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

SUNDAY - MAY 1st - Regular Meeting (Dutch Treat Refreshments) - 3:00 P.M.

SUNDAY - MAY 8TH - Picnic - Further details at May 1st Meeting

SUNDAY - MAY 15TH - Regular Meeting (Dutch Treat Refreshments) - 3:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ENTERTAINMENT

Those who attended the April 2nd dance had a grand time, for there was ample room to swing and sway to the rhythmic strains of the Lighthouse Orchestra. Of course, the small attendance and the negative results were a decided blow to the Committee which devoted so much time and effort to the affair - but - we live and learn! As a consequence, since the results prove that a dance each month does not draw the required attendance, to make the dances financially successful, it behooves your Entertainment Committee to plan the dances less frequently, or specifically, a dance towards the end of each ten-week school instruction period.

The SPRING DANCE, which is the next dance, will be held on Saturday, June 4th, in the School Auditorium. The Lighthouse Orchestra will again be engaged. An excellent entertainment program is in the offing. It is hoped that a Hawaiian Group and a Ballroom Dance Team can be billed as added attractions. We will again prevail upon the membership to assure the success of this dance by each taking 10 tickets and do a good job of selling them! Those who procure them are assured of a delightful evening and SAGE will be assured of additional funds to carry on its work.

Make this dance the most successful yet!

George Musalano, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome into our midst the following NEW MEMBERS:

Anne Goodman  
Arthur R. Silsdorf  
Hon. John Frew  
Violet A. Allen  
Eveline Medeville  
Harold Sager

DISTRIBUTION

I would like to personally thank the Distribution Committee for their fine work in distributing the literature announcing the new Spring Term. Thank you Mr. Corrado, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Hance, Mr. Rabinowitz, Mr. Liff and Mr. Huggins.

There were quite a few interesting ex-

periences, one of which Mr. Corrado had. We understand that when he stationed himself at Cooper Union on a very cold day, an utter stranger and her escort asked Mr. Corrado for some of his literature and proceeded to give these out with him! We do not know this helpful couple, but gather they were Georgists, which proves we are certainly not alone! If anyone else would like to join our ranks, advise us and we will be glad to call on you the next time we distribute literature.

Anita Wener, Chairman

JUST A LINE ... Of appreciation to Mr. Lancaster Greene for the very interesting talk he gave, in conjunction with the two moving pictures shown at our April 3rd meeting. We viewed these pictures also through Mr. Greene's courtesy and we deeply appreciate his kind cooperation. Though we know you are a busy man, we want to have you with us again, so do please say "Yes"! Many thanks, Mr. G!

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### PERSONAL GLIMPSES

We are very glad to learn that our dear friend and fellow-Sager, Mr. Bennett Challis, has returned from a brief stay at the hospital and is well on the road to his usual good health (He's always kept his buoyant spirit!).

Sidney Mayer put in an appearance at the April 3rd meeting and it was good to see him again! We only hope that his position will not call him from our midst too often! We miss him.

We sincerely regret to learn of the passing away of Norma Reid's father and extend our deepest sympathy to her and her family.

Herman MacAwin had been absent from our affairs for a few weeks, due to illness. It was nice to see him on the scene again.

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WERE YOU THERE? - I mean at the April 3rd meeting? If you didn't attend you missed something good! It's always nice for Georgists to get together, and when they are SAGERS as well as Georgists, its twice as pleasant, but at this meeting we had the "added attractions" of colored motion pictures ("Pueblo Boy" and "Southern Highlanders") being shown, after which the Honorable Lancaster Greene spoke about their mode of living - Did you know it is closely related to Georgism? - Mr. Greene very kindly submitted to a question & answer period and when he did not have the full information on some point, he said so, which admission endeared him to his audience all the more! - We had quite a crowd in attendance and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves - so much so, they kept calling to Mr. Greene for "more", "more", so with Mr. G's gracious consent, we are going to ask him to be with us again in the near future - and I am sure you won't want to miss that meeting!

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MOTION PICTURES - Contrary to the statement in April's "SAGES PAGES", our regular "Motion Picture Nights" started Friday, April 22nd. Your Editor, (shame on her) was unable to be present, but from the reports turned in, the audience reaction to this new feature of SAGE'S program was most enthusiastic! "The Louisiana Story", the picture shown, was of course, an excellent choice, and the auditorium, despite a driving rainstorm, was crowded to capacity long before the "starting gun"! - Well, "this is only the beginning, folks," (as the circus barker says,) of not only a series of "Movie-Nights", but of the ever-widening circle of SAGE'S program! Those "Grads" who are already SAGERS, stick with us! - Those who are "thinking about it" - Act now! - And those who have just heard of SAGE, come and join us! The larger our group, the greater our ability to make the Philosophy of Henry George become a vital part of our mode of life! If you are a TRUE Georgist, you will want to help make this "dream come true"! - Will we see you at the next meeting?

