

NEW RAMPART

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Annual Report and Prospectus Published

The long-awaited prospectus, which outlines future projects of Rampart Institute, has finally been printed. An eight page, two-color report, the prospectus was expanded and combined with the Institute's first annual report. With an initial run of 5,000 copies, the prospectus/annual report will be mailed to friends and financial supporters as well as to several mailing lists.

Hopefully, the prospectus/annual report will generate membership and revenues. Denison Smith, fundraiser for Rampart Institute, is planning to use the report as an instrument to show potential contributors the projects that the Institute would like to operate.

MAJOR PRIORITY

The major priority listed in the prospectus, although not stressed enough, is the transfer of LeFevre's former book library to the West coast. But first, the Institute must have an office large enough to handle some \$7,000 books. Time is important because the library is presently at Northwood Institute in Dallas, Texas under unknown circumstances. Reports have indicated that the library is in storage boxes and not displayed. LeFevre mentioned recently that the original person in charge of buying LeFevre's library several years ago is no longer with Northwood Institute. Mr. LeFevre explained, Ken Ryker, dean of the institute, bought the library for \$15,000 to make it a main part of Northwood Institute. However, Ken Ryker, as mentioned before, is no longer with the institute. Several board members of Rampart Institute are worried that improper storage might cause damage to the library in the upcoming winter. When LeFevre visited Northwood Institute, he said that the library was housed in a "temporary building that looks like an army structure." Furthermore, the building is located on the edge of campus where few students venture.

Nevertheless, Rampart Institute will try to rescue the library and bring it back to Southern California.

OTHER IMPORTANT PRIORITIES

Other priorities include the publication of LeFevre's home study course called *The Fundamentals of Liberty*, in two volumes. Denison Smith is working on a deal with Arlington House to publish *The Fundamentals of Liberty*. Located in Virginia, Arlington House usually publishes conservative books, but according to Denison Smith, several top executives would be interested in publishing a libertarian author like LeFevre. Smith is also planning to arrange for Robert Ringer, author of *Restoring The American Dream*, to write an introduction to LeFevre's book. Hopefully, the book should be

out by early 1981.

Another priority is the publication of Rampart Institute's quarterly journal *Rampart Individualist*. Edited by Kenneth Gregg, Jr., the journal will center on scholarly analysis of issues and ideas. First edition is planned for January, 1981.

Other projects of less importance include a camp/retreat in the local mountains as a site for week long seminars, a series of three-day weekend seminars given by LeFevre, production and distribution of radio commentaries, publication of Rampart Institute's catalog of products, a foreign exchange of lecturers series, a libertarian "Hot Line" to inform people of current happenings, and many other projects.

Computer System Eyed by Rampart

If there is any single item that a large institute cannot do without, it would have to be a computer. However, the cost of a computer can be prohibitive. Therefore, Rampart Institute will accept the generous offer to use the computer of Norwegian Fish in Pico Rivera. The Institute will buy a terminal, phone coupler, read-out machine and other equipment to hook into Norwegian Fish's computer at substantial savings to Rampart Institute.

Jim Gallagher, a computer programmer from Sunset Beach, will assist in locating and purchasing the necessary equipment. Gallagher has also offered to do the initial programming.

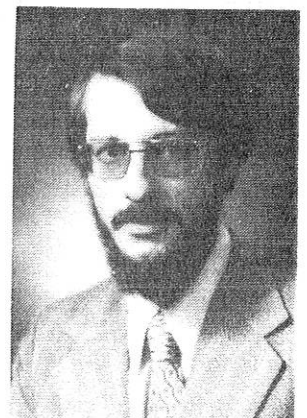
Future of Freedom Conference '81 Set

The next Future of Freedom Conference series has been announced for May 8, 9 and 10, 1981 at Cal State Univ., Long Beach in the Student Union. Sponsored in part by Rampart Institute, the conference will center on the theme of technological and practical approaches to freedom. Speakers already confirmed are Robert LeFevre, Prof. David Friedman, Prof. John Hospers, Jack Matonis, Timothy Leary, Robert Poole, Lowell Ponte and others.

