN WINTER.

"After several serious tilts involving my seven foot skis in a crowded shuttle train costing the I.R.T. two light bulbs in the last chucker, I was in no mood to find but sparse patches of snow at Copake Falls when Marjorie Clapp, Edna Roth, Ruth Unverzagt, Walt Shannon and I alighted from the train on the February 22nd weekend. Stacking our Arctic impedimenta, quite complete with the exception of the frozen fish and harpoon guns which we intended to buy on the spot, on a large baggage truck we sat around the station waiting for our host.

"Doubtless the truck had borne many disappointed sportsters before; worn fishermen in the spring returning empty handed because the water wasn't right; hunters bagless in the fall when the woods were too dry, and ivy poisoned vacationists in the summer, all of whom, however, had had at least the joy of anticipation. We were even denied that. The host arrived after some delay and when he told us that he had shoveled through seven foot drifts on the way down and that the snow lay two and one-half feet on a level in the hills I lost complete control of myself and offered to shovel through every seven foot drift he produced. With my propensity to inaction this was a tactical error for there were seven foot drifts. Fortunately they were broken sufficiently to get the car through although I had figurative shovels placed at my disposal by my friends, at frequent intervals for the remainder of the holiday.

"The snow getting deeper with every mile we drove was cheering and made the bulge in my vest pocket where I had stuffed the ski wax less noticeable. Supper within smelling distance, snow for the morrow, the road ahead cutting narrow and deep through the drifts, and a salmon pink glow on the Catskills at the Western horizon added plausibility to the attributes contained in Winter vacation pamphlets.

"Climbing Mount Everett (2800 feet) Sunday we used skis until the trail became too steep; then we abandoned them for a more lowly method; that of wallowing through drifts up to the waist or walking over the tops of stunted pines where the crust was hard - trees which we knew to be four and five feet high for we had perspired up

the same trail during the summer. The frost crystals were an inch long on the steel towers and stood out horizontally from the leeward side of every girder. Down the trail on skis the scenery scorched by, disappearing in an eddy of powdered snow at our backs. I had never been on skis before and it was a bit too scorching at times. The empty arnica bottle in the medicine cabinet only yesterday brought vividly to mind one of my stirring moments on a bleak shoulder of Everett. Negotiating a steep hairpin turn, the speed of my flight drove me off the trail and I steered hopefully between two trees, breathed my thanks when I made the gap successfully and not having learned the spread-eagle or whatever you do to turn sharply, ran into a small but firm stump. I realize now I had no right to expect that I would be able to slither around a woodlot missing trees for any length of time but such is the heart of a novice.

"On Monday those who had been discharged from the hospital strode courageously away on snowshoes to secure pictures at Gilder Pond half way up Everett. The walking cases, of which I was one, painfully strapped their skis on and ventured with some apprehension down the sloping cornfield in the rear of the house. There is only one tree in this field.

"No cars were coming through from the station and, still comatose from lunch, we jogged into Town on a milk sleigh piled with hay, bells tinkling and feet swinging. The chilled steel runners screeched their protest but skidded easily across the many bare spots as we dropped down Bash Bish ravine into the valley. The goodbyes and promises, the stack of duffle on the same baggage truck, the feet and hand warming around the dully glowing station stove, the untoward remarks about my skiing ability and the usual inquiries about trains portended the end of a perfect trip; when the auroral red glow from the open fire box of the express appeared up the track and she whistled to a disdainful stop, we piled aboard happy, tired, but stronger. No, conductor, we will not put these skis in the baggage car."

-- Bill Poulson.

LEASE AGREEMENT COVERING NAWAKWA.

For the information and

guidance of members and guests at Nawakwa we are publishing the following extracts from the agreement under which we lease Camp Nawakwa:

"This permit is issued upon the following express conditions, on the violation of any one or more of which this permit, at the option of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, may be cancelled:

"The tenant organization is responsible for keeping the buildings, grounds and equipment in good order at all times. Trees must not be cut or their growth in any way impeded; ferns, shrubs and flowers must not be picked.

"The tenant organization will provide adequate life rings on the dock and will not allow people in canoes unless they have passed a satisfactory swimming test; it will conform to the rules of the Park in regard to overloading boats and not permitting campers to stand in boats; signs will be posted warning bathers that they must not go into the water alone unless there is some person in attendance to render assistance in case of necessity.

"The tenant organization agrees to expel immediately from the camp any camper or other person whose presence is, for any reason whatsoever, considered objectionable by the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park in their sole discretion.

"The tenant organization agrees that the dress of counselors and campers in and out of camp will be regulated and maintained to the satisfaction of the Camp Department of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission. (The Council is of the opinion that the minimum dress requirements of members and guests at Nawakwa should be gym shirts and 'shorts.')

"Signs: Special signs desired by the tenant organization will be painted by the Commission and erected at the expense of the tenant organization. No other signs shall be put up.

"Defacement of property: The whitewashing or painting of any trees or stones, rocks, buildings or any other defacement of the property of the Park is prohibited.