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ECONOMIC TRUTH - Men seek to satisfy their desires with the least exertion

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The best place to develop leadership is right where you are. Try it.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT - S.A.G.E. was the recipient of a very gracious letter from Mr. Robert Clancy, expressing his appreciation for SAGE having purchased a motion picture projector for the joint use of SAGE and the HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL. - Due to unfortunate circumstances, Mr. Clancy was unable to be with us on April 3rd for our initial showing, but he assured us he would be present at many future "sessions". - We are only too glad to be able to do anything to help spread the George Philosophy and we look forward to many hours of mutual profit and pleasure in the School's and SAGE'S use of this medium in classes, our meetings, lectures and the regular "movie-nights" we hope to initiate.

Some People Can Think Correctly!

Dear SAGES PAGES:

While riding home in the subway last night, I overheard this remark: "The trouble today is not inflation, disinflation, or flation or anything to this effect; I feel there is too much politics in our economy - let's pass a law and abolish some". Smart gal, I'd say. Do you suppose she knows our philosophy?

Dorothy Hunger

(Well, Dottie, did you pass her one of our registration cards? I hope so)

Who would make this world a better place to live in, should start with himself.

HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL CONVENTION

No doubt you all know that we are having the Annual Conclave here in N.Y.C. this year at the end of July, and many Georgists will be coming from all parts of the U.S.A. - We are wondering if any of us SAGERS might have room enough in their house or apartment to "sleep" an out-of-town Georgist or two? Meals of course, they would get outside. Many of the School staff & Faculty will be entertaining them, but many will have to go to hotels. If anyone of us has any space available, please tell Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Ives, or SAGES PAGES as soon as possible, so we can have them listed and know what we have available. Remember - We are all Georgists!

SCHOOL NEWS

FACULTY DINNER-MEET - The end of the Winter Term Faculty Dinner-Meet was held in the School dining-room on Thursday March 31st (too late to "catch" April's issue of SAGES PAGES), but this time each Instructor could invite a guest & many of them took advantage of the opportunity graciously provided. The meeting was presided over, as usual, by Dean Della Volpe & Bob Clancy, Director. We had the pleasure of listening to a few remarks (too few!) by the Honorable Otto K. Dorn, representing the Board of Trustees, after which some of the Instructors were called upon.

As usual, the old question of whether or not Progress & Poverty should be taught in its entirety was brought up. Mr. Clancy assured us that the School has always given such questions serious consideration, for after all, the whole purpose of the School is based on teaching Henry George AS Henry George is written. With this fundamental course as a sound basis, the students can then go into the advanced courses and other economic systems and questions can then be given fair comparison, etc.

One of the newer Instructors (Dick Huff) felt that P&P should be taught with a definitely current aim and that he had found the present one to be the proper explanation of the industrial depression. (A very good point, Dick). An Extension Instructor, Richard VanHorne (President of Wealth, Inc.) very aptly stated that Georgists are pioneers in a new land of thought and that we have found it so wonderful that we are sincerely seeking to bring our friends to dwell therein, and having roused their desires to venture forth,

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we must make them want to stay, which can be done by three things:

1. Concentration: On the whole principal of economics as given by Henry George in P. & P. for a firm foundation;
2. Association: With these new ideas and with other Georgists;
3. Repetition: and

Of these same principals until they become ingrained and the pioneer cannot possibly become discouraged by seemingly slow progress.

Mrs Phil Grant (she's a most charming person) said that she taught "Henry George - pure and simple" - desiring only to be a transparency for the beauty and truth of Progress & Poverty's expression.

Lack of space forbids our giving you more of the very interesting and enlightening views of some of the other Instructors, all of whom demonstrated an eager desire to "serve the cause" (a trite saying) of spreading the George Philosophy. We feel that more of the Instructors should endeavor to attend these Faculty Meetings regularly not only for the profit but also the pleasure of being together with Fellow-Georgists of like minds and tastes. (This writer always gets some helpful thought from every meeting - How about you?)

AGNES DEMILLE DANCE RECITAL - We had the privilege and pleasure of attending Saturday (April 16th) night's program, given for the benefit of the Henry George School, and the Auditorium at the 92nd St. YMEA was packed, with the standees three deep in some spots! While of course, some people like one thing and some another, the overall program was so excellent that the audience stuck to their seats when the last curtain went down, enthusiastically applauding and hoping for one more scene! Sunday afternoon's performance was just as interested and demanding, and we only hope that a similar program will be given again in the not too far distant future!

And now this for "dessert":

THE MESSAGE OF HENRY GEORGE

With gathering force its message rings, -  
 A book that will not die!  
 To more and more new hope it brings  
 As circling years go by.  
 The truth it teaches is revealed  
 With eloquence that thrills,  
 And makes it clear, man need not fear, -  
His good is what God wills.  
 Its fervent words that reach the heart  
 To action must inspire  
 Each citizen to do his part  
 To satisfy desire  
 Of all men everywhere on earth  
 Prosperity to spread;  
 That this can be you'll come to see  
When Henry George you've read.  
 And now in memory we sing  
 To Anna George deMille,  
 To her our gratitude we bring  
 As many others will,  
 For all her life she strove to show  
 The truths her father taught;  
 Like her, may we, for victory  
 Raise high our flag aloft!

(Written by Mabel L. Rees)