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CMD UUF NEWSLETTER

May, 1977

"OUR WEB OF WASTE"  
ALLERTON THEME FOR 1977

Are we hopelessly entangled in "Our Web of Waste"?

What are the alternatives?

Plan to be at the Allerton Institute from noon June 14 through noon June 16 to help explore these important questions. The registration fee is \$5.00 now, \$7.00 if you wait to register at Allerton. Board (3 lunches, 2 breakfasts, and 2 dinners) and room will be \$41 in multiple bed set-ups, and \$53 for single rooms.

Carol Reitan, active in Illinois politics, will be our keynote speaker and will ask us to take a look at a "Web of Governmental Waste". A "Happening" will demonstrate some of our "Personal Webs of Waste", and workshops will include background, "Knowhow", and leadership training designed to help participants tackle their back-home problems in prison reform, local welfare programs, women's special concerns, youth concerns, The chronically mentally ill, time budgeting, and new ways to conserve materials and human well-being.

Wednesday afternoon will be reserved for mini-workshops or mini-trips. The workshops will cover Elder Hostels (college for senior citizens), ERA, the Clara Barton Camp, and a chance to exchange ideas for money-making church activities. Tour materials will be provided to those who wish to wander to points of interest in Central Illinois.

There will be two evenings of fun; one, "Recycling Old TV programs", and the second, a "Miss Used Allerton" pageant

and contest (bring something from a former Allerton Institute if you can).

Since waste will be frowned upon, bring with you "Junque" for recycling, remodeling, or both. "Junque" includes white elephants you are not using, but would feel guilty about throwing away, clothing, cloth, scraps, flowers, ribbons, wire, straws, etc. From your Junque to someone else's treasure---we hope.

What more can we ask? Well, there will also be evening singing, old friends, new friends, iced tea breaks, walks through the beautiful grounds---

Remember that it is nice to have a camera along, insect repellent, a flash-light, and why not bring a craft project you'd be willing to share with the rest of us. bikes, musical instrument

The Allerton phone number is 217-762-7011.

Allerton Institute 1977 coordinators:  
Marion Baker, 1110 Walnut, Western Springs, IL 60558, 312-246-3217.  
Ruth Davis, Box P, Avon, IL 61415 309-465-3722.

Registrations to be sent to Betsy Davis, 15325 Hollywood Dr., Orland Park, IL, 60462, 312-349-3722.

UUF BICENTENNIAL CONVENTION

Hosted by the CMD, 125 people from 19 states and provinces attended the 1977 UUF Bicentennial Convention. Our thanks to those in our District who helped to make the convention a success. There will be opportunities to hear details of the convention at Allerton, especially if you are interested in the Clara Barton Camps.

CENTRAL MIDWEST DISTRICT  
UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST WOMEN'S  
FEDERATION

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Carol Nudo, chairwoman, Gloria Grimm, and Mildred Richards have submitted the following nominees to fill those offices which must be voted upon at the annual meeting of the CMDUUF at Allerton in June:

President: Doris Jones, Champaign, IL  
Secretary: Wanda Hoover, Bloomington IL  
Directors: Marion Baker, Western Springs IL (Also to be Newsletter editor)  
Betty Cyrus, Milwaukee WI  
Carol Nudo, Joliet, IL (one year term to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Judy Stefl.)

Bonnie Olson, Joliet, IL, continues as treasurer and Elinor Bethel, St. Louis MO, continues as a Director. Their terms of office expire in 1978.

Going off the Board at this time are Betsy Davis, Secretary, and the following directors, Clarise Jefferson, Mildred Richards, and Judy Stefl.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bonnie Olson, treasurer, reports that she has received \$728.25 from the sale of "The Best in the Central Midwest: cookbooks. This means that the CMDUUF has realized a profit of \$374.95. Our thanks once again to the cookbook editors, Phyllis Brening, Maves Bell, and to the Rockford unit whose contribution of time and skill made this money-raiser available to the District.

The cookbooks proved to be an attractive addition to the book table at the UUF Bicentennial Convention in Chicago, and a good number of them were sold at that time. Unit sales have been good also. However, there are still seventy-three books held by various units and still unaccounted for. The hope is that they are sold and that by the time this newsletter is received a number of checks will have gone to Bonnie from Bloomington for 20 books; Joliet for 15; Milwaukee, 10; Oak Park, 10; Peoria, 10; Chicago Heights, 5; and Madison, 3.

Bonnie also reminds all Units that dues (\$1.00 per member, payable to her) are needed to support the CMDUUF and to help subsidize Allerton. Those Units whose dues are still outstanding are Bloomington, Beverly, Third Unitarian, Chicago Heights, Waltonville, Willmette, and Hobart. Women in churches where there is no active Unit are reminded that they may become individual members of the CMDUUF and may attend the Allerton Institute if they pay dues directly to Bonnie Olson, 1091 Kinmonth Dr., Joliet, IL 60433.

In the past individuals have been able to be non-voting members of our national organization, the UUF. Because there has been a decline in the number of Units and an increase in the number of individual members, it was voted at the Bicentennial Convention to allow these individuals to be voting members of the organization.