

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Under the general title, "Evolution of the American Business System — Industries, Institutions, and Entrepreneurs," Twayne Publishers, a division of G. K. Hall & Co., will publish a series of works by recognized scholarly authorities on a wide range of subjects that bear on the development of the modern American economic and business system. These volumes will be written by qualified scholars who have published in the specific fields, and their purpose will be to synthesize the rapidly growing and increasingly sophisticated scholarly literature of the subject. They are intended for students, teachers and professors, and others who find that general works on economic history, unaided, are inadequate sources of knowledge and interpretation of the leading subjects in economic and business development.

The series will be under the general guidance of an editorial board consisting of Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Straus Professor of Business History, Harvard University; Diane Lindstrom, Associate Professor of History and Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin; Harold C. Livesay, Professor of History, SUNY-Binghamton; and Peter D. McClelland, Professor of Economics, Cornell University. The general editor of the series is Albro Martin, Lecturer in Business History, Harvard University, who has issued a call to all interested parties for suggestions as to subjects to be treated and potential authors. His address is 215 Baker Library, Soldiers Field, Harvard University, Boston MA 02163, (617) 495-6364.



The Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration and The Newcomen Society in North America announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history in the amount of \$17,000 for twelve-months' residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School, July 1980–August 1981. The Newcomen Fellowship in Business History represents \$7,500 of this award, and the remainder of the Fellowship and its associated expenses will be covered by a grant from the Harvard Business School. The Fellow may begin his 12 months' residence on either July 1 or September 1, 1980.

The purpose of this award is to assist young scholars who have, within the past ten years, received their Ph.D. in history, economics, or a related discipline to improve their professional acquaintance with business and economic history, 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 be asked to participate in the School's Business History course and seminar and to attend at least one other formal course of instruction based on his or her particular needs or interests.

Applicants should state their purpose in applying for the Fellowship, the specific area in which they would like to do course work, and the topic, objectives, and design for the research to be undertaken. Applica-

tions should be accompanied by graduate school records, thesis abstract, names and addresses of three persons who will support the application, and such other evidence as the applicant wishes to submit.

Applications for the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History must be submitted before March 1, 1980, addressed to Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Baker 214, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston, Massachusetts, 02163. The Fellowship will be awarded and all applicants notified by March 15, 1980. Material submitted with applications will be returned only if accompanied by postage and self-addressed return envelope.

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The Lincoln Educational Foundation will award three John E. Rovensky pre-doctoral fellowships in American economic and business history, in the amount of \$3000 each, for the academic year, 1980-1981. 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 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, and preference will be given to applicants who are preparing for careers in teaching and research. Applications must be submitted not later than February 1, 1980, to C. Clyde Jones, College of Business Administration, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

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The Business History Conference will hold its annual meeting at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 6-8, 1980. A trip through the works of the Bethlehem Steel Corp. is planned for Thursday afternoon.

There will be a dissertation session under the direction of Professor Irene D. Neu.

Persons desiring to attend the Conference should write or call the Secretary, Professor Fred Bateman, Graduate School of Business, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401, (812) 337-9219.

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The Centre de Recherche en Histoire Economique du Canada Francais, 5255 Avenue Decelles, Montreal, Canada H3T 1V6, has published "A Guide to the History and Records of Selected Montreal Businesses Before 1947" which, with index, runs to 312 pages of descriptions and locations of Canadian business records. The Guide was prepared by Robert Sweeny under the direction of Richard Rice and Brian Young of McGill University.

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The Western History Association announces the Ray A. Billington Award for the best article published in any "regular periodical" other

than the Association's *Quarterly*, during the 12 months ending July 1, 1980, "dealing with a topic relating to the North American West, including Mexico, Canada, and Alaska." Nominations, due in the hands of the three judges by July 31, 1980, will be made only by the editors of the periodicals submitting a nomination, but the *Business History Review* invites suggestions from any of its readers as to possible nominees. The prize consists of an award of \$400 to the author and \$100 to the periodical.