"Trespass on private property: The tenant organization agrees to prevent its campers and employees from trespassing on private property adjacent to the Park, and inability of the tenant organization to control its campers and employees in this matter will be cause for cancellation of this permit.

"The tenant organization agrees to observe and enforce any and all rules and regulations of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, and to cause the same to be observed by all of its employees and campers."

PROPOSED ERECTION OF LEAN-TOS IN THE VICINITY OF CAMP NAWAKWA.

In its endeavors to foster and encourage outdoor activities among the members of the Chapter, and to present to the members an opportunity of familiarizing and training themselves for overnight camping trips in the mountains, the Outing and Trails Committee has recommended to the Council that one or possibly two lean-tos of the Adirondack type be erected somewhere in the vicinity of camp, to be used only by members and guests of the Chapter. Occupancy of the lean-tos would be under the control of the camp host or hostess and the usual camp charges effective.

Since no one is allowed to erect a lean-to in the Harriman State Park without a permit, the Park Authorities were approached with the view to finding if it would be permissible to:

- (1) Build a lean-to off the beaten track - say somewhere 2 or 3 miles from camp - and be permitted to exercise jurisdiction over it;
- (2) Build a lean-to within the camp area and be permitted to exercise jurisdiction over it.

The Park Authorities refused the first request but kindly granted permission for the second.

With the permission granted it is proposed to erect the first lean-to about 200 yards to the rear of the camp and about 50 yds. from the trail leading into camp; the second one to be located about half way between the camp and the spring, at least 30 yards from any kind of trail.

These locations were chosen with the view to

- (1) Being within close proximity of a water supply;
- (2) Being within the camp vicinity limits, permitting us to maintain jurisdiction over them;
- (3) Far enough away from camp to attain an atmosphere of isolation;
- (4) Far enough away from camp so that the camp fire or the activities of the occupants of the lean-to will not disturb those staying at camp.

These lean-tos would be erect-

ed by ourselves, the Park people cutting and furnishing the trees free of charge. The cost of the additional material necessary - cement, roofing, etc. - would be approximately \$25. per lean-to.

The Council has approved the above recommendation of the Outing and Trails Committee, believing it to be in accordance with the purpose and principles of the Club. While the amount of the proposed capital expenditure is such that it is not necessary under the By-Laws to submit the matter to a referendum, the Council feels, particularly in view of the opposition of a portion of the members to the construction of lean-tos, that the will of the Chapter should be determined before any action is taken. The principal arguments that have been advanced in opposition to the idea have been that the construction of lean-tos would increase the capacity of the camp (which is held to be undesirable) and that it would be difficult to enforce the rules of the camp in outlying buildings such as lean-tos.

(NOTE:- Please sign your)
 (Ballot if you are willing)
 (to assist in the erection)
 (of one or two lean-tos.)
 (Ballots to be mailed to the)
 (Secretary not later than)
 (May 11th.)

B A L L O T :

Proposed Erection of Lean-tos in the
 Vicinity of Camp Nawakwa.

I favor the erection of one lean-to.

I favor the erection of two lean-tos.

I am willing to assist in their erection.

I disapprove of the erection of lean-tos.

THE TRAIL MARKER
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 NEW YORK CHAPTER

EDITOR: HOWARD CARLSON.

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New Members:

Miss Frieda Heise

Mr. Earl Moser

Miss Sylvia Lindroos

Mr. John K. Beins

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Applicants:

Miss Esther Barrett
 Park Ave.,
 Scotch Plains, N.J.
 Occupation: Super-
 visor of Filing,
 Baldwin, Hutchins &
 Todd, Attorneys.

Miss Elsie C.
 Spengler,
 9130- 211th St.,
 Bellaire, L.I., N.Y.
 Occupation: Secre-
 tary to President,
 American News Co.,

Mr. Edwin H. Speng-
 ler,
 9130 - 211th St.,
 Bellaire, L.I., N.Y.
 Occupation: In-
 structor,
 Brooklyn College.

Miss Helen Herold
 8440 - 87th St.,
 Woodhaven, L.I., NY
 Occupation:
 Teacher.

Miss Josephine Hammond
 468 Riverside Drive,
 New York City.
 Occupation:
 Student.

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DROPPED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

In accordance with Article 3,
 Section 7 of the By-Laws, the mem-
 berships of the following have
 automatically ceased because of
 non-payment of dues:

Hertwell P. Barton
 Robert S. Cox
 Mabel E. Dowe
 Molly G. Draper

Sponsors:

Helen King
 Molly G. Draper

Robt. McCornack
 Arthur Sawyer

E. J. Adams
 Eleanor Flint

Frank Hardy
 Nellie Bingham

Sponsors:

Geo. Draper
 Grace Kinsey

Helen Love
 Robt. Love

Robert Love
 Helen Love

Helen Love
 Robert Love

Charles
 Parsons,

Jean
 Wishart.

Mildred Fitz-Randolph
 F. Marguerite Hill
 H. F. Hoevel
 Mildred T. Hutchins
 Louise Schiffer
 Eugenia Valentine
 Henrietta Hoover
 Irene C. Timko.

