

## THE EDITOR'S CORNER

The Newcomen Society in North America has increased the amounts to be awarded annually as its First Prize and Special Prize for the best articles published in the *Business History Review* to \$300 and \$150, respectively. An engrossed scroll will continue to be included. The terms of these awards are given in display advertisements elsewhere in this issue. Winners for 1978 will be announced in the Summer 1979 issue of the *Business History Review*.

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Baker Library of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration has published the fourth edition of *Manuscripts in Baker Library: A Guide to Sources for Business, Economic & Social History*, compiled by Robert W. Lovett and Eleanor C. Bishop, approximately 400 pages. Over 1400 collections are described, ranging in date from the fifteenth century to the twentieth. The collections relate not only to business, but to economic, social and even diplomatic history as well. The fourth edition contains entries for over 130 collections added since 1969, and the index has been much expanded to include both new material and many more references to collections previously acquired. Available at \$15.00 from Publications Office, Baker Library, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Prepayment (make checks payable to Baker Library) will be appreciated.

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The 1979 Economic History Association meetings in Wilmington, Delaware, September 13–15, will include a session devoted to reports on dissertation research by six to eight students who will receive their Ph.D. in economic history by the end of the Summer, 1979. Persons wishing to be considered for participation should submit two copies of a 2000-word abstract of their dissertation by June 15, 1979. As the names of those selected will be announced by July 1, 1979, all abstracts should include an address where the author can be reached during July. Write Professor Peter H. Lindert or Professor Alan L. Olmstead, Department of Economics, University of California, Davis, CA 95616.

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The Regional Economic History Research Center, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation will sponsor a conference on April 27, 1979 at 2:15 p.m., on "Community Studies in the Mid-Atlantic," chaired and with comment by James A. Henretta, Boston University. Speakers will be Billy G. Smith, U.C.L.A. and R.E.H.R.C., "Mobility in Eighteenth-Century Philadelphia"; Elizabeth E. Moyne, John Hopkins University and R.E.H.R.C., "Slave and Free: The Black Population of Kent County, Delaware, 1790–1840"; and Bernard Herman, University of Delaware "Community and the Dynamics of Everyday Life". For further infor-

mation contact William H. Mulligan, Jr., Regional Economic History Research Center, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, Box 3630, Greenville, Wilmington, Delaware 19807.

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The National Endowment for the Humanities announces three categories of fellowships for 1980-1981. The first two, for which the applications deadline is June 1, 1979, provide stipends for independent study and research in the humanities. The first category is open to all scholars, teachers, and other interpreters of the humanities, while the second is intended for persons engaged primarily in teaching undergraduates in colleges and universities. The third category, for which the deadline is November 12, 1979, is for teachers in undergraduate and two-year colleges to enable them to participate in seminars directed by distinguished scholars at designated universities and to undertake study and research of their own choosing beyond the work of the seminar. This category is open only to members of departments that do not offer the Ph.D. The directors, topics, and locations of the seminars will be announced in mid-March 1979. A person may apply under only one of these three categories in any one year. Write: Division of Fellowships, Mail Stop 101, National Endowment for the Humanities, 806-15th Street, N.W., Washington DC 20015.

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The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics announces its 1979 History Manuscript Award contest for the best book-length manuscript on the history of aeronautics or astronautics. The deadline is June 29, 1979. Write Roberta Shapiro, AIAA Honors and Awards, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York NY 10019.

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London, 1980 is to be the venue of the Third International Congress of Accounting Historians. The dates will be August 16 to 18, and the location will be the London Business School, at Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4SA. A call for papers to be presented at the Third Congress has been circulated. Contact Professor R. H. Parker, B.Sc. (Econ.), F.C.A., Department of Economics, University of Exeter, Amory Building, Rennes Drive, Exeter EX4 4RJ.

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An Urban History Conference, emphasizing interdisciplinary approaches to urban studies, will be held at Dickinson College, November, 1979, sponsored by the Central Pennsylvania Consortium. All interested in participating should submit proposals for papers or sessions to Jo Ann E. Argersinger, Department of History, Dickinson College, Carlisle PA 17013. The proposals are due no later than May 21, 1979, and must include a double-spaced two page abstract.

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The History Department of the Milwaukee Public Museum has acquired the patent files of the Elgin National Watch Company (formerly one of the two largest American watch manufacturers), containing 15 cubic feet of patent specifications and drawings arranged in 152 separate subject files. The approximately 11,100 patents date from 1868 to 1962 and cover many horological topics including metallurgy, watch movement design, winding and setting devices, patent regulators, and manufacturing machinery. Contact Donald Hoke, Assistant Curator of History-Americana, Milwaukee Public Museum, 800 W. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53233.

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The Smithsonian Institution Archives has recently published two new titles in its *Archives and Special Collections of the Smithsonian Institution: Guide to the Smithsonian Archives*, which supersedes the 1971 *Preliminary Guide to the Smithsonian Archives*; and *Guide to Manuscript Collections in the National Museum of History and Technology*. Free copies are available to scholars on request to the Smithsonian Institution Archives, A & I 2135, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560.

