

Editor's Notes

COLE PRIZE

The Cole Prize is awarded annually to the author of the best article published in *The Journal of Economic History*. The winner is selected by the Board of Editors. The Cole Prize for 1972-73 has been awarded to James Mak and Gary M. Walton for their article, "Steamboats and the Great Productivity Surge in River Transportation," which appeared in the September 1972 issue.

NEVINS PRIZE

Jonathan J. Pincus of the Australian National University has won the 1972-1973 Columbia University Prize in American economic history in honor of Allan Nevins. The title of Professor Pincus' award-winning dissertation, which was supervised by Professor Paul David of Stanford University, is "A Positive Theory of Tariff Formation as Applied to the Nineteenth Century United States."

1974 DISSERTATION SESSION OF EHA

One of the sessions of the Philadelphia meetings of the Economic History Association next September will be devoted to brief reports on dissertation research by six to eight students who will receive their Ph.D degree in economic history by the end of the spring term. Students wishing to participate should send a 2000-word abstract of the dissertation to one of the following two convenors of the session by June 1: Professor Richard Sylla, Department of Economics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607, or Professor Harry Scheiber, Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego, California 92110.

ACADEMY OF ACCOUNTING HISTORIANS

At the past annual meeting of the American Accounting Association a group of scholars interested in accounting history formed an organization known as the Academy of Accounting Historians. The purpose of the Academy is to stimulate the exchange of ideas among accounting, business, and economic historians and to encourage research and publication in all aspects of accounting history. Inquiries about membership should be sent to:

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