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ECONOMICS CLASS TO OPEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

To Answer Totalitarianism In Opening Session Monday

"Must America Go Totalitarian?" is the question that will be answered with an emphatic "No!" by the students of a free class in fundamental economics at the Highland Park High school, starting Monday, Jan. 13, 8 p.m., Henry P. Tideman, Lake Forest, instructor, has announced.

The class will continue each Monday evening for 10 weeks, being one of thirty sponsored by the Henry George School of Social Science throughout Chicago and suburbs this winter, Mr. Tideman said.

"The Henry George School believes that a wider and more complete knowledge of economics is essential to good citizenship and to the preservation of democracy," he declared. "The School rests its case on education. It has no political purpose, no organization to join."

"Over 20,000 other men and women have completed the basic course of the Henry George School since it was chartered by the University of the State of New York in 1932," Mr. Tideman said.

"This is one school, however," he added, "in which there are no examinations. Neither are there credits. Students come only because of their interest in the study and discussion of the economic principles which explain such problems as industrial depressions, strikes, persistent poverty, and wars."

Mr. Tideman assured our editor that he is not a lecturer, but that he would teach by the lively class discussion method. Mr. Tideman is an architect by profession, but teaching human-interest economics is his avocation.

"Textbooks of the course, 'Progress and Poverty,' is one of ten of the world's most widely read books having been translated into almost every language," said Mr. Tideman. "Students may bring their own copies of the textbook or purchase them at class for one dollar."

"The school is maintained by the voluntary contributions of its friends and graduates. The instructors are business and professional people who donate their services, making possible the policy of free tuition."

Enrollments for the Highland Park classes are now being received at the Henry George School of Social Science, 64 West Randolph St., Chicago, by mail and phone DEARborn 0684, 12-2 p.m.) Enrollments will also be accepted at the opening session of the class.

Musart Club Meets

The Musart Club will meet next Monday afternoon, January 13, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Besie Dkey.

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Display Paintings Of Renowned Artists At Woman's Club

The Art Department of the Highland Park Woman's club is displaying for the month of January a select group of oil paintings by 13 of our leading artists. The club is indebted to the Chicago Galleries association for this outstanding exhibit by such renowned artists as Pauline Palmer, Leo Marzola, Susan Ricker Knox, Karl Wolfe, Marie Blanke, Mattie Lietz, Holger W. Jensen, Richard A. Chase, Carl Preussel, Orrin A. White, Gasper Rufolo, John Wolf and Oscar Soellner.

All are native born Americans excepting Carl Preussel and Holger Jensen, the former being German born and the latter Danish. Pauline Palmer, Marie Blanke, Mattie Lietz, Orrin A. White, Gasper Rufolo, and Oscar Soellner are all artists who are natives of Illinois. Holger Jensen now lives in a suburb of Chicago, Leo Marzola is the chief restorer of paintings at the Art Institute of Chicago, while John Nolf, Richard Chase and Karl Wolfe first studied art at the Art Institute of Chicago.

The Highland Park Woman's club extends an invitation to the public to view these treasures. Special arrangements may be made with the art chairman, Mrs. C. J. Bassler for viewing the exhibit at times other than the regular club days. The committee also is planning a Sunday afternoon during January when the clubhouse will be open to the public.

Hilander Club Will Hear Chief Andrews At Meeting Tuesday

The Hilander club will hear Chief of Police Rex Andrews at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 14th at 7 o'clock at the Highland Park Presbyterian church. He will speak on the "Local Police and Their Work."

Chief Andrews who has come to Highland Park in the past year to head the local department will explain the workings of the local department in this community.

In addition there will be a four reel sound film on "The Making of Steel," which is presented through the courtesy of the United States Steel Co.

Swing Club To Have Dance Saturday P.M.

"Swing Club" sponsored by the Highland Park Woman's club will have its next dance on Saturday night January 11 from 9 to 12 o'clock. Dancing will be to Cliff Aspergren's orchestra. Reservations for guests may be made with Mrs. C. Osborn Frisbie or Mrs. Curtis R. Scheuremann.