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The Illinois State Archives, Springfield, Illinois 62756, announces publication of the first comprehensive guide to its holdings, the *Descriptive Inventory of the Archives of the State of Illinois*. This volume contains 107 record groups and over 1750 series, with detailed and complete descriptions of the contents of each series. It includes records of the major executive, legislative, and judicial offices and agencies; territorial papers; federal and state census data; documents from internal improvements and public works projects; official files of state institutions dealing with transportation, banking and finance corporations, education, labor relations, law enforcement and corrections, and military affairs; U. S. General Land Office transactions; and material on state, federal, and local government. Records range from the territorial period to the present. The *Descriptive Inventory* costs \$20.00, including index and postage.

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Rutgers University, in joint sponsorship with the National Park Service, the New Jersey Historical Commission, and the Smithsonian Institution, has begun to edit and publish the papers of Thomas A. Edison, which number more than two million pages. The publication of a comprehensive microfilm edition and a highly select letterpress edition in 15 to 20 volumes is contemplated. Rutgers has appointed Reese V. Jenkins as director and editor of the project and also as a member of the Rutgers University faculty in the Department of History. Additional faculty and editorial staff will be appointed in the next two years, and a major program in the history of technology and science will be developed in coordination with the Edison Papers. Interested persons should call or write Professor Jenkins at the Thomas A. Edison Papers, 1 Richardson St., New Brunswick, New Jersey, 08903 (201) 932-8511.

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Bowling Green State University's Center for Archival Collections has completed work on a National Historical Publications and Records Commission grant providing for microfilming of local governmental records in nineteen Northwest Ohio counties. Acquisitions include the records of three union locals from Toledo and Findlay, Ohio, forty ships' logs from Great Lakes freighters, and a collection of over three hundred glass plate negatives detailing social activities and the shipping industry in turn-of-the-century Sandusky, Ohio. Contact Lydia Ross, resource specialist, Bowling Green University, 5th Floor, University Library, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403, (419) 372-2411.

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We have received the following books, in addition to those reviewed or scheduled to be reviewed:

Berkovitch, Israel, *Coal on the Switchback: The Coal Industry Since Nationalisation* (London, George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., 1977), pp. 237, hard and soft covers, no price supplied.

Betancourt, Rómulo, *Venezuela's Oil* (Winchester, Mass., Allen & Unwin Inc., 1978), pp. 275, \$20.75.

Blackaby, F.T., ed., *British Economic Policy 1960-74* (New York, Cambridge University Press, 1978), pp. xviii + 687, \$45.00.

Büsch, Otto and Gerald D. Feldman, *Historische Prozesse der Deutschen Inflation 1914-1924* (Berlin, Colloquium Verlag, 1978), pp. xxvi + 466, 496 S., Ln. DM 98, —.

Cipolla, Carlo M., *The Economic History of World Population*, 6th Edition (New York, Barnes & Noble Books, 1978), pp. 155, \$16.00 cloth.

Crouzet, François, *l'Economie de la Grande-Bretagne Victorienne* (Paris, Société D'Édition D'Enseignement Supérieur, 1978), pp. 370, 63.00 Frs + 11.10 de port. Textbook.

Curhan, Joan P., William H. Davidson and Rajan Suri, *Tracing the Multinationals: A Sourcebook on U.S.-based Enterprises* (Cambridge, Mass., Ballinger Publishing Company, 1977), pp. xx + 430, no price given.

Dauids, Lewis E., *Dictionary of Banking and Finance* (Totowa, N.J., Littlefield, Adams & Company, 1978), \$7.95 soft cover; \$15.00 cloth from Rowman and Littlefield.

Deane, Phyllis, *The Evolution of Economic Ideas* (New York, Cambridge University Press, 1978), pp. xv + 236, \$21.00 hard cover; \$7.95 soft cover. Textbook.

Drache, Hiram M., *Tomorrow's Harvest: Thoughts and Opinions of Successful Farmers* (Danville, Ill., The Interstate Printers and Publishers, Inc., 1978), pp. xiv + 314, \$10.95.

Gruson, Pascale, *L'Etat Enseignant* (Paris, Mouton & Co., 1978), pp. 352, no price given.

Hay, J. R., *The Development of the British Welfare State 1880-1975* (New York, St. Martin's Press, 1978), pp. x + 116, \$18.95.

Historic American Engineering Record, *The Upper Peninsula of Michigan: An Inventory of Historic Engineering and Industrial Sites* (Washington, D.C., for sale by Supt. of Documents, U.S. Government

Printing Office, Washington D.C. 20240, 1978), pp. xvi + 235, no price given.

Hutchison, T. W., *On Revolutions and Progress in Economic Knowledge* (New York, Cambridge University Press, 1978), pp. xiv + 349, \$29.50.

Jing Su and Luo Lun — Translated by Endymion Wilkinson, *Landlord and Labor in Late Imperial China: Case Studies from Shandong* (Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 1978), pp. xiii + 310, \$15.00.

Kasson, John F., *Amusing the Millions: Coney Island at the Turn of the Century* (New York, Hill & Wang, 1978), pp. 120, \$5.95 soft cover.

Katzman, David M., *Seven Days a Week: Women and Domestic Service in Industrializing America* (New York, Oxford University Press, 1978), pp. xviii + 374, \$14.95.

Kitchen, Martin, *The Political Economy of Germany, 1815–1914* (Montreal, McGill-Queen's University Press, 1978), pp. 304, \$20.95s.

Krasner, Stephen D., *Defending the National Interest: Raw Materials Investments and U.S. Foreign Policy* (Princeton, N.J., Princeton University Press, 1978), pp. xiii + 404, \$20.00 cloth, \$5.95 soft cover.

Lamden, Charles William, *The Securities and Exchange Commission* (New York, Arno Press Inc., 1978), pp. 353, \$25.00. Photolithograph of doctoral dissertation on the Commission's accounting procedures.

Lardy, Nicholas R., *Economic Growth and Distribution in China* (New York, Cambridge University Press, 1978), pp. x + 244, \$18.95.

Lenman, Bruce, *An Economic History of Modern Scotland* (London, B. T. Batsford Ltd., 1977), pp. 288, £6.50 hard cover, £3.35 soft cover. Textbook.

Lindholm, Richard Wadsworth, *Money Management and Institutions* (Totowa, N.J., Littlefield, Adams & Company, 1978), pp. xii + 434, \$7.95 soft cover, \$15.00 hard cover from Rowman and Littlefield.

Lowitt, Richard, *George W. Norris: The Triumph of a Progressive, 1933–1944* (Champaign, Ill., University of Illinois Press, 1978), pp. xiii + 493, \$20.00 U.S., £14.00 Great Britain. Volume III of a political biography.

Mandle, Jay R., *The Roots of Black Poverty: The Southern Plantation Economy after the Civil War* (Durham, N.C., Duke University Press, 1978), pp. xvi + 144, \$8.75.

Mansfield, Edwin, ed., *Monopoly Power and Economic Performance: Problems of the Modern Economy*, Fourth edition (New York, W. W. Norton & Company, Inc., 1978), pp. xix + 338, \$14.95.

Mansfield, Harvey C., Jr., *The Spirit of Liberalism* (Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 1978), pp. xii + 130, \$13.50. Volume of essays that first appeared elsewhere.

Mayer, Thomas, et al., *The Structure of Monetarism* (New York, W. W. Norton & Company, Inc., 1978), pp. iii + 183, \$11.95.

Scott, William B., *In Pursuit of Happiness: American Conceptions of Property from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Century* (Bloomington, Ind. Indiana University Press, 1978), pp. xi + 244, \$12.50.

Solomon, Lewis D., *Multinational Corporations and the Emerging*

*World Order* (Port Washington, N.Y., Kennikat Press, 1978), pp. 261, \$16.50. Present situation.

Stanley, Robert H., *The Celluloid Empire: A History of the American Movie Industry* (New York, Hastings House, Publishers, Inc., 1978), pp. viii + 328, \$15.75 cloth, \$7.95 paper. Popular treatment.

Thomas, Bob, *Walt Disney: An American Original* (New York, Simon & Schuster, 1978), pp. 379, \$4.95 soft cover. Popular biography.

Thomas, Robert Paul, *An Analysis of the Pattern of Growth of the Automobile Industry: 1895–1929* (New York, Arno Press Inc., 1978), pp. 338, \$23.00. Photolithograph of 1966 doctoral dissertation.

Torrance, John, *Estrangement, Alienation and Exploitation* (New York, Columbia University Press, 1977), pp. xvi + 374, \$22.50. Philosophy.

Turner, Louis, *Oil Companies in the International System* (Winchester, Mass., Allen & Unwin Inc., 1978), pp. 240, \$21.25.

van Eyll, Klara, et al., *Deutsche Wirtschaftsarchive* (Wiesbaden, Franz Steiner Verlag GMBH, 1978), alphabetical (no page numbers), Ringordner DM 34.–. A looseleaf binder containing descriptions of current holdings and providing for future additions.

Vetterli, Rudolf, *Industriearbeit, Arbeiterbewusstsein und gewerkschaftlich Organisation* (Göttingen, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 1978), pp. 344, DM 78, —.

Wegener, Charles, *Liberal Education and the Modern University* (Chicago, The University of Chicago Press, 1978), pp. viii + 163, \$10.95.

Wilkins, Burleigh Taylor, *Has History Any Meaning? A Critique of Popper's Philosophy of History* (Ithaca, N.Y., Cornell University Press, 1978), pp. 251, \$15.00.

Wolffsohn, Dr. Michael, *Industrie und Handwerk im Konflikt mit staatlicher Wirtschaftspolitik? Studien zur Politik der Arbeitsbeschaffung in Deutschland 1930–1934* (Berlin, Duncker & Humblot, 1977), pp. 504, DM 116, —.

Wright, Esmond, *Fabric of Freedom, 1763–1800*, Revised edition (New York, Hill and Wang, 1978), pp. xvi + 304, \$15.00 cloth, \$6.95 soft cover.

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