

UNIVERSITY OUTING CLUB

TENTH ANNIVERSARY BULLETIN



1940-1941

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

UNIVERSITY OUTING CLUB

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(In addition to the four officers)

To serve until June 1, 1941

Helgi Johnson

Karl R. Myers

Mary I. Raven

To serve until June 1, 1942

Herbert J. Metzger

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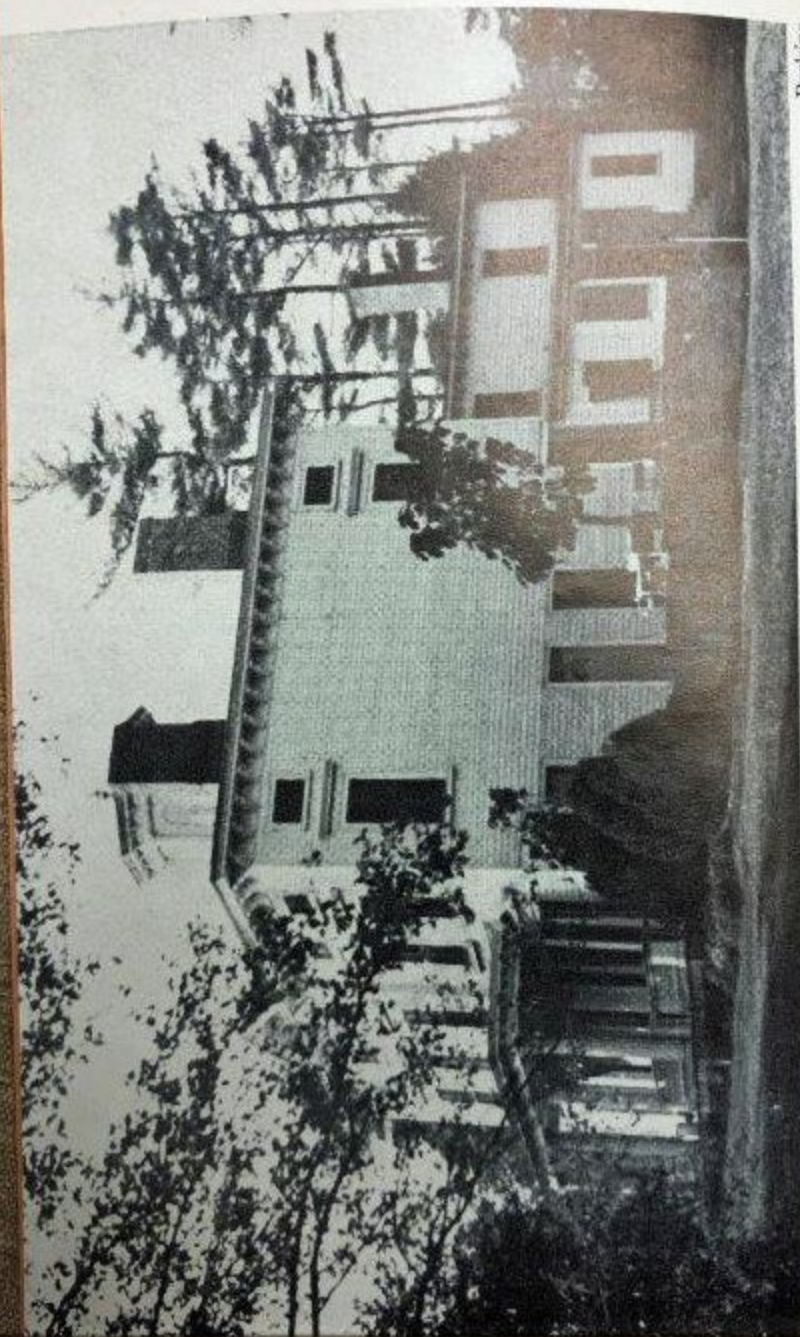
Standing Committees

Lodge—Metzger, *Chairman*; Bender, Sprague.

Trails and Grounds—Myers, *Chairman*; Harper, Chase.

Program—Allison, *Chairman*; Johnson, Perkins.

Membership—Long, *Chairman*; Thomas, van der Meulen.



Perkins

THE LODGE

PROGRAM

The program has been arranged to appeal to our hiking, outdoor, and social interests. Both all day and half day (afternoon) outdoor activities and parties have been scheduled. The all-day hikes have been planned so that those who desire less strenuous exercise may set their own pace and return whenever they wish. Detailed plans for each event will be sent to the members one week before it is scheduled. The committee hopes that the activities this year will be of benefit to all of us so that we will have reason to celebrate our tenth birthday party in May. Next Fall the club will celebrate the tenth year of permanent organization.

Members and guests are urged to take advantage of the available facilities at any time. Members may reserve week-ends by making application to the Chairman of the Lodge Committee.

October 13, Sunday—Reunion and annual fall business meeting at the Lodge; games and short walks in the afternoon; hamburger steaks, rolls and coffee furnished by the Club at 5 P.M., followed by business meeting. Hosts: The Helgi Johnsons.

