

THE BOULDER SCHOOL  
for  
Students of The URANTIA Book  
1622 - 18th Street  
Boulder, Colorado 80302

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minutes of Meeting November 1, 1985

Present: John Hay (President), Joan Batson, Don Green, Jill Hull,  
Tom Pfeiffer, Errol Strider, Lou Meyer (Secretary),  
Steve Rohrbach (Guest).

Discussion was resumed on the subject of preparing a statement of the precise purpose of the School. Joan read the statement of this purpose which is expressed in the 1985-1986 School Bulletin. She remarked that this statement is too diffused. It says too much. It seems to express the goals of the entire Urantia movement rather than a specific goal for the School.

The discussion that followed centered on this point. Specific goals were mentioned as the primary purpose:

1. To train teachers. Graduates should be equipped to effectively teach the fifth epochal revelation to others. An objection to this was raised in that it seems to be more the goal of a graduate school for a very select group of readers already thoroughly knowledgeable about the Urantia Book.
2. To learn the Book better. An objection raised: this is the purpose of study groups; the School should be more than a glorified study group.
3. To personally experience the unique spirit of the Urantia Book in a group setting of seriously dedicated students. The School would thus produce graduates who would attract people to the revelation by their very lives and teachers and leaders would naturally be forthcoming. Something of this nature was generally agreed upon.

Lou was asked to present for consideration a condensed form of the School's purpose as stated in the 1985-1986 School Bulletin, a form that would reflect #3 above. This is enclosed with these minutes.

It was proposed and agreed that Chris Lepine be invited to the next meeting in order to present a paper he has prepared on the subject of the School's goals.

Steve reported that the committee planning for next year's summer intensive program is making progress. A further report will be given after this committee has another meeting within several weeks. Steve also reported that the students were preparing a winter week-end program for February. Several objections were raised about this and a decision was postponed to a later meeting.

No action was taken on the Jesusonian Foundation's proposal concerning the School's video tapes. Don Guimond was not present. He will be asked to be present at the next meeting for further discussion of this matter.

The trustees were asked to bring to the next meeting their ideas on how to raise money for the School.

The next meeting was scheduled for Friday, November 15, 1985, at 4 p.m. at the School.