

## THE EDITOR'S CORNER

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Business History Conference will be held under the sponsorship of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, on Friday and Saturday, April 2-3, 1971. Professor Arthur M. Johnson of the University of Maine is chairman of the program committee. Anyone wishing to present a paper or serve as a commentator for the sessions should write Professor Johnson at P. O. Box 32, Castine, Maine 04421.

The meeting will be held at the Oberlin Inn. Inquiries and requests concerning arrangements should be sent to Professor Thomas LeDuc, Department of History, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio 44074.

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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 of \$9,000, to be awarded for twelve-months' residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School during 1971-1972.

The Newcomen Fellowship in Business History of \$5,000 will be awarded for half of this period. The remainder of the Fellowship and its associated expenses will be covered by a grant from the Harvard Business School.

The purpose of this award is to assist a Ph.D. graduate in history under the age of 35 to improve his professional acquaintance with business and economic history, increase his 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 take at least one other formal course of instruction based on his particular needs or interests. He will also be expected to take part during the academic year in some aspect of the Business History Group's activity, such as developing the ingredients for a historical case study or assisting in the publication of the *Business History Review*. At least half the total time, however, will be available for research of the Fellow's own choosing in the field of business history.

Applications should be addressed to Professor Ralph W. Hidy, Morgan Hall 326, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, Boston, Massachusetts 02163.

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.

The selection committee, which will be composed of Faculty members of the Harvard Business School, will interview candidates where possible and will make its award to the applicant whose background and plans seem most likely to benefit from the resources offered. The successful applicant may begin his twelve-months' residence on either July 1 or September 1, 1971.

Applications for the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History must be submitted before April 1, 1971. The Fellowship will be awarded and all applicants notified by April 15, 1971. Material submitted with applications will be returned only if accompanied by postage and self-addressed return envelope.

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The papers of Albert Gallatin have recently been collected, edited, and microfilmed through a project sponsored by New York University and the National Historical Publications Commission. *A Guide to the Microfilm Edition of the Papers of Albert Gallatin*, written by Professor Carl Prince of New York University, is available from Rhistoric Publications, 302 North 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

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Among books recently received which may be of interest to readers are: John L. Weller, *The New Haven Railroad: Its Rise and Fall* (New York, Hastings House, 1969); D. C. Coleman, *Courtaulds: An Economic and Social History* (New York, Oxford University Press, 1969); C. D. M. Ketelbey, *Tullis Russell* (London, Tullis Russell & Company, Ltd.); Augustus Muir, *The History of Baker Perkins* (Cambridge, W. Heffer & Sons, Ltd., 1968); Rudolph Robert, *Chartered Companies: Their Role in the Development of Overseas Trade* (London, G. Bell & Sons, 1969); R. C. Anderson and G. Frankis, *History of Royal Blue Express Services* (New York, A. M. Kelley, 1970); and P. M. Kalla-Bishop, *Mediterranean Island Railways* (New York, A. M. Kelley, 1970).

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A number of works have recently been reprinted and may be useful to readers. A volume originally published in 1934, Harry C. Bentley and Ruth S. Leonard, eds., *Bibliography of Works on Accounting by American Authors* (New York, A. M. Kelley, 1970), is again available. Alexander Baykov's *The Development of the Soviet Economic System*, originally published in 1946, has been reprinted by Cambridge University Press (New York, 1970). A classic work in French demography, Adolphe d'Angeville's *Essai sur la Statistique de la Population Française* (1836) is now available from Mouton & Co., the Hague, complete with a new introduction by a leading modern demographic scholar, Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie.

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Two recent bibliographic compilations worthy of note are H. Kent Geiger's *National Development, 1776-1966: A Selective and Annotated Guide to the Most Important Articles in English* (Metuchen, N.J., Scare-

crow Press, 1969), and the British Board of Trade's *Competition, Monopoly and Restrictive Practices: A Select Bibliography*, published in 1970 by Her Majesty's Stationery Office. The latter work covers primarily publications since 1950 dealing with the United Kingdom, the United States, and Canada; it is obtainable through British Information Services, 845 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

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Robert W. Lovett, Curator of Manuscripts and Archives at Baker Library, and Eleanor C. Bishop, his assistant, have recently compiled a new, enlarged *List of Business Manuscripts in Baker Library*. The third edition of the *List* includes all new material added to the Manuscript Division up to the spring of 1969. Some items previously unidentified have been included, and new sections have been added to list filed material, not large enough to shelve as a volume, and the "catalogued for manuscripts" items, mainly volumes of typed material. In addition, the size of collections in running feet has also been noted for the first time.

The 1,300 collections described in the new *List* range in size from a single volume account book of a storekeeper or farmer to one thousand volumes of a Lowell textile mill, and in time from the fifteenth century to the 1950's. Copies of the 334 page *List of Business Manuscripts in Baker Library* may be obtained at \$5.00 each from the Acquisitions Department, Baker Library, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, Boston, Massachusetts 02163.

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The Eleutherian Mills Historical Library, Wilmington, Delaware, offers Grants-in-Aid to a limited number of graduate students who would like to do research at the Library.

The bulk of the Library holdings relate to American economic and business history, with special reference to the middle Atlantic States region, but they also include a great deal of material on French history. In addition, the staff is compiling a list of business and industrial manuscript collections that are held in institutions within an eighty-mile radius of the Library.

The grants are issued throughout the year upon approval of the Research Committee of the Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, of which the Library is a part. For further information on the collections and the Grants-in-Aid write to the Director, Eleutherian Mills Historical Library, Greenville, Wilmington, Delaware 19807.

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