October 27, Sunday—Hike in Palisades Interstate Park over Pingyp Mountain, the Pines, West Mountain to The Timp. The climb to and the view from Pingyp Mountain is worth an "early to rise" this Sunday morning. Leave New Brunswick at 8 A.M., return about 7 P.M. Leader: William Rieman, III.

November 3, Sunday—At Home in the Lodge. Come morning or afternoon with smocks and old clothes. We will be interior and exterior decorators. Steaks and coffee at 5 P.M. (cost pro-rated). Hosts: The Metzgers.

November 17, Sunday—Walk over the hills and dales of the first Watchung range, an ideal afternoon relaxation in the outdoors. Leave New Brunswick at 2 P.M., return about 7 P.M. Coffee will be furnished by the Club. Leader: Helgi Johnson.

December 22, Sunday—Christmas party at the Lodge. Festivities begin at 2 P.M.; Yule log—4 P.M.; Turkey and fixings—5 P.M. (cost pro-rated); and Santa Claus—6 P.M. Be sure to bring the children to this most popular party. Hosts: The Coles.

January 12, Sunday—Hike on Island Beach near Sea Side Park, a walk on firm sand on an unspoiled beach, in view of winter's stormy seas which will appeal to the adventurous spirit in all of us. Leave New Brunswick at 9 A.M., return about 7 P.M. Leader: Earle B. Perkins.

February 1, 2, Buck Hill Falls Weekend, under auspices of Rutgers University Glee Club. Phone the Music House for reservations.

February 22, Saturday—Annual Winter Party at the Log Cabin. Winter sports at 2 P.M. Bring a covered dish to be contributed to the dinner at 6 P.M. and stay for the entertainment in the evening. Hosts: The Russells.

March 16, Sunday—Hike in Delaware Water Gap from Dunfield Creek up the valley to Beaver Pond, over the ridge to Sunfish Pond, then follow the ridge (Appalachian trail) back to Delaware River Road, one of the most beautiful trails available to us. Leave New Brunswick 8 A.M., return about 7 P.M. Leader: John W. Shive.

April 6, Sunday—A walk over local territory, another afternoon relaxation in the outdoors with a touch of mystery to it. Leave New Brunswick at 2 P.M., return about 7 P.M. Coffee will be furnished by the Club. Leader: William H. Cole.

April 20, Sunday—Canoe trip on the Delaware, one of the most popular of our outdoor activities. Tentative plans are for a trip from Bushkill, Pa., to Belvidere, N. J., a distance of approximately 22 miles. Leave New Brunswick at 8 A.M., return about 7 P.M. Leader: Marshall Smith.

May 4, Sunday—Hike from Califon to High Bridge, a beautiful afternoon walk. Leave New Brunswick at 2 P.M., return about 7 P.M. Coffee will be furnished by the Club. Leader: Walter C. Russell.

May 21, Wednesday—Tenth year birthday party and annual spring business meeting. The place and time will be announced later; the party will be a surprise. Hosts: The Starkeys.

HISTORICAL DATA

- 1931, April Plans initiated for an Outing Club at Rutgers University by a group of faculty members and friends among the professional people of New Brunswick.
- May 5 Preliminary meeting and organization committee formed to secure permission from the Board of Trustees of Rutgers University to use the Canfield Estate at Dover, N. J.
- Oct. 11 Lodge formally opened.
- Oct. 19 University Outing Club permanently organized.
- 1931-32 Several trails laid out through the wooded portion of estate.
Exterior and some of interior of Lodge painted.
Household furnishings acquired by gift and purchase.
Construction of outdoor fireplace.
Acquisition of equipment for open air games.
- 1932-33 Fireplace in living room reconstructed for use.
Second outdoor fireplace begun and a low semi-circular wall built.
- 1933-35 Additional trails blazed.
- 1935-36 Second outdoor fireplace completed, retaining wall raised two inches and benches constructed along the wall.
Preliminary survey for trail map begun.
- 1936-37 Destruction of barn by hurricane.
Conservatory demolished and the site terraced.
Meetings increased to bimonthly in the fall and spring.
- 1938-39 Northern section of Blue Trail scouted. Number of hikes increased.
- 1939-40 Improvements to house (kitchen) and grounds.
New log table at fireplace site. Interior painting.
- 1940-41 Lodge damaged by Kenvil explosion. Most of Blue Trail temporarily discontinued.

TRAILS AND GROUNDS

Due to the fact that the Blue Trail has had to be abandoned over the region through the grounds of the Picatinny Arsenal, further work in the northern extension of this trail has been temporarily discontinued. The committee plans to concentrate attention upon the trails laid out in the vicinity of the Lodge.

In contrast with previous seasons, a large portion of the regularly scheduled meetings are planned away from the Lodge, which will bring the members into new countrysides.