It is hoped that it will be pos-
 sible for us to re-enroll these
 members. The co-operation of
 the membership is requested.

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RESIGNATIONS:

At the June meeting of the
 Board of Directors the resigna-
 tions of the following were ac-
 cepted with regret:

Raymond C. Smith
 Mrs. Jane D. Rippin
 Mary J. Arthur
 John S. Jacobus
 Marian F. Cowin

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ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN LAUREL
 SPECIAL:

This trip to see the
 Mountain Laurel in the White
 Woods along the Delaware will be
 held as per schedule, on the
 week-end of June 20 - 21. It is
 dependent of course on members
 with cars arranging parties.
 The destination is the Rock Lake
 Camps of the Brooklyn Boy Scouts.
 Headquarters, including supper,
 sleeping quarters and breakfast
 will be at an inn known as The
 Homestead House, directions for
 finding which may be obtained at
 the Scout Camps. The route is
 as follows:

Hudson Tunnel; to Mont-
 clair; out of Montclair turn
 right on route 23, to Sussex and
 on to Port Jervis. Leader will
 leave filling station at Port
 Jervis just beyond traffic light
 at intersection of main business
 street and road to Sparrowbush,
 at about 4 P.M. Cars leaving
 New York at 12:00 should easily
 reach Port Jervis by 4:00. On
 entering Port Jervis after cross-
 ing the bridge, do not turn off
 on any left hand roads but keep
 straight on to the traffic light
 intersection of business street;
 just beyond this intersection
 will be the rendezvous. From

Port Jervis the route is as follows: to Sparrowbush, keeping straight on and taking the Hawk's Nest road where the main road swings sharp right. The Hawk's Nest road is narrow, with sharp grades. Once over the hill, the road is good to Barryville. Turn right at Barryville to a very small settlement known as Eldred where a left turn is made for Rock Lake over a dirt road. at Rock Lake Filling Station, ask for directions to The Homestead House. It is important of course that the leader know in advance, if you intend to take this trip, and the number in your party.

A. T. Shorey, Leader

Phone, PProspect 9-3432.

REVISION OF BY-LAWS:

The balloting on the proposal to revise Article 7, Section 4 of the By-Laws resulted as follows:

In favor - 79,
Opposed - 1.

CONSTRUCTION OF LEAN-TOS:

The informal balloting on the matter of erecting one or more lean-tos resulted as follows:

In favor of one lean-to - 16
In favor of two lean-tos - 11
Opposed to any lean-tos - 25.

Of those favoring the erection of lean-tos, 15 indicated a willingness to assist, while 12 failed to do so. One of those voting against the construction of the lean-tos was willing to help in the construction activities.

The matter has been referred to the Outing and Trails Committee for further consideration.

LETTERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

At the latest meeting, the Board of Directors read with interest a number of letters which had been received from members and which discussed various matters which have been before the membership and the Council recently. It is hoped that the members will continue to express, in this way, their opinions on matters that are of current interest with-

in the Chapter.

RESIGNATION FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

It was with sincere regret that the resignation of Ira Ayres as a member of the Board of Directors was accepted at the June meeting. It is the opinion of the Board that the Chapter is very much indebted to Ira for the valuable work that he has done over a long period of time. We are glad to state that he is continuing his membership in the Chapter.

FLOAT AND SPRING-BOARD:

At the June meeting of the Board of Directors the Chairman of the Camp Committee was authorized to purchase and have installed the float and spring-board as requested in the petition received some time ago and as approved by the Council at its April meeting. The Chairman of the Camp Committee was also authorized to purchase a spring-board for use on the dock.

INTERSTATE TRAILS CONFERENCE:

Frank Hardy recently represented the Chapter at a meeting of the Interstate Trails Conference. It was suggested that the New York Chapter assume responsibility for the maintenance of the T. M. I. trail from Tuxedo to Lake Sebago, the T. T. J. trail from Tuxedo to the Seven Lakes Drive, and the Black Ash Swamp trail.

The Board of Directors has voted to assume such responsibility. Members are asked to bear this in mind and to co-operate with the Outing and Trails Committee in this matter when there is a call for help. A good deal can be done, on the way to and from camp, in removing obstructions on these trails.

MOUNT TAURUS:

It has been reported that a quarrying company has bought a sizable section of this mountain, facing the Hudson, and that excavation work will begin shortly. The Secretary of the Chapter has been instructed to write to Governor Roosevelt and to the

Taconic Park Commission protesting against the destruction of any part of the mountain and expressing the hope that some means will be found for including the property in the holdings of the Park Commission.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Wednesday, July 15th.

RECENT WALKS:

Helen and Bob Love report a turnout of seventeen on the walk which they led through the Mianus River Gorge. Kersen Nurian advises that he was very well pleased with the hiking ability of the ten who accompanied him on his Storm King - Crow's Nest - West Point trip.

INCORPORATION:

The certificate of incorporation having been completed, the New York Chapter is now a corporation.

A. D. K. MATERIAL:

Hedwig and Frank Oliver announce the birth of Peter Leonard Oliver on June 5th. Congratulations and best wishes!

