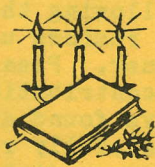


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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Last month's message concluded with a question to all concerning the responsibilities in presenting the fifth epochal revelation to the world.

Two spheres of activity (at least) involving the Book which require the wise, thoughtful and devoted efforts of those who wish to so commit themselves, are protection and dissemination.

It should not require too much thought to see the need to "protect" the Book. With its message unlikely of universal acceptance in the early stages, antagonists can be expected to make attempts to discredit or destroy the Book. Certain safeguards in the form of copyright, trademarks and service marks currently exist.

Dissemination is at the heart of any

successful revelation. For reasons, both good and sufficient which I will not go into here, the Book is not to be "promoted" on a large scale.

The methods of personal example and group study are preferred. These involve the "living" of the truths contained in the Book and the socializing of the teachings in small groups.

The degree to which we accept the responsibilities of protecting and disseminating The URANTIA Book and its truths is a matter of personal free will choice. The implications and considerations of these matters goes far beyond the scope of this message. However, I am eager to hear your views on these questions.

In Brotherhood,

Kermit Anderson

A P R I L M E E T I N G



The next monthly meeting of F.U.S.L.A. will be held April 1st, 1979 in the Garden Room of the Veteran's Memorial Building at 4417 Overland Ave. in Culver City. As usual there will be a coffee klutch from 1:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. The general meeting will start at 1:30 P.M. punctually. The details of the April presentation are given in continuance.

F. U. S. L. A. P R E S E N T A T I O N

The Education Committee has again arranged a most unusual presentation for Sunday April 1st. To many of us the Family Of God, and the Cosmic Pilgrims, are no strangers. We have had many presentations of excellence by these talented "Ascenders". Francyl Gawrin will be with the group, and of course Vern Grimsley who will be guest speaker in his own inimitable way. The day will be filled with music, multi-media, and topped off with a great outdoor picnic dinner. COME, SHARE, ENJOY!



INVITATION: On May 5th and 6th, F.U.S.L.A. has been invited to spend the weekend in Berkeley. Saturdays program is open to all religious groups and Sundays program will be exclusively Urantian. The Family Of God assures a good time for all; however as many of us may not be able to attend, our Society will have its regular monthly meeting as usual.



NEW MEMBERS!! Friday night March 16th, witnessed the induction of the following ten new candidates into First URANTIA Society of Los Angeles:

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| Mr. Roger Abdo | Mrs. Eleni-Dayle Iversen |
| Mr. Joe Ayala | Mrs. Bonnie Norton |
| Mr. Gerald D'Arcy | Mr. Tom Norton |
| Mr. Don Guest | Mr. Bryan Soderberg |
| Mr. Jack Kleinkopf | Mrs. Cheryl Zents |

This memorable occasion was held at retired General Duane and Lucile Faw's home in Laguna and was attended by members of the Membership Committee and friends of the candidates.

After congratulations, the induction was concluded with the inspiring and meaningful Remembrance Supper.

This was the only ritual Michael left for his followers. He said, "Remember me." Each of those attending the Remembrance Supper did, most eloquently.

FROM THE TREASURY: As we go into the month of April, our F.U.S.L.A. Treasurer Andy Remon calls to our attention the fact that one quarter of the year 1979 has already passed us by. He notes too that some members have yet to pay their 1979 dues. As many of us have been used to paying our dues on our anniversary date, and may have missed previous announcements of a change in policy, a re-print from the March issue of the F.U.S.L.A. Monitor is given below:

THE TREASURER REPORTS: Under our new policy, dues for the full year become due and payable January 1st. If you have received a notice in the mail it is to acquaint you with your present status because some members dues have overlapped into 1979 and they don't owe a full year. All checks should be made out to "FUSLA FUNDS" and indicated if for dues, donation, Agondonter, URANTIA Book, or other. They may be mailed to: Andy Remon, Treasurer, 6762 Lurline Ave Canoga Park, CA 91306.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Chairman Bob Hudspeth who is organizing the outdoor get together following the Family Of God presentation, reminds us that this is a POT-LUCK dinner. Please! Everybody-----bring a food contribution. Selections such as are always found at picnic occasions will be gratefully received. If each person brings a dish with a quantity of food equal to what one person might eat, we will have a banquet. It is not to be forgotten either, the many past occasions when members and friends have made it an occasion, by their personal help in serving as well as the contributions of food which was so generously provided. Our thanks for all this!!

VIEWPOINT

A young man who was celebrating his 21st birthday, asked his father who was also attending the party, "Dad, how in the world did you ever stand me when I was a kid growing up and doing all those "dumb things" kids do?"

His father smiled and said, simply, "Because I loved you my son, and had every reason to believe you would slowly but surely outgrow doing all those "dumb things" kids do."

This seems somewhat like an echo from the past when Jesus was teaching his great Revelation to mankind: "The Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of Man."

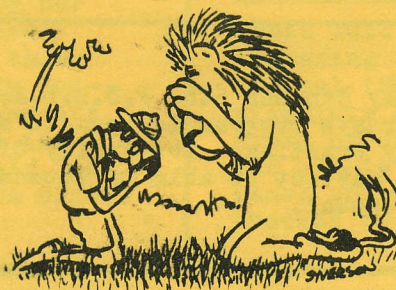
In viewing in retrospect, perhaps with some deep regrets at a few of our past shabby performances, don't we sometimes also say, "Father, how in the world could you ever stand me as I have floundered through life selfishly making blunder after blunder?"

