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S.A.G.E.'S - - - C A L E N D A R

Saturday - December 4 - DANCE at H.G. School - 8:00 P.M.
Sunday - December 5 - Meeting - ELECTIONS! - 3:00 P.M.
Sunday - December 19 - Meeting - Regular - 3:00 P.M.

THE CHAIR APPEALS TO YOU ...

The most important meeting of S.A.G.E. will be the December 5th meeting, when the slate, presented by the Nomination Committee at the last meeting (November 21st), will be considered for Election on that day. Nominations from the floor by the General Assembly will, of course, be considered at that time.

The Chair urges you to be present at this most important meeting. S.A.G.E. is your organization, it sponsors Democracy of the first degree - the Philosophy of Henry George. It must, and it will, set the example of a true democratic assembly, and it can only do so if all members are present to partake in the selection of its officers. Every member must have a voice in this choice - every member must have an opportunity to be selected to serve - and any member should feel honored to serve, if chosen!

To live for an ideal such as ours, and to serve S.A.G.E. by living up to it, ought to be the most important thing in our lives! This ideal embodies the elevation of mankind as a whole. What more important or worthy cause is there?

In making your choice for President and other officers of S.A.G.E., ability, sincerity, unselfish devotion to duty, and a thorough understanding of the Philosophy of Henry George should be the determining factors rather than anything else - So ...

Let us all set a good example of what a true Georgist is like, by attending in force and make this, not a duty, but a PRIVILEGE, to help S.A.G.E. forward on the course that has been set! We will be looking for YOU at this meeting!

J. Bedford Rose

ECONOMIC TRUTHS

LABOR ... Is all human exertion directed toward the production of wealth.

INSTALLATION DINNER

DATE --- January 9th, 1949
TIME --- 2:00 P.M.
PLACE --- Henry George School Dining Room
COST --- Approximately \$2.00 per person

It is IMPERATIVE that reservations for this dinner be in the hands of the Entertainment Committee by NO LATER THAN JANUARY 2ND! Keep this date open - Come with a healthy appetite - and prepared to join heartily in a merry dinner. Our new officers ought to have a promising program to present. (Jokes are in order!)

"JUST A LINE ...". To thank Miss Mildred Berger for the fine radio script she presented at our November 7th meeting, with the able assistance of Anita Wener, Sidney Mayers and George Musolino - (If you didn't come to the meeting this is one of the interesting events you missed!)

THE GIRL IN THE BLACK LACE MITTS - ~~XXXX~~ Has solved all of her Christmas problems! She bought some boxes of the beautiful Xmas cards with the Henry George quotations on sale at the School, and for those of her friends who like to be up on the "high-lights" of the economic questions of the day, she sent a subscription to the Henry George News. Smart Gal! Satisfying her desires at a minimum cost and with the least effort (and also helping to make more Georgists) Why don't you do the same? It's not too late!

EXTENSION CLASSES

There are eleven definite extension classes scheduled for the Winter session in the greater New York area and at least three pending. In order to maintain full attendance, secretaries are needed to assist the instructors in performing clerical and other administrative chores from time to time. S.A.G.E. members are invited to assist in the vital task of strengthening extension classes. You may choose your own locale! See Arthur Lea in the "front office" now!

AN OPEN LETTER TO: MISS BETTY BRIESE

Dear Betty:

Sorry to see you go as you did a swell job in the establishment of extensions while you were here.

S.A.G.E.'s latch-string is always out, so don't forget to drop in and see us whenever you are in town.

Lots of Luck!

Sincerely,

S. A. G. E.

S.A.G.E. welcomes into its fold those now members:

Mrs. Harry Berger
Sarah Baxt
Robert Collier Jr.
Houchun Chang
Helene Calamaras
Johanna Friedlander
Thomas Griffin
Samuel Hart
Arthur Lea
Mary Mason
Rev. Arthur C. Moore
Roy Numbers
Mrs. Gloria Nanco
Rose Perrone
DeWitt Purdue
Carrie M. Richardson
Doris Rohlf
Dr. Daniel Steinberg
Peter Slaars
Ethel Schmid

Anyone else want to join?