SCHEDULE CORRECTION - JUNE 28TH:

Please note that the time for leaving Jersey City (Erie R.R.) is 9:20 A.M. Daylight Saving Time for those going on the Rhododendron Special.

WEEK-END OF JULY 4-5:

Reservations for the week-end of July 4th and 5th may be made as directed in the spring schedule. It will be better, however, to address them to William W. Macalpine, 14 Summit Street, East Orange, New Jersey. Telephone reservations may be made during the day time by calling Branch Brook 3-2494, Extension 17. Reservations should be in by

Thursday evening.

REGISTRATIONS AT NAWAKWA:

The Chairman of the Camp Committee makes a suggestion with respect to registrations at Nawakwa during the week. In instances where more than one person is present, one should assume the responsibilities of host in collecting and forwarding camp charges, making records, etc.

KEYS FOUND:

A bunch of keys was found at Nawakwa several weeks ago. Communicate with Howard Carlson at Whitehall 4-4400.

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New Members:

Mrs. Eva Winant

Mr. John H. Winant

Mr. John H. Winant, Jr.

Mr. Anatole R. Gruehr

Miss Edna Sutton

Sponsors:

Sara C. Rogers
John P. Rogers

Sara C. Rogers
John P. Rogers

Sara C. Rogers
John P. Rogers

J. K. Macalpine
Helen H. Love

Isabella Henderson.
Jean Wishart.

Applicants (con-
cluded):

Mr. Phil Keenan,
1926 Broadway,
New York City.
Occupation: Asst.
Sales Mgr., MacFad-
den Publications,
Inc.

Miss Theodora McCornack,
146 Columbia Heights,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Occupation: Ass't.
Buyer, Fredk. Loeser
& Co., Brooklyn.

Sponsors:

Herbert Hauptmann
Maryan Szatkowski

Robert Mc-
Cornack
Jean Wishart.

Applicants:

Miss Helen A. Shannon,
546 So. 2d Ave.,
Mount Vernon, N.Y.
Occupation: Sec'y.
with Mark, Allin &
Tucker.

Mr. Sidney F. Humph-
reys,
617 South 7th Ave.,
Mount Vernon, N.Y.
Occupation: Sales
Manager, Horner Bros.
Woolen Mills.

Mr. Wm. D. Strang,
276 Lafayette Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Occupation: Auditor,
The Aviation Corp'n.

Mrs. Wm. D. Strang,
276 Lafayette Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Occupation: Steno-
grapher, The Common-
wealth & Southern
Corp'n.

Mr. George W. Scherr,
8419 - 85th Drive,
Woodhaven, L. I.
Occupation: Pur-
chasing Dep't. of
Standard Oil Co.
of New Jersey.

Miss Edith G. Wills,
9614 - 91st Ave.,
Woodhaven, L. I.
Occupation: Sec'y.
to Attorney.

Sponsors:

W. W. Shannon
Marjorie Clapp

W. W. Shannon
W. L. Poulson

Jean Wishart
R. C. McCornack

Jean Wishart
R. C. McCornack

George Thorpe
Frank Hardy

George Thorpe
Frank Hardy

NEW COUNCILLOR:

Walter Weaver will serve on the Council for the balance of the year in the capacity of Councillor from the Membership at Large. The Council wishes to take this opportunity to welcome Walter to its midst.

OUR CAMP CHAIRMAN SAYS:

Too many things have been disappearing from the commissary without trace. When you take things, make a note immediately, and when you have everything you are going to use for a meal, put the money in an envelope with the list on the outside and drop it in the box before you have a chance to forget about it. If you are on a general meal prep, list the items on the pad provided for the purpose as you take them, and see that the host or hostess gets the list. If the loss continues to be as great as it has been lately, prices will have to be raised or other drastic action taken.

PYROFAX

is more expensive than city gas. Please turn off burners as soon as you are through using them.

MOUNT TAURUS:

Outdoor people and others interested in the preservation of the beauty of the Hudson River Valley were gratified to note in the New York papers of July 5, that the State is at work on a plan to

prevent the disfigurement of the mountain on the side visible from the river.

SPRING WALKS AND OUTINGS:

The remarkable June turnout on scheduled outings prompts the opinion that our members and guests still enjoy to the full the outings arranged for them and, judging from comments of those participating, the efforts of the leaders are very much appreciated.

Claire and Dave Hetzel report a turnout of twenty-two in the Kittatinny's, where a good time was had by all, whether they arrived in the afternoon or at night. With a turnout of ten, and under our Secretary's leadership, a more enjoyable trip could not have been wished for. This included a boat ride, a little hiking, and a swim, - not to mention the mountain laurel and fine land and ocean views. Miss Moseley reports a very enjoyable beach party. Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Shorey report a turnout of thirty-five with a trip to Shoholu Falls and a hike down over the cliff to the Delaware River and a lovely mountain laurel week-end. Bob McCornack reports that with a party of fourteen they searched the Surebridge section, but no rhododendrons were out; however, the beautiful, shaded trails and splendid views were ample justification for the trip.

