

## THE EDITOR'S CORNER

The *Business History Review* is pleased to announce that, beginning with the Autumn 1976 issue, Albro Martin will assume the post of Editor. Professor Martin comes to us from the Department of History at the American University, where he was Associate Professor of History. He is the author of *Enterprise Denied: Origins of the Decline of American Railroads, 1897-1917* (New York, 1971), of numerous scholarly articles, and a forthcoming biography of James J. Hill.

Glenn Porter will leave the *Review* and become the Director of the new Regional Economic History Research Center at the Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, Greenville, Wilmington, Delaware. He will also be Adjunct Associate Professor of History at the University of Delaware.

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The 1976-1977 Harvard-Newcomen Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History has been awarded to Michael B. Miller, whose doctoral work in history was done at the University of Pennsylvania.

This fellowship is jointly sponsored by the Newcomen Society in North America and the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. The purpose of the fellowship is to assist a Ph.D. graduate in history, economics, or a related discipline such as sociology to improve his acquaintance with business and economic history, to increase his skills as they relate to that field, and to engage in research that will benefit from the resources of the Harvard Business School and the Boston scholarly community. The Fellow must be no more than thirty-five years of age. He participates in the School's business history courses and in at least one other formal course of instruction based on his particular needs or interests. At least one-half the Fellow's time during his twelve-months' residence at the School is spent on research of his own choosing in the field of business and economic history.

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On behalf of the *Business History Review* and the Newcomen Society in North America, we are pleased to announce the winners of the 1975 Newcomen Awards in Business History. The awards are given annually for articles published in the *Business History Review* and are voted on by our Editorial Advisory Board. Criteria for selection of the winning articles include: originality, value, breadth, and interest of contribution; quality of research materials and method; and quality of presentation.

Winners of the \$250 First Prize are Gerald D. Feldman and Ulrich Nocken of the Department of History at the University of California, Berkeley, for their article, "Trade Associations and Economic Power: Interest Group Development in the German Iron and Steel and Machine Building Industries, 1900-1933," which appeared in our Winter, 1975 issue.

Winner of the \$100 Special Award is Paul Barrett of the Department of History at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, for his article, "Public Policy and Private Choice: Mass Transit and the Automobile in Chicago between the Wars," which also appeared in our Winter, 1975 issue.

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The Lincoln Educational Foundation announces three \$3,000 fellowships in the business history and/or the economic history of the United States. The awards will be given for study and research during the academic year 1977–1978. These fellowships are available through the generosity of the late John E. Rovensky.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States or Canada and planning to acquire a Ph.D. degree with either American economic history or American business history as the area of major interest. Those who have demonstrated a capacity to pursue graduate work successfully for one year will have an advantage over those who are just beginning graduate study. Study is normally to be done at an approved institution in the United States. Preference will be given to applicants preparing for teaching and research careers.

Applications for the fellowships must be submitted not later than February 1, 1977. Inquiries and requests for application forms should be directed to: C. Clyde Jones, College of Business Administration, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

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The purpose of the History of Economics Society is to promote interest and inquiry into the history of economics and related parts of intellectual history, facilitate communication and discourse among scholars working in the field, and acquaint members of the profession with the scientific, literary, and philosophical tradition of economics. Information about membership in the Society, which may be combined with a reduced-price subscription to the quarterly journal *History of Political Economy*, can be obtained from:

James L. Cochrane  
Secretary-Treasurer  
History of Economics Society  
Department of Economics  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

The Society will hold its next annual conference at the University of California, Riverside on March 24–26, 1977.

Persons wishing to present papers should submit an abstract (two copies) together with a *separate* sheet containing the following information:

1. Author's name, address, professional affiliation, position, and telephone number.
2. Title of paper.
3. Whether or not the author is a member of the Society.

The above must be received by November 15, 1976.

Persons wishing to serve as discussants are invited to submit their name, address, professional affiliation, position, telephone number, and major areas of interest *within* the history of economics.

All communications regarding the conference should be addressed to:

President-elect Carl G. Uhr  
History of Economics Society  
Department of Economics  
University of California  
Riverside, CA 92502

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Once again, we must report the sad but common problem of delinquent book reviewers. With considerable regret, we publish the following list of books that we thought merited a thorough review in our pages. All were obtained by us for review, and all were accepted for review by scholars of established reputation and unquestioned authority in their fields. In every case, however, the reviewer's concern for his professional reputation and his sense of responsibility to the authors and publishers of the books apparently did not extend so far as to complete the evaluation he had agreed to prepare. Also in every case, promptings of the delinquent reviewers by the editor produced either stony silence or excuses, explanations, promises, and pleadings — but never the review itself. With our sincere apologies to the authors and publishers concerned, we can do nothing more than list these books as worthy of our readers' attention:

Robert William Fogel and Stanley L. Engerman, *Time on the Cross: The Economics of American Negro Slavery* (vol. 1) and *Evidence and Methods* (vol. 2) (Boston, Little, Brown & Company, 1974, \$8.95 and \$12.95).

E. A. Wrigley, ed., *Nineteenth Century Society: Essays in the Use of Quantitative Methods for the Study of Social Data* (New York, Cambridge University Press, 1972, \$27.50).

Thomas Elliot Norton, *The Fur Trade in Colonial New York, 1686–1776* (Madison, Wis., University of Wisconsin Press, 1974, \$12.50).

E. A. J. Johnson, *The Foundations of American Economic Freedom: Government and Enterprise in the Age of Washington* (Minneapolis, Minn., University of Minnesota Press, 1973, \$13.50).

Kenneth Warren, *The American Steel Industry 1850–1970: A Geographical Interpretation* (New York, Oxford University Press, 1973, \$19.25).

Robert M. Vogel, ed., *A Report of the Mohawk Hudson Area Survey* (Washington, D.C., Smithsonian Institution Press, 1973, \$3.35).

Wayne E. Fuller, *The American Mail, Enlarger of the Common Life* (Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1972, \$8.95).

Otto J. Scott, *The Creative Ordeal: The Story of Raytheon* (New York, Atheneum, 1974, \$12.95).

Alan Armstrong, *Stability and Change in an English County Town: A Social Study of York 1801–51* (New York, Cambridge University Press, 1974, \$15.50).

William B. Hauser, *Economic Institutional Change in Tokugawa Japan*:

*Osaka and the Kinai Cotton Trade* (New York, Cambridge University Press, 1974, \$18.50).

Kazushi Ohkawa and Henry Kosovsky, *Japanese Economic Growth; Trend Acceleration in the Twentieth Century* (Stanford, Calif., Stanford University Press, 1973, \$15.00).

John H. Drabble, *Rubber in Malaya 1876-1922: The Genesis of the Industry* (New York, Oxford University Press, 1973, \$19.25).

Anthony G. Hopkins, *An Economic History of West Africa* (New York, Columbia University Press, 1973, \$15.00).

R. Olufemi Ekundare, *An Economic History of Nigeria 1860-1960* (New York, Africana Publishing Co., Division of Holmes and Meier Publishers, 1973, \$15.00).

Maxime Rodinson, *Islam and Capitalism* (translated from the French by Brian Pearce, New York, Pantheon Books, 1974, \$8.95).

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The Oral History Association will hold its 11th National Workshop and Colloquium on September 9-12, 1976. The Workshop will be held at the Public Archives of Canada in Ottawa from September 9-10; the Colloquium will meet at Le Chateau Montebello, Montebello, Quebec, Canada from September 10-12. For further information, write: Ronald E. Marcello, Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 13734, N. T. Station, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas 76203.

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