

November 1968

C M D U U W F NEWSLETTER

President's Notes

All the new words which have popped up from the other side of the generation gap such as 'opted', 'doing his thing', make me wonder if all the wonderful standard accepted salutations are passe! I hope I am not labeled 'square' when I say "Greetings!"

I hope you had a good summer. I spent the greater part of mine with a shopping bag of books reading and watching the boats go by at our summer home in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan. We spent a few days with the Tom Moores at their summer home on Klinger Lake, Michigan, and I can truthfully say that Tom and I didn't mention District once. But, as the Walrus said, the time has come to talk of things -- your C M D U U W F.

The Board wants it to be, with your cooperation, a year of "Getting to know You." We are available for visits to you; please invite us. We may be able to answer questions which are bothering you and also get closer in our relationship.

I will be meeting with Connie Burgess on January 30 to explore ways and plans for an inter-racial seminar to be held within the next eight months. If you have any ideas, please get them to me.

The 1969 U U W F Continental Convention will be held in St Louis May 9-11 and, while it is still in the planning stage, the C M D U U W F is going to be seen and heard. This is our chance to focus attention on what we are doing in the Midwest.

As you see, it all adds up to an exciting year devoted to things other than ships and shoes, sealing wax, cabbages, and kings.
Margaret

Margaret Harris and Betty King spoke to the U U W F in Joliet October 10 on the 1968 Allerton Institute. They showed movies and slides.

Allerton Set June 26

"The Rights of the Young" will be the general theme of the 1969 Allerton Institute, which will open June 26 at the Robert Allerton Park in Monticello Illinois. It will run thru Thursday, Friday, and until noon Saturday, a change from previous Institutes, which have been held earlier in the week and at an earlier date. These dates are changed from those previously announced.

Mrs Donald King of Geneva and Mrs Richard Davis of Warrenville are co-chairmen. Mrs Lawrence Huff of Clinton will continue as Registrar.

HELP FOR CLARA BARTON

\$100 were contributed to the emergency rebuilding fund of the Clara Barton Camp by the Board at its October meeting. The newly remodeled kitchen of the camp was destroyed by a fire started by lightning in August.

The Clara Barton Camp and the Eliot P Joslin Camp for Diabetic Boys are among the projects of the Universalist Women now assumed by the merged Federation.

Past President Honored

"Little Angel of Cairo", a drama by Mrs Lucille Kazmark, has received honorable mention from the Illinois Sesquicentennial Commission. It was produced by the Joliet University Women in September.

BOARD MEETS

Miss Dorothy Cosgrove, president of the Chicago Area U U W F, and Tom Moore, president of the Central Midwest District, were guests at the October meeting of the District U U W F Board. Margaret Harris presided and other members present were Jessica Barr, Betty King, Elise Cade, and Mildred Withey. Marion Baker, Lucille Kazmark, and Ruth Davis, a Continental Trustee, were also present.

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Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation

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According to a new By-law adopted at the Annual Meeting of the District held at Allerton in June, 1968, the terms of the two officers were extended to two years and staggered. Accordingly, the term of Margaret Harris will expire in 1969 and that of Jessica Barr in 1970.

The terms of the four trustees are similarly arranged, with two expiring each year. Mrs Schaad is an honorary life member of the board.

Chicago Area Council Met October 30

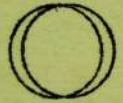
Margaret Harris, Betty King, and Margaret Morgan represented the District Board at the annual meeting of the Chicago Area Federation in Evanston October 30.

The theme of the meeting was "Where Do We Go from Here?" and there were workshop sessions on the purpose of Women's units in the local church and on the Area and District levels.

The Third Unitarian Church of Chicago celebrated its 100th anniversary November 22. E T Buehrer, minister for 27 years, has announced that he will retire at the end of this church year.

Those years slip around---especially fiscal years. The new year of the District Federation began June 1 and even if your dues were paid up, they aren't any more. They run 50¢ per member. How about getting them in early and surprizing Jessica Barr?

Double Circle pins may be ordered from Jessica Barr for \$2.50 plus 10¢ postage. Christmas presents?



Margaret Harris is attending a meeting of the Federation Committee to define types of membership in the U U W F.

St Louis Blues

The big news from the Central Midwest District meeting in St Louis was that Margaret Harris, Jessica Barr, and Betty King were in the observation room at the top of the Gateway Arch (630 feet) during the earthquake. They can prove it -- Margaret was running her movie camera at the time.

Meanwhile, back at the church, Elise Cade was selling double circle pins and "Woman Power" buttons.

Polly Schaad was honored by the District at the Saturday luncheon. She was made an honorary member of the Board by the C M D - U U W F.

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Oak Park U U W F held its Bazaar on November 23rd and featured Christmas and holiday goodies. The "Holiday Happening" announcement carried the notice: "No, Gertrude, you can't turn your husband in as a White Elephant!"

The Geneva Women had their Christmas Emporium the same day, November 23.

Does your unit publish a yearbook? or a program book? Please send a copy to the editor of this ILL now and bring your surplus to Allerton next June for an exchange.

Keep local news coming! Does your unit have a newsletter? Put the editor on your mailing list.

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