Newsletter

March 10, 1974

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Jones (Champaign, Illinois) has accepted the directorship. (We should change the word to presidency.) She fills the vacancy left by Betty King's retirement. We lovingly wish Betty renewed health. We pledge Doris our affectionate cooperation.

At the date of the mid-winter board meeting, fourteen units had already paid district dues (as compared with a total of twenty-seven last year). If your unit has not paid, please send one dollar per member to Hester Huff, Treasurer, R. R. 1, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Because of the large attendance, the 1973 Allerton Institute was the first in many years at which registration fees were slightly more than costs.

One money-making, interest-exciting project is compiling a cook book, The Best in the Midwest. Please send recipes for one or one hundred to Phyllis Brenning, 4961 Welsh Road, Rockford, Illinois 61107.

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"Close the Circuit--Communicate!" Serious, professional workshops on joy and grief. For fun and empathy, body language (even belly dancing!). Worship service hopefully at the Sun Singer. Send your ideas to Maves Bell, 5015 Charles Street, Rockford, Illinois 61108, or to Phyllis Brenning (address above). And come! Reservations, perferably by June 1, to Hester Huff (address above) including registration fee of four dollars. More details later from our Allerton chairwomen.

CHICAGO AREA SPRING MEETING Saturday, April 27

We say Chicago Area, but the Alliance of the Third Unitarian Church of Chicago (Alva Markovin, activator) invites any UU member, friend, or guest to coffee at 10, program at 10:30, lunch (\$1.25), entertainment at 1:30, adjournment about 2:15.

The program is "Better to Light One Candle"--a look at some attempts to meet needs in an urban community, including a day care center, a tutoring program, legal aid, a feminist group, adult education, a senior citizens fellowship and services.

After lunch, we hope for a dramatic interpretation of Raisin in the Sun, by the elementary pupils of Learning Network.

Reservations by April 24, to Mary Ann Benson (phone 344-4981) or to the church office (phone 626-9385), or write 301 North Mayfield, Chicago, Illinois 60644. The Third Unitarian Church is two blocks east of Austin Blvd., one block south of Lake Street; from the Eisenhower, take the Austin exit.

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