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on February 17, 1976 ; Topic: "Ethics of Service to the Community"

- I.G Pre-history - reptiles, horse, bison  
develop survival characteristics or die
- II.G Tribes - families
  - a) first kindnesses G
  - b) first conflicts G
  - c) sense of pride developed in both situations
  - d) what were responses in both situations
  - e) pride, leading to purpose and meaning for existence
- III.G Formalized tribes - organized society
  - a) when did enough people relate to each other out of  
common need -- what role did generous acts play in the  
consciousness of group belonging
  - b) Common identity -- conflict within group, like the bison described  
by Michonek(sp?) - contained charities necessary for survival
- IV.G Breakthrough in perception and consciousness
  - a) Christ - love your enemies
  - b) conflict second place to kindness - difficult to work out even  
if you believe it -- to survive, sometimes one must enter conflict
  - c) paradox of fighting, yet not fighting in such a way as to bring  
on more fighting
  - d) nature of pride is important - fight amongst nations
  - e) Bulgars - Nazi Germany
- V.G Survival instinct and process - flowing from the need to survive  
comes kindness and conflict - not surprising that our charities in  
society are integral to both these qualities

United Way Charities, for instance, are a result of generations of  
generous, kind impulses by people who perceive the rightness  
of these impulses - the necessity of them -- the object of those  
charities are to care for the victims of conflict - emotional, economic.

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