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## calendar

Fri. Dec. 2. Films - Making of Yankee and Years of Progress  
Sat. Dec. 3 S.A.G.E DANCE COME ON OUT EVERYONE! 8:30  
SUN. Dec. 4th Meeting ELECTIONS! 3:30  
Friday Dec. 9th - Lecture Raymond Duncan  
Tues. Dec. 13 Regional extension completion exercises  
Wed. Dec. 14 Headquarters completion exercises  
Sunday Dec. 18th Regular meeting 3:30

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**ENTERTAINMENT:** - We are eagerly anticipating the first of this seasons dances to be held at the School, Saturday, December 3rd. Each and every regular member has been sent two tickets, all New York Extensions notified, and school classes are in the process of being personally contacted. All preliminaries have been attended to - Now we await the day. By all indications it should be a huge success - better than all previous ones. And why not? Everyone has a grand time! So - we shall expect to see you on December 3rd!

An item of Entertainment broached to members at the last meeting was a New Year's Eve party. Those members desiring to participate would be wise to advise the writer at once, so that plans can be formulated. A dance with some impromptu entertainment and wholesome refreshments can be arranged within the walls of our Alma Mater if the demand warrants. It's up to you members - We aim to please; and we love to have fun doing it!

George J/Musalino, Chman.

**MEMBERSHIP:** - Since August 23rd, 1,253 graduates have been contacted by mail at a cost of \$69.97, which is within the allocation then voted by the assembly. For the balance of the year our efforts will be devoted to increasing our membership from the ranks of the graduates of the regular school, extensions and correspondence course. Though the response has not been as encouraging as we had hoped, it has been good and we feel sure that a continued, concerted, and systematic effort will show excellent results. We feel that those skeptics who don't join when given a written invitation to do so, will some day join of their own volition, for our influence is spreading and will someday encompass all enlightened humanity. Since the "drive" was undertaken, 25 new Regular Members and 17 Associate Members have entered our ranks. However, it is still a bit early to give a final report since more than half of the mailing wasn't cleared until the week of November 14th. We welcome the following new Associate Members:

Fred Campadanno	---	Wilmington, Del.
T/M/O'Donnell	---	T. Springfield, Mass.
Charles H. Mason	---	Gary, Ind.
Susie Robinson	---	Newport, Ark.
Francis B. Maggio	---	New Orleans, La.

G/J/Musalino, Tem.Chman

**A Personal Note Of Thanks** - To those members who have patronized the School Coffee Shop on those evenings when business called them downtown or to the school. They have all been pleased with the variety of the bills-of-fare and the very reasonable prices. To those who haven't taken advantage of this accommodation and good food, my suggestion is to "ask a person who has" and then come in for "proof of the pudding".

George J. Musalino

There is a mailing of 80,000 cards to be addressed and sent out and the Henry George School could use as many hands as possible - Here's your opportunity to do something practical for your Alma Mater - You found something good, now help pass it along to others! Will you volunteer?

## PERSONAL GLIMPSES

It is good to see our staunch friend, teacher and associate, John Frew, in action again. His Art Class always attracts many devotees who enjoy self-expression in poster and other artistic creativeness. Welcome back, Friend, and continued good health to you!

Our zealous former Treasurer and teacher, Erwin Kaufman and his charming wife, Elaine, have branched off into a beauty parlor business of their own. It is known as "Elaine & Erwin, Hairstylists" and is located at 1122 Lexington Avenue, near 79th Street. (Girls, for that very important "moment" in your life, from SAGE dance to "Lohengrin's walk-down-the-aisle", you will be well cared for in their competent hands - Ed.) Our sincere best wishes to them in this new venture!

Mrs. Eva Maxwell, a member of the teaching staff and the cooperative office staff, took wings Wednesday, November 16th, for distant Korea where she will join her long-separated husband for about a year. We shall miss her cheerful graciousness very much. Happy landings and a wonderful year to you, Lady Maxwell!

Edwin Cooney, our organizational photographer and projector technician, is another of those gracious individuals who gives of his time and talent in carrying on those projects where his particular gifts are put to good purpose. At the Monday evening "Salesmanship" course, at the alternate Friday evening Movie sessions, and wherever his revealing camera is needed, you will find him about performing as a true Georgist and SAGER. Good work, Ed!

The October-November issue of Bernarr MacFadden's Physical Culture magazine includes a group picture of the participants in a pushball contest last Summer at Peekskill. Most SAGER's reflect photogenically, among whom are Joe Rose, Danny Turchiano, Constantin Lent, George Musolino, Bernard Rudolph, Val Hallgren, and friends.

Our sympathies to Anne Goodman who has had a recurrence of a pleurisy attack which has her confined to a hospital bed. We SAGER'S and the Public Speaking class have missed her charming personality and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mabel Rees, a faithful Correspondence Course teacher and loyal friend, came to school one evening looking much abused. She had had a tooth extracted that day, but in spite of the discomfort, she responded to duty - her students got their lessons cleared promptly and most attentively, we know, for she assumes all she undertakes conscientiously and heartily.

Sidney Blitz, A Summer session graduate and new member, has the true SAGE spirit! He had no sooner joined our ranks when he came forward to give of his talents and services. Seeing the tremendous tasks involved in membership mailings, he assumed the job of making metal addressograph plates for each member, thus assisting immeasurably in future mailings. With that finished, he immediately began making inquiry into other matters where he could serve. The near future will see an improvement in SAGE'S PAGES, membership drive methods will be improved upon and generally, SAGE will grow and prosper. (continued)

PERSONAL GLIMPSES (Continued):

Would that others emulated such cooperativeness and willingness to pitch in and help where needed! It wouldn't take long for the George Philosophy to be universally known. Good work, Sidney, thanks!

