

# PRAIRIE FIRE

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## CALENDAR

SUNDAY 10 AM Self-Help Psychologies. David Lisman, Lay Minister.  
 6 Nov. Board Meeting immediately after the program.

SUNDAY 10 AM Conflict Resolution in Our Prairie U.U. Society:  
 13 Nov. What system(s) can work to protect the minority while the majority takes action. Case in point - the resignation of our president as a response to controversial action by the board of directors of the Society. The issue is beyond the advertising by the Society in a struck newspaper. David Carson, Lay Minister.

Deferred: Idealists confront Authority: Prairie Members speak of their Pasts.

By the recent action of the board of directors moving our advertising revenue from the struck established newspapers to different ones have we abandoned Prairie's method, evolved over the past ten years, for taking positions on public controversy? What systems can work when Prairie takes action that involves strong convictions on the part of both the majority and minority?

## BULLETIN

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

On Sunday, October 30, the Executive Board of the Prairie U U Society voted to discontinue any advertising in the Capital Times and the Wisconsin State Journal for the duration of the strike currently being carried on against them, and to place advertising instead in the Press Connection. Since I feel that action of this type is both contrary to the spirit and principles of the Prairie Society I have known and felt a part of since its founding, and against my own conscience, and since I obviously do not represent the leadership the Board currently wishes, I hereby submit my resignation as President of the Society, effective October 31, 1977.

Charles Davidson

I wish to be relieved of the appointment I had accepted as Chairman of the Membership Committee of Prairie for the current year. At this time, I also desire to withdraw the obligation I had formerly expressed to undertake the teaching of Sunday School classes in alternate years.

Hermine Davidson

