

September-November 2019 Schedule

The Birth of the Corn Roast September 24, 1923



There were 21 members of the Tramp and Trail Club in the party that went to the Dugway Saturday afternoon. The Dugway is several miles southwest of Clinton on the Oriskany Creek. They camped on the edge of the creek near Brothertown camp where a fire was built for the corn roast. The creek was high, the water deep and about two-thirds of the party went in swimming. Some of the bathing suits were used by four different swimmers during the afternoon as only about half of the party had brought suits. The water was fine and the bathers stayed in for an hour and a half. Then for the same length of time they indulged in all sorts of stunts on shore.

Green corn, hot dogs, cake, cookies, fruits and coffee constituted the menu for a very hearty meal. Camp Brothertown was inspected. It is at the top of the hill and affords a fine view up the valley. Four autos called to carry the party back, but the majority preferred to walk. It was an unusually successful outing. Friday evening the Tramp and Trailers will meet at the Maybury-Goodwin Studios, Cornelia Street, for a social time.

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