

## New York, N. Y.

Summer weather has not caused any noticeable drop in interest in the courses in Fundamental Economics and International Trade given at the Henry George School in New York. Classes in International Trade continued until the end of July, and classes in Fundamental Economics will be held until well into August. In spite of the heat, attendance has been excellent.

Students of the Henry George School have set up an organization whose aim is the propagation of Henry George's philosophy among students, alumni and the public. The group also hopes to obtain new students for the school.

A provisional Board of Managers has been elected and a provisional constitution has been prepared to serve until a meeting in September, when it is hoped that a larger body will have gathered to make a permanent organization.

A bulletin board and suggestion box for the group are being prepared and will be set up in the lobby of the School. "Stump the Expert" sessions have been planned, the first of which was held on June 28th. Other gatherings for discussion of current problems from the Georgist viewpoint are getting under way.

The group also hopes to promote morale by helping to give students a feeling of participation in the work of the School, and acting as a clearing house for student problems. It will try to keep graduates interested in the School. It plans to form a labor pool for correction of papers, stuffing of envelopes and such other tasks as will help the School.

Annual dues have not been set, but an initiation fee of one dollar has been requested from members in order to obtain funds for current mailings. Those who wish to join may leave their names and addresses at the Registrar's desk, or may send them to Miss Betty Harris, 229 East 79 Street, New

York, 21. Suggestions for the group's activities will be welcomed.

The Blotter, publication of the 716th M. P. Battalion, notes that "Cpl. McShane just completed a course in Fundamental Economics at the Henry George School of Social Science, 50 East 69th Street. The course is free for anyone wanting to take advantage of it one night a week."

The Henry George Institute of New York reports that since last October they have opened eight classes in Fundamental Economics, two classes in Principles of International Trade, one in American History, and one in Public Speaking.

On June 12th, a number of extension directors gathered at International Headquarters of the Henry George School for an informal discussion of current problems with the Board of Trustees. Among those present were William Beach Truehart of Los Angeles, Joseph Stockman of Philadelphia, Strehel Walton of Montreal, Margaret Badgley of Newark, and Josephine Holland of New York. It was decided that the most important work for the School at present is to reach out for more and more new students. With thousands of men and women being released from the armed services, it was agreed that every effort must be made to teach them the fundamentals of economics upon which a good society must rest. One of the means of arousing interest is the slide film "Millions of Jobs?" an introduction to the problem of the production and distribution of wealth, which has just been completed by Director Margaret E. Bateman. Miss Bateman said, "We are hoping this film will be of assistance in enrolling new students for the School. It brings the complicated study of political science down to the simplest terms and several students said it had given them a new perspective on the course."