ECOLOGY GODS

by Esther Hauser Laurence

Mouse circles on a wheel
tinny tick, tinny tick
rhythm against man's voice
tinny tick tick tick
dam
Erlich, Commoner, Frank Lloyd Wright
decorate dome homes
with plastic trees
play tag between
tinny tick
plant honeysuckle hedges
shade and shield
decide with Leopold
white pine or red birch?
tinny tick tinny tick
blue
grass
music
live tinny tick tinny tick
or canned on tape
our gray curtains
are open on potted plants
baptised with artificial light
tick tick tick tick tick tick
blackboardful of simple sums
shield off picture puzzles
and oversize cardboard bricks

Mother-sister of us all
Praise to mankind tinny tick, tinny tick
reaches with her grand hand tinny tick tinny ti
turns the plaything on the side of silence

This is our meeting house
Rain beats at windows
drum drum drum
Programs:

Nov. 19--Film, "The Ark" with discussion following. Theme: Now is the time for every man to be his own Noah and preserve the earth the way it is. Cello trio: Nellie Willard, Kimberly Loucks and Laura Hempstead.

Nov. 24--"Show and Tell" camera club will meet at 8 p.m. at Elinor and Orié Loucks' 5610 Westbury Place. Orié will show slides of Canada: Newfoundland to British Columbia. Everyone is invited.

Nov. 26--Unstructured good times. Music, informal conversations. George Calden, coordinator.

Nov. 30--Program committee meeting at Theron Caldwell's, 1228 Sherman Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

Charlie Davidson was elected to the Committee on Committees and the budget approved as recommended at the last parish meeting.

Help Wanted:

Secretary to type and mail Newsletter and assorted Prairie documents (unfortunately the Loucks will be gone this spring) $2.75/hour. Must have space for mimeo and address machines. Contact Al Nettleton or Elinor Loucks.

PRAIRIE SOCIETY MEETS EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT THE PORTAL FOSTER CENTER
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