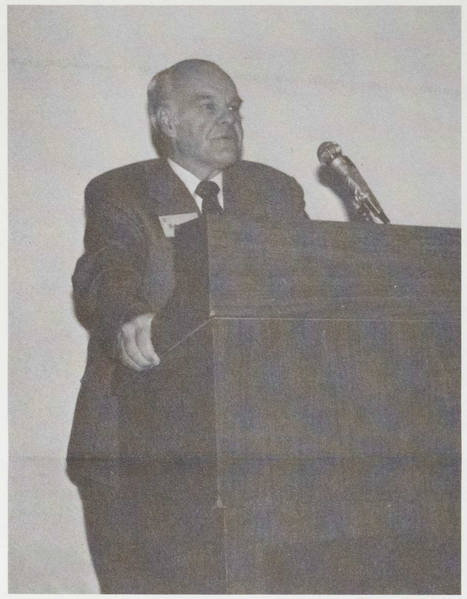

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The Freeman

Our 64-page monthly study journal, *The Freeman,* is sent to anyone in the United States at his or her request. (Extra costs of mailing to any foreign address require a minimum charge of $10.00 a year.) *The Freeman* is much more than just a monthly magazine. The nature of its articles and essays makes it a timeless tool in the advancement of one's understanding of subjects relating to the free society. During the past twenty-nine years a faithful subscriber to *The Freeman* would have read nearly 3,000 informative essays, plus several hundred book reviews.

To encourage the widest possible audience for these ideas on liberty, we encourage the reprinting of most of the material in *The Freeman*, with or without credit, and without further permission. We also encourage teachers who wish to use *The Freeman* in the classroom to contact us.

The editors are always looking for new sources of articles and fresh perspectives. A "Guide for Writers" is available on request.

Notes from FEE

This four-pager—published every other month and sent to all on our *Freeman* mailing list—presents the FEE philosophy as to the methods of freedom. It also serves as our announcement for new books and forthcoming seminars. Its reply envelope offers the opportunity—nothing more—for interested readers to become financial supporters of our programs.

Books

Few worthy movements ever made headway without a literature. The freedom philosophy now has a rapidly evolving literature and the rationale of the free market, private property, limited government way of life not only exists but is easily available to anyone.

Our annual catalogue, *A Literature of Freedom*, presents books available from FEE—works of others as well as our own—and currently includes more than 100 volumes, ranging from such easy reading as Bastiat's *The Law* to the monumental and difficult *Human Action* by Ludwig von Mises.

The catalogue also features special introductory book sets, *Freeman* binders, bound volumes of *The Freeman* dating from 1969, and special discounts on our most popular paperbacks. Copies of *A Literature of Freedom* are available on request.

Seminars

FEE, for the 22nd consecutive year, hosted three week-long seminars in Irvington last summer. There were 96 participants from 24 states and ten foreign countries. Over half of these persons were either high school or college educators, many of whom received fellowships and travel grants. The seminar faculty was composed of FEE staff members and several guest lecturers.

During the past year we also conducted five weekend seminars at FEE. Some of these were devoted to special themes such as "The Burden of Government" and "Market Economics for College Journalists." Regional seminars were held in Oregon, Texas, Illinois, and Georgia. Persons interested in having a seminar organized in their area are encouraged to contact The Foundation.

Some of the seminar lectures are available on audio cassettes. A list of titles and prices will be supplied on request.

Bettina Bien Greaves

Members of the staff accept numerous speaking engagements throughout the year. Audiences range from small discussion groups to gatherings of several hundred.

In many instances these efforts of the spoken word serve as a beginning, inspiring individuals to read and study on their own. From these students of liberty may come tomorrow's leaders for freedom.

For further information about our seminar programs, contact Mark Spangler, Director of Seminars.

High School and College Students

We are actively taking our message to high school and college students through visits to campuses by Howard Baetjer Jr. of the FEE staff. He lectures to general assemblies, classes, and student organizations, and often stays for several days to allow for substantive discussion and follow-up questions.

During the year FEE hosts seminars in Irvington exclusively for undergraduates selected from around the nation. Certain sessions are devoted to specific topics. For instance, "Market Economics for College Journalists" was especially designed to prepare student leaders of opinion to make forceful presentation of free-market ideas.

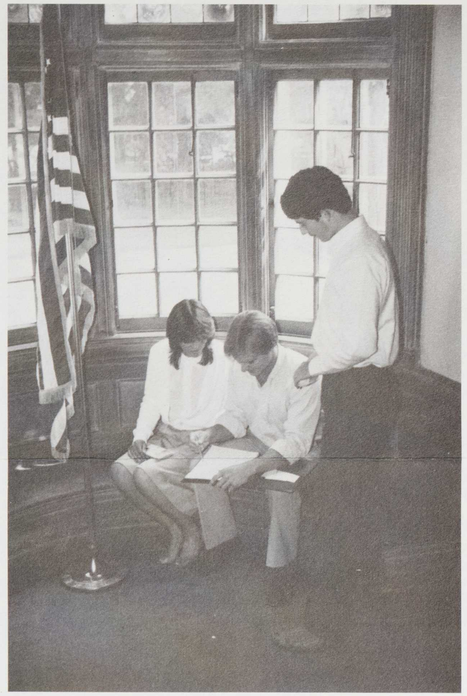
Any student may receive much of FEE's material, including *The Freeman,* for the asking.

Debates

Many high school and college students throughout the country are active debaters. They concentrate for a school year or a school term on selected topics. As most debates are now organized, students must be prepared to argue both sides of their resolution. Many books and articles present the arguments *for* present-day interventions and government policies, many fewer *against* them. To fill this gap, Mrs. Bettina Bien Greaves of FEE's staff assembles debate materials explaining the limited government, free market "side." One of FEE's packets on high school or college resolutions (either NDT or CEDA) is offered free to any interested debate team, coach or librarian.

The Remnant

This is the name selected by an independent fellowship of ministers launched by the Reverend Edmund A. Opitz of our staff. Occasional meetings are held with scholars from various fields to explore the religious dimensions of the free society. For information, address The Remnant, 30 South Broadway, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York 10533.



Financial Support

Since we are dedicated to the rationale of voluntarism—freedom of choice and willing exchange—we rely on the theories we preach for FEE's financing. All of us keep the eye on understanding and explaining the freedom philosophy, confident that such support is as deserved will be forthcoming. We leave the initiative where it belongs: (1) with us in the pursuit of educational efforts and (2) with the owners of funds and their evaluation of our efforts.

We invite your comments about our work—how we may improve and perhaps strengthen our efforts. We're also interested in your work in behalf of freedom—in your community, business, school or church. We view the task of sustaining liberty as one which requires partners and we hope you will enter into such a partnership with us.

Presently, there are about 10,000 individuals, firms and foundations who, on their own initiative, send annual contributions ranging from a few dollars to several thousand dollars.

One must be mindful that a dedication to the freedom philosophy and its wider acceptance requires financial means. Immediate gifts as well as bequests enable the effort for freedom to be extended, enriching everyone along the way.

(Contributions deductible for income tax purposes)