WEDDING BELLS:

Member Ruth Marks became Mrs. Martin Gold on November 10th - and on November 13th Member June Brest became Mrs. Leonard Gordon. Our sincere good wishes to both couples for a long and happy married life! We shall hope to see both girls at future meetings and trust they bring friend husband(s) along, too! You will all be most welcome!

Distant Georgists who have visited the School during the past month:

Noch D/ Alber	-	St. Louis, Mo.
Joseph L/ Richards	-	Harvard, Mass.
Dr. R. O'Regan	-	New Zealand
David Lincoln	-	

CORRECTIONS:

Pardon the pressured Editor, Bill Harlow. In the last issue of SAGES PAGES an error in name-spelling was made. Though most of us SAGERS knew that William J/ Harlow is the able Co-Chairman of the Music Committee, it would not do to permit improper personality identification to go unchecked. Bill Harlow did a marvelous job in getting the Radio program launched, giving of his time and talents most generously, with the result that our first radio announcements were encouragingly successful. Thank you, Bill. Another radio series is in the offing and with the program in such capable hands as those of Bill Harlow and Irving Faust, we are certain of continued success! Also, dear readers, please note that the last verse of the lovely poem written by Mabel Rees and published in last month's SAGE'S PAGES, should not have contained the word "but", which spoils the rhyme a bit. Please accept the harassed-editor's apologies, Mrs. Rees and send us some more poems for future issues.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETINGS:

Sunday, November 6th: - We were pleased to learn that the class in "Salesmanship & Human Relations" had proved so popular that it will be repeated, starting on Monday, November 7th! At this meeting we learned that the first dance of the season will take place Saturday, December 3rd and that a concert, sponsored by SAGE will take place in 1950 - January 29th is the date tentatively set. We were somewhat discouraged regarding the publishing of "Progress & Poverty" in pocketbook size, so many publishers wanting a guarantee of a certain number of copies being sold, but we have not given up yet and shall continue to search for a publisher with more fore-thought! After the meeting most of the SAGER'S remained for refreshments and motion pictures, which were shown through the courtesy of our good member Jim Donnelly.

MEETING OF THE CITIZEN'S HOUSING & PLANNING COUNCIL! Wed. Dec. 7 - 8:30 - FREE! ALL SAGER'S please attend to express the Georgeist viewpoint! This is important!

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETINGS (continued)

Sunday, November 20th: - We were gratified to learn at this meeting that our membership campaign is bearing fruit! Although it is too early to give much of a report, we are adding to our Regular members every meeting and the Associate membership is growing nicely! George Musalino is the "spirit" behind this campaign - if a "spirit" could be said to work as hard as George does! The Speakers Bureau will have it's first meeting at the School on November 27th and Harold Sager, Chairman, will be happy to see as many SAGER'S present as can possibly attend!

Irving Faust, Chairman of the Music Committee is planning to initiate a choral group in the near future and he and Bill Harlow, Co-Chairman, are busily at work on our radio project, which we hope to continue. The upright piano which Irving contributed to the School and SAGE and which has been replaced with another donation of a concert-type piano, will have to be disposed of, since there is no room for so many pianos! A motion was made & passed at this meeting that we write the Newark School and ask whether they would like to have this piano, as we understand that they could use one. SAGE would present it to them, of course. We will let you know of their answer in a subsequent issue.

Elaine Wener, Chairman of the Educational Committee, advised us that our subscription to the Congressional Record has expired and before we renew it, we are going to see if one of our Congressman would not like to send it to one of his constituents; if not, renewal will probably be voted upon.

We are not going to have any more Christmas cards with the Henry George quotations made up this year, but will endeavor to dispose of the balance left from last years venture. If the response warrents, we will probably give this further consideration.

We are most fortunate to have in our midst a member such as Sidney Blitz, who undertook to make up addressograph plates of all members names, etc., which will be of inestimable benefit to us, now that our mailings are increasing at such a rate, and in this connection, the assembly voted a round of applause to him! Joe Rose read a letter which he received from Miss Betty Hoble of Manchester, England, who advised that a "SAGE" group had been started over there, and while quite small now, they were much encouraged by our progress and hoped to do as well. We were, of course, highly gratified to learn of this and shall give all the helpful cooperation and encouragement that we can!

Of course, the REAL highlight of this meeting was nominations! - As you know, a new governing body for SAGE will be voted in on Sunday, December 4th, and after the slate handed in by Herman Mackawain, Chairman, had been read and nominations made from the floor, the following names now stand ready to be voted upon:

President	- George Musalino	vs	Ed Cooney
Vice President	- Vivian Rodney	vs	Irving Faust
Recording Secretary	- Mrs. Slattery	vs	Sophie Turzen
Corresponding Secretary	- Mildred Allen	vs	Gloria Nance
Treasurer	- Val Hallgren	vs	No Opposition

A Motion was made and passed that our first meeting of 1950, which will be our Annual Banquet & Installation of Officers Day, be held on Sunday, January 8th instead of January 1st (which is the first Sunday); otherwise we will continue to have our meetings during the Winter Season on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE IN THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION, DECEMBER 4TH! - EVERY REGULAR MEMBER HAS THE RIGHT TO CAST THEIR VOTE FOR THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAGE!