

UN Day Program Plans Completed

Plans are complete for the United Nations Day observance to be held in Grinnell on Sunday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building.

All members of the Grinnell-area community may attend the program which marks the 27th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations.

William Deminoff, chairman of the UN Day program, said that the Grinnell observance will have the world environment as its theme. Associated with Deminoff in arranging the program is Ted Mueller, with additional assistance from members of the board of the Grinnell Chapter, United Nations Association.

Ecology

Featured will be a visual presentation called "Our Only Planet," a program produced by UNESCO to encourage awareness of problems in ecology.

Narrators for the presentation will be six students who are members of the Model UN Club at Grinnell Community Senior High School. Three other students from the high school will open the program with brief readings on the environmental theme.

The Rev. Leland Mann, president of the Grinnell Chapter of the United Nations

Association of America, will be master of ceremonies for the program.

A choir composed of students in the fifth and sixth grades of Bailey Park, Davis, Fairview, and Newburg Schools will sing three selections. Elementary school music directors Jeannette Tisdale and Frank Shults will conduct the choir. Accompanists will be Mrs. Lucile Fritz and Mrs. Dorothy Grayson.

Flag Ceremony

Flags from all nations holding membership in the UN will be presented in a ceremony to be conducted by the fifth and sixth graders.

The program will also include announcement of awards for prizewinning posters prepared by students in the local schools. Supervising the poster-award program is Harry Reynolds, with Shirley Egli, Virgil Edwards, Laura Wieman, and Stan Reid serving as judges.

Also participating in the UN Day program are the Poweshiek Association for Conservation and Ecology (PACE) and the Grinnell College program called LEAP (Local Effluents and Abatement Procedures). Both organizations will distribute information material regarding environmental problems and anti-pollution procedures.



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