

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

As this issue of the *Review* goes to press, I am sure that every reader will join me in thanking Albro Martin for his splendid accomplishment as editor over the past five years. The field of business history, the historians devoted to it, and the *Review* itself, have benefited to an immeasurable degree not only from his knowledge and enthusiasm but also from the countless hours that he has freely given. As he assumes his new post as the first Oglesby Professor of the American Heritage at Bradley University, we can only wish him continued success and hope that from time to time we will once again see his masterful style in these pages.

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The Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration and The Newcomen Society in North America announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history in the amount of \$21,000 for twelve-months' residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School, July 1982–August 1983. The Newcomen Fellowship in Business History represents \$9,000 of this award, and the remainder of the Fellowship and its associated expenses will be covered by a grant from the Harvard Business School. The Fellow may begin the twelve-months' residence on either July 1 or September 1, 1982.

The purpose of this award is to assist scholars who have, within the past ten years, received their Ph.D. in history, economics, or a related discipline to improve their professional acquaintance with business and economic history, increase their skills as they relate to this field, and to engage in research that will benefit from the resources of the Harvard Business School and the Boston scholarly community. The successful applicant will be asked to participate in the School's Business History course and seminar and to attend at least one other formal course of instruction based on his or her particular needs or interests.

Applicants should state their purpose in applying for the Fellowship, the specific area in which they would like to do course work, and the topic, objectives, and design for the research to be undertaken. Applications should be accompanied by graduate school records, thesis abstract, names and addresses of three persons who will support the application, and such other evidence as the applicant wishes to submit.

Applications for the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History must be submitted before March 1, 1982, addressed to Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Baker 214, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston, Massachusetts, 02163. The Fellowship will be awarded and all applicants notified by March 15, 1982. Material submitted with applications will be returned only if accompanied by postage and self-addressed return envelope.

Harvard University is an equal employment opportunity, affirmative action employer.

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The 1982 Annual Meeting of the Business History Conference will be held April 15–17, 1982, in St. Paul, Minnesota. The host institution is the James J. Hill Reference Library, which will be marking its accession of the complete business and personal papers of James J. Hill, pioneer railroad builder in the Northwest and one of the most prominent American business leaders of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. Virgil F. Massman, executive director of the Library, is chairman of the local arrangements committee. The Lexington Group of transportation historians, who according to custom meet jointly with the Conference, will be participating, and the Economic and Business Historical Society will be the guest of the Library at the same time; and while its meetings will not be integrated with those of the Conference and Group, all are invited to attend any of the sessions of these organizations.

To mark the 40th anniversary of the Lexington Group's founding, and in honor of Professor Richard C. Overton, its first president and the historian of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad (now a part of Burlington Northern), the Burlington Northern Railroad will host a dinner on the evening of April 15, 1982. All persons who are members of record of the Lexington Group as of February 1, 1982, will receive an invitation. To join, send \$10 to Don Hofsommer, 1010 Zephyr, Plainview, Texas 79072. Persons having questions about the Conference should write to Professor Jeremy Atack, Box 18, David Kinley Hall, 1407 West Gregory Avenue, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801; and about the E&BHS, to Professor James H. Soltow, College of Arts & Letters, Department of History, 301 Morrill Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

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The Economic History Association announces a call for papers to be presented at the Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, September 22–25, 1982. The members of the program committee are Alice Hanson Jones, Washington University (St. Louis), Chair; Stuart Bruchey, Columbia University; and Stanley Engerman, University of Rochester. The central theme of the program will be *Measurement of Levels of Living* in any country throughout the world and in any century. The committee wishes to achieve broad coverage in time, place, and approach. Submission of panels and papers on other topics are also welcome. One page abstracts of proposals should be sent to Stanley Engerman, Departments of Economics and History, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York 14627 by January 25, 1982. The final program will be published in the June 1982 issue of the *Journal of Economic History*.

