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A free man has a value to himself and perhaps to his
time; a ward of the state is useless to himself—
useful only as so many foot-pounds of energy serving
those who manage to set themselves up above him.

The guaranteed life turns out to be not only not free—
it's not safe."

—Maxwell Anderson

FROM THE CHAIR THANKS FOR NOTHING

Due to the less-than-overwhelming response
to the PA petition drive, the few individuals
who have been actively involved and I have
decided to divert our abilities to other
channels. Signature total in the beginning
of July stood at approximately 3,000, a mis-
erable showing for what should have been a
summer of moderately active petitioning by
the membership. We also had several full
time paid people working for us, but in order
to maintain this kind of operation, we needed
daily supervision of these people by respon-
sible members. We also needed housing facil-
ities ("crash space") for some of the "pro-
fessional" petitioners, and if we can't count
on the membership for this kind of thing, who
can we count on?

For those who helped above-and-beyond the call
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These three conferences proved so successful that
it became clear that a permanent institution was
necessary. The Center for Libertarian Studies
was formed to meet that need and is presently
embarking on five projects. The Center Fellows
program will sponsor individual fellowships for
libertarian scholars and students to study with
the Center's many New York area resident scholars.
At present, research will be directed by such
outstanding scholars as Murray Rothbard, Leonard
Liggio, Joseph Peden, Walter Grinder, James
Sadovsky, Ludwig Lachmann, Louis Spadero and
Walter Block.

The CLS will continue to sponsor the Libertarian
Scholars Conference but will have to funds to
expand participation. Two years after the LSC
devoted one of its sessions to the work of
Friedrich von Hayek his work was recognized
with the Nobel prize. The highlight of the
1975 conference was a session devoted to the
critical examination of Robert Nozick's Anarchy,
State and Utopia (two of these papers have been
reprinted in recent issues of Libertarian Forum).

There will also be a journal devoted to in-depth
scholarly articles of a libertarian persuasion.
With Murray Rothbard as editor, The Journal of
Libertarian Studies will provide an outlet for
libertarian research in all disciplines. On a
more informal basis, The Center for Libertarian
Studies Newsletter will be published twice yearly
and provide information on the Center's activities
as well as ongoing libertarian research.

Finally, the Center will develop a number of
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CENTER FOR LIBERTARIAN STUDIES FOUNDED

Two recent developments in New York City promise to give additional focus and impact to libertarian efforts on the academic front. The first is the formation of the Center for Libertarian Studies; the second is the informal development of an Austrian graduate school of economics at New York University.

The center for Libertarian Studies was formed out of the widely perceived need for a permanent and centralized outlet for libertarian scholarship. Three Libertarian Scholars Conferences were held in the early 1970's and despite limited funds and an inability to bring in many scholars from beyond the New York area the papers presented were excellent and the atmosphere of academic discussion among friends invigorating.

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At New York University, the invisible hand is slowly producing an Austrian graduate school to rival the University of Chicago's domination of free-market economics. Prof. Israel Kirzner of the NYU faculty and visiting Professor Ludwig Lachmann from the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, form the core. Dr. Mario Rizzo, a recent University of Chicago graduate will also be teaching while at NYU on a research grant. Approximately a dozen full and part-time students will be studying with them and working on their Ph.D.s. In addition, informal seminars have been held for the past year and a half with attendance open to non-students. Further information can also be obtained by contacting the Center.

The LPP has printed its own hand-out card (sample enclosed) which will be used—as the name implies—as an introduction to the Libertarian Party. The cards were paid for in part by a generous contribution from Bill Chauncey. They are available from state headquarters; we would appreciate a small contribution to defray mailing expenses.

MACBRIDE in '76!

NOTES & ASIDES

BALLOT STATUS...

While the petition drive in PA has come to a grinding halt, numerous other states have actually achieved ballot status, to wit: Alabama, Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, and Utah. Arizona won an important Court case, and things are looking very good there, as well as in Nevada, and Minnesota. Wisconsin has filed, and Petitioners in Florida are getting 2,000 signatures a day.

MEDIA...

Media coverage of the MacBride campaign has been generally terrific. The Sunnyvale (CA) Scribe printed an editorial endorsement of his candidacy. An editorial in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says "Three cheers for MacBride!" The National Newsletter of politics, Political Intelligence speaks of, "...the greatly stepped up campaign waged by the Libertarian Party."

AND...

In the electronic media, MacBride appeared with host Bill Buckley on the PBS program Firing Line. On July 16, MacBride appeared on a paid, 5 minute spot after the Friday Night Movie on CBS!

* PENNSBURY VILLAGE, a condominium near Pittsburgh, has successfully seceded from the Allegheny County Township of Robinson. Basically, the powers that be in Robinson Township concocted a scheme by which they hoped to rip-off the relatively affluent condo dwellers to the tune of \$170,000 by forcing them to tap in to Robinson's Sewage Treatment Plant. (Pennsbury has its own facility which operates at a cost of \$15,000 per year!) Robinson Township is appealing the Allegheny County Court decision in the obvious hope of forcing Pennsbury to comply. If higher courts up-hold the lower court verdict, the implications of this for libertarians should be obvious!

* WHO IS JOHN GALT? Ted Digrazia recently destroyed over one-quarter million dollars worth of his own art work recently, saying, "I want to blow it all. I don't want to work so that the government can take seventy-five percent." In growing frustration over the paperwork and the increasing tax bite due to his success as an artist, Mr. Digrazia began storing his paintings of the Southwest in a cave located in the Superstition Mountains. Then after reaching a decision he destroyed them, saying, "I'm quitting."

* Matthew Schetlick, brother of NJLP Chairperson Bill Schetlick, won by a landslide in his fourth grade social studies mock presidential election with a record 75% of the popular vote! It seems that the electorate was won over by the section of Schetlick's platform dealing with the abolition of compulsory school attendance!

* MacBride's new book, A New Dawn for America, is now available from National LP Headquarters, 1516 P Street NW, Washington, DC 20005. Price: 95¢ each, 3 for \$2.50.

"Tax collectors are the most casually vicious, abjectly humorless and routinely amoral people I've ever met."

—Karl Hess

"The tasks of social change are for the tough-minded and competent. Those who come to the task with the currently fashionable mixture of passion and incompetence only add to the confusion."

—John W. Gardner

"I know of no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effective as their stringent execution."

—U.S. Grant

"There's one thing the Democrats and the Republicans share in common—our money."

—Woody Allen