"THE CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES IN THE MAINTENANCE OF TRAILS IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK CITY:

Members will notice in the Volunteer Trail Work program being circulated with this Trail Marker the splendid work which has been accomplished by the New York - New Jersey Trail Conference in establishing cooperation between all the clubs interested in hiking activities in the vicinity of New York City. The recommendations of the Methods and Allocation sub-committees receive our hearty approval and the cooperation of the members in maintaining the principles of the conference is earnestly requested. The program should be carefully kept and used for future reference.

OUTING AND TRAILS COMMITTEE."

THE FALL SCHEDULE:

There has been a delay in the preparation of the Fall Schedule. We

are, therefore, listing below the activities for the first two week-ends in October:

OCTOBER 3 - 4 NAWAKWA

(See Summer Schedule.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH BLUE MOUNTAIN RESERVATION - SPITZENBURG:

Leave Grand Central Station 9:18 A.M. (D. S. T.), New York Central (Hudson River Division). Buy low rate round-trip ticket for Peekskill. By trails and wood roads over Blue Mountain through the reservation to the tip of Spitzenburg. Good view points. Not difficult. Distance about 8 miles. Cost - \$2.05.

Return from Montrose at 4:41 P.M. (D. S. T.). Watch for changes in time table.

Leader will join party at Tarrytown.

Leader: Charles B. Reid,
25 Waller Avenue,
White Plains, N. Y.
Phone: White Plains 400.

OCTOBER 10 - 11 - 12 AUTO CARAVAN TRIP TO JOHNS BROOK LODGE:

Starting Friday evening or Saturday noon. Car owners will please register cars as early as possible and select passengers in co-operation with the leader. Persons without cars also register early so as to be accommodated as soon as space is available. Get in touch with the leader for plans and details.

Leader: Ira H. Ayres,
549 Riverside Drive,
New York City.
Phone: Cathedral 2340 (evenings) and BRYant 9-7381 (daytime).

OCTOBER 10 - 11 - 12 NAWAKWA.

Host - Arthur T. Sawyer,
67 Wall Street,
New York City.
Phone: Bowling Green 9 - 5350 (daytime).

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
AND OFFICERS:

Acting under Article 6, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the New York Chapter, the Board of Directors has elected the following to serve as a Nominating Committee:

Frank Calcott
Nellie Bingham
Helen King
John Rogers
Herman Kohlhas.

In addition, the following have been elected to serve as tellers:

Bob Wishart,
 Chief Teller;

Estelle Ellison,)
Jessie Roddy,)
 Assistant
 Tellers.

In due course, the Nominating Committee will invite proposals for the offices to be filled at the coming election.

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NEW YORK CHAPTER

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New Member:

Henry E. Welch

Sponsors:

Frances Hawks
Verl Hawks

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Applicants:

J. V. Rafferty,
350 Hudson St.,
New York City.

Occupation:
Sales Manager,
General Magazine
Distributing Corp.

Sponsors:

Herbert Hauptman
Maryan Szatkowski

Miss Jessie F. Marshall
3072 Hull Avenue,
New York City.

Occupation:
Teacher, P.S.#5,
The Bronx.

Edward R. Ostendorff
Lillian Van

Miss Helen E. Olsen,
74 West 124th St.,
New York City.

Occupation:
Director of Work
for Younger Girls,
Y. W. C. A.

Edward R. Ostendorff
Lillian Van

Miss Alice P. Williams
450 Seventh Ave.,
(Room 1508)
New York City.

Occupation:
Secretary, with
National Social
Work Council.

Ruth Graves
F. H. McLean

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TRAIL-CLEARING WEEK-END:

Attention is called to the Trail-Clearing Week-end scheduled for November 7th and 8th. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout so that A.D.K. may hold up its end properly in the trail maintenance work being done by the various clubs in the vicinity of New York. If possible, a member planning to participate in this work should advise Kerson Nurian in advance. Such advance notice is, however, not necessary.

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REGARDING APPLICANTS:

The Council sometimes finds it quite difficult to take action

on applications for membership because of the lack of comments, pro and con, by members regarding applicants. The Chapter is requested to bear this in mind and to address the Secretary regarding applicants about whose desirability they have been able to form opinions - favorable as well as otherwise.

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THE CAMP CHAIRMAN:

For the benefit of those wishing to communicate with our Camp Committee Chairman, the telephone number Orange 3 - 0955 is mentioned. The address as shown in the Schedule of Fall Outings is correct.

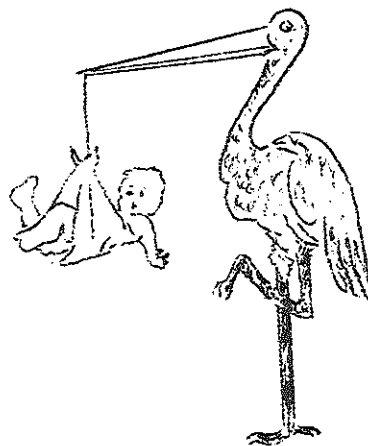
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ADDRESS MISSING:

Any member knowing the present whereabouts of Arthur Chamberlain is requested to advise the Secretary and/or Editor.

