LAST NIGHT I HAD THE STRANGEST DREAM

The service on August 4, 1985, was both a moving emotional experience and a jumping-off place for an exciting project the Program Committee hopes will be useful to Prairie young people. Every Prairie person is invited to participate.

Those who attended the service listened to several accounts related to the bombing of Hiroshima and then told what it meant to them personally. They later wrote answers to two questions. These answers will be compiled into a booklet that can be used by Prairie Jr. High students along with the tape of the service.

You too are invited -- and encouraged -- to answer these same questions. Or if you wish to write more than you did on Sunday, please submit additional remarks. The Questions are: 1. What is or was war to you? (Images, impressions, feelings, memories from times of war or from reminiscences of parents, relations, friends.) 2. How did or do these war experiences affect you?

Drop your answers in the contribution basket or send them directly to Mary Mullen, 4337 Milford Rd., Madison 53711.

Those attending Sunday's service agreed that the wars they had experienced -- even if they had never been a part of the military or seen battle first hand -- had profoundly disrupted and changed their lives. Many spoke of war years as "lost years" or times when they were denied the kind of life or relationships they feel every human being has a right to.

Mary Mullen
UU YOUTH CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

The sixth annual UU Youth Conference on Disarmament at the United Nations (November 7-10) will bring together about 25 UU young people, ages 15-17, for three days of intense learning and sharing on the issue of nuclear disarmament.

The conference is designed for young people who have some previous knowledge or experience with the issue and are committed to returning to their local youth group, congregation, school, and community to work for peace. For example, last year's conference participants spoke at worship services and local and district youth meetings, worked in local organizations, and helped form chapters of STOP (Student Teacher Organization to Prevent War).

The size of the group is limited to 25 (ideally, one person from each UUA district) to facilitate interaction among conference participants.

The Program
The sessions will be held at the Church Center for the U.N. (location of the UU United Nations office), and the United Nations.

Thursday. In-gathering (5:00 p.m.), supper, orientation, worship.


Saturday. Working on Disarmament in your local Congregation and Community; organizations and strategies; educating your congregation, class, or youth group. Related issues: direct action, registration with Selective Service. Late afternoon and evening: free time (group activity such as a concert, play, or dinner will be planned.


Participants will be housed at the Vanderbilt YMCA, 224 E., 47th St., three blocks from the U.N. Responsible adults will be with the group at all times. A vegetarian option will be available at meals.

Costs: The registration fee for the conference is $95.00, which includes three nights lodging, meals, and all conference activities and materials, except Saturday evening free time.

Travel Subsidies. Travel subsidies will cover all travel expenses over $100.


FROM THE CLIPBOARDS
Sunday Children's Activities
August 18--Alice Bullen, ??
August 25-- ??

Kitchen
August 18--Ken Skog & Anne Reardon
August 25--Alice & Leland Bullen

Nursery
August 18--Judy Skog
August 25-- ??

Mowing
August 17--Al neltleton
August 31-- ??

Trimming
August 24--Rosemary Dorney

CHANNING MURRAY NEWS

Channing Murray will have a table at the SERF Building during registration week.

Our Thursday lunches at the Union begin September 5.

Our "Welcome In" dinner for new students is Sunday, September 8 at Dan & Ruth Stock's.

We're starting a quiet hour beginning Friday, September 13 at St. Francis House, University Ave., at 6:30 p.m. Quiet hour will be held the second Friday of each month.

For more information on any of the above items, please call Cindy LaMar, 238-9884. Cindy is the Channing Murray Coordinator for the University of Wisconsin student group.

ATTENTION CAMPERS

Our outing in August with First Society was so successful we've planned another. Reserve September 14 & 15 for fun at Lake Kegonsa. Come for the weekend or part of it. If you need more information, call Faye Glessner, 251-5427.

For More Information: The brochure from which this information was taken will be posted on the bulletin board in Prairie's meeting room. Or contact YRUU office at 25 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108, Attn: Caprice Young, or phone (617)742-2100.