

Editors' Notes

COLE PRIZE

The Arthur H. Cole Prize for the best article appearing in the *JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC HISTORY* from September 1978 to June 1979 was jointly awarded by the editorial board to Charles W. McCurdy (University of Virginia) for his article in the September issue entitled "American Law and the Marketing Structure of the Large Corporation, 1875-1890," and to Lars G. Sandberg (Ohio State University) for his article in the March issue entitled "The Case of the Impoverished Sophisticate: Human Capital and Swedish Economic Growth before World War I."

NEVINS PRIZE

The Columbia University Prize in honor of Allan Nevins for the best dissertation in American economic history presented at the annual meeting of the Economic History Association was awarded to David J. St. Clair (Ph.D., University of Utah) for his dissertation, "Entrepreneurship and the American Automobile Industry." Convenors Peter Lindert and Alan Olmstead accorded Honorable Mention to dissertations by Naomi Lamoreaux (Johns Hopkins) and Thomas Ulen (Stanford).

COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH IN ECONOMIC HISTORY

Applications for grants-in-aid from the Committee are due 1 April 1980. For further information, write to the Secretary, Economic History Association, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807.

MANUSCRIPT FLOW

During the calendar year 1979 the editors received 101 article manuscripts. At the end of the year, 8 had been accepted for publication, 63 had been rejected, and 30 were still being processed. Volume XXXIX (1979), exclusive of the *Tasks* (March) issue, carried 18 regular articles, 5 notes and discussions, and 3 review articles. It will be evident from these figures that the editors are frequently obliged to reject potentially publishable articles. Fortunately, many of those that are not published in this *JOURNAL* eventually find other publication outlets.

On the bright side, we are happy to report that we have maintained a relatively small time gap between receipt of and final decision upon manuscripts. In 1979 we reached a decision upon 48 percent of the manuscripts within two months from date of receipt; only rarely did lags exceed five months. For this achievement we are greatly indebted to the regular members of our editorial board, and to the following outside referees.

OUTSIDE REFEREES

James E. Easley, North Carolina State University
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EHA ANNUAL MEETING

The 1980 annual meeting of the Association will be held September 11–13 in Boston. J.R.T. Hughes, President-elect of the Economic History Association, has appointed Mary Yeager (UCLA) and Thomas Ulen (University of Illinois-Urbana) co-chairpersons of the Program Committee. Information regarding participation in the program was published in the October 1979 issue of the *EHA Newsletter*. Convenors of the dissertation session are Caroline Weaver (Virginia Polytechnic Institute) and Leonard Arrington. Inquiries should be addressed to Prof. Arrington, Room 205, 50 East North Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84150.

ERRATUM

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES

The September 1979 issue of the *JOURNAL* incorrectly listed the dates of the Fifteenth International Congress of Historical Sciences in Bucharest, Romania, as August 17–22, 1980. The correct dates are August 10–17. Persons planning to attend should write immediately to the National Committee of Romanian Historians, Box 1-498, Cod. 70.100, Bucharest, Romania.

SEWANEE ECONOMICS SYMPOSIUM

The first annual Sewanee Economics Symposium will be held on April 3–5, 1980, with the topic being "Business in the 'New South': A Historical Perspective." For further information contact Prof. Marvin E. Goodstein, Department of Economics, The University of the South, Sewanee, TN 37375.