The last known address, of 454 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City, is incorrect.

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ELIZABETH RUTH LAUFFER:

Born - October 10, 1931.

Our congratulations to Jean and Paul!

EDWARD RAMBO OSTENDORFF, Jr.:

Born - September 24, 1931.

Felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Ostendorff!

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CHANGE IN SCHEDULE:

Saturday, November 7th.
Stoney Brook Trail - from Sloatsburg to Nawakwa. To be led by our own Walt Weaver. Take the two o'clock train from Jersey City, instead of as per the Fall Schedule.

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"THE ADIRONDACKS OVER COLUMBUS DAY."

By W. Poulson.

"A short distance beyond Ticonderoga, whose imposing monument echoed hollowly the roar of our motor as we tore around it at 2:30 a.m., our slightly addled minds were forced to the task of hiding our money from a suspiciously slowing car not far ahead. Keene Valley at that moment seemed a long way off and Leonard Smidth, snoring lightly, with his face burrowed down in his fur coat, was a long way off too. The three of us partially awake were driven to decide whether we should awaken him in face of the impending danger or let the brigands whose tail light now glowed menacingly close by, do the job for us. Thinking, perhaps, that the desperados might become so worn out attempting to arouse Leonard that they would stagger away empty-handed, we left him undisturbed. After stowing our valuables where we saw fit and allowing a small honorarium to remain in our pocketbooks, our breath came a little easier when the object of our suspicions pulled slowly away from us. It was particularly gratifying to me, for after kicking off my shoe and stowing my hoard, I was unable to find it in the swirl of blankets, knapsacks and gear encasing my feet.

"Pulling on hiking boots at 4:30 in the morning after a three hundred mile grind, with each eyelid weighing as much as a shoe, takes courage. With Ira in the lead, then Leonard, Ruth, and I shuffling along behind, we went through the silent woods,, our flashlights now and then lighting the three foot trunks of some fine virgin timber edging the trail.

"Graying slowly as dawn ap-

proached the light revealed the leaves of the hardwoods in their Autumnal colorings. The chipmunks railed at our lagging feet as we pushed over the last rise but the glory of the sky, now splashed with bright lemon yellow in the shape of a huge inverted triangle with its apex toward Giant, shook off the weight of fatigue from our boots. Slide Brook looked good and wood-smoke turned our thoughts to breakfast as we passed through the young growth opposite Winter Camp. Ira, Johnny Baines, Mildred Wood and Helen Gifford went up Marcy and were treated to characteristic Marcy mist. Ruth, Mrs. Mohr, Franklin and I managed to struggle up Little Job where a real White Mountain wind buffeted us badly. Leonard got up to the lunch table and from the way he handled himself, the visibility there was excellent. Rolling out of bed Monday morning was very bad. The thermometer had dropped to 29° and the boulders in Johns Brook were covered with ice. Long frost crystals cracked under foot and snow covered the tops of the peaks. As we turned for a last look before entering the thickets at the clearing's edge, the frosty tips of the high peaks twinkled in the clear chill air. Although reluctant to leave, we dropped down the trail to the cars in good order and were away. Dinner in Lake George village and supper at Smith Brothers' in Poughkeepsie concluded our intermediate stops. The ride to the City was dark and smooth and set me dozing. The names of old Adirondack mountaineers ran through my mind: Colvin, Adirondack Murray, Emmons, Sanford, Old Mountain Phelps -- . I wondered how they ever took enough sheets and pillowcases on their long mountain trips."

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New Member:

Harold Schoonmaker,

Sponsors:

Helen H. King
Molly G. Draper

Applicants:

Miss Eleanor Lowen-
ton,
1950 Andrews Ave.,
New York City.
Occupation: Dodd,
Mead & Co. - Sec'y.

Sponsors:

Ruth Graves
Frank Hardy

Miss Phoebe E.
Phelps,
31 Cambridge Pl.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Occupation: History
Teacher, Bay Ridge
High School.

Helen W. Gifford
Edith Mohr

Miss Lucretia M.
Kowenhoven,
1110 Ocean Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Occupation: None.

N. Wm. Callmer
Mildred C.
Steil

Miss Nina Fratzel,
354 West 122d St.,
New York City.
Occupation: Phys-
ical Educator,
Y. W. C. A.

Maryan Szat-
kowski
Marion L. Bell

Request for
Reinstatement:

Miss Eugenia Valentine.

YEAR BOOK.

Believe it or not, the Year Book (so called because of the time required to publish it) is soon to go to press. Members are requested to advise Howard Carlson, 35 Wall Street, New York City, promptly, if their names and addresses, as appearing on the envelopes containing this edition of THE TRAIL MARKER, are not correct. Telephone numbers should be sent in by those wishing to have such information appear opposite their names in the Year Book.

CHRISTMAS WEEK-END AT NAWAKWA.

The host and hostess at Nawakwa for the Christmas week-end will appreciate it if reservations are made early, wherever possible. Camp will be open Christmas Eve if there is sufficient interest.