All advisors of graduate students scheduled to receive the Ph.D. in economic history in the 1981–1982 academic year are urged to have their graduate students apply to the dissertation session. Dissertations must be received not later than May 15, 1982, and those dealing with topics in American Economic History are eligible for the \$1,000 Columbia University Prize in honor of Allan Nevins. The convenors are: Robert E. Gallman, Kenan Professor of Economics and History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514, and Diane Lindstrom, Department of History, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis-

consin 53706. Correspondence should be sent to Professor Lindstrom.

The Board of Trustees of the Association has voted to establish a Fritz Redlich Prize, which will be awarded every two years to the person writing the best article in economic history published in a select number of journals.

Richard C. Sutch and David R. Ringrose, University of California at Berkeley and San Diego, respectively, selected Cathy McHugh to receive the \$1,000 "Columbia University Prize in American Economic History in Honor of Allan Nevins." Presently at the University of North Carolina, Ms. McHugh wrote her dissertation on "The Family Labor System in the Southern Cotton Textile Industry, 1880-1912."

The editorial board of the *Journal of Economic History* voted at the annual meeting to award the Arthur H. Cole Prize for the best article published in the September 1980-June 1981 issue to Winifred B. Rothenberg for the article "The Market and Massachusetts Farmers, 1750-1855," which appeared in the June 1981 issue.

The Committee on Research in Economic History reports the award of Arthur H. Cole Grants-in-Aid to Jean-François Briere, State University of New York at Albany, for research on the eighteenth-century Newfoundland fishing industry; Peter Coclanis, Columbia University, for his study on economy and society in colonial Charleston; Lawrence Herbst, Vassar College, for research into the agricultural economy of mid-nineteenth-century Pennsylvania; James Riley, University of Indiana, for his inquiry into late eighteenth-century finances; and Martin C. Spechler, Tel-Aviv University, for analysis of prices and wages in Russian provinces in the fifty years preceding World War I.

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The budget for the History and Philosophy of Science Program in the fiscal year 1982 will be more limited than in recent years. In order to make the most effective use of these funds, the National Science Foundation announces the establishment of two new classes of awards:

1. A *Summer Scholars Award* consisting of awards up to \$6,000 for partial support of full time summer research and/or related costs;
2. A *NSF Scholars Award* consisting of awards up to \$25,000 for partial support of one or more semesters of full time academic year release time and related expenses. These grants are intended to support the needs of historians and philosophers of science for more sustained periods of research.

The NSF expects to award approximately thirty *Summer Scholars Awards* and ten to twelve *NSF Scholar Awards*. For details, contact Dr. Richard J. Overmann, Program Director, History and Philosophy of Science, National Science Foundation, 1800 G Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20550; telephone (202) 357-9677

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Technology and Culture, the international quarterly of the Society for the History of Technology, has moved its editorial offices to the Smith-

sonian Institution's National Museum of America History, Washington, D.C. 20560. Robert C. Post, curator of transportation at the Museum, as well as vice-chairman of the Department of the History of Science and Technology, has been named editor. Known to its members as SHOT, the Society for the History of Technology is dedicated to fostering studies of technology in its historical relationships with politics, economics, science, and the arts and humanities.

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The Indiana Historical Society intends to offer two \$3,500 graduate fellowships for the 1982-1983 academic year to doctoral candidates whose dissertations are in the fields of Indiana history or of Indiana and the regions of which the state is traditionally a part, the Old Northwest and Midwest. Completed applications and required supportive documents must reach the office of the Indiana Historical Society by March 15, 1982. For details, contact Gayle Thornbrough, Executive Secretary, Indiana Historical Society, 315 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

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The twenty-fifth annual Missouri Valley History Conference will be held March 11-13, 1982, in Omaha, Nebraska. Papers and sessions are presented on topics in virtually every field of history, in various area and interdisciplinary studies, and on questions of research, quantification, and teaching methodology. For details, contact Professor Bruce M. Garver, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68182.