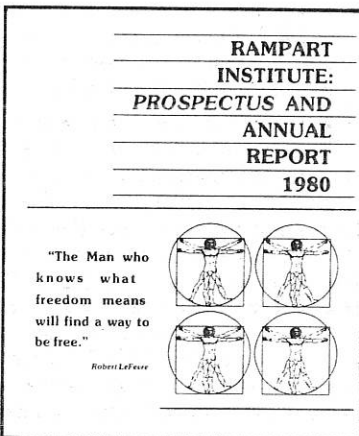
Speakers to be confirmed are Robert Ringer, Durk Pearson, Sandy Shaw, Frank Fortkamp, Dr. Jim Trivitera and others (John Holt is interested in giving a speech, but the high cost of plane fare and honorarium prohibits it).

Numerous workshops will be conducted by Thomas Hazlett, Linda Abrams, Samuel E. Konkin III, Alan Bock and others.

A speech by Mr. Robert Poole, editor of *Reason* and author of *Cutting Back City Hall*, will be one of the highlights of the conference. Also, a banquet for Friday night and a party for Saturday night are scheduled. Dr. Demento has been invited to perform at the social event on Saturday night.



Robert Poole, editor of "Reason"



Rampart Board Meeting

The first annual Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 8 at 1:00 pm. Location has not been determined at this time. However, the meeting might be held at Cal State Univ., Long Beach (CSULB). The University is being considered because the



George Smith

Future of Freedom Conference starts on the evening of May 8 at CSULB.

Currently, there are ten members of the Board of Directors. George Smith, author and lecturer, is the most recent addition to the board.

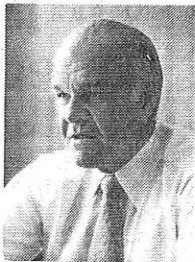
The first line of business will be to elect a chairman of the board and determine officers for the next year. A financial and progress report will be prepared and an outline for next year's activities will be submitted for approval.

General & Student Educational Catalog

An educational catalog is scheduled to appear in early 1981. Everything from T-shirts to books will be produced. Suggestions for slogans for buttons, T-shirts, medallions and stickers, or a suggested inventory of book titles, would be appreciated.

Rampart Directors

Robert D. Love, a native of Wichita, Kansas, is one of the owners of Love Box Company headquartered in Kansas. A director of the Institute of Humane Studies of Menlo Park, California, Love was a trustee of the Freedom School that once operated in Colorado. Love is actively involved in various civic organizations including Chairman of the Metropolitan YMCA of Wichita for twenty years and former Chairman of Wichita Collegiate School. He is also a director of several Kansas corporations, including the Union National Bank of Wichita.



Harry Hoiles, currently Vice-Chairman of the Board of the Freedom Newspaper, Inc. chain which owns *The Register* in Orange County, California, has been a close associate of Robert LeFevre. Attending Ohio State and Cal-Tech Pasadena, Hoiles was the publisher of the *Colorado Spring Gazette Telegraph* for almost 30 years. Hoiles rose to the position of president of the Freedom Newspaper, Inc. chain in 1970, and moved to Southern California in 1975.



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TRENDS REPORT

Amnesty International issued a report on October 23 accusing the government of Father Walter Lini of Vanuatu (formerly the New Hebrides) of "violence and ill-treatment" of prisoners of the ill-fated revolt of Jimmy Stevens. Leader of the pro-free market Na-Griamel Party, Jimmy Stevens and others have been imprisoned since Walter Lini and troops from Papua New Guinea crushed the secessionists.

Amnesty International reports that around 1,000 people have been arrested since August, most without receiving a warrant for arrest. Walter Lini, who won the 1979 elections amid cries of ballot stuffing, has made friendly overtures to the Soviet Union.

Gold is now at its highest purchasing level in 400 years, reports Professor Roy Jastram of the University of California in *International Moneyline*. The value of gold and silver declined in the 16th century because of massive imports from Mexico and Peru.

In 1920 Iowans voted to hold a constitutional convention to amend the state constitution, but the legislature never found time to conduct the event. So much for voting.

The Libertarian International has been founded and is preparing for a world conference in late 1981 or early 1982. Sites being considered for the conference are: New York, Toronto or Amsterdam. Temporary officers include Vince Mille of Canada and Mark Brady of England. Libertarian International, Box 190 Adelaide Postal Station, Toronto, Ontario M5C 2J1, Canada.

None of the Above came in second place for U.S. President in a poll conducted by QUBE television in Columbus, Ohio. The response was: Reagan with 49 percent, None of the Above with 18 percent, followed by Carter, Anderson, Kennedy and Clark.

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 (\$7.00 each) from the Future of Freedom Conference may be purchased through Rampart Institute.