

The third Assembly Meeting of the Quarterly Meetings of F.U.S.L.A. was held at the Financial Savings and Loan Community Room in Culver City on March 31st, 1968.

The Assembly was opened by an address of welcome by the President, Julia Fenderson.

She then announced the preliminary organization of a West Coast School as a functional center locale of teaching and learning the Urantia Book revelations. She also elaborated on the activities of the Urantia Society referring to many items for the purpose of keeping the "regulars" informed as to the never-ending work and planning of the Governing Board.

She also related some interesting facts about the San Diego study group. She then asked Bob Steen to report on the progress of his mother, Helen Steen, who has been absent for two months or more due to a health problem. Bob said she is doing fine and will soon be back with us again as an active member of the Board of Governors of F.U.S.L.A.

Julia then introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Vern Grimsley of Berkeley, Calif.

Mr. Vern Grimsley gave a very comprehensive talk titled "The Redblooded Religion of the Urantia Book". Also he read many interesting excerpts from the book.

Mr. Grimsley's devotion to the Urantia Book has won for him a high regard and deep respect of all the members and attendants of the Assembly, and his warm heart and enduring qualities, the affection of all who know him intimately.

We all share his dream in spreading the light of truth and in keeping the lines of communication wide open. We desire to express our appreciation of his efforts.

Julia Fenderson then announced that a progress report on the functions of the Governing Board would be presented by the Secretary.

Georgia Gecht reported that the purpose of this Urantia Society on the west coast is to establish small study groups and coordinate the activities of all the groups,— through sharing speakers, through correspondence, and by providing study outlines as guidelines for groups and for home study, to help them progress. The main thought behind the idea, she explained, is group potential. She then quoted from the Urantia Book the following: 113:#5:2; 312:2; and 1477:1.

She reported that progress had been made by the Governing Board in organizing a school and a date had been set for the first unified study class. May the 5th, 1968 will mark the beginning of this effort, as a nucleus for furthering the gravity potential of the Urantia universal movement. Monthly meetings will be held.

Mrs. Gecht announced that she will start this term with a comprehensive course on the Universe Power System. Other speakers will be asked to participate periodically.

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REGARDING THE SCHOOL: Certificates of achievement will be issued at the end of the semester after a certain number of hours of attendance have been verified by the Board of Directors. If a certificate is desired by students they will be required to sign the register at each meeting.

The first meeting will be held on May 5th, at 1:30 P.M. at the Financial Savings and Loan Community Room at 9801 Washington Boulevard, Culver City. We cordially invite every one from the southland area to attend. Out-of-towners are heartily welcomed.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Georgia Gecht, Sect'y.