

SCHOOL NOTES

LONG ISLAND

Current issues such as an huge government deficits, foreign trade problems and lack of tax incentives coming from supply-side economics, form the core of an interesting and informative course, Contemporary Problems, offered to graduates of the Progress and Poverty course given on Long Island. The course will be offered at the following locations:

Freeport High School-Tuesday, February 22

Syosset High School-Wednesday, March 2

In addition to the successful one-day seminars on assessments and the property tax which have been held over the past few months on Long Island, a new subject, "You and Reaganomics," has been added. These one-day seminars will be held at the following locations:

Kennedy High School-Bellmore-Merrick-Thursday, February 3

Macarthur High School-Levittown-Monday, February 28

East Meadow High School-Thursday, March 10

PHILADELPHIA

Eighty-seven students and friends of the Henry George School in Philadelphia attended a benefit performance of "The King & I" at the Falcon House Dinner Theater on Sunday, December 5. The show featured George Collins, H.G.S. Director, as the King of Siam. Over \$600 was raised from ticket sales and direct contributions.

A total of sixty-eight students completed courses for the fall term. Graduations programs were held at the H.G.S., Wilmington, Newark and Smyrna, DE.

BOSTON

Director Mitch Chanelis reports that the bill to reform the property tax, which was introduced last year into the state legislature, has been resubmitted. Legislative strategies planned by the school include showings of the film, "One Way to Better Cities" before legislators and invited guests, a series of informal meetings to promote the bill and targeting the House and Senate leadership for favorable consideration of the bill.

SAN FRANCISCO

Education Director Alanna Hartzok reports that the school will run a full day session at the CA Council for the Social Sciences Annual Conference on March 10 on "The Land Question in History: A Perennial Search for Justice." Dr. Jack Nelson, a visiting scholar at Stanford, will join Hartzok, Bob Scrofani, H.G.S. Director, and Robert Baugh, a Santa Cruz, CA high school teacher.

LOS ANGELES

Director Harry Pollard reports that the monthly "First Friday" meetings have evolved into the "Final Friday" meetings, as the group of regulars felt that it was easier to "spread the word" and gather at the end of the month, rather than the beginning. The January 28th meeting, held at the Los Angeles Press Club, featured Byron Foote, who has been waging a one-man war with the I.R.S., as well as Terence Dwyer, Senior Economist to the Australian National Treasury, Dr. Mason Gaffney, and Raymond Kornfield, a C.P.A. who discussed his experiences with tax collection.