Friday... R.E. Retreat for teachers and committee members is planned for Friday September 8, 7pm through Saturday, September 9, early afternoon, at Avis' cabin in Blue Mounds. I hope to have contacted everyone before Prairie Fire does but if we've missed connections somehow or if you have any questions, please call me, Holly Loring, at 251-6221.

Sept 10

Sunday..... Prairie Preview - an introduction to layministers and layministry with the new years layministers, Metje Butler, Mary Lou Munts, John Small, Laura Small, and Lois Hagstrom. All about 'who are you and why did you get here?'. Further meeting subjects are pending and will be announced. We will meet at 1124 Colby Street.

Sept 10

Sunday..... Prairie Fire DEADLINE for articles announcements calendar events and opinions for the weeks of September 14 through October 5. Call! Write! Give me a written note or drawing!

Sept 16

Saturday..... The Playreaders will meet at Pat Watkins' house, 2419 Norwood Place (233-5795). 730 pm We will read either Five Finger Excercises by Peter Schafer or Doctors of Philosophy by Muriel Spark.

Sept 30

Saturday..... R.E. Fall Conference will be held Saturday, September 30, 1978, 9am-5pm at the U. Church of Evanston, Illinois. This is not just for teachers. The District Committee hopes to evoke "a greater awareness of the significance of religious education in the total life of the church", so board members, program committee members, and all other interested people are encouraged to attend. Overnight hospitality will be offered and we will carpool to get there. Call Holly Loring, 251-6221, or Shirley Lake, 238-1647, if you would like to join us.

SPOON and FORK PLEASE?

Hermine Davidson would like to put out a call for a lost spoon and fork. These items were discovered missing after the party held at the Davidsons lakefront in July. If you have a couple of extra, unmatched pieces of flatware, please let Hermine know. Thanks.

Fall Sunday School Supervisors

Recently returned from the chilly Maine waters, your RE Director is very pleased to welcome abord our very able teaching crew for the first semester. Grades K-2 will sail off into a new curriculum under Aileen Nettleton, Peg Stevenson, and Karen Childs. At the helm of grades 3-5 are Betty Hill, Rebecca French, and Mel Mcke. Middle School mates are (no pun intended) Dick and Julia Bonser. Tending the crew of pre-schoolers are two familiar faces, Helen and Marian Briggs. Many thanks for consenting to share in our voyage of discovery. May a fair wind go with us!

Channing-Murray, an informal UU group for university age people, students or otherwise, resumes meeting after a summer hiatus on September 10, 5-8pm, at the First Society Meeting House 900 University Bay Drive. We will gather for supper (for which a small donation is usually asked to help defray food costs) and some singing. Also in the works is a canoe-camping trip in mid-late September.

Channing-Murray also sponsors Thursday lunches from 12 noon to 130 pm at the Memorial Union on campus, often with interesting special guests. The first lunch this semester will be September 7. Check the "In the Union Today" posting for location. Call Holly Loring, 251-6221 for more information.

This space is empty for lack of material to fill it! Do you have anything to say? Call or write Carolyn Briggs, 233-4374, PO Box 5485, Madison, WI 53705. She is also at the Prairie meeting regularly to take written messages and repeat rumors. If you have something to say, or tell others, please contact her.

Please note: we meet at 1124 Colby Street, Sept 10, 10am!