
Record Enrollment For New Course in Political Economy

62 Students Start Advanced Course

An increasing interest in the economic principles and social philosophy of Henry George has resulted in an enrollment which has taxed the capacity of the Henry George School of Social Science, at 50 East Sixty-ninth Street. With classrooms planned to accommodate 30 to 40 students each, the registration of sixty-two students for a newly opened course in the Science of Political Economy has necessitated the use of the building's auditorium as a classroom.

George H. Royal is the Teachers' Training Course graduate who has been entrusted with the largest class in the history of the school. Despite the fact that the school has endeavored to keep the classes small so as to enable each individual to express himself and thresh out his ideas with the other students, Mr. Royal has been extremely fortunate in maintaining individual interest in large groups.

Founded in 1932 by Oscar H. Geiger to teach the principles of fundamental economics and social

philosophy, the Henry George School had an enrollment of eighty-four pupils in its first year.

In 1938 the building at 30 East 29th Street was purchased and marked a step forward which was hailed by the leading newspapers as evidence of a revival of interest in the philosophy of Henry George. The transfer to the present site was made in June 1944. This building is notable for its architectural beauty and is a fitting frame for an atmosphere which encourages study and friendly discussion.

With a charter from the New York State Board of Regents, the teachings of the school have attracted such attention that extensions are now functioning in all parts of the United States and Canada. In 1944 the school's free courses were attended by over 7,000 students, with more than 3,500 students taking the correspondence course. The enrollment figures for 1945 show a marked increase over those for the corresponding months in 1944.