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The National Endowment for the Humanities announces that it will begin publication in January 1980 of a bi-monthly, "issue-oriented" magazine to be called "The Nonpartisan Review," "to cover significant issues in the humanities and highlight the Federal grant-making agency's projects and programs." To request a free sample copy of the first issue, and to subscribe at \$7 a year, write Editor, "The Nonpartisan Review," M.S. 204, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506.

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The Center for Great Plains Studies of the University of Nebraska – Lincoln announces commencement of publication of a new "scholarly, interdisciplinary journal," the *Great Plains Quarterly*. For further information, write Frederick C. Luebke, Editor, Great Plains Quarterly, Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588.

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The Regional Economic History Research Center, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, will sponsor a conference on Baltimore History on April 25, 1980 at 1:30 p.m. The program will include a panel discussion on "Baltimore History: Resources and Opportunities for Research" and papers on "Nineteenth-Century Baltimore: Historical and Geographical Perspectives." For further information contact: William H. Mulligan, Jr., Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, Box 3630, Greenville, DE 19807.

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The Economic and Business Historical Society is holding its annual meeting in Billings, Montana, April 24, 25, 26, 27, 1980. Those who are currently involved in research relative to Economic and Business History and who wish to read papers, serve as critics, or chair sessions are encouraged to contact Dr. Robert T. Smith, Department of History, Eastern Montana College, Billings, Montana 59101. The Society regularly publishes selected papers from the annual meeting. The deadline for submission of proposals is January 31, 1980.

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The Indiana Historical Society offers two \$3,500 graduate fellowships for the 1980–1981 academic year to doctoral candidates whose dissertations are in the fields of Indiana history or of Indiana and the regions of which she is traditionally a part, the Old Northwest and Midwest. Ap-

plicants must have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree except the research and writing of the dissertation. Completed applications and required supportive documents must reach the office of the Indiana Historical Society by March 15, 1980. The Society plans to announce winners on May 15, 1980.

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The Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation and the History Department of the University of Delaware jointly sponsor a program of graduate study for students interested in one or more of the following academic specialities: American economic history, the history of technology, and museum studies. Financial aid consisting of a \$3,600 per-year stipend, full tuition, and a small travel fund is available. In addition, an allowance of \$1,200 per year is available to married students with dependent children. These awards are renewable for one year beyond the initial year for students enrolled as M.A. candidates and for three years beyond the initial year for those pursuing a Ph.D. The deadline for application is February 7, 1980 for the academic year 1980-81. For further information write: Coordinator, Hagley Graduate Program, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, Box 3630, Greenville, DE 19807.

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The Eleutherian Mills Historical Library has published a *Supplement Containing Accessions for the Years 1966 through 1975*, by John Beverly Riggs, 293 pp. with index, \$15, which is available by writing to the Library at Greenville, Delaware 19807. Also available are the Library's previous *Guide to MSS through 1965*, 1205 pp., index, now available at \$10; and Duane P. Swanson and Hugh R. Gibb, *The Historical Records of the Components of Conrail: A Survey and Inventory* (1978), 56 pp., paper, \$1.

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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." There will be panels on the early problems, modern success, and future possibilities of Southern business and industry and on preserving the record of its development, with historians, economists, business people, librarians, and archivists participating. For further information contact Professor Marvin E. Goodstein, Department of Economics, The University of the South, Sewanee, TN 37375.

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The History Department of the Milwaukee Public Museum has announced the acquisition of the Densmore Papers by donation from Miss Priscilla Densmore. This collection of correspondence between the Densmore brothers and Christopher Latham Sholes (the inventor of the typewriter) contains over 1000 letters, legal documents, engineering drawings, advertising brochures, and a few photographs. Although primarily concerned with the Sholes machine, the three cubic feet of material also have data on the Densmore machine of later, independent

manufacture. An inventory of the Papers should be available in 1981. Write Donald Hoke, Assistant Curator of History — Americana, Milwaukee Public Museum, 800 West Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233.

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