

Notes from FEE

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TO FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION:

Enclosed is the list of FEE's officers and trustees for 1954-55, elected at our Annual Meeting, May 18, 1954.

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If you are already a subscriber to The Freeman, you will be interested to learn that it has been purchased by The Irvington Press, a profit and loss business corporation. The capital stock of The Irvington Press is owned by FEE.

The new editor is Frank Chodorov who, interestingly enough, chose the name The Freeman for his own one-man libertarian journal which he edited and published from 1937 to 1941. He also edited and published his own four-pager, Analysis, from 1944 to 1951. Analysis was then merged with Human Events, and Frank Chodorov became associate editor. For a number of years, Frank was an instructor in adult education. He is also a lecturer and the author of several books and many articles on the libertarian philosophy. His two most recent books are One Is A Crowd and The Income Tax.

If you are not a subscriber to The Freeman, you may, by filling out and returning the enclosed card, receive a complimentary copy of the July issue, the first under the new ownership and editor.

Whether a subscriber or not, you will be interested to know that this journal of opinion will not become a FEE house organ. It will, however, definitely be a "house organ" of the libertarian philosophy, dealing journalistically and topically with the principles which also concern FEE. The literary scope of The Freeman will be much greater than that of FEE publications. Further, the editorial and business management staff of The Freeman will be separate from that of the Foundation.

This is an enterprise of major proportions for an institution of our limited resources. Journals of opinion -- be they socialist or libertarian -- are expensive ventures and, for the most part, have existed only under financial oxygen tents. We have hopes of making "a go" of this one; but if we do, it will be because of the help of numerous self-appointed volunteers from all walks of life and from all parts of the country who will aid us in building a substantial subscription list, obtaining advertisers, making gift subscriptions to students, teachers, clergymen, libraries, and in such other ways as any