

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

We regret that, owing to the pressures of inflation, we must increase the subscription prices to the *Business History Review*. Effective May 1, our rates will be \$17.50 for individuals, \$22.50 for individuals outside the United States and Canada, \$25 for institutions, and \$10.00 for students.

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The Business History Unit in the London School of Economics has taken over the publication of *Business History*, which will be edited by Leslie Hannah. There will be three issues per year—in March, July, and November. The annual subscription rates are £24.00 for institutions and £15.00 for individuals. Editorial correspondence should be sent to Dr. Hannah, % the Business History Unit, Lionel Robbins Building, London School of Economics, 10 Portugal Street, London, WC2A 2HD. Subscription orders should be sent to the Subscription Manager, *Business History*, Frank Cass & Co., Ltd., Gainsborough House, 11 Gainsborough Road, London, E11 1RS.

The articles appearing in the March 1982 issue are: A.E. Harrison, "F. Hopper and Co.: The Problems of Capital Supply in the Cycle Manufacturing Industry, 1891-1914"; Barbara English, "On the Eve of the Great Depression: the Economy of the Sledmere Estate, 1869-1878"; R.P. Crowhurst, "Profitability in French Privateering, 1793-1815"; R.G. Timmins, "Concentration and Integration in the Sheffield Crucible Steel Industry"; D.J. Moss, "The Private Banks of Birmingham, 1800-1827; and S.W. Creigh, "The Origins of British Strike Statistics."

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Michigan Technological University has announced the creation of *Energy and Society*, the first interdisciplinary journal dedicated to exploring the broad spectrum of contemporary social issues raised by energy production, distribution, and consumption. The editors, George Daniels and Mark Rose, both associate professors in the Science, Technology, and Society Program, report that the new publication will serve as a forum for innovative perspectives from both social scientists and experts in engineering, science, government, and business whose work illuminates energy issues. Regular features will include review essays, interviews with important figures in contemporary research and energy decisionmaking, research articles probing topics of interdisