

THE  
PRAIRIE  
UNITARIAN  
UNIVERSALIST  
SOCIETY

Individuals may join this religious society by signing membership book after morning program.

Individuals wishing to receive more information on Unitarian Universalism and the Prairie society may sign yellow paper in rear of meeting room.

Robert Koehl, President  
Karen Peters, Secretary  
Ran Cautley, Treasurer

On Student Rebellions At Harvard (1842)

R.W. Emerson

On the subject of the University we cannot help wishing that a change will one day be adopted which will put an end to the foolish bickering between the government and the students which almost every year breaks out into those uncomfortable fracasés which are called "Rebellions". Cambridge is so well endowed, and offers such large means of education, that it can easily assume the position of an university, and leave to the numerous younger colleges the charge of pupils too young to be trusted from home. This is instantly effected by the faculty, confining itself to the office of instruction, and omitting to assume the office of parietal government. Let the college provide the best teachers in each department, and for a stipulated price receive the pupil to its lecture-rooms and libraries; but in the matter of morals and manners, leave the student to his own conscience, and if he is a bad subject to the ordinary police. This course would have the effect of keeping back pupils from College a year or two or, in some cases, of bringing the parents or guardians of the pupil to reside in Cambridge; but it would instantly destroy the root of endless grievances between the student and teacher, put both parties on the best footing--indispensable, one would say, to good teaching--and relieve the professors of an odious guardianship, always degenerating into espionage, which must naturally indispose men of genius and honorable mind from accepting the professor's chair.

(I sometimes wonder about the good old days,  
R. LC).

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April 20, 1969

An Experiment in Decision Making  
PRELUDE-- Slides, music, & coffee

Opening Remarks-- William Burns, Chairman  
(10:30 am) Religious Education Committee

Small Groups (10:40-11:25 am)

Group A--Discussion Leader--Bill Burns

Group B--Discussion Leader--Marcia Geer  
(R.E. Director)

Group C--Discussion Leader--Ted or Karen  
(Peters)

Group D--Discussion Leader--Lanier Clance  
(Minister-on-Loan)

(Your group letter is on slip of paper given  
to you as you entered this room. Groups  
A & B will meet at each end of this room.  
Groups C & D will meet in room next door.)

Encounter--(11:25-11:35) A time to gather for  
additional coffee and individual greeting.

Celebration of Fellowship (11:35--11:45)

Music (Words on opposite page)

Meditation--Marcia Geer

Moments of Dialogue

Musical Interlude

Closing--The service of fellowship ends as each  
person chooses to go his own way.

Hero-worship is strongest where there is least  
regard for Human Freedom.--Herbert Spencer

LOOK AROUND--LOOK AROUND--LOOK AROUND  
you may find something of interest to you on  
display!

SHADES OF GRAY--Mann & Weil

When the world and I were young--just yesterday  
Life was such a simple game--a child could play.

It was easy then to tell Right from Wrong.  
Easy then tell weak from strong.

When a man should stand and fight  
Or just go along

(Refrain)

But today there is no day or night,

Today there is no dark or light,

Today there is no black or white--

Only shades of gray.

I remember when the answers seemed so clear--

We had never lived with doubt or tasted fear.

It was easy then to tell truth from lies,

Selling out from compromise,

Who to love and who to hate--

The foolish from the wise, But (refrain)

It was easy then to know what was fair,

When to keep--when to share,

How much to protect your heart

And how much to care--But (Refrain)

#####Notes#####

Publicity--Please bring articles on Prairie  
society to Mary Jane Woerpel. If you are  
served by a local paper, please give copy  
to Mary Jane.

Programs--April 27, Sunday, April 27

"The Times They Are a'chang'ng or

Why I am not a liberal" a service & sermon  
by Lanier Clance.

May 4, "An adventure in Space "

An activity for all ages testing principles  
of aerodynamics! Details are available  
from Marcia Geer.