ROBERT SCHALKENBACH FOUNDATION

"Progress and Poverty" makes a wonderful Christmas gift", Miss V.G. Peterson told SAGE's roving reporter when he stopped in recently at the Foundation on the fifth floor of the School's building. "Strangers to George's philosophy," Miss Peterson continued, "regard 'Progress and Poverty' as they would any other great classic --- a book chosen carefully for a person of good reading taste. And what is more" she concluded, "they are genuinely pleased by the compliment." With that confident assurance from the Foundation's Executive Secretary, who will hesitate to give "P&P" to all the aunts, uncles, cousins and friends on their Christmas list? The Foundation, which was founded in 1924 and has been publishing the works of Henry George ever since, is sending out 12,000 new catalogs suggesting that the George books, or some of the twenty-odd other titles listed and described, be given away as Christmas gifts. Special prices make it easy on the purse. Members of S.A.G.E. who want books for friends or for themselves, and who do not receive a catalogue, are urged to write for one.

CORRESPONDENCE CLASSES: - Geniel Mr. Bennett Challis, in charge of the Correspondence Courses, reports that his staff of teachers is now correcting lesson sheets from students in nearly all the 48 States and several foreign "ports" and Mr. Challis is to be congratulated on the care with which he over-see both teachers and lessons (and thus, the students also!); so that anyone unable to attend regular classes in New York or elsewhere, may be sure of receiving as comprehensive a knowledge of Henry George's Philosophy via correspondence as they would "in the flesh" (i.e., in class)!

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

OUR PRE-WINTER DANCE ... is practically upon us. It portends to be the best one yet. Considerable enthusiasm is evidenced throughout the School and the organization. We emphasize to our members the benefit that comes to S.A.G.E. by attracting "insiders" and "outsiders" to our affairs - A large, active and forceful organization to make the Henry George Philosophy a reckoning force in the moulding of a better world for ourselves and posterity.

Social activities help make for a joyful understanding and attract people into our group. Get behind this dance and every affair; make it YOUR dance; talk about it - promote it - sell it wherever you may be.

AGAIN ... A plea goes out to the members who are not already on a Committee and who would deem it a pleasure to lend their efforts to stimulating endeavors. The Chairman would prefer volunteers. Of especial need are:

Steno and Typist
Decorator
Planners
Handy men and women
Contractor

Submit your names at the next meeting, or better yet, see the writer

George Musolino, Chairman

CONTRIBUTORS COLUMN:

"What I Am Doing To Advance The Cause of H.G.'s. Philosophy"

"As a member of the County Committee of a political party of the City, I discuss the theory of George's Single Tax System and improvement of social conditions among the unfortunate, that Government problems may some day be adjusted"

Hattie Adams

"I just tell people I attend the School; the first reaction is their surprise that I would be interested in economics; and secondly, they seem to be aware of the School and always give favorable comments"

Hopie Boavard

P.S. We asked TEN members this question - TWO responded. What happened to you other eight? We're waiting!

Long report from the Education Committee in next issue!

PERSONALS

On Friday, October 32nd, the good ship "Queen Elizabeth" sailed for England, taking our own Gambhir Doshi. Gambhir is going home to India, but is spending time in England, France and Switzerland enroute.

Well, we can't all travel along with you, Gambhir, but we hope you won't forget your friends in S.A.G.E. and that you will write and tell us how you are.

Best of Luck, Friend!

PUBLIC RELATIONS

S.A.G.E.'s. CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS were distributed to all the members attending the November 21st meeting. Did you get yours?

A cordial invitation is issued to all members of the coming graduating classes in P & P to attend the December 19th meeting; as soon as you are graduated you are eligible for membership in S.A.G.E. Why not come out and meet some of your fellow-Georgists at this Season of Good Will?

Please note that the publication date of the next issue of "SAGE'S PAGES" will be a little late, due to the Holidays, as the Editor would like to "report" on the Holiday-Doings of the S.A.G.E. members (closing date for receipt of "news" will be January 7th).

DON'T FORGET TO COME TO THE DECEMBER 5TH MEETING! ELECTIONS!

And now, to all the members of S.A.G.E., the Staff at the School, & the Teachers (School and Extensions), the Editor and Staff of "S A G E'S P A G E S" wishes a

MERRY CHRISTMAS - & - A HAPPY NEW YEAR!