

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By vote of the editorial staff and advisory board of the *Business History Review*, first prize in the Newcomen Awards in Business History, given annually by the Newcomen Society in North America for the best article published in the *Review* during the preceding year, has been awarded to Professor David S. Landes, Harvard University, for "Watchmaking: A Case Study in Enterprise and Change," which appeared in the Spring 1979 issue. The award consists of \$300 and a scroll. The Special Award of \$150 and a scroll, for the best article published in the *Review* during the preceding year by a recent Ph.D. who has not published in book form, has gone to Elaine Glovka Spencer, Assistant Professor of History, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, for "Rulers of the Ruhr: Leadership and Authority in German Big Business before 1914," which also appeared in the Spring 1979 issue.

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Donald L. Kemmerer, President of the Lincoln Educational Foundation, announced at the recent annual meeting of the Business History Conference the award of three predoctoral Rovensky fellowships, each in the amount of \$3000, to the following persons: Peter Coclanis, Columbia University, a student of Stuart W. Bruchey, for a dissertation on "Economy and Society in Early Charleston"; Steven Lubar, University of Chicago, a student of Donald N. McCloskey, for a dissertation on "The Management of Technology in the Textile Mills of Lowell, Massachusetts"; and Paul A. Tiffany, University of California at Berkeley, a student of Joe Pratt, Edwin M. Epstein, and Richard M. Abrams, for a dissertation on "The Strategy and Structure of Modern Business-Government Interaction: Bethlehem Steel."

Students of American history who are interested in writing a dissertation in the fields of economic and business history, broadly defined, are urged to investigate these fellowships, which are awarded annually in memory of the late John E. Rovensky, American banker and businessman who died in 1970. Information and application blanks may be secured from Professor C. Clyde Jones, College of Business Administration, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. Persons desiring general information on the fields of economic and business history are invited to write to Albro Martin, 215 Baker Library, Soldiers Field, Boston MA 02163.

The Rovensky Fellowships were established for the purpose of "encouraging researchers and teachers to re-evaluate the role of this nation's business men in developing the existing economic system." The next deadline for applications is February 1, 1981.

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The University of Pennsylvania Press has announced the establishment of two John L. Haney Prizes, each in the amount of \$5000, to be offered

every two years, one in humanistic and one in social scientific studies. The first two prizes will be awarded for books published or accepted for publication by the Press in 1980 and 1981. The contest is open to all scholars without limitation of academic or other affiliation. Write Director, University of Pennsylvania Press, 3933 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

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Persons desiring to have a historical essay which has been based upon substantial research in the National Archives and/or Presidential Libraries considered for the Charles Thomson Prize of the Organization of American Historians, should submit it before August 1, 1980 to the Editor, *Prologue*, c/o The National Archives, Washington, D.C. 20408. Essays should not exceed 7500 words in length. The prize consists of \$250 and publication in the Spring 1981 issue of *Prologue*.

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The Eighth International Economic History Congress in Budapest, August 16–22, 1982, will have a session on the economic history of leisure and recreation. Persons desiring to submit papers, in person or *in absentia*, should write Dr. Wray Vamplew, Economic History Discipline, The Flinders University of South Australia, Bedford Park, South Australia 5042, presumably without delay.

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The 1981 meeting of the History of Economics Society will be held June 1–3, 1981, at Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing. Suggestions for topics and speakers are invited, as well as proposals for papers. They should be sent to Warren J. Samuels, Department of Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824, president-elect of the Society. For information about the Society, write James L. Cochrane, Secretary-Treasury, Department of Economics, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208.

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The twenty-fourth annual Missouri Valley History Conference will be held in Omaha, Nebraska March 12–14, 1980. Papers and sessions are invited in traditional topic and area studies as well as quantification, psychohistory, teaching methodology, research tools and techniques, and interdisciplinary studies. Proposals should be submitted by November 2, 1980 to Oliver B. Pollak, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68182.

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The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission announces the publication of a guide to the public records in the custody of its Division of Archives and Manuscripts, *The Guide to the Record Groups in the Pennsylvania State Archives*. This volume lists records of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of State government, as well as the archives of the Provincial and Revolutionary governments. The records

are listed by series under the agency of origin or under a governmental unit which may have inherited the records and functions of a predecessor agency. Brief administrative histories precede each of the 46 record groups. The 84-page guide, which is indexed, costs \$5.00 (6% tax for Pennsylvania residents). Write Roland M. Bauman, Chief, Division of Archives & Manuscripts, William Penn Memorial Museum and Archives Building, Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

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Professor Benjamin J. Klebaner, author of the article, "State-Chartered American Commercial Banks, 1781-1801," which appeared in the Winter 1979 issue of the *Business History Review*, has noted the following errors:

— On page 534, at the top, should read as follows: ". . . and by discount rendering easy and expeditious the anticipation of funds. . . ."

— On Page 531, Table 1, item 17 (Farmers Bank), years of operation should be 1865-1930, not 1926.

We regret these errors, and are glad to bring them to our readers' attention.