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

February 1 - A discussion of "The Meaning of Life" based on a reading of "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett
   Leader: Robert Siegfried

Samuel Beckett was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature last fall and his play "Waiting for Godot" was cited as the prime example of his skill. This play presents the predicament of modern man in his search for meaning, direction, and fulfillment in life. A portion of it will be read and then we will divide into small groups to relate ourselves more effectively to this experience.

February 8 - "The Suburban Commune and Prairie People"
   Discussion led by John Miller and Jack Biron

It seems that many of us feel our society is in need of radical change. But it also seems that most people in our society cannot suggest what we should change to or how. Rick Margolis who recently spoke on the campus about the urban communes in which he has experience, suggests that community is the answer. We will discuss the ideas in relation to our own personal futures.

February 15 - "Ingredients of an Optimum Human Environment"--Orie Loucks

Orie Loucks is one of the environmental scientists who has been concerned with and involved in many diverse aspects of our ecological crisis, for example the DDT hearings and the Society for Zero Population Growth. He will present some of his ideas about an optimum human environment--what we need to know in order to work toward this goal.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

During this month our programs will focus more on ourselves as individuals—perhaps raising questions more than trying to provide answers—what are some of the predicaments in which we find ourselves as individuals. What are some of the ways others attempt to solve these problems, how might we strive for more fulfilling lives?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

3rd and 4th Grades
The skating trip has been re-planned for February 22.

7th and 8th Grades
This group is experimenting with what constitutes a meaningful hour of "religious" experience for them and the adults involved with them—whether a prescribed structure is necessary or desirable and
whether lack of structure is tolerable. There will be another hour of free discussion on Feb. 1 with Terri and Joe Lawrence and a program planning meeting on Feb. 8.

High School
The trip to Chicago has been postponed until the weekend of Feb. 20. The group will leave Friday afternoon as planned and return Sunday morning. Mark your calendars now.

LONG RANGE PLANNING DISCUSSION MEETINGS

The Long Range Planning committee has planned a series of small group discussions at several homes for members and friends to discuss a variety of topics related to the growth of the Prairie Society. For example; some of the topics to be discussed are: why do different individuals affiliate with this group, what do we conceive the role of a minister to be, and will this group move toward acquiring some sort of building in the future.

These meetings are scheduled for February 6, 7, 11, 13, and 14. You should be receiving an invitation from your host anytime now. If you don’t receive an invitation within the next week, and you are interested in attending one of these discussions, please call Ted Peters, chairman of the Long Range Planning committee at 233-7716. He will see that you are invited to one of the discussion groups.