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After 18 months, a decision was reached to use THE FREEMAN as the major carrier of FEE releases. This 64-page, digest-size monthly journal is now offered on a *controlled circulation* basis to anyone who wants it, the expectation being that most readers also will want to help pay for it. The first \$5.00 of each annual contribution to FEE is regarded as payment for THE FREEMAN.

Contributions that exceed the cost of the literature received by donors enable the Foundation to offer its publications on request and without charge to students, teachers, ministers, and others who may wish them. Members of the Foundation staff believe that such friendly cooperation with educators and leaders of thought is essential to the success of their project — that a vital step toward better understanding is to gain the respect and active interest of thoughtful persons in educational centers.

Editorial Services

Early in 1956, FEE plans a new service, offering editorial analyses of current issues from the free-market viewpoint to company publications, weekly newspapers, and radio and TV stations.

Speakers

In addition to its publication program, the Foundation carries on many other activities. For example, while FEE is not a "speakers' bureau," the various staff members do fill many speaking engagements, lectures, conferences, and such. In any one year, there may be a hundred or more of these, involving extensive traveling all over the United States and into Canada and Mexico. These personal contacts serve to fulfill the demand and need for verbal presentation of the ideas on freedom. They also introduce FEE and its staff to an ever-widening audience and to ideas, questions, and issues most in need of consideration.

Schools and Colleges

A Foundation project of high importance is its work with students in colleges and high schools. Much care and effort is devoted to their letters. THE FREEMAN and other Foundation publications are offered without charge to students. In the spring of 1956, about 3,500 had requested and were receiving these materials. Quite a thorough job is done in assembling information on the yearly debate questions for both high schools and colleges; and a packet of appropriate Foundation and other litera-

ture, as well as an extensive bibliography, are offered on request. Each year hundreds of requests are filled, and the number increases steadily. Inquiry about debate packets may be addressed to Miss Bettina Bien.

Study Guides

The Foundation also offers study guides and bibliographies for the literature on freedom — published by FEE or otherwise. The main purpose of this project is to adapt several of the Foundation's releases to classroom use, though these study guides are also widely used by adult discussion groups. Some teachers—especially in high schools—have found these aids most helpful. In line with Foundation policy, this service is offered only on request by the teacher. For further information about study aids, write to Mr. T. J. Shelly.

Correspondence

Each Foundation staff member carries on a large and ever-growing personal correspondence. The staff members feel strongly that much of FEE's most effective work is done through careful consideration and response to specific questions asked by interested individuals. This highly desirable form of imparting ideas has an

added advantage: The staff members learn at least as much as they teach.

College-Business Program

A nationally publicized service offered by the Foundation is its College-Business Fellowship Program. This is designed to encourage business firms to offer summer fellowships to college professors. The professors are enabled to spend six weeks observing and participating in the problems and policies of the business firm. While the business firms pay the professors' basic expenses, the fellowships are not intended to be "summer jobs." They are offered to qualified professors who are willing to make some sacrifice to increase their knowledge and their teaching ability. Each year fellowships are arranged for more than 100 professors from almost as many different colleges and universities. Some business firms offer several fellowships each year. This is a most popular and ever-expanding project. The Foundation *does not* award the fellowships. It only serves as co-ordinator between professors and businessmen who are interested in working together. The current "announcement" of this program and its details is available on request.