

The First International Symposium for the History of Arabic Science at the University of Aleppo (5-12 April, 1976) inaugurated the Institute for the History of Arabic Science. This Institute will be devoted to fostering research in all the fields of Arabic and Islamic science and technology—pure, applied, natural and life sciences and techniques in the broadest sense. It will issue, starting with the year 1977, the *Journal for the History of Arabic Science*, which will accept articles in English or French; summaries in Arabic will be included. A *News-letter of the Institute for the History of Arabic Science* will also be published periodically. This *News-letter* will be published in English and Arabic simultaneously.

A one-year pilot project designed to outline and coordinate the establishment of a business archives has been undertaken by the Krannert Library of the Krannert Graduate School of Management, Purdue University. Inquiries may be addressed to: Susan F. Sudduth, Business Archives Project, Krannert Library, Krannert Graduate School of Management, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. 47907.

A symposium, "Southern Agriculture since the Civil War," is to be held in Starkville, Mississippi, in June 1978. Joining in sponsoring the meeting are the Agricultural History Society, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Mississippi State University. Persons wishing to present papers at the symposium may correspond with Wayne D. Rasmussen, Agricultural History Group, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or with Roy V. Scott, Department of History, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762.

### *Erratum*

There was a printer's error on p. 658 of D. M. P. McCarthy's article, "Media as Ends: Money and the Underdevelopment of Tanganyika to 1940," in the September 1976 issue of the *JOURNAL*. The last sentence in the second paragraph should read: "There were, however, local appreciations of copper over silver caused by a shortage of cents which, in turn, aggravated undersupply as copper became sensitive to the speculative demand."