

The Henry George School in News

CHICAGO students and members of the Henry George Woman's Club met on April 20th for dinner and a "welcome to graduates." The guest speaker was Professor Robert V. Andelson of Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama. Among the guests were Mrs. Otto Siebenmann; Mrs. Carlton Olson, extension director of the HGS; and Reverend Ruth Ann Bassler. Edith McBrady, president of the HG Woman's Club, presided.

TORONTO graduates will meet for the final Friday evening program of the season at the Commercial Travelers Club on May 7th. William L. Hall, professor of economics at Nathaniel Hawthorne College, Antrim, New Hampshire, will be the speaker, and diplomas will be awarded to the graduates of the 20-week course just concluded. George Johnston, supervisor of the Ontario Municipal Assessment Branch, was the speaker at the April meeting. His ideas on assessing, at 100 percent of market value and equalization, while not totally in accord with the Georgist philosophy, nevertheless indicated that they could go a long way toward raising the taxes on land in comparison to buildings.

Laurie S. Mannell, who was the host and busy man-Friday at the annual conference last summer at Montreal, is withdrawing as Toronto extension director and will be succeeded by Colonel Mal McCarthy. The current address for the Toronto extension is 372 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

BOSTON used radio to advertise its two courses which have just begun under direction of Mitchell S. Lurio. There were announcements twice each evening on five shows by a "talk-master," Jim Westover, on WEEL. The

cost was less than that spent on newspaper advertising in the past and results were satisfactory.

NEW YORK faculty members are making valuable contacts with the academic world through the help of Dr. Norma Newmark. Meetings are being planned in which economics professors and heads of departments from Fordham University, St. John's University and Hunter College, will exchange views with HGS members on Henry George and economics in general.

The final Friday at Eight program on May 24th will feature Edward L. Meyerson, author of *The Seed Is Man*, a collection of poetry.

KENYA'S New Era Magazine, published by Kul Bhushan, director of the HGS extension there, reports that the number of pupils in primary schools since the country's independence, has increased from 890,000 in 1963 to 1,133,179 last year. The Assistant Education Minister expressed as the aim of education, development of a child's mind, spirit, body and good morals. He hoped in the new year that many activities in and out of the classrooms would introduce young Kenyans to leadership qualities, team spirit and self reliance, and urged teachers to realize that parents, whether rich or poor or even illiterate, are equal partners in the child's progress and must always be told what is being done for them.

One of the magazine's 16 pages is devoted to a short economics lesson in each issue. The query "what is money" is discussed under the heading "The Money Machine." Questions help students make a distinction between wealth and land.