

UUs Brave Snow for Portland Convocation

The fourth annual Continental Convocation of the U.U.L.G.C. (Unitarian-Universalists for Lesbian and Gay Concerns) met in Portland, Maine, February 12-14, 1988.

Only one person from the Vermont delegation was able to attend. In spite of a 2-foot snowstorm that blanketed the northeast, the Rev. Brendan Hadash, of Barton, VT, got through. The telephone lines remained intact making this report possible.

Fred Rabidoux and Chas Grindle, two tireless individuals, organized this event and saw it through to a very successful con-

clusion. They received much-needed help from Betsy Black, national secretary of the U.U.L.G.C., who lives in nearby Concord, NH. She helped immeasurably in all the last minute changes due to the snowstorm. Members of the local congregation provided much assistance, cooperation, and good-will.

All the horrors of travel energized the survivors, intensifying feelings and activity during the week-end.

After a 9:30 worship service Saturday morning, there were several workshops. Fred led one about exploring sex; another

workshop discussed living with A.I.D.S. Legal issues of a relationship was another workshop led by Betsy Black.

Saturday afternoon, a second worship service was held, followed by the keynote speech at 1:30 by Ellie Haney. Dr. Haney is a feminist and spiritualist leader, from the Bath (ME) area, with a Ph.D. in ethics from Yale. She founded a Maine group to free women from patriarchy. She spoke about our need to change ourselves and to release ourselves from patterns that don't fit. The challenge in life, Ms. Haney stated, is to bring out the true spiritual self that dwells inside and shed roles and attitudes learned in one's upbringing.

Saturday afternoon included more workshops and discussion of the results of a national survey of UU members' attitudes towards gay rights. Saturday evening saw much sharing and fellowship.

Sunday's events included the regular worship service, Chas provided great music. Especially moving was a male duet from opposite ends of the choir loft; it was a love song, to each other and to the congregation, and it brought tears and unprecedented applause.

Keith Kron, participant from Kentucky, made a strong pitch to hold next year's convocation at his church in Lexington. He came armed with pamphlets and even a written endorsement from his church and his minister!

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