Calendar

**SUNDAY, FEB. 10**
10:00 a.m.--Prairie's Future
12:10 p.m.--Meeting to plan Prairie's response to registration for draft. Social Action Committee

**MONDAY, FEB. 11**
7:30 p.m.--Board meeting, at Prairie

**SATURDAY, FEB. 16**
7:30 p.m.--Playreaders, home of Warren & Lois Hagstrom.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 17**
10:00 a.m.--Death & Dying--Part I

**SUNDAY, FEB. 24**
10:00 a.m.--Death & Dying--Part II

President's Memo
by Aileen Nettleton

**PRAIRIE TO HOST CONFERENCE APRIL 11-12**
The Spring Conference of the Unitarian-Universalist Church North Central Area Conference will be held at Prairie on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. The board was pleased to be asked by the council to host the conference in our new building. The announcement just sent to all churches in the area includes: "our congratulations to them on taking that big step and thanks for their willingness to welcome us."

As hosts, we are responsible for arranging for housing in homes and for several meals.

Pat Cautley has agreed to coordinate arrangements and will be needing our cooperation & assistance. We offered to provide some music and dance for an evening program, as well, to share our talent and fun.

Mark the dates on your calendar and plan to take advantage of the conference being here to share in discussion and fellowship with other Unitarians.

**COME TO PLAN BUILDING NEEDS AND BUDGET**
All interested members are urged to attend the next regular board meeting, Monday, Feb. 11, 8:30, at Prairie. We need your ideas to help make good decisions about areas such as: How can we best insulate the building and reduce fuel expenditures? How shall we handle regular maintenance? What about rental of the building? What are priorities for additional furnishings, etc.? What does the operation budget look like? The board will be making decisions in these areas. If you have suggestions and are not able to attend, please convey your ideas through a board member.

**MOVING DAY WAS A SUCCESS**
Thanks to all the movers, big and small, who carried all our "worldly goods" from Colby St. to Whenona Drive, we are moved in and getting quickly settled. A big day! It was culminated by our celebration together as families Sunday morning. An historic day for Prairie!

If you need a ride to Whenona Dr. for Sunday services, or if you know of others who need a ride, speak to or call Lois or Warren Hagstrom (238-4970), who will try to match up those needing rides with those able to give them.
Three cheers for the new building's R.E. space! I can hardly believe we don't have to pack everything back in the closet after Sunday's program. We seem to have acquired enough furniture to function temporarily--Thank you to all who have donated or loaned--and will gradually acquire permanent pieces. Supplies are located in the kitchen, to the right of the stove and behind the sink, but we hope to find or build more accessible storage space in the near future. We're underway!

Interim projects continue this Sunday, Feb. 10. Regular classes resume February 17.

Some interesting programs coming up on the TV for you younger folks, especially middle schoolers and thereabouts. They're the ABC After School specials and they begin February 9 with "The Gold Bug." Check the local listings and I'll post the notice on our bulletin board (Yes, we will soon have our own board) as soon as I can.

Note to middle schoolers: Don't miss it. Lola Gregg will be taking Middle School on a tour of the TV station where she works, on Sunday, Feb. 17. See you then.

Susan Hagstrom (238-4970) would like to have a Prairie film society organized. For about $1 per film, we could get to see our favorite old films. She is especially interested in talking to persons who have been active in film societies in the past. Anyone interested in a Prairie film society should call Susan or speak to her at Sunday services.

This is the liberal church.
A place to go where you know you belong--
Where the mind is free to soar beyond the coercions and crudities that inevitably beset all orthodoxies;
Where the heart is free to extend that larger love to all, unencumbered by notions of dogma, tradition, race, religion, country or class.
Where the hands are free to work and to create for the cause of humaneness and the hope of peace;
Where the soul is free to open, stretch, discover, develop, deepen, change and grow, always and continuously and progressively;
Where the rights of individual conscience and action are guarded with vigilance, out of belief in the fitness of diversity, the liber-

Building and Grounds committee chairman Roland Sarka is asking for volunteers to raise the curtain rods in the main meeting room of the new building and to caulk and weatherstrip the windows and doors. He estimates one or two people could do each of the jobs. Volunteers are asked to call Roland at residence: 233-2162 or office: 256-6167.

Also, we will need weekly volunteers to clean the building after each service on Sundays. Presumably, this could be done by one or two couples. A clipboard will be provided for volunteers to indicate the dates they will be willing to work.

Roland reports that the furnace should be converted from oil to gas in about two weeks, cutting our heating costs by about 45%. The conversion cost is estimated to be about $650.

Volunteers Needed For One-Time and On-Going Jobs; Furnace Change Under Way

Rev. Clarke Dewey Wells, Portland, Ore.

(Edited and shortened)