



EDITOR'S CORNER

The Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history to support twelve months of residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School for the academic year 1992–93. The stipend is \$40,000.

The purpose of this award is to enable scholars who have received the Ph.D. in history, economics, or a related discipline within the past ten years to improve their professional acquaintance with business and economic history, to increase their 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 participate in the school's business history course, seminar, and case development activities. Those interested should request an application from Thomas K. McCraw, Baker Library 216, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Completed applications for the 1992–93 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 16 March 1992.

The 1991 meeting of the Economic History Association will be held in Boulder, Colorado, on 27–29 September 1991. The program co-chairs are Alexander J. Field, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA 95053 and Paul Hohenberg, Department of Economics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY 12180–3590.

The James Jerome Hill Reference Library will award a number of grants to support research in the James J. Hill and Louis W. Hill papers. The maximum grant will be \$2,000, and the deadline for applications is 1 October 1991. For more information, please contact W. Thomas White, Curator, James Jerome Hill Reference Library, 80 West Fourth Street, St. Paul, MN 55102.

The Canadian Industry in 1871 (CANIND71) project, based at the University of Guelph since 1982, has made machine-readable all the manuscript data for the over 45,000 industrial establishments recorded in the first census in Canada in 1871. The work has been supported in part by funds from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. The project methodology has been designed to make this information accessible in systematic, standardized, and readily retrievable format, to support a wide range of academic and applied historical research. For additional information, write to Elizabeth

Bloomfield, Department of Geography, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ont., Canada N1G 1W1.

The National Archives will offer an introductory course for general researchers on 21–24 May 1991, entitled “Going to the Source: An Introduction to Research in Archives,” to be held at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC. The lecture-workshop is designed to accommodate a wide variety of researchers and will focus on locating materials and gaining access, printed aids, and research processes. It includes a session on the presidential libraries system, and at least one afternoon will be available for independent research. The cost is \$85. For additional information, please contact Elsie Freeman, Chief, Education Branch, National Archives, Washington, DC 20408; 202-724-0456.

Britain's Quantitative Economic History Study Group will hold its next conference on 13–14 September 1991 at the University of Edinburgh. For further information, please contact David Greasley, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.

The thirteenth Mid-America Conference on History will be held 19–21 September 1991, in Springfield, Missouri. The conference is sponsored jointly by the departments of history at Southwest Missouri State University, the University of Kansas, Oklahoma State University, and the University of Arkansas. Proposals for papers and sessions in all fields of history are welcome, and they must be submitted by 15 May 1991. Contact Worth Robert Miller, Department of History, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO 65804.

The 1991 meeting of the History of Economics Society will be held on 15–17 June 1991 at the University of Maryland, College Park. Papers will cover the fields of the history of economic thought and problems of scope and method in economics. For additional information, please contact Dudley Dillard, Program Chairman, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742; telephone 301-405-3485; FAX 301-405-3542.

Harvard University announces the Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Traveling Fellowships in Business History and Institutional Economic History. The grants will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000, with the funds awarded each year totaling approximately \$10,000. The purpose of the fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business history or in institutional economic history, broadly defined. Topics such as labor relations and government regulation will also be considered for awards, if the approach is primarily institutional. The intent of the awards is to encourage the kind of research exemplified by the published work of Alfred D. Chandler, Jr.

Three categories of applicants will be eligible for grants:

1. Harvard University graduate students in history, economics, business adminis-

tration, or a related discipline such as sociology, government, or law, whose research requires travel to distant archives or repositories.

2. Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires similar travel.

3. Graduate students or nontenured faculty in those fields from other North American universities, whose research requires travel to the Boston-Cambridge area (to study, for example, in the collections of the Baker, Widener, McKay, Law, Kress, or Houghton libraries).

The fellowships will be administered by a committee of three faculty members from Harvard's Business School and History and Economics departments. The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 December 1991, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1992.

Requests for applications should be sent to the committee chair, Thomas K. McCraw, Straus Professor of Business History, Baker Library 216, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.