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## What Is The Future Of Rampart Institute

The main purpose of Rampart Institute is to bring public awareness to libertarian/individualist ideas through an unique educational program. The program will center on a number of projects beginning with locating a building to do the following: 1. to operate a freedom/research library for young authors; 2. to operate a bookstore to provide libertarian reading material; 3. to publish in hardbound and paperback the collected works [newspaper and magazine columns] of LeFevre and other authors; 4. to publish a monthly newsletter (**New Rampart**) and a quarterly journal of scholarly interest (**Rampart Individualist**); 5. to co-sponsor the annual Future of Freedom Conference series; 6. to develop a series of executive and philosophical seminars at Rampart Institutes' building and at universities; 7. to create a catalog division to sell buttons, posters, medallions, stickers, cassettes, videotapes, films and so forth; 8. to organize a student branch to distribute Rampart Institute's materials on campus; 9. to develop a speakers bureau for the campus and the community and 10. to produce short 30 min. films to promote libertarian ideals (if this is successful, we would like to eventually produce a 2 hr. movie for commercial theaters to be both entertaining as well as philosophically stimulating.

These projects take time and money, but they could have a tremendous influence on the public. The projects listed above are given in greater detail in Rampart Institute's prospectus which will be published soon. Copies will be mailed to the public on request.

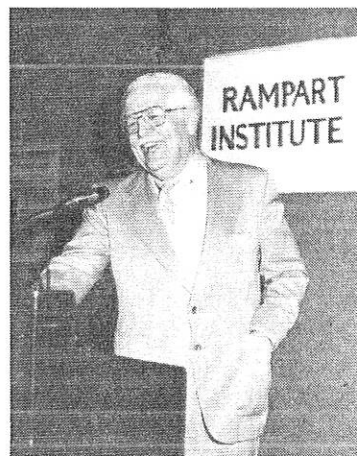
## Program To Locate Building Underway

Presently, Rampart Institute is searching for a location in the Los Angeles/Orange County area. Ideal space size would be around 3,000 sq. ft. or more. If funds are available Rampart Institute will try to buy the building which will house the institute. Other options include buying a shopping center or large commercial building. The argument for this approach is that the institute could bring in revenue from renting vacant units. Other possible locations include an empty church or an elementary school building. Any leads to locating a permanent building for Rampart Institute will be appreciated. Mail suggestions to Rampart Institute, Box 4, Fullerton, CA 92632 or call Ken Gregg, Jr. at (213) 869-6051 or Lawrence Samuels (714) 979-5737.

## LeFevre's Banquet Is Tremendous Success

The *Tribute to Robert LeFevre* banquet on April 19 at the Buena Park Holiday Inn was a tremendous success. More than 100 persons turned out to hear nine prominent libertarians give a touching tribute to LeFevre.

Billed as part of the Future of Freedom Conference which was held at Cypress College, LeFevre's banquet was the kick-off ceremony of the new Rampart Institute. Founded and directed by Robert LeFevre, Richard Deyo and Lawrence Samuels, Rampart Institute will soon be tax-deductible.

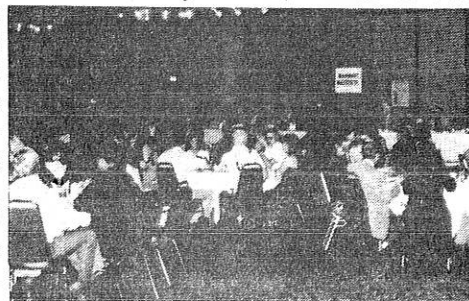


Robert LeFevre at Banquet

The program began with several awards given to past leaders of the Future of Freedom Conference. Dana Rohrabacher received the *Ludwig von Mises Merit of Honor* award. Awards of Appreciation were given to Shawn Steel, an attorney in Los Angeles; Harry Hoiles, owner of *The Register*; John Hospers, professor of philosophy at USC; John Matonis, a tax-avoidance attorney in Los Angeles; Lowell Ponte, author and radio commentator for KPFK radio; Dick Wallace, business manager for *The Register*; and Dale and Darsey Hall, owners of Industrial Printers in Santa Ana.

