

Moral perspectives

Could we be like the dinosaurs?



By REV. DAVID STRONG

No one knows how or why the dinosaurs came to their end upon this earth. Often I feel as though we are a civilization of dinosaur like creatures. We are caught in old patterns and thought channels of the past aware that they will no longer work.

We try to make minor adjustments in the old ways half knowing that they will not work. It is easier to see this in the practices of others than it is to see it in ourselves.

A most striking illustration is how we can see the fears and hurts of the past carried out between the Arab and Jewish peoples. Like the dinosaurs of old, one can see these patterns moving towards disaster yet sense the helplessness of the actors to change.

SUCH A CONDITION is true in many areas of our life today. What we need are people who will dream, imagine and play with the ideas and potentials already present.

Such a new combination surfaced recently when several major countries decided to counteract airplane hijacking by refusing to continue commercial air service to any country who cooperates with hijackers.

Our age is dominated by a scientific, analytical approach because one day long ago a few people found a new way to see the world.

Bertold Brecht's play "The Life of Galileo" portrays such a person fighting the power of those who would restrict his new way of seeing the world.

The moral and religious patterns of our present age seem worn and oriented towards a repetition of the past. Our time cries out for the imaginative spirit who will dream and discover new life in the old bones.

EZEKIEL THE PROPHET lived in such a time. He used just such an

Class Reunions

DETROIT BENEDICTINE 1972
 Detroit Benedictine High School's class of 1973 will hold its five-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 19, at Mercy College of Detroit.

Graduates and faculty members interested in attending may call Carol Borsa, 937-8752, for reservations and information.

analogy, new life in the old bones. One known as Jesus breathed a new vision of what people needed to be alive, to be healed and to be renewed.

Today, many who are exploring the whole area of the relationship between the body, mind and spirit choose such creative vision. Others who explore the relationship of religion and cultural transformation blaze new paths.

I have great hope that the religious and moral systems will be transformed before they sink like the dinosaurs. At the same time I feel that we are almost helplessly caught in the old ways that do not serve the transformation and healing of the human spirit and of our societies.

Flying high

Chris and Matt Yotti, the Muscular Dystrophy poster children from Canton, are among many who will benefit when TV weatherman Sonny Eliot and other private pilots in the area put on their Fly High for Dystrophy benefit Saturday and Sunday. The pilots will offer rides between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. at three airports—Plymouth Mettetal, Pontiac and Detroit City. Flights are \$7.50 and all proceeds will help finance the fight against dystrophy.



Religion Calendar

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS. 425 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, will be the scene of the LDS Troy Ward's annual runnagge sale from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The event will include a lunch counter, and merchandise to be offered includes home and office furniture, appliances, household items, quality clothing, toys, books, records and miscellaneous items.

EMERSON UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP. 4230 Livemore, Troy, is having an evening of poetry and music and discussion, to

be enjoyed with wine and cheese. The event will be at 8 p.m. Friday at 3770 Lahser in Bloomfield Hills (fourth house on the left side, north of Long Lake Road). Guests are asked to bring some cheese and crackers to share. Those interested in helping to provide the talent are asked to contact the church at 524-9339.

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH. 1440 Inwood, Rochester, is sponsoring a teen swim outing at Addison Oaks Park at 10 a.m. Saturday. Swimmers will meet in St. Andrew parking lot and are required to bring written permission signed by a parent that they can attend the swim party. Refresh-

ments are on sale at the park but it's a good idea to bring a lunch.

RIDGECREST BAPTIST CHURCH. 1180 Harding, Avon Township, is sponsoring a performance by Young Believers, a group of 38 young people from Northside Baptist Church in Arlington, Tex. They will perform the musical "The Family of God" at the church at 11 a.m. Sunday; at 7 p.m. Sunday in the gazebo in downtown Oxford; at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, at MeadowBrook Village Mall, corner of Walton and Adams; and at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, at Columbia Avenue Baptist Church in Pontiac.

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