NEW YEAR'S WEEK-END AT NAWAKWA.

The host and hostess at Nawakwa Arthur T. Sawyer will be host at Nawakwa over the New Year's week-end. Address 67 Wall St., N. Y. City. Telephone: Bowling Green 9-5350 (daytime) and PENNSYLVANIA 6-2900 (evenings). Please change your schedule of Fall Outings.

The first community meal will be served Friday evening, unless there is sufficient demand for lunch on Friday. Please make reservations as early as possible. Members wishing to go to Camp Thursday evening may obtain the key from the host.

CHANGES IN FALL SCHEDULE:

November 28th:

It has been considered advisable to change the original plan of the hike scheduled for Saturday, November 28th, in view of the short afternoon and the possibility of cold weather. Instead of broiling steak sandwiches out in the open, the hike (about 5 or 6 miles) will end at "Winters Grove," Scotch Plains where an excellent full course dinner will be served for \$1.50 (hiking attire will be in order). After dinner an open wood fire, bridge and dancing for those who wish to stay (no extra charge).

"Winters Grove" is in the Watchung Hills near Scotch Plains from which point buses leave every half hour for Springfield and Newark. Bus fare to Springfield 25¢ - round trip ticket from New York to Milburn 95¢.

Correction in train schedule - trains leave Lackawanna Station,

Hoboken, at 1:05 and 1:30 P.M. - arrive at Milburn 1:33 and 2:06 P.M. Short bus ride from Milburn to Springfield.

December 5th - 6th:

Please change the address of the hostess to, c/o Lehman Corporation, 1 South William St., New York City. Tel: Bowling Green 9-3904. Incidentally (with apologies for using such a casual word in connection with such an important change) Rosalie Moore is now Mrs. Herbert Harvey.

PROPOSED ADDITION TO ARTICLE VII OF BY-LAWS:

The Board of Directors has been requested, pursuant to Section 4 of Article XII of the By-Laws, to submit to the members of the Chapter a resolution providing for the addition to Article VII of the By-Laws of a new section to be known as Section 7. The resolution, in ballot form, accompanied by a return stamped envelope, is being sent to the members with this edition of The Trail Marker.

The Board is in sympathy with the general idea of permitting the publication of statements giving both sides of questions that are before the membership and with making the facilities of The Trail Marker available to representative groups of members wishing to express concisely their considered views on subjects of importance that are before the Board. It is of the opinion, however, that it is unnecessary to go through the formality of changing the By-Laws in order to make the publication of such statements possible. Believing that amendments should not be made to the By-Laws unless they are necessary or unless they facilitate the conduct of the affairs of the Chapter, the Board of Directors is not in favor of the proposed Section 7 of Article VII.

The following statement in support of the proposed amendment was submitted by the members requesting the amendment:

"In order that the members of the Chapter may vote intelligently upon any question, it is important that both sides of the question be presented to the members. The most effective way to do this is to provide for the publication of statements

giving both sides of the question, such statements to be printed in The Trail Marker or separately, and to be mailed to members. The provision in the proposed Section 7 which provides that the statement 'may be incorporated in any publication of the Chapter' gives authority for the publication of the statement in The Trail Marker. Members are urged to vote for this amendment, to the end that, in all future cases, there may be specific authority in the By-Laws for the presentation of both sides of the question to the membership."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE VII OF THE BY-LAWS:

Pursuant to Section 1 of Article XII of the By-Laws, a resolution providing for the amendment of Section 3 of Article VII of the By-Laws has been approved by the Board of Directors. The resolution, in ballot form, accompanied by a return stamped envelope, is being sent to the members with this edition of The Trail Marker.

BOAT HOUSE AT NAWAKWA.

The Board of Directors has been requested to consider the erection of a boat house at Nawakwa for the purpose of providing accommodations for the canoes owned by members and kept at Camp. A committee is being appointed to investigate the matter and to report to the board on the type of building that would be suitable, the proper location, the probable cost, the assured demand for storage space, and an acceptable schedule of rentals. The membership will be advised, in due course, what action, if any, the Board believes advisable. Comments and suggestions from the members will be welcomed by the Board.

LOCKER RENTALS.

Locker rentals for the three months ended December 31, 1931, are now due and payable.

Members who have lockers and have not paid for this period should send the rental (\$1.) to the Treasurer immediately. Make it unnecessary for the Treasurer

to bill you for this small amount. The reason for collecting now for only three months is the change from a fiscal year ending September 30th to one coinciding with the calendar year.

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LOW FARE EXCURSIONS.

The Erie is offering low fare excursions between New York and certain stations on the remaining Sundays in November as well as all Sundays in December. Tickets are good in either direction. It is necessary for the passenger to go and return on the date of sale. Sample round trip fares are: New York to Suffern, \$1.26; New York to Sterling Forest (Greenwood Lake) \$1.71.

