Calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13
10 a.m.--Energy Actions on the Community Level, Randy Korda

MONDAY, JANUARY 14
7:30 p.m.--Board meeting, home of Dick and Julie Bonser, 5213 Milward Dr. All are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20
10:00 a.m.--Energy as a Feminist Issue, Claire Fullenweider

BUILDING/MOVING NEWS --Aileen Nettleton
At present we are aiming for a closing date on the purchase of our "new" building, for mid-January, so hold the last weekends in January for Moving Days!

Pledged funds for the building have been coming in as pledged. At this time $11,817 has been contributed by past and present members. Thanks to each for pledge contributions and "Pro-Seeds" contributions.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR NEW BUILDING
Donations of book shelves, children's furniture, music stands, and a refrigerator are needed for the Whelma Rd. building. If you have any of these things to donate or know of any available, please let Al Nettleton know.

PRAIRIE DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE
Copies of the 1979-80 Prairie Directory were distributed after the meeting last Sunday, and the booklet will continue to be available each Sunday. Members and friends who wish a copy are asked to check off their names on the list which will be with the directories.

The directory lists officers and committee heads and other positions of the society as well as members and their families and friends who indicated on a questionnaire that they would like to be included. In addition, the by-laws, as revised during the year, appear in the book.

Because of the lateness of the directory, it is planned to issue a supplement later in the year rather than a completely new directory for 1980-81.

A marked "official" copy will be kept for corrections and for new entries as names are added to the list of members and friends.

THE SEVENTIES REMEMBERED
As an observance of the beginning of a new year and a new decade, the meeting last Sunday (Jan. 6) was devoted to remembrance of the last year and the last decade. The gathering was divided into four groups, two of them to consider those periods and two to speculate about the coming year and decade.

In the reports as the whole group reassembled, it was the period of the seventies which predominated.

Mentioned were: the end of the myth of the U.S. as the boy scout of the world, mistrust of politicians because of Watergate and Vietnam, the rise of a fanatical right and its alliance with fundamentalists, the ME decade: disenchantment with group participation, a time of frustration.

Some positive changes: improvement in the lot of some blacks, more opportunities for women in the workforce, more services for the elderly, more realistic expectations concerning the standard of living and U.S. power to shape the world, awareness of environment.

Other characteristics of the period: computer technology, continued influence of the (Continued)
THE SEVENTIES

Teen-age culture, monopoly control of the press, growth of one-issue voting.


So what's new in the eighties?

Fabric or unfinished garments are needed for use in sewing classes sponsored by Dane County Social Services. To donate, please call Julie Ivanov at 249-5351.

Briarpatch, the counseling center for runaways, needs temporary shelter for troubled adolescents on a voluntary basis. Call Briarpatch, 255-1126.

HUMAN RIGHTS CONVOCATION SET

A convocation on Human Rights will be held Feb. 1-2 at the Yahara Center, 5606 River Rd, Waunakee. The principal speaker will be Bishop James Armstrong of the United Methodist Church Dakota Area.

Bishop Armstrong was a member of the U.S. Study Team on Religious and Political Freedom in Vietnam (1960); Paris Consultation on Rebuilding Vietnam (1969); Congressional Conference on War and National Responsibility (1970); W.C.C. Consultation on World Hunger (Montreux, 1974). Within the past 2½ years he has visited Chili, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Cuba, Vietnam, the Republic of Korea, and Australia in church-related capacities.

The convocation will start at 4 p.m. Friday and run through Saturday until 4 p.m. The total cost is $35 which includes registration, room, and meals. For commuters, the cost is $11 per day.

The Convocation is open to anyone interested in human rights. It is sponsored by the Wisconsin Conference Commission on Religion and Race, Wisconsin United Methodist Board of Church and Society, Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women in the Church, Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women, and Church Women United.

Registration will be accepted until Jan. 18. Mail to Mrs. Mae Hara, 5210 Whitcomb Dr., Madison 53711. A $5 deposit per person would be appreciated. For further information, call 271-7096.