Conclude Promotional Events With "Mid-Winter Value Days"

Ravinia Women To Hear Talk Jan. 8 On "Old Mexico"

Dr. Dudley Crafts Watson will speak before the Ravinia Women's club on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. His subject will be "New Adventures in Old Mexico." He will illustrate his talk with colored slides.

Dr. Watson is the official lecturer of the Art Institute of Chicago. He is also under contract to speak for 83 grade and high school assemblies in Chicago each year. He was the official fine arts lecturer for the Century of Progress both years in Chicago and was also the official speaker for the Texas Centennial and the Great Lakes Exposition. Not only a lecturer Dr. Watson is also a writer, artist and world traveler. He has crossed the Atlantic 38 times usually as a director of a party from the Art Institute of Chicago and he conducted his 10th annual tour to Mexico in the winter of 1940.

Young Men's Club To Elect Officers At Meeting Tonight

The nominating committee of the Highland Park Young Men's Club met Sunday afternoon in the Community Center and submitted its selections for officers for the ensuing year. The election will take place at the regular meeting Thursday evening when candidates for the presidency will be nominated from the floor and elected, together with other officers.

Following are the nominations as presented by the committee chairmaned by President Baker Hamilton:

Carl Lanzl, James Golden, and Dave Canmann, treasurer; Leo Grotti and Flas Miotti, secretary; Hugo Schneider and Art Baldauff, first vice president; Darwin, Inman and Joseph Cameron, second vice president; William Larson and John Brigham, third vice president; Harry Skidmore and Frank Schmidt, trustees for three years.

Petition Probate Scheunemann Estate

A petition for the probate of the will of Curtis R. Schuenemann, prominent Chicago attorney who died Dec. 15, was on file today with Probate Clerk Allen J. Nelson. Attorney Schuenemann left an estate estimated at \$20,000 personal to his wife, Mrs. Luella Schuenemann, of 2319 Pierce rd., and to two children, Caryl and Curtis R. Jr., after her death. A hearing on the petition was set for Jan. 27 before Judge Martin C. Decker.

Retail Committee Ends 1940 Program, January 16-26

"MID-WINTER VALUE DAYS," the final planned event of the Retail committee of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, will be held from January 16 to January 26, inclusive. This will conclude the series of events scheduled on the "FORWARD IN FORTY" program.

The five previous events scheduled by the Chamber of Commerce were most successful, and the Retail Committee is deeply grateful to the merchants of Highland Park and Ravinia for their co-operation in making the program so great a success.

The "Mid-Winter Value Days" are timed so as to permit every line of retailing to participate.

Merchants throughout the city have just reported one of the most successful holiday seasons in many years. They attribute their increased sales volume, largely to the interest manifest by the local buying public in their local stores, through this promotional sales program.

Loop department stores schedule promotional sales events for nearly every day of the year. In fact they have become so numerous they practically overlap each other, erasing their true value.

Highland Park merchants are more anxious to serve the people of their community throughout the year. Instead of forcing numerous promotional events upon their patrons, they have so timed their program that only seasonal events are scheduled, with value returns.

Highland Park business men do not attempt to stock their shelves with inferior merchandise, sacrificing quality for profit. "Stupendous bargains" are not advertised, patronage is solicited only through value offers.

Mid-Winter Value Days will open Thursday, January 16, and will continue through Saturday, January 25.

The Retail Committee is headed by Paul C. Olson, chairman, Fred Fell, Oscar L. Lundgren, F. J. McDonough, Harry Roberts and J. L. Wehrheim.

Art Exhibition At Elm Place School

Through the courtesy of M. O'Brien and son, oldest art gallery in this area, an interesting exhibit of well known artists will be held at Elm Place school. The exhibit opens today (Thursday) and will continue for two weeks in the Hall of Pictures. The public is invited.

Among the works to be displayed are those of John Whorf, Antimo Beneduce, Wilmot Emerton Heitland and Herm Olsen.