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NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

The following officers and directors were elected as a result of the recent balloting:

- Chairman: Howard Carlson.
- Vice-Chairman: Paul Lauffer.
- Secretary: Jean Wishart.
- Treasurer: William Mann.
- Director (to serve two years):
Walter Weaver.
- Director (to serve one year):
William Poulson.
- Director (to serve one year):
Ila Burdick.

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THE PARTY AT CHIN'S:

The Chairman of the Social Committee reports a successful party November 10th. About thirty persons attended.

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NEW ADDRESSES:

Miss Nellie Bingham,
Madison Square Hotel,
37 Madison Avenue,
New York City.
Phone: LExington 2 - 6880.

Miss Florence Steffy,
(same as above.)

NEW ADDRESSES (concluded):

E. J. "Bill" Adams,
c/o The Travelers Insurance Co.,
175 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.
Phone: ALgonquin 4 - 9488.

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NEW MEMBER

Miss Josephone Hammond

SPONSORS

Charles Parsons
Jean Wishart

REINSTATED TO MEMBERSHIP

Miss Eugenia Valentine

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Miss Mildred Fitz-Randolph

APPLICANT

Theodore Waldeyer,
434 Lafayette St.,
New York City.
Occupation: Artist,
Van Beuren Corp'n

SPONSORS

E. J. Adams
Eleanor Flint

PAYMENT OF DUES

The annual dues are due and payable January 1st. Please pay them promptly. Save the Secretary and Treasurer the unnecessary work of sending you a reminder.

RESULTS OF RECENT VOTING ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

The petition requesting the addition of Section 7 to Article VII of the By-Laws was voted on as follows:

Yes - 64
No - 30

It is therefore now a part of our By-Laws. It will be sent in printed form to the members for insertion in the copies of the By-Laws which they now have.

The resolution providing for the amendment of Section 3 of Article VII of the By-Laws failed to receive the two-thirds vote required to make such a proposed amendment effective. The voting was as follows:

Yes - 52
No - 36

THE WINTER SCHEDULE:

There has been an unavoidable delay in the printing of the Winter Schedule of week-ends and outings. The activities for the early part of January are therefore outlined below.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 - TIMP TORNE

Leave West 42d Street Ferry 8:15 a.m. to take 8:30 train at Weehawken. Arrive Tompkins Cove, 9:24 a.m. Buy \$1.25 excursion ticket to Bear Mountain. Follow Timp Torne trail over the Timp, West Mountain and Bear Mountain. Splendid views. Distance 10 miles. Leader will meet party at Tompkins Cove.

Leader: Tom Burke, 360 Broadway, Yonkers, N.Y.

JANUARY 9-10 - NAWAKWA

Hostess: Lillian Van, 354 West 122d St. New York. Phone: University 4-8561.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 - STONY BROOK, CASCADE OF SLID and HALFWAY MOUNTAIN.

Leave Erie Station, Jersey City, 9:15 a.m. Arrive Sloatsburg at 10:20 a.m. Follow Stony Brook trail to

junction of brook with Cascade of Slid, follow up the Slid trail, branching north at the top to climb Halfway Mountain. Return via Camp or Sloatsburg road - as you like. Distance seven miles. Cost \$2.50

Leader: J. Kenneth Macalpine, 196 No Oraton Parkway, East Orange, N.J.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 - ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING AND DINNER.

Your old and your new Boards of Directors welcome all of you to an evening of short reports and long dances. The Pan-Hellenic, 3 Mitchell Place (49th St. at First Avenue), 7:00 p.m.

Hostess: Mrs. Helen Love, 468 East 134th St., New York. Phone: Mott Haven 9-7890 (evenings). Cost \$3.50 per person. Please make reservations by Jan. 12th, if possible.

JANUARY 16 - 17 - NAWAKWA

Host: Robert McCormack, 40 Flatbush Avenue Extension, Brooklyn, N.Y. Phone: Triangle 5-3195 (days) or Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, N.Y. - 'phone Main 4-5000 (evenings).

SUNDAY - JANUARY 17

HIKE AND SKATING TRIP

TO HOOK MOUNTAIN AND ROCKLAND LAKE.

Leave Grand Central - lower level 9:47 a.m. (consult time-table) for Tarrytown where leader will meet party at station. Take ferry for Nyack and from there proceed to foot of Hook Mountain, climb up the S.W. slope of Hook Mountain, from which magnificent views of the river may be obtained from Bear Mountain to Manhattan.

Proceed to Rockland Lake, returning via Congers or Nyack. Distance 8 miles.

Leader: B. H. Carner, 463 West Street, New York City. Phone: Chelsea 3-1000 (days)

Applicants do not receive THE TRAIL MARKER. Members are therefore requested to advise friends of theirs who are applicants regarding the above activities. The winter schedule, when ready, will be sent to applicants as usual.

GREETINGS FROM A FAR-AWAY MEMBER.

Mrs. Bertha Stall Harris has written to the editor, requesting him to convey her best wishes and the season's greetings to the members. Mrs. Harris advises that she is looking forward to a visit to Nawakwa next summer; also that 31 Mount Vernon Street, Melrose, Mass. is always waiting for visiting A.D.K.'s.

Land's end H. for Mrs. Harris using Elite type.