



EDITOR'S CORNER

Regular readers of the *Business History Review* will note a new name on our masthead. Effective 31 October 1991, Ann Chaney replaced Lisa Patten as the business manager and assistant to the editors. Lisa left the journal in September, after serving as business manager for over five years. Her enthusiasm and good cheer will be sorely missed, but we wish her well in her move to San Francisco, where she is pursuing her interest in the theater. Ann Chaney comes to the *BHR* after previous employment at, among other places, the Manuscripts and Archives Division of Baker Library and Wordsworth, a large Cambridge bookstore. She is therefore familiar with the R&D and the distribution functions of academic publishing, and we are happy to welcome her to the “manufacturing” process.

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 35th annual Missouri Valley History Conference will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, on 12–14 March 1992. For additional information, please contact William C. Pratt, MVHC Coordinator, Department of History, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NB 68182.

The National Council on Public History will hold its 14th annual conference on 10–14 March 1992 in Columbia, South Carolina. Sessions will fea-

ture papers relating to users and practitioners of public history, the Columbus Quincentennial, and public history from a southern perspective. For further information, please contact Dwight T. Pitcaithley, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Drive SW, Washington, DC 20242.

The Society for Industrial Archeology and the Historic American Engineering Record of the National Park Service announce a fellowship for those preparing a monograph or book on American industrial or engineering history using material culture (structures, machines, and other artifacts) as a basis for the study. The stipend will be \$18,000 for twelve months. The deadline for applications is 28 February 1992. For guidelines and information, please write David L. Salay, Department of History, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717.

The Babbage Institute is accepting applications for the Adelle and Erwin Tomash Graduate Fellowship, to be awarded for the 1992–93 academic year to a graduate student whose dissertation will address some aspect of the history of computers and information processing; particularly encouraged are studies that consider technical issues in their socio-economic context. The stipend will be \$10,000 plus a maximum of \$2,000 for travel and other research expenses. The application deadline is 15 January 1992. For complete information, contact the Charles Babbage Institute, University of Minnesota, 103 Walter Library, 117 Pleasant Street SE, Minneapolis, MN; telephone: 612-624-5050.

Peter Temin of MIT and Leslie Hannah of the LSE are organizing a half-day session on business history at the World Congress of the International Economic Association, which will meet in Moscow on 24–28 August 1992. Papers are invited on the interaction of business history and economics. Possible topics include: the growth of the modern business enterprise, cartels, reorganization of industry (for example, after a war or in the wake of deregulation or privatization), and international comparisons; methodological tools include: transaction costs, principal-agent models, and path dependence.

Interested parties should send an outline of their proposal to A. B. Atkinson, President of the Congress, Programme Office, Economics Department, LSE, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, UK. The deadline for submissions is 15 January 1992.

The editors would like to express their gratitude to the many scholars who assisted the journal during 1990 by serving as manuscript readers. The referees listed below are those, in addition to members of the *Review's* Editorial Advisory Board, who performed this task:

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The State Historical Society of Wisconsin, in conjunction with the Wisconsin History Foundation, is offering the John C. Geilfuss Fellowship, which carries an outright grant of \$2,000. The fellowship will be awarded for research at the graduate level and beyond in Wisconsin and U.S. business and economic history, with an emphasis on topics in Wisconsin and the American Midwest, or for research using the collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. The recipient will be designated the *John C. Geilfuss Fellow* for the year in which he or she receives the award.

The application deadline is 1 March of each year.

The choice of the Fellow will be made by a committee of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, which reserves the right not to award the fellowship in any given year. Recipients will generally be ineligible for more than one award.

A two-page, single-spaced letter of application describing the applicant's background and current research and a description of the project should be addressed to State Historian, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706.