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The Eleutherian Mills—Hagley Foundation and the University of Delaware announce that applications are due by February 7, 1982, for the Hagley Program of Graduate Studies, leading to the M.A. and/or Ph.D. "for those planning careers in American Business, Economic, and Labor History and the History of Technology, as professionals in museums and historical agencies [and] as college teachers-scholars." The Foundation offers approximately six fellowships each year with a stipend of \$4,200 for the first two years and \$4,600 thereafter in addition to all tuition charges for University courses and a small travel allowance. Applicants should write to: Coordinator, Hagley Graduate Program, Eleutherian Mills—Hagley Foundation, Box 3630, Wilmington, Delaware 19807.

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The Fourth Annual National Conference on Public History will be held in Chicago, Illinois, from April 22 through April 24, 1982. The emphasis this year will be on "Business and History," and there will be a series of sessions that will explore, in theory and practice, the

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relationship between history and business. One of the goals of the conference is to increase the historical awareness of corporate research subjects and to demonstrate to the business community the utility of historical methods. For additional information, contact Theodore J. Karamanski, Assistant Professor of History, Loyola University of Chicago, Water Tower Campus, 820 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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The New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations announces the opening of competition for the prize for the best book on American labor history published in 1981. The amount of the Philip Taft Labor History Award will be at least \$500. Inquiries should be addressed to Professor James O. Morris, NYSSILR, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853. The prize was not awarded last year.

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The Labor-Management Documentation Center of the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University has recently acquired the Records of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (1910–1975). Included in this collection are the papers of Sidney Hillman, Jessie Hillman, Joseph Schlossberg, Jacob Potofsky, and Dorothy Jacobs Bellanca as well as administrative records including a portion of the General Executive Board minutes, 1911–1930, 1946–1972. The records document the union's early organizing campaigns, its struggle to survive the depression of the 1930s, and the influential role its leaders played in American politics during the New Deal and World War eras. Some series in this accession are partially restricted. For information on access, write to the Labor-Management Documentation Center, Cornell University, 144 Ives Hall, Ithaca, New York 14853. Telephone (607) 256-3183.

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The UE Archives of Hillman Library, University of Pittsburgh, has acquired the historical records of Districts 6 & 7 of the United Electrical Workers. District 6 covered Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia and is headquartered in the Pittsburgh area. The records date from the 1930s through 1960 and are about six linear feet in size. The records of District 7 cover the same time period. During those years District 7's jurisdiction was Ohio and Kentucky. The records of District 7 are about one linear foot in size. The acquisition is part of the plan to deposit the historical records of all the UE Districts in the United States in the UE Archives.

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David Narrett has been awarded the 1981 New York State Historical Association Manuscript Award for his monograph, "Patterns of Inher-

itance in Colonial New York City, 1664-1775: A Study in the History of the Family.” The award—a \$1,000 purse and assistance in publication—is presented annually to the author of the best unpublished book-length manuscript dealing with some aspect of New York State history. Mr. Narrett, who recently received the Ph.D. from Cornell University, used probate records and similar documents to analyze family structure, the role of women, patterns of inheritance and related social phenomena. His study offers fresh insights into legal processes in colonial New York. Manuscripts are now being received for the 1982 Manuscript Award. The deadline is February 1, 1982. For further information contact Dr. Wendell Tripp, New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown, New York 13326.

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In addition to the books reviewed in these pages, we note the receipt of the following:

—*A History of Book Publishing in the United States*, Vol. IV: *The Great Change 1940-1980*. By John Tebbe. New York: R.R. Bowker, 1981.

—*Desperate Venture: Central Ontario Railway*. By James Plomer with Alan R. Capon. Bellevue, Ontario: Mika Publishing Company, 1981.

—*Industry and the Photographic Image: 153 Great Prints from 1850 to the Present*. By F. Jack Hurley. New York: Dover Publications, 1981.

—*Canals and Railroads in the Mid-Atlantic States, 1800-1860*. By Christopher Baer. Greenville, Delaware: Eleutherian Mills—Hagley Foundation, 1981.

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