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ROSE WILDER LANE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The trustees and the judges of the Rampart College scholarship competition take pleasure in announcing the nine winners of the 1973 Rose Wilder Lane Scholarship awards.

FIRST PLACE: Richard S. Radford
Kansas City, Missouri
Rockhurst College

SECOND PLACE: Cynthia Leenerts
Bonita, California
Bonita Vista High School
and Southwestern College

THIRD PLACE WINNERS (a two-way tie):

David L. Rosenblatt
Cherry Hill, New Jersey
Cornell University

Mary M. Wiebe
Beatrice, Nebraska
William Woods College

FOURTH:
Richard H. Bogan
Seattle, Washington
U. of Washington

FIFTH:
Linda Abrams
Los Angeles, Calif.
U. of California

SIXTH:
Carol E. Wood
Middlebury, Vermont
Middlebury College

SEVENTH:
Martin Wolter
Atwater, California
Atwater High School

EIGHTH:
Richard Estes
Westlake Village, California.
Agoura High School

We wish to thank all those who competed in the event, and those who contributed to the fund in order to make these awards possible. Winners will receive tuition, food, lodging, and books for the Comprehensive Course to be presented at Carmel Valley, California, August 19-26, by Robert LeFevre.

Among this year's donors to the scholarship fund is Carol Freeman, a college student in her 20's. She wrote: "Remembering how much the seminar in Carmel Valley meant to me last year, I want to contribute the enclosed money to the Rose Wilder Lane Scholarship Fund. It's not much - but I can't think of a better cause. Last summer's Comprehensive Course will always stay in my mind as one of my life's most important times. You showed me things that have helped to make me what I am now - and I am very happy and very alive. To freedom!"

Additional applicants of exceptional ability and understanding had to be excluded because of limited funds. Their papers were outstanding.

IN MEMORIAM - F. A. Harper, 1905--1973

Floyd A. ("Baldy") Harper, president of the Institute for Humane Studies, died April 21 in Menlo Park, California. Rampart College trustees paid tribute to Dr. Harper as a pioneer in the dissemination of libertarian ideas. "He never sought to influence; he sought to understand, and to make it possible for others, too, to share in that larger understanding. His life was deeply rooted in liberty, the concept and the reality."

REASON MAGAZINE CELEBRATES FIFTH

Reason Magazine (Dept. R, Box 6151, Santa Barbara, CA 93111) reports over 6,000 subscribers as it begins its fifth year of publication. A primary aim of the monthly: "to significantly advance the spread of libertarian ideas in our culture." The June issue features an interview with Daniel Ellsberg re government security and the Pentagon papers, plus U. of Chicago economist Yale Brozen's significant attack on "The FTC's Outmoded Campaign Against Advertising." (\$1.00 per issue, \$9.00 per year.)

SAN DIEGO LIBERTARIANS

Dr. Sara Baase suggested that customers, not the FCC, should decide which radio stations should stay in business, in the first reply broadcast of the new Libertarian Alternative of San Diego (Box 15011, San Diego, CA).

San Diego State U. Libertarians sponsored a speech by Robert LeFevre May 3.

CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTIVE ALTERNATIVES

A seminar on "Education in America: Democratic Triumph or Egalitarian Disaster?" was presented by CCA at Hillsdale College, Michigan, in mid-April. Participants included: Dr. Russell Kirk, teacher and syndicated columnist; Dr. Sidney Hook, professor of philosophy, The Hoover Institution; Dr. Ernest van den Haag, professor of psychology, New York U. and the New School of Social Research; Dr. Wilbur J. Cohen, former HEW secretary, now dean, school of education, U. of Michigan; Dr. George C. Roche, III, president, Hillsdale College; Jerrold Footlick, education editor, Newsweek; Dr. Charles Wolfe, Detroit Public Schools superintendent, and Robert LeFevre, president emeritus, Rampart College.

THE FOURTH ESTATE ALTERNATIVE

Profiles on innovators are being sought for a nationally syndicated newspaper column "about people who have gotten things together in ways which work...stories about people working for creative change - stories now missing from most newspapers." If you have leads on topical stories, "average" people doing exceptional things, write to Paul Growald, Box 1176, Palo Alto, CA 94306 (phone 415: 322-6226).