THE LODGE

The Lodge is the headquarters of the Club; members are urged to avail themselves of its facilities to the fullest extent. Members should apply to the Chairman of the Lodge Committee for use of the Lodge over weekends or when planning other overnight visits. It is not intended to assign use of the Lodge to any one party; as many groups or persons can use the Lodge at any time as can be accommodated by the available facilities. The Lodge Committee is charged with caring for and improving the house and welcomes suggestions to this end. To facilitate the work, the following rules and regulations should be noted:

1. Keys may be purchased at twenty-five cents each from the Chairman of the Lodge Committee, or borrowed from him or the President.
2. Show your membership card to the caretaker, Mr. Drury, upon request.
3. Register in the guest book.
4. A member holding a key has full responsibility for the care and use of the Lodge and for seeing that things are left in good order.
5. Please observe the rules posted in the Lodge kitchen.
6. Use extreme caution with lamps, kerosene stove, and fires, and note location of fire extinguishers.
7. The pump in front of the house furnishes a tested and pure water supply.
8. There is a large supply of beds and mattresses. In addition there are pillows to accommodate ten persons. Overnight guests must furnish bedding.

MEMBERSHIP

The University Outing Club welcomes a healthy increase in membership derived from the administrative, teaching, and research staffs of Rutgers University and from the residents of New Brunswick and its environs who are not connected with the University. The membership of the Club from its inception has been a fortunate grouping of people, within and without the University, who are interested in outdoor activities, and the Membership Committee favors a continuation of this policy. Names of prospective members should be sent to the Secretary of the Club. For information concerning membership, method of application, and method of election, see Article II of the Constitution, and Article I and Article II, Section 7, of the By-Laws.

MEMBERSHIP

November, 1940

Honorary Members

The President and the Board of Trustees of Rutgers University; Charles P. Wilber, Director, New Jersey Department of Conservation and Development; A. S. Johnson, Comptroller of Rutgers University.

Active Members

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| Agger, Eugene E., Hillcrest, River Road..... | 5580 |
| Allison, James B., 409 Grant Avenue..... | 4361-W |
| Baldwin, George V. N., Jr., 63 Adelaide Avenue..... | 3013 |
| Bender, Cuno, % Ralph Jenkins, Hamilton Road..... | 1332-M |
| Burgess, Anne E., 116 Livingston Avenue..... | 6888-J |
| Burkhardt, Arthur, 4 Woodlawn Ave., Parlin..... | S.R. 1000 Ex. 419 |
| Chase, William F., Chestnut Avenue, Closter..... | Cl. 1259-R |
| Clothier, Robert C., River Road..... | 7272 |
| Cole, William H., 59 S. Adelaide Avenue..... | 4133-W |

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| Corwin, Margaret T., 135 George Street..... | 5226 |
| Creager, Paul S., 67 Donaldson Street..... | 3661-W |
| Daggett, Parker H., 246 Lincoln Avenue..... | 5622 |
| Fischer, Frederic P., 215 Rutgers Street..... | 1999-J |
| Galbraith, Mrs. John B., Letson Apts., Stelton..... | 6837-M |
| Greenless, A. Lloyd, 38 Grant Avenue..... | 1674-W |
| Greenwood, W. R., 118 Somerset Street..... | 2020 |
| Harper, Kenneth R., 45 Cleveland Avenue..... | 655-R |
| Hayes, Albert O., 120 Prospect Avenue, Princeton..... | Pr. 1443-J |
| Hickman, Emily G., 27 Seaman Street..... | 1613-R |
| Hill, Clarence E., Jr., 1043 Pierpont St., Rahway..... | Rah. 7-2145 |
| Inge, Jane, Cooper Hall, N. J. C..... | 3381-W |
| Ives, Loyal T., 169 College Avenue..... | 1634 |
| Johnson, Helgi, Highwood, Easton Avenue, R.F.D. 3..... | 3096 |
| Kees, Helena M., 358 North Fourth Avenue..... | 3855-J |
| Leonard, Samuel L., Dewey Heights..... | 2210-J |
| Long, Wilda M., 116 Livingston Avenue..... | 1608 |
| Martin, Luther H., 126 North Seventh Avenue..... | 2412 |
| McCoy, Margaret, 223 Lincoln Avenue..... | 7393-R |
| Metzger, Fraser, 135 College Avenue..... | 3251 |
| Metzger, Herbert J., Highwood, R.F.D. 3..... | 6271-M |
| Morris, M. L., Lincoln Avenue, Stelton..... | 278 |
| Morris, Ruth, 12 Johnson Street..... | 6665-R |
| Murray, T. J., 119 Donaldson Street..... | 5967-J |
| Myers, Karl R., Main Street, Parlin..... | S.R. 1000 Ex. 412 |
| Nelson, Thurlow C., 77 South Adelaide Avenue..... | 4926 |
| Osborn, George A., 317 Grant Avenue..... | 7773-W |
| Owens, Owen G., 215 Magnolia Street..... | 788-J |
| Peabody, Walter R., 314 East 41st St., N. Y..... | Mur. Hill 4-3390 |
| Perkins, Earle B., Hamilton Road..... | 2176-M |