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#### EDITORIAL

To the Chapter Council which has just relinquished the helm, the Trail Marker wishes to express its appreciation and to say in behalf of the membership that the reports of the retiring officers bear eloquent testimony of their self-sacrificing and generous services.

To the new Council we extend greetings and pledge our cooperation. We have signified our faith in their integrity and ability by electing them to office. We know that they will bring to us the same sincerity of purpose and unfailing generosity of time and energy that their predecessors gave to Council, Chapter and Club affairs.

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The Editor of the Trail Marker sincerely hopes that the members of the Chapter will find in its columns something each month which will be both informative and interesting. We also hope that the members will believe that contributions will be most gratefully received. Especially will we welcome notes and comments dealing with hikes, Nawakwa weekends and the social affairs within the Chapter. We make one request - Make it brief and snappy! Space is very limited.

#### COUNCIL ADOPTS STATED DATE FOR ITS MEETINGS

The Council, at its last meeting, adopted resolutions fixing the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month as its regular meeting time. Members should bear this in mind in timing communications for its notice.

#### NAMES OF APPLICANTS FOR REINSTATEMENT TO BE PUBLISHED.

The Council has ruled that in the future all applicants for reinstatement as members of the Chapter will, after making application, have their names published in the Trail Marker at least three weeks prior to final action being taken, as in the case of new applicants.

REINSTATED TO CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP BY THE FORMER COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1927  
Miss Isabel Greenberg      Mr. O. R. Houston

#### ANNUAL CHAPTER DINNER - DANCE TO BE HELD AT TOWN HALL CLUB ON MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14th, 1927

The members of the Chapter who know each other so well in camp and on the trail are looking forward to the annual affair when they will be able to see their erstwhile knickerclad companions, men and women alike all dolled up in the soup-and-fish and decollette of formal attire.

The occasion is the annual dinner-dance of the Chapter. It will be held at the Town Hall Club on Monday evening, November 14th, at 7 o'clock.

However, it is going to be a real party and one worth while attending. The speakers will be few and their remarks will be brief and to the point. The Town Hall Club is noted for its delicious cuisine so members are urged and advised to bring their Nawakwa appetites with them. A snappy jazz orchestra has been chartered for the evening and some of those present are going to be surprised at the nimbleness of well-known feet once they are loosed from heavy hiking-boots.

Miss Nellie H. Bingham, chairman of the social committee, has expended much time and energy in arranging the program. We hope that every member who can will attend and contribute to the evening - the biggest social affair of the Chapter during the year.

#### W A N T E D: A VICTROLA

The camp victrola has at last refused to carry on. On the cold winter evenings to come, a little music would be most acceptable. Any member donating or obtaining the donation of a victrola would find their act appreciated.

#### OUTING LEADERS NEED NOT 'ENDORSE' APPLICANTS

Toward the end that there shall be no misunderstanding, the word "endorsement" on the letter given to all applicants for

presentation to outing leaders is to be changed to "certification." The Council, in announcing this change, expressed the belief that it is the intention of the letter in question to testify to the presence of a candidate on four outings - two weekends at camp and two walks. An outing leader in signing this letter is expected to certify only to the attendance of the applicant, not necessarily to endorse him or her for membership.

Each outing leader in the future will be furnished with a questionnaire in which is sought, confidentially, the information needed by the Council in acting upon the application of a prospective member.

The Council, in publishing the names of applicants, does so in order that any member may comment on any candidate for membership. Both adverse and favorable comments are invited, will be regarded as confidential and given due deliberation when the vote is taken on the applicant.

This procedure gives the Council six checks on every applicant - four outing leaders' reports and two sponsors - with the possibility of many more, without setting up an unwieldy machinery.

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WHOCooo...?

asked Bailey's Ghost, the other evening when he dropped in from Bluebird to give Nawakwa the double-O, WHOCooo.?, he says, is it that I've got ter place a ha'nt on round here? One of them pesky, pessimistic whippoowills that won't let me get a decent wail in edge-wise all evening, was telling me the other night that thar was a lot of ha'nting needed around this Nawakwa camp.

He said as how it looked to him as though nothin but some honest-to-goodness ha'nting will cure some of these gay folks that this camp is burdened with. Folks such as never wash out a basin in the wash-rooms after they is through abluting; or help themselves to grub when they come in late at night without as much as an if-you-please to the host, much less trying to find out who it might belong to, or get real promiscuous with Soap, towels, combs, toothbrushes and the like as though all toilet accessories left around was community property, or make the host spend valuable time looking for them to remind 'em of their squad duties. Oh, s'ys

Bailoy's Ghost, says he, there's jest lots of folks that needs some good ha'nting to remind them that thar aint no reason why they shouldn't act the same in camp as they would at home.

Yessir, I'm going to start right in and the first thing you know, I'm going up to some of them and say, jest like this - WHOCooo? - YOU?

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 OF THE CHAPTER BY-LAWS, ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE OF THE FOLLOWING APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
Butler, Gwen Evans	Allan McLean
Banks, James A.	Frank Hardy E. J. Adams
Clapp, Lois	Marjorie Clapp Hazel Scofield
Coker, Ruth R.	F. J. Johnson Mildred Rudd
Davis, Mary A.	H. L. Anderson Lois Briggs
Galvin, J. Douglass	F. J. Johnson A. L. Carroll
Hawks, V. J.	Don. Terry Frank Hardy
Van, Lillian	Irene E. Draper J. C. Draper
Graves, Ruth	Mary Rautzahn E. G. Rautzahn
Timko, Irene	Donald Terry Frank Hardy
Kinsey, Grace J.	References
Hysko, John L.	Don Terry Phyllis Barton
King, Helen H.	Marjorie Clapp Bennett Clapp
Lehning, Elsie	Marion Cowin Hazel Scofield
Macalpino, Wm. W.	H. P. Barton H. T. Kohlhaas
Nichols, Edward	John Rogers Albert Sturcke
Stecker, Louis B.	H. L. Tiger Elsie Tiger
Rodell, Henry R.	Ralph Coryell V. Mildred Purdy
Bardsley, W. W.	Reinstatement
Timko, Violet	Donald Terry Frank Hardy