Dana Rohrabacher and Shawn Steel were honored for their work on the Future of Freedom Conference series which first started in 1969 at Cal State Univ., Long Beach. At that 1969 conference [referred to as the Ludwig von Mises Conference], Dana Rohrabacher and S. Steel put together the first libertarian conference in the nation. Some 200 young students heard Ludwig von Mises, Robert LeFevre, Tibor Machan, among others.

After the awards ceremony, Richard Radford, Master of Ceremony, introduced Harry Hoiles, owner of *The Register*. Hoiles first commented that he had never seen so many "Non-Voters in one room." Hoiles, like many of those who gave touching testimonials to



LeFevre's Tribute Banquet in Buena Park

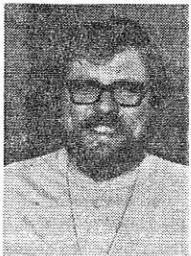
LeFevre, talked about how LeFevre altered their lives. However, in the case of Harry Hoiles, it is very different. The Hoiles Family have been preaching libertarian ideals for decades, even before LeFevre turned libertarian.

Other people giving outstanding testimonials were John Roscoe, Walt Ryan, Chuck Estes, Linda Abrams, Richard Deyo, Caroline White and Shawn Steel. All of the tributes were warm and touching, honoring a man who has beaten the temptation to change the world with politics, a man who has instead changed the world by reviving the philosophy of individual liberty.

After the personal tributes LeFevre was honored with a plaque which cited his 40 years of dedication to liberty as an almost impossible feat. The plaque was awarded by the Future of Freedom Conference Committee and presented by Lawrence Samuels, co-manager of the FFCC. Extremely moved, LeFevre said that this was one of the most touching moments in his life.

LeFevre's speech was short and sincere. From the enthusiasm generated from the audience, it looks as if Rampart Institute will have a bright future.

## Rampart Directors



Richard Deyo

Originally, Rampart Institute started with three directors--Richard Deyo, Robert LeFevre and Lawrence Samuels. Since July of 1980, several more directors have been added. They include Denison and Randall Smith as fund-raisers Ken Gregg Jr. as editor of *Rampart Individualist* and secretary, Pamela Bell as president, and Jane Heider as treasurer. Other directors will be added in the future.



Lawrence Samuels

The backgrounds of Deyo and Samuels will be discussed in this edition.

Richard Deyo, a graduate of UCLA's school of law, is presently an attorney in Norwalk, California. Active in the early Rampart College of the 1960's, Deyo will serve as the institute's attorney. Deyo was also active in the anti-draft movement of the 1960's, and directed UCLA's Draft Counseling Center.

Lawrence Samuels, a commercial art graduate from Cal. State Univ., Fullerton, is the main founder and Executive Director of Society for Libertarian Life (SLL). Samuels is the Executive Director of Rampart Institute. He will oversee the various projects and day to day operations of the institute.

Samuels has also been involved in the recent anti-draft registration movement.

## LeFevre Tape And Others Available

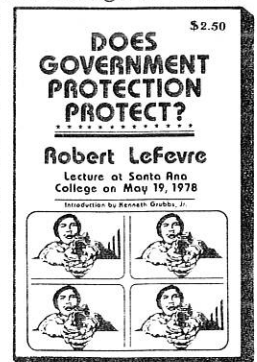
Tapes of the Tribute to Robert LeFevre and LeFevre's workshop on justice are available for \$7.00 each. The justice workshop tapes, which lasted two hours, are listed as Justice I and Justice II at 60 minutes each [can be bought separately \$7 or both tapes for \$14]. Mail to Rampart Institute, Tape Department, Box 4, Fullerton, CA 92632.

**Also, tapes [\$7 each] of the Future of Freedom Conf. may be purchased through Rampart Institute.**

## Make A Donation & Get A LeFevre Book

Special offer! If you make a donation of \$10 or over to Rampart Institute, we will mail you one of LeFevre's recent works. Both booklets were originally transcribed from two lectures given by LeFevre at Santa Ana College in California. The first booklet is entitled *Good Government: Hope or Illusion?* [32 pages]. The second one is entitled *Does Government Protection Protect?* [42 pages]. We will try to make similar offers in the future with some of LeFevre's older works and books that we hope to publish this coming year.

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