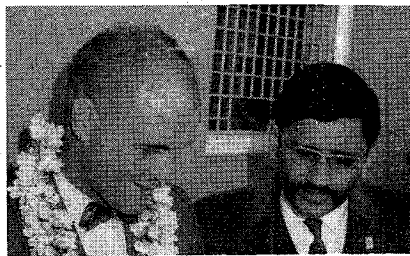


The New Era for African Students

Kul Bhushan, the colorful Georgist director and educator, of Nairobi, has kept his word to the school children of Kenya, and has given them their own magazine. Each of the several thousand copies is eagerly snatched up and passed on to others, for there is an insatiable hunger for the printed word in Africa, and an acute shortage of periodicals and textbooks.

New Era, the children's monthly, helps young readers pass the Kenya preliminary examination, which selects students for secondary schools. It also offers incentive prizes. Because readers have limited funds, and advertisers have not yet discovered this medium, the dedicated editor continues to publish it at a loss.

"When I see the innocent faces of our children become strangely mature while reading a magazine of their own,



Astronaut John Glenn at New Era College, Nairobi, with Kul Bhushan, New Era editor

just like grown ups, it all seems worthwhile," says Mr. Sharma, director of the Centre for Economic Inquiry, an extension of the Henry George School. "When I watch an African child's face light up with a smile on receiving a New Era prize, I forget the grim figures of our balance sheet and find new strength to carry on."

For Georgists who like to enjoy their conferences in resort atmospheres 1968 is their year. Start saving those rapidly depreciating dollars for Miami Beach July 3-8, and Swansea, South Wales September 8-14.