PERSON TO PERSON DIRECTORY

Gary W. Phillips, 1220 W. 18th, Port Angeles, WA 98362, wants to teach in a private school, Objectivist-oriented (12 years' teaching experience). Will appreciate leads.

THE ULTIMATE ECOLOGY

W. L. Norton, Greeley, CO, writes: "Help stop pollution. Don't vote."

TWO NEW MAJOR WORKS BY, FOR, AND ABOUT LIBERTARIANS! AND A SPECIAL OFFER!

"FOR A NEW LIBERTY" by Murray N. Rothbard (Macmillan) is sure to be the definitive work for a long time to come on the background and philosophy of libertarianism. Here is a book for everyone interested in libertarian thought - persons seeking basic understanding and those who want to explore the applications of free market theory to the "real world."

Rothbard outlines the three basic premises offered by libertarians in support of their philosophy: the emotivist ("I like it"), the utilitarian ("if it works, it must be right"), and the natural rights advocate ("if it's right, it will work"). He explains the libertarian axiom of the sanctity of the individual person and the right to property, and pictures the state as the consistent enemy of freedom. The bulk of the book is concerned with applying clear and realistic libertarian solutions to current social problems, from ecology to justice. In the final chapter, "A Strategy for Liberty," he points out that only libertarians oppose both welfare and warfare, both monopoly privilege and egalitarianism. "Liberty has never been fully tried in the modern world; libertarians now propose to fulfill the American dream and the world dream of liberty and prosperity for all mankind."
(\$7.95 hardcover)

"HOW I FOUND FREEDOM IN AN UNFREE WORLD" by Harry Browne (Macmillan) offers a highly personal exposition of how he employed the principles of voluntary relationships to improve and enjoy his own life, and how readers can go and do likewise. Although it is far from philosophical in its approach, the book implements libertarian premises consistently, basing its arguments and solutions on the human characteristics of choice, responsibility, and "self-centeredness." Browne defines freedom as "the opportunity to live your life as you want to live it." While this is a questionable and an unscholarly definition, Browne does analyze the restrictions people place upon their own lives and shows how personally worthwhile the achievement of psychological freedom can be.
(\$7.95 hardcover)

The appearance of both these books is a landmark for the libertarian "movement." The Rampart College Book Service offers a SPECIAL DISCOUNT when purchasing BOTH BOOKS with the coupon below.

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SEMINAR '76: A FOCUS ON FREEDOM - June 9-10

A two-day seminar conducted by Arthur Melvin, Century III Foundation, of Oakwood, Illinois, will be held in Altadena, California, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., co-sponsors: Thomas Jefferson Research Center of Pasadena, and Rampart College. "Seminar '76" will provide a unique process of exploratory statement, examination of consensus, logical reflection, and practical application to current issues. Fee \$76. For reservations and information, write Sine Qua Non, 106 W. Fourth St., Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714: 835-2504).

COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Patricia Retford ('66 Rampart grad), administrator and a registered nurse, and Eileen Judge Scroggie, academic director, are opening a private elementary school, grades one through eight, at Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

PROTECTING PRIVATE INFORMATION

For copies of a resolution affirming the confidentiality of medical records of private patients and setting forth guidelines for private practicing physicians, write to Northwest Ohio Council of Medical Staffs president Dr. N. M. Camardese, 48 N. Linwood, Norwalk, Ohio 44857.

EQUITARIAN CONFERENCE August 23-25

Equitarian Associates will present a conference on "Metaphysics of Knowledge and Mind," formal papers, informal discussion, in Milwaukee. For information write to conference chairman Douglas Rasmussen, 3920 W. Goodhope Road, No. 4, Milwaukee, WI 53209 (phone 414: 351-1752).

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

An accredited 3-unit course on Libertarianism offered by Frederick J. Mayer of the Humanities Department, California State U., Sacramento, has been accepted as meeting group-three requirements for upper-division students.



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