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

Sunday - February 6th - Regular Meeting - 3:00 P.M.

Sunday - February 6th - Spaghetti Supper - 5:30 P.M.

Sunday - February 20th - Regular Meeting - 3:00 P.M.

REPORT ON INSTALLATION DINNER - JANUARY 9TH, 1949!

As befitted the reinduction of our worthy, dutiful and progressive officers, the first Annual Dinner proved to be a most notable event; a memorable one in fact, in deed, and in demonstration. An atmosphere of joviality, charged with that feeling of great things to come and to be done, prevailed. There was no escaping this force which permeated the thoughts and feelings of all those who attended, even during the course of the meal - a delicious one!

Anticipation was keen, as each of the officers rose to make some appropriate remarks on their first year of accomplishment, and on the program for the ensuing eventful year. Each dedicated him or her self to a greater effort to make the year 1949, a momentous one in the annals of this rapidly growing and otherwise active organization, which is dedicated to a totally free economy for a world of peace and prosperity for all - the advancement of the George Philosophy.

Following the officers, the respective Chairmen of Committees were called upon to say a few words. They too, reiterated their desire to put forth a greater effort and invited members into their committee ranks for active performance. Each of the members and guests arose in turn and emphasized with directness and sincerity, that the cause of SAGE be forever flaming in our hearts and that our positive actions will reflect in an ever growing and progressive organization which will influence the advent of a free people in a free world!

Yes, it was a wonderful affair - Amid the pleasant surroundings of our Alma Mater, history and photography recorded another milestone to the onward march of S.A.G.E.!

G.J.M.

MORE ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

1: - Sunday February 6th - Spaghetti Supper directly after the regular meeting - Prepared and served by the Committee in the Dining Room at School. Cost - 60¢ each supper. Reservations no later than February 3rd! - Impromptu entertainment by talent on hand.

2: - Sunday February 20th - Snack Refreshments directly after the regular meeting - Dutch treat. Cost - Coverage. Impromptu entertainment by talent on hand.

3: - Saturday March 5th - Social Dance - The first in the regular series of our Dance-A-Month program - THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH! - Admission 75¢ - Refreshments optional. Music by the "Paladino Rhythmeers". Our dances are the talk of the School!

4: - Sunday March 6th - Post-Meeting Snack directly after the meeting in the School Dining Room - Dutch treat; cost - coverage.

A NOTE FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE:

Ever bear in mind that affairs and events are planned for members enjoyment - we want to please you - make you happy. Should there be conditions that do not meet with your approval, affairs planned not to your liking, or affairs that you feel ought to be included, the Committee wants to know - Tell them. However, if you are pleased, smile and tell your friends and all with whom you come in to contact. Constructive criticism we welcome, commendations we thrive on. Remember we want to please each and all of you.

A WORD OF THANKS ... Thanks again to the "White Ribbon" people - the students from advanced classes who came in early last week and guided new students to the proper classrooms. It was the smoothest registration we ever had. The white ribbon "GUIDE" badges have been put away to use again in April.

N. Ives

JUST A LINE ... Of appreciation to Mr. Robert Clancy for the splendid co-operation he has extended to S.A.G.E. and its activities. - Busy man though he is, he has found time to attend many of our affairs and we hope to see him at future gatherings.

WELL!!! - HELLO!

This is the start of a new column in which I will endeavor to bring to you in every issue a little news of this and that, and any type of information that may be interesting to you, the reader of SAGE'S PAGES.

I will reveal the interests, (old and new), and maybe the loves and what-so-ever about persons and groups. Everyone is a possible victim, so you had best be on your guard! (THIS IS NOT INTENDED AS A GOSSIP COLUMN!)(?)

Until the next issue, when I hope to have something of interest to report, I remain

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A NEW CLASS - The new Art Workshop Class on Saturday has an enrollment of six, and Mr. Frew is starting them off on the techniques which made his work successful. He says it isn't easy to put the Georgist theories into pictures, but it surely can be done. The first object of the class is to develop posters for libraries, and other places which help out by giving us bulletin-board space. We already have a request from Pittsburgh - some student has offered a 15 x 20 foot space to be used as an advertisement for the Henry George School, and our art class will design the layout; BUT - Mr. Frew is having so much trouble with his eyes that he is afraid he may not be able to continue with the art class indefinitely, so Miss Ives is trying to take notes (complete as possible) of his class procedure in order that another instructor may have them for later classes. HOWEVER - the difficulty is that if there is no one else to attend to the switchboard on Saturday afternoon, she must do it - and no one else can take notes in the art class. Could some alternating volunteers take care of the office from 2:30 to 4:30? It's a wonderful chance to help the Georgist Philosophy along in an indirect manner, tis' true, but none-the-less, a real help! What response do we got?

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT!

The School has embarked on a campaign to set up neighborhood extension classes in Adult Education Centers throughout New York City and suburbs. To date 13 extension classes have been established: - 4 in Queens, 4 in Brooklyn, 2 in Mount Vernon, and one each in Freeport, the Bronx and Manhattan. This program, in cooperation with the Adult Education Group of New York, is designed to promote educational activities in the neighborhood.

Continuation of the School's extensions depends on results - and results are determined by the number of enrollees and the number of completions. You as an individual, can augment the success of the extension program by active participation as an Extension Secretary or Extension Volunteer.

Secretaries would maintain the enrollments and follow-up the absentees with letters and lesson sheets, which would enable the extension instructor to devote all of his time to teaching. Extension volunteers would address announcements and be "on call" during the formation of extension classes to post notices in the neighborhood of the extension, which in turn would increase the efficiency of promoting new extensions.

You are invited to sign up with Arthur Lea, the Regional Secretary, in the front office, indicating your desire to actively assist in the progression of Henry George's teachings in Community Centers.

POLITICAL ECONOMY: - The science of the nature, production and distribution of wealth.