CALENDAR

Board Meeting immediately after the program.

SUNDAY 13 Nov. 10 AM Conflict Resolution in Our Prairie U.U. Society: 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
CALENDAR (continued)

SUNDAY 20 Nov. 10 AM  Family Service. The Smokey Mountains Pioneers: Honoring the Unitarian-Universalist Service Committee. First of two-part series. David Lisman, Lay Minister. This service celebrates World Hunger Day. For those who wish, a three-meal fast prior to the service is suggested. Sunday school children will serve food to break the fast during the service. Other members are urged to contribute homemade bread.


Some people who participated in the Eugene Debs and Rachel Carson programs are listed as follows: Fran Remeika, Allen Nettleton, Megan Caldwell, Preston Miracle, Hermine Davidson, Patricia Cautley, Laura Smail. Both the Ethnic Impurities and the Recorder Group played. Slides by Galen Smith.

David Carson

David forgot to mention Philip Kaveny, who read also. Philip and Galen were star performers in a reading of Gaslight at Playreaders on Friday night. We attended this gathering. Enjoyed it immensely. Rachel Siegfried and Rosemary Dorney were generous about letting newer participants read more than their share of the parts. The food was good.

David Carson

What we know of developments announced on page 1 is this. Evidently there was a discussion of the issue at a service two weeks ago, and a vote taken—a straw vote, as we understand it. Following the parish meeting on Sunday, October 30th, the board convened to vote on the issue of whether the Prairie ad should be taken out of the two struck newspapers. We were not present and do not know exactly what the statement voted on was, but were told that the vote was 6 to 3 in favor of taking the ad out.

The Davidsons made their statement of resignation the following day. Several concerned Prairie members went to see them to urge them to reconsider, but were not successful.

The service on the sixth of November will be an important one to attend.