

February 1968

CMD UUWF NEWSLETTER

President's Notes

The regular midwinter meeting of the CMDUUWF was held January 18 at Fields in Chicago after a week of bated breath, listening to weather reports. Old Sol smiled and it was a lovely day to greet our new Board member, Lois Liddell of Peoria, who is serving out Nancy LeShane's term. Mrs John Wood, wife of the executive secretary of the CMD was our guest. Marion Baker dropped by to say hello and we persuaded her to stay and have lunch.

The Allerton Committee had an open meeting with the Board so we could meet and take part in the discussion with Dr Lonnie Myers, one of their key persons for the Institute. I must say after listening to the lively discussion and enthusiasm shown that the Institute this year is going to go down on the records as one of the most provocative ever held. All I can say is make your reservations early as I am afraid after the committee sends out one of its flyers, it will be one of those "standing room only" affairs.

We aren't hearing from you as we would like to. What are you doing? Do you have problems? We are here to serve and we can't give much service if we don't get requests. Please let us hear from you.

Margaret

WOMEN HONORED

Marion Baker and Robertine Rice of the Oak Park Church and Lucille Kazmark of the Joliet Church were honored by their woman's group by the presentation of their names on the UUWF Roll of Recognition. An honor befitting these women, who have served on the national board, regional board, and steering committees plus many years of service in their own churches.

ALLERTON THEME SET

The women of the Central Midwest UUWF will hold their annual conference at Allerton Park June 18, 19, 20 this year.

"The Ultimate Decision - Abortion, a Public or Private Concern" will be the topic. Dr Lonnie Myers of Chicago will be our keynote speaker. Dr Myers met briefly with your board and sparked a lively discussion of our subject.

AREA WOMEN TO NAPERVILLE

Seventy-nine Chicago Area UUWF members and guests enjoyed a day in 'Paradise' at the DuPage Valley Church, Naperville. The DuPage Women's Alliance, under the guidance of their president, Mrs Richard Sprriersma, devised an unusually stimulating, worthwhile program. The Joliet Alliance presented a "Kaleidoscope of Life" with Mrs Richard Sippel and Mrs Robert Makeever as readers. A panel of five women, led by Mrs George Crowell, of Lake Forest, discussed experiences with prejudice in "Conversations with Five Women". With an excellent art exhibit, a gift shop to browse in, and a delicious luncheon, the day will long be remembered.

Mrs Roger Howe (Marian) who was killed in an accident in the Near East last summer, had been with us at Allerton, and will be long remembered by all who knew her.

Mrs Howe's name has been placed on the UUWF Memoriam Fund by the CMDUUWF.

PINS AVAILABLE

Double Circle pins, small size, are available for \$2.00 plus 25¢ handling, from Order Department, UUWF, 25 Beacon St Boston, 02108. Please send payment with your order.

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February 21 Board Meeting

10:00 a m at the new

Loop Center YWCA

3rd Floor, 37 South Wabash
Chicago

Please be sure to send your delegates

The U S Class in Stockton, Illinois, sponsored an all-church talent night in November. Members of the Junior Class rendered vocal trios and duets. There was also instrumental music: clarinet and organ as well as piano duets, a father and sons quartet, a male quartet, square dancing, skits, and a combo of high school boys, all by our own church people.

Prof Pitcher to speak to Chicago UUWF

Professor Alvin Pitcher, U of C Divinity School lecturer in Ethics and Society and a dynamic, informed voice in social change in Chicago, will be the speaker for the Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church, Chicago, on April 24.

Prof Pitcher will describe "Operation Breadbasket" and bring us into current focus on the rapidly changing influences in our troubled communities this spring.

An old fashioned country kitchen was the theme of a very successful bazaar sponsored by the Alliance of the St Louis Church.

Aunt Ellie's Tomato Relish, water-melon pickles and a great variety of gourmet goodies sold like the proverbial "hot ckes". Even men of the church donned aprons to whip up their favorite recipe to donate.

Great grandma's attic trunks were part of the decor; cider was served from an old fashioned stove and no one even mentioned a calorie.

There are not many amongst us within the framework of the family of man who can honestly say he does not at some time crave companionship or an appreciative listening ear.

Equipped with a genuine desire to supply a little cheer and friendliness, members and friends of the Geneva Alliance descend upon the residents of the Kane County Home once a month. Sometimes it's just a pleasant afternoon spent over a cup of coffee and dessert, comparing crocheting and knitting notes with the ladies or viewing the most recent photos of children and "grands". On other occasions such as Christmas or Valentine Day, a touch of something special is planned--remembrance cards, thoughtful little gifts or, best of all, musical talent. On occasion, little children, who cannot be left at home alone, have a captive, delighted audience. -- Evelyn Kendall

Geneva Book Bin -- April 27.