And if we listened closely to that still small Voice, without a doubt we would hear these words, "Because I loved you my son, and had every reason to believe you would slowly but surely outgrow doing all those "dumb things" kids do."

-----Dick MacDonald

REVERSION DIRECTOR'S SECTION

A MISSIONARY found himself face-to-face with a raging lion in a jungle. "I'm going to eat you," roared the lion. "Prepare for death." At that, the missionary dropped to his knees and prayed more fervently than he ever had before. Then, cautiously peeking through his fingers, he saw the lion also kneeling, with front paws covering his eyes.



Looking toward heaven, the missionary exclaimed, "Isn't it wonderful . . . to think that my words can soften a wild beast's heart." Whereupon the lion dropped his paws and snarled, "Hold your tongue! I'm saying grace." -R. B.

TRIENNIAL DELEGATE ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

The Governing Committee calls to the attention of each F.U.S.L.A. member, an article in the March issue of the Monitor which is re-printed below. This notice quoted a few excerpts from an official letter received from the URANTIA Brotherhood regarding the Triennial Delegate Assembly to be held in Chicago, starting Friday morning, August 17, 1979.

To meet the constitutional requirements of the URANTIA Brotherhood, certain planning and scheduling regarding the Triennial Delegate election, must be done. Listed below is a schedule which will be closely adhered to during the next few months.

APRIL 1st: A Nominating Committee must have been established by this date and be in operation.

MAY 6th: Choosing the candidates for Delegate and Alternate Delegate positions, should have been completed by this date, and all of the Society members notified of the names to appear on the official election ballot.

JUNE 3rd: The Delegate Election will take place on this date. (This election is for members only)

JUNE 18th: The URANTIA Brotherhood Secretary will be sent the names of the elected Delegate and Alternate Delegate, certified by the F.U.S.L.A. President.

NOTE: *(1) ACTIVE MEMBERS ONLY ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE.

** (2) MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE.

*** (3) ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY ARE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INITIATED INTO MEMBERSHIP AND WHO PAY DUES OF ONE (1) DOLLAR PER MONTH. THEY WILL RECEIVE ALL MAILINGS AND SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS AND VOTE.

Please refer to the F.U.S.L.A. Constitution as amended August 6th 1978, for details on items (1); (2); and (3).

* ARTICLE V--Sec. 5-2

. ** ARTICLE V--Sec. 5-3

*** BY-LAWS ARTICLE I--Sec. 1-2 (a)

EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER FROM THE URANTIA BROTHERHOOD: "TO THE SECRETARIES OF ALL URANTIA SOCIETIES: In accordance with the constitution of URANTIA Brotherhood, Article VI, Section 6.1., the Executive Committee has called the Triennial Delegate Assembly to convene on Friday, August 17, 1979, at 10:00 A.M. at 533 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Illinois 60614.

At any time after the receipt of this notice, but not later than sixty days before the date of the called meeting of the Triennial Delegate Assembly, each URANTIA Society shall elect one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate Delegate to such Assembly. Both Delegates are expected to be present at all sessions of the Assembly.

The business of this Assembly will be to discuss the reports of the out-going Officers and to elect twelve (12) councilors to the General Council for terms of nine years each.

The Nominating Committee was established at the March 4th Governing Committee meeting. It consists of the following members:

Chairman----- Gen. Duane Faw
Member----- Corlin Sherwood
Member----- Jackie Anderson
Alt. Member----- Dorothy Hicks
Alt. Member----- Ray Caligiuri

Any questions may be directed to this Committee c/o F.U.S.L.A. President Kermit Anderson, 15872 Wicklow Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92647.

In addition to the Delegate Assembly election, there is also a F.U.S.L.A. Officer and Chairman election scheduled for August 5, 1979. As these months seem to roll by fast, it is not too early now, to begin thinking of what candidate you want

nominated for the nine (9) offices soon to be vacant on the Governing Committee. They are listed as follows: OFFICES: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN: Membership, Hospitality, Education, Book, Newsletter.

B R I E F S



TADPOLES AND BUTTERFLIES: Any one who hasn't heard the "Tadpole" song Chick Montgomery sings to his guitar accompaniment, has really missed something. It's clever, funny, and reminds us of an important lesson in life. Maybe he can be talked into doing it again soon at one of our monthly meetings.

The only way a person can truly help another is to help them to help themselves.
 ----Voice of experience

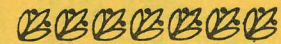
He who walks in another's tracks, leaves no footprints.
 ----Joan L. Brannon

PLEASE NOTE:

If you have a new study group or if there is a change in an existing group, or you desire information on study groups, please contact the F.U.S.L.A. Secretary, or Julia Fenderson, Membership Committee Chairman. The Society will update this list each month, and copies will be available at the monthly meeting also. F.U.S.L.A. supports the establishment and development of URANTIA Book study groups, but is not responsible for their activities. These groups are voluntary and informal associations of URANTIA Book readers and they are not formally a part of any URANTIA organization.



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