

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

We are pleased to welcome Patrick G. Porter, Assistant Professor of Business History, as Managing Editor of the *Review*. Professor Porter comes to us from Johns Hopkins University and will work closely with the Editor in the formulation of policy for the *Review* and will handle all phases of day-to-day operations.

At the same time, we are sad to note the departure of Joel W. Eastman, our Assistant Editor and "right-hand-man" for the past two years. Mr. Eastman's contributions to the success of the *Review* have been considerable and are most appreciated. We wish him well in his new position as Assistant Professor of History at the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham.

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The Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration and the Newcomen Society in North America announce a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History of \$9,000, to be awarded for twelve-months' residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School during 1971-1972.

The Newcomen Fellowship in Business History of \$5,000 will be awarded for half of this period. The remainder of the Fellowship and its associated expenses will be covered by a grant from the Harvard Business School.

The purpose of this award is to assist a Ph.D. graduate in history under the age of 35 to improve his professional acquaintance with business and economic history, increase his 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 take at least one other formal course of instruction based on his particular needs or interests. He will also be expected to take part during the academic year in some aspect of the Business History Group's activity, such as developing the ingredients for a historical case study or assisting in the publication of the *Business History Review*. At least half the total time, however, will be available for research of the Fellow's own choosing in the field of business history.

Applications should be addressed to Professor Ralph W. Hidy, Morgan Hall 326, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, Boston, Massachusetts 02163.

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. Applications 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.

The selection committee, which will be composed of faculty members of the Harvard Business School, will interview candidates where possible and will make its award to the applicant whose background and plans seem most likely to benefit from the resources offered. The successful applicant may begin his twelve-months' residence on either July 1 or September 1, 1971.

Applications for the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History must be submitted before April 1, 1971. The Fellowship will be awarded and all applicants notified by April 15, 1971. Material submitted with applications will be returned only if accompanied by postage and a self-addressed return envelope.

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In addition to the several titles in the "Allan Nevins Reprints in American Economic History" series which we listed in our Winter, 1969, issue, two more important reprints have come to our attention: F. Cyril James, *Growth of Chicago Banks*, 2 vols. (1938) with a new introduction by Fritz Redlich; and I. L. Sharfman, *The Interstate Commerce Commission*, 5 vols. (1931-1937) with a new introduction by the author.

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The Forest History Society held its twenty-fourth annual meeting of members and directors on June 23 at Crown College, University of California at Santa Cruz, California, ending the international historical group's first full year of activity at its new home on the West Coast where it moved last June from Yale University.

Dr. George A. Garratt, dean emeritus of forestry at Yale, was elected President of the Society for the year 1970-1971. He succeeds Mr. Richard G. Shephard of Alameda, California. Mr. Charles A. Connaughton, regional forester for the United States Forest Service in Portland, Oregon, was named Vice President. Other officers named included Mr. Elwood R. Maunder who was re-elected Secretary; Mr. Kramer A. Adams of San Francisco, Treasurer; and Mrs. Gordon E. Hed of Saint Paul, Minnesota, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

The Society publishes a quarterly journal, *Forest History*, and books and other historical publications. A principal purpose of the organization is to stimulate research and writing on forest-related subjects in a wide range of disciplines. Forty-six of the leading research libraries and archives of Canada and the United States are affiliated with the Society in a program which includes grants in aid to scholars and an internationally recognized program of tape-recorded oral history interviews with prominent leaders in conservation, forestry, and the forest industries.

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Among the books recently received are: Clarence H. Danhof, *Government Contracting and Technological Change* (Washington, Brookings Institution, 1968), a study of the relationship of federal contracting for research and development to the process of technological advance in the United States since World War II; and Philip S. Ragwell, *The Railway Clearing House in the British Economy, 1842-1922* (New York, A. M. Kelley, 1968).

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