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Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m. at the YWCA, 31 N. Pinkney St.

January 4 - Mr. Raj Shulka: "Reflections on Hinduism"

January 11 - Mr. Bashir Ahmad: "The Essence of Islam"

Our regrets on the passing of Ran Cautley and our condolences to his family. Ran was a founding father of the Prairie Society and Treasurer last year. We will miss him.

SUNDAY TOPICS

On January 4 and 11, two guests will discuss the concepts of the Hindu and Islam religions with the Prairie Society.

Mr. Raj Shulka was born into the Brahman caste in India. Like many Unitarians he has critically considered his "mother religion" and has thereby gained a measure of objectivity for considering its history and its relevance with us on January 4.

Mr. Shulka is an architect and urban planner and is presently completing his PhD thesis while working with the State of Wisconsin Planning Dept.

Mr. Bashir Ahmad who has had a remarkable career as an engineer in Pakistan, as a traveler in Europe, and as a graduate student in Sociology at UW, will speak on the essence of Islam on January 11.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will begin new units of study with the New Year.

The 5th and 6th grades will be using the "Decision Making" kit published by Beacon Press. You may remember a hypothetical trip to Mars that the adults took last spring. That was part of this kit. Betty French and Ted Peters will be teaching this unit for about 10 weeks.

The 3rd and 4th grades will be exploring the necessity or value of codes and rules with Marcia Geer.

The 1st and 2nd grades will be studying individual differences and particularly handicaps with Marcia Birong.

A grateful thank you to Alice D'Alessio, Hermine Davidson, and Marcia Birong for their teaching of the units just completed.

REPORT FROM THE BOARD

The December 4 board meeting heard that the Prairie now has 72 members and 78 affiliates plus assorted children. John and Leslie Miller are the newest members of the Society.

\$42 has been sent to the Abraham Lincoln Centre by Prairie members and friends.

The next Board meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 8, at the Burns'.