

We have been very fortunate here in Colorado, to have a Society, that is sufficiently far sighted, to back our efforts financially, enabling us to actually sell The URANTIA Book to student members for only \$10.00 a copy. In addition to selling the Book we also follow up with meetings every two weeks. The meetings vary from a study group format to introduction of the Book to new readers to lectures. We're planning to have an interface with the Religious Studies Department here on campus, and perhaps in the future we could do the same with the Science Department. Time will tell. To date we have sold 33 URANTIA Books, several Concordexes, talked to hundreds of people about the Book, given several hundred pamphlets and learned a great deal about talking to people and how to present The URANTIA Book to people who are unfamiliar with it.

After operating The URANTIA Book Club for a semester, it has become clear to me why Synthesis was not able to achieve what the club achieved. Synthesis was set up to harmonize science, philosophy and religion by means of a discussion format. We had hoped in this way to introduce the marvels of the Book. Fat Chance. Kids today are too smart to be back doored or boot legged. We have personally seen that the direct method of being upfront with this Revelation was the best way to go and when we are upfront with our Revelation people will be more receptive to us than if we try to bootleg them.

Outreach programs of this nature are multifaceted in their benefits. Not only is



the student body of C.U. benefiting by exposure to the name Urantia, which, I feel is the first step to giving The URANTIA Book authority, but the benefit to the individuals working the booth, is almost beyond words. To me it has been the most exciting, thrilling and rewarding experience of a life time. There is nothing like the one-on-one experience one can receive while working in the booth.

Some might say, "If you are upfront with the Book, you're just asking for the wrath of the fundamentalists. I have seen many times how having a "handle" on the bible can show that fundamentalist, who is initially hostile, how we have the same "gospel" and that there is really no threat to their beliefs. These people leave much friendlier and even curious enough to take a pamphlet on the Book.

The richest reward is seeing new friends who stop by the booth not knowing what the book is, many never having heard of the Book at all, and watching them grow into their own relationship with the book which will inevitably lead to a relationship with the Father.

We would like to offer to every reader of this article the invitation to participate in the booth if you should every be in or passing through Boulder. We would also like to extend our assistance and support to any individual or group that would like to get a club of their own started. Don't hesitate to contact either myself Don Green (303)-443-6254 or Don Guimond (303)-494-8493. •

