

EDITOR'S CORNER

We are pleased to announce the winners of the two prizes offered by the Newcomen Society of the United States for the best articles published in the *Business History Review* in 1984. The prize for best article goes to David C. Mowery for his article, "Firm Structure, Government Policy, and the Organization of Industrial Research: Great Britain and the United States, 1900–1950," which appeared in the winter issue. The prize consists of \$300 and a scroll. The prize for the best article written by a recent Ph.D. who has not yet published a book in business history goes to Steven W. Usselman for his article, "Air Brakes for Freight Trains: Technological Innovation in the American Railroad Industry, 1869–1900," which appeared in the spring issue. The prize for this award consists of \$150 and a scroll. Both of these prizes are awarded on the basis of a vote taken by the *Review's* editorial advisory board.

The 1986 annual meeting of the Business History Conference will take place 13–15 March 1986 in Columbus, Ohio. Please submit paper and session proposals as soon as possible, and no later than 1 October 1985, to Glenn Porter, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE. 19807.

There will be a dissertation session, so be sure to encourage graduate students to submit dissertation summaries. Please also contact Dr. Porter if you are willing to chair sessions or serve as discussant.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Social Science History Association will be held 16–19 October 1986 in St. Louis, Missouri. Those wishing to participate or offer suggestions for the program should contact either Program Committee Chair Richard Steckel, Department of Economics, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210. (614) 422-5008 6701; or Secretary and Co-Chair D'Ann Campbell, Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405. (812) 335-3849. Papers and panel proposals should include a short description of the papers and the names, departments, and institutional affiliations of all proposed participants. Panels may include round-table discussions. Proposals should be received no later than 1 November 1985.

The Society for Industrial Archeology will hold its fifteenth annual meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, 12–15 June 1986. The conference theme will be "Industry and Urbanism in the Midwest." Proposals for papers relating to this theme should be sent to Darwin H. Stapleton, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 44106. The deadline for the submission of proposals is 30 November 1985.

The fellows of the G. W. Blunt White Library and the editorial board of *The Log of Mystic Seaport* are pleased to announce the fifth annual prize article contest. Its purpose is to encourage the study of American maritime subjects, and to promote the publication of original research in the field. Criteria include accurate scholarship demonstrating original research and, when appro-

priate, the use of primary source material. Articles can take the form of biography or studies on economic, political, social, literary, artistic, or musical aspects of the American maritime traditions. However, strictly naval topics and works of fiction are excluded.

Manuscripts should be no more than 6,000 words in length (excluding footnotes and bibliography). Entries must not have been previously published. Editorial guidelines and entry forms are available from editor, *The Log of Mystic Seaport*, Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, Connecticut 06355. Manuscripts must be submitted prior to 1 December 1985.

In 1986, the AT&T Company will offer a fellowship in support of doctoral research into the history of the AT&T Company, its predecessor and associated enterprises. Advanced students who have completed their course work in an accredited university graduate program of business history or related fields are eligible candidates for the 1986 award. The award for 1986 is \$10,000.

The purpose of the AT&T Fellowship program is to furnish a student with one year's financial support to carry out research utilizing information from the Company's historical business archive in New York. The AT&T archive contains an unusually rich collection of material for the years 1876–1930 relating to the Company's organization, financing, operations, commercial growth and technological development. The collection includes more than 500 volumes of letterpress books of general manager and president's correspondence and over 500 boxes of general correspondence, reports and business memoranda catalogued by subject. Material of more recent vintage is available but is much less complete and largely uncatalogued.

Applicants should submit a proposal describing the major focus, objectives, research design, and timetable for their project, together with a copy of their graduate school record, the names and addresses of two faculty members who are familiar with the applicant's work and such other information as may be pertinent. The proposal should be submitted to Robert W. Garnet, Historical Archives & Publications Group, AT&T Company, 195 Broadway, Room 1508, New York, NY 10007 by 1 April 1986. Proposals submitted by that date will be reviewed by a committee consisting of business historians and AT&T managers. Applicants will be notified and the 1986 fellowship recipient announced by 1 May 1986. Additional information about the content of the AT&T archive may be obtained by contacting Dr. Garnet at the above address.