

URANTIA BROTHERHOOD BULLETIN
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Four of our societies have held their annual meetings with election of officers as follows:

Urantia Society of Glenview: President - Bernard Burton; Vice President - Burton Harris; Secretary - Donna Rowley; Treasurer - Harry Rowley.

First Urantia Society of Fort Wayne, Indiana: President - Meredith J. Sprunger; Vice President - K. David Schlundt; Secretary - Mary Lou Kurtz; Treasurer - Irene L. Sprunger.

First Urantia Society of Oklahoma: President - D. L. Cook; Vice President - E. E. Finefrock, Jr.; Secretary - Joyce Finefrock; Treasurer - Frankie B. Goodman.

First Urantia Society of Houston: President - Robert C. Ewing; Vice President - W. Allen Brazell; Secretary - Adrienne A. Kelley; Treasurer - Henry Walla.

Book sales are increasing so rapidly that it is becoming more difficult to keep up with them, since those who handle all of the bookkeeping and shipping also hold full-time outside jobs. Most of the books are now going to bookstores, even though we have done no advertising or promotion. They are being sent all over the United States, with a few to other countries - Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, England, Ireland, Australia, Finland, Mexico, and many to Canada. Most of the orders range from one to ten. A few of the larger outlets order more than ten at a time. Our largest outlet is a distributor on the West Coast who sells both to stores and to individuals. This distributor has ordered over 2,000 books and the orders are getting larger.

We are receiving many orders from colleges and universities, both for their libraries and for their bookstores for resale. This seems to indicate that a great many young people are reading the Urantia Book. We are continuing to send gift books occasionally to both public and college libraries, and in some cases a library has bought extra copies.

It is interesting to note that quite a number of Urantia Books are being sent to prisons, both local and federal. Some of them are going to the prison libraries, but some are being ordered by the prison for specific prisoners. Leavenworth in particular has sent a number of orders for their men. Some of the letters we receive indicate that several men are studying the book together.

We heard recently that a college student in a speech class was asked to read a passage from a book of his own selection. He chose a passage from the Urantia Book about primitive woman. The professor and the class were so impressed that he had to read the whole paper!