THE NOCKIAN SOCIETY
30 South Broadway
Irvington, New York

Patrons:

Francis Rabelais
Artemus Ward
H. L. Mencken

No Officers
No Dues
No Meetings

Three admirers of the late Albert Jay Nock met for lunch early in 1963 -- a doctor, a businessman, and a clergyman. Individually, each had found his own way to AJN, and felt an affinity for Nock's ideas as well as Nock's nonpushy approach to the idea business. A common interest in AJN had brought these three together in the first place; here, as in other instances, Nock proved to be a touchstone. Men who respond to Nock tend to hit it off pretty well together. This is a sufficient reason for The Nockian Society.

We are not out to save the world. Neither is our aim to idolize a man or endorse every idea embraced by AJN. Nock had a way of setting ideas in motion and then keeping out of their way. The Society keeps out of its members' way, as it pursues a policy of salutary neglect.

The most tangible thing about this Society is its mailing list. Those whose names are writ therein receive an occasional memorandum containing priceless information available nowhere else. The Honorable Secretary is eager to add your name to his collection, and will dispatch a free packet of Nockian literature to you at the first sign of your interest.

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