

# MONITOR

NEWSLETTER OF THE FIRST URANTIA SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES

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

The summer season brings on our annual election of officers. Now is the time to consider whether or not you would like to assume the responsibility of becoming an officer or Committee Chairperson of FUSLA. Or perhaps you have a friend you feel is ready for greater service, and you would like to nominate him or her. In any event, it is necessary that letters be written and submitted to the Nominations Committee by or on behalf of all candidates for office. So you might want to start putting your qualifications together, so you can submit them in letter form at the proper time.

I regret that I will be out of the area for the May meeting. I'll see you in June!

--Lucile

## EXPANDING INTER-SOCIETY COMMUNICATIONS

We are sending the Monitor, on a complimentary basis, to all Societies and to active study groups which sponsor newsletters, regional conferences, etc., in a spirit of communication exchange. (We'd like to receive your newsletter or bulletin too, if you print one!)

## STUDY GROUPS GETTING ORGANIZED

We've collected a partial list of active study groups in the area, and would like to make it complete. If you want to be on our referral list for active study groups, or if you want to know what group is meeting near you...please call our Secretary, Ray Caligiuri at (213) 993-5286.

## HOW TO OBTAIN AND PLACE DONATION BOOKS IN LIBRARIES

The placement of The URANTIA Book in libraries is an important service anyone can perform. included with this month's Monitor is a copy of our book donation policy. Take a look...place a book!

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## UPCOMING FUSLA MEETINGS

May 4: Political Sovereignty and Mankind Government (This Sunday)  
June: Family of God (from Berkeley) makes presentation  
July: Picnic! Welcoming in the Summer in God's outdoors!

## THIS SUNDAY'S MEETING TO FOCUS ON POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY

This is a vital topic for this day and age. Come prepared by first reading pages 1485 through 1491 (The Urmia Lectures). We will begin the meeting with discussion groups (instead of the usual format of starting with a presentation) to get you thinking about the issues. Questions will be put to the groups to stimulate your ideas. Then there will be a panel consisting of Duane Faw, Gary Reedy, and Polly Friedman who will give their answers to the questions. The general topic is the evolution of the brotherhood and government of all mankind.



PLUS: Music, Fellowship!

WHEN: Sunday, May 4,  
1:15 PM Sharp!

WHERE: Same as usual, West  
Los Angeles College.  
(See map.)

FOOD: Pot luck. Whatever  
you bring. Have you  
brought food lately?



## AND AFTER THE MEETING...THE SECOND CLASS ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Those who are attending the marriage and family classes organized by Julia will stay at the college, and work from 4:30 to 6:00 PM. Following that, we will go to Roxy's (711 Superba Avenue in Venice) for social. (Bring juice, snacks, etc.) Reminder: kids are not allowed at the college, for insurance reasons, so if you have kids, please make arrangements to have them cared for at home. If you are a newcomer to these classes, we ask that you call Roxy in advance (822-2498) to register.

## THE OSTERS MOVE TO CHICO...WE SADLY SAY GOODBYE

Jeff Oster and Penny Poole Oster are moving up to Chico, near Mount Shasta. They've expressed their appreciation for their fellowship with FUSLA folks, and would love to have visitors in their new home. Contact the Monitor, or Ray, for their new address.

BOOK DONATION POLICY

An important function of the First URANTIA Society of Los Angeles is the donation of copies of The URANTIA Book to libraries and institutions throughout California and especially in the greater Los Angeles area.

FUSLA members and friends who wish to donate a copy of The URANTIA Book through the society should contact the Book Committee Chairman, giving the following information:

- \* name of the library or institution
- \* complete mailing address, including zip code
- \* name of the acquisitions librarian.

While it is not necessary for an individual to pay for the book to be donated, funds donated to FUSLA for this purpose are always welcomed. You may contact the Book Committee Chairman for the current donation copy cost.

The donation copy may be submitted directly to the library or institution by the person making the suggestion or may be submitted by the Book Committee Chairman or a Book Committee member. It is necessary to obtain a written receipt from the acquisitions librarian who accepts the book, which then must be forwarded by the Book Committee Chairman to URANTIA Brotherhood in Chicago.

The person who suggests the recipient library or institution may have his or her name placed on the book plate affixed to the inside front cover if he or she so desires.

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- \* form letter giving the Dewey Decimal System and Library of Congress classifications
- \* two brochures provided by Chicago
  - . "To New Readers of The URANTIA Book . . ."
  - . "Leavening Our Religious Heritage" by Meredith J. Sprunger
- \* book plate affixed to the inside front cover stating
  - "This book has been donated by the First URANTIA Society of Los Angeles" or
  - "This book has been donated at the suggestion of \_\_\_\_\_ through the First URANTIA Society of Los Angeles."

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