

Club wraps up year

One of the largest volunteer organizations on campus, the Circle K Club, is busy wrapping up a very successful year.

Club president Ken McFarlane says that membership in Circle K increased dramatically this year, largely as a result of an intense publicity campaign at the beginning of the academic year. That campaign boosted membership to over eighty and, as a result, participation in projects was greater this year than in previous ones.

"This year we were better able to meet the needs of our students - that is, to work within their time restrictions," explains McFarlane, "and still, the success of our varied projects was very gratifying for us."

McFarlane lists one of the club's most successful projects as the Saturday afternoon functions with young boys waiting for uncles from the uncles-at-large program.

"There are about 300 kids from broken homes awaiting a foster uncle and it can be an

awfully long wait for a ten-year old. So we try and take fifty or sixty of them out on Saturday's, just to give them a little fun and encouragement."

McFarlane listed other projects undertaken this year by Circle K, such as:

- work at the Youth Development Centre with juvenile delinquents,

- tutoring of children with learning disabilities and immigrants lacking English (particularly Chileans),

- interest in citizen advocacy, that is, trying to integrate people just released from mental institutions,

- work with Student Help on campus (students who buckle under the intense pressures of university),

- participating in daycare centres around the city,

- with senior citizens.

If enrolment rises in the upcoming year, McFarlane is hopeful that these projects can be improved and expanded upon to include programs with veteran's homes and in other volunteer areas.

Feminist grandmother on her way here

Evelyn Reed, author of *Woman's Evolution*, will be touring Edmonton March 12 to 16. Reed, an active participant in the women's liberation movement, has been called the grandmother of feminism. She has lectured on campuses and at feminist meetings across the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Japan. Her *Problems of Women's Liberation*, widely used as a text in women's studies classes, has been published in eight languages. Her newest book, *Woman's Evolution*, is the product of over 10 years' research. Reed's other publications include *The Answer to the Naked Ape* and *Is Biology Woman's Destiny?*

Reed's visit coincides with a peak of feminist activity in Edmonton. March 8 marks International Women's Day, and on March 24, Edmonton hosts the Western Women's Conference. Local women's groups will be involved in building and promoting the tour. A public meeting will be held on March 12 at the Edmonton Public Library, at 8:00 p.m. The topic will be "Is Biology Woman's Destiny?" Reed will speak on "Women's Evolution and Human Nature" at a second

meeting sponsored by Students' Union Forums, on March 16 at 12:30 p.m. in SUB Theatre.

Inmates get ripped off

PROVIDENCE (CUP) - Prisoners at the Rhode Island Prison say robbery is a problem inside the state prison and have asked the state to reimburse them for property stolen from their cells.

The claims were presented by lawyers representing 35 prisoners to a claims committee of the state general assembly. The lawyers say the prisoners' property was taken while they were in court or at the hospital.

The lawyers said some prisoners suspect guards have stolen the goods and smuggled them out of the prison.

Several legislators criticized the corrections department for failing to maintain proper security. Some also expressed surprise at the kind of items reported stolen - radios, a television set, an \$800 diamond ring, and five pairs of silk underwear.

Now messiah labelled dangerous

WASHINGTON (CUP) - Sun Myung Moon and his 3 million member Unification Church is again under attack by parents from around the United States whose efforts may soon persuade government officials to launch a full-scale investigation into the bizarre political-religious cult.

Opposition, headed in California by Daphne Greene, reports that thousands of young people are flocking to join the church of the self-styled Messiah from Korea.

And in Washington Republican Senator Robert Dole arranged a meeting February 18 where 300 parents and spectators met with representatives of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labour, and other agencies contending that the Unification Church is deceptive, dangerous, and has brainwashed their children.

Speaking before the representatives Rabbi Maurice Davis said, "The last time I ever witnessed a movement that had these characteristics, - with a single authoritarian head, fanatical followers, absolute unlimited funds, hatred for everyone on the outside, suspicion against their parents - was the Nazi youth movement, and I tell you I am scared."

Davis had earlier helped to found a parents group in White Plains after two members of his congregation joined the Unification Church. He contends that the group is not really a religion.

Daphne Greene, on the other hand, had more personal reasons for initiating her group. Last year two of the Greene children left home to cast their lot with the "Moonies", some 7,000 converts who live in guarded "Training centres" across the continental United States.

According to Ms. Greene her group uses undercover youngsters to obtain its secret document and letter-writing blitzes to expose its aims and methods.

Moon's followers see his

appearance in America as the "second coming of Christ." He tells them, "I am your brain", and for tens of thousands around the U.S., that seems to be true.

The children ask no questions as they undergo intensive indoctrination before being sent out on fund-raising expeditions, selling candles, sweets, flowers and flimsy craft items on the street.

The income from their labours goes to the charismatic, 55 year old "Rev. Moon" whom few of them have ever seen. He

moves between his various estates in America or sails the Atlantic aboard one of his luxurious yachts.

The Moonie "awareness course" has been widely attacked here as brainwashing. It involves deprivation of sleep, exhausting thought-control sessions, interminable chanting of slogans, messages delivered by loudspeakers, Maoist calisthenics, and, it is charged, physical maltreatment.

The parents hope to develop an information centre to coordinate their efforts.

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