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404 Sponsors Back 36 Classes of Winter Term; Enrollment Tops 500-Largest Since Pearl Harbor

OR THE second time since the beginning of the School in Chicago in 1934, the enrollment has topped the 500 mark. Thirty-six fundamentals classes using Progress and Poverty as textbook opened the week of January 25 with an initial enrollment of 422 which grew to 514 at the third lesson. The only term that has beaten this record was that which started in the fall of 1941-just before Pearl Harbor—when 676 registered. The enrollment last term was 487; in the preceding spring term, 494.

The 404 sponsors who made possible the growth of the School this term are confident that 1943 will see an unprecedented spreading of the classwork throughout the Chicago area. Already plans are under way for the spring term to open the week of April 12 and for the fall term to start late in September. The goal is-ves!--1000 graduates in the next school

Circulars and letters mailed to prospective students for the current term accounted for 50% of the enrollment at the opening sessions. Friends of students and graduates brought 34% of the enrollment. Posters and newspaper publicity were responsible for 8%; miscellaneous sources drew 8%.

The Peoples Church at 941 Lawrence ave--nue, with 33-students, has the largest class. Mrs. Clyde G. Bassler of Skokie is instructor. Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the church, was the School's commencement speaker in Deccember.

The success of the Austin class, meeting in the apartment of the Misses Annie and Roberta Pigott at 5959 W. Midway Park, shows that residences can be used as places of meeting

within the city quite as readily as public buildings. W. O. Baumann, instructor, reports an enthusiastic group of 11, including three teachers, a chemist, a switchboard operator, a printer, a student, a lumberman, a salesman, and two homemakers.

Graduates added to the teaching staff this term are Hubert Hilgers, Henry Herne, Charles F. Goldstone, Henry J. Bier, James H. Davis, Elizabeth Armstrong, and Mrs. Kathleen Ryan. Welcome back in the classwork after an absence of several terms are instructors Henry P. T. Tideman, Arnold Friberg, and Victor Crook. Of the thirty-nine instructors who led the classes last term, twenty-nine have found it possible to continue teaching this winter.

Twelve advanced classes throughout the Chicago area are preparing teachers for the enlarged class program of the new year. Nine of the classes are studying the principles of international trade and one the science of political economy. A new course on the land question is conducted by Gustave Carus. The teachers training class is led by Henry L. T. Tideman.

Classes Flourishing From Coast to Coast

The Los Angeles Extension of the School has between 95 and 100 enrollments in five classes which opened the week of February 1. Two of the classes meet in YMCAs, one in a church, another in a home, and the fifth one in the School headquarters. William Beach Truehart, extension director, helped organize Chicago's classes last fall before returning West to take up his duties in California. Kathleen Norris, famous novelist, was the guest speaker at the first annual banquet of the Los Angeles Extension held January 14. An initial annual sustaining fund of \$1200 for the Los Angeles Extension has been almost fully subscribed by Californians anxious to see the School grow.

Cpl. Noah D. Alper, a recent visitor at the Chicago headquarters, reports that his home town of St. Louis has five classes with an enrollment of sixty strong.

Philadelphia opened its winter term on January 11 with 10 classes in fundamental economics and three covering the principles of international trade and political economy.

School's Publicity Director Visits Chicago

Jean Lackey, publicity director of the School at it national headquarters in New York, was



a Chicago visitor just before the new year. In the course of a whirlwind of calls and interviews, Jean left a copy of Progress and Poverty to go into the hands of Marshall Field, III, at his office. In New York, Jean is experimenting with radio solicitation of students and promises and promises to let Chicago know how it goes. "For three years," says Jean, "I worked

JEAN LACKEY my way around the world to see how people work and live. Everywhere I met poverty and war-but I did not find my answer because it was right here in America—in the writings of Henry George. I mean to see that he's



"Land and Human Welfare" Subject of Lecture Series

"Land and Human Welfare" will be the theme of six lecture-discussions sponsored by the Jewish National Fund of Chicago and the Henry George School of Social Science in co-Henry George School or Social Science in cooperation with the College of Jewishr Studies
at the quarters of the College, 220 S. State
street, starting Tuesday, March 23 at 7:30
p.m. The topics and speakers will be:
March 23—"The Role of Land in Modern
Civilization," Edwin Phelps, Henry George

School of Social Science.

March 30—"Ends and Means," Willis E. Shipley, Henry George School of Social Science. April 6—"Land and Freedom," Milton S. Singer, Social Science Department, University of Chicago."

April 13—"Biblical Origins of the Jewish National Fund Policy," Abraham E. Abramowitz, Albany Park Hebrew Congregation.

May 4—"Political and Sociological Aspects of Jewish National Fund," Morton M. Berman, Temple Isaiah Israel.

May 11—"The Jewish National Fund Land Policy and Its Effect on the Economic Development of Palestine," Solomon Rivlin, Director, Jewish National Fund of Chicago.

The public is invited. Registration, for which the fee is one dollar, may be made at the School or at the College. Further information may be had by phone at Wabash 1814 or Harrison 5570.

Karyl Kanet Chipman Wins Francis Neilson Contest

Karyl Kanet Chipman, radio writer and graduate of the Loop class of Willis E. Shipley last term, is the winner of the first prize of \$25.00 in the letter contest sponsored by Hon. Francis Neilson, Chicago author and friend of the School. Other prize winners were Lewis F. Scott (second, \$10.00), Ella Mc-Elligott (\$5.00), Joseph Eppig (\$5.00) and Vera Mitlin (\$5.00). Judges were Henry L. T. Tideman, Malcolm Franklin, Alexander Greene, and John Z. White. A similar contest will be conducted for students of the winter term.

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Columbia University. on the "Intriation to Learning program at 10:30 a.m. Participants were Dr. Harry D. Gideonese, president of Brooklyn College; Dr. Joseph McGoldrick, computoller of the City of New York; and Dr. Jacques Barzun of Columbia Huiverier nonal book-up featuring Progress and Poverty WBBM was one of eighty stations on a na-On Sunday, February 28, radio station

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passing it around—ever sincel Tidemans have been reading the book-and upon coming from Sweden, started reading Progress and Poverty to perfect their English. under the nuclage of proud Grandpop, Dean Henry L. T. Tidennan, It all began back in the nineties, when Blinor's great grandparents, the nine of the property Schmidt, a graduate of the Chicago extension MOTHER Tideman joins the ranks of the students of Henry George. Blinor, born not so very long ago, is the daughter of Robert Tideman, instructor in the New Jersey extension of the Henry George School of Social Schmidt and the former Catherine Schmidt a graduate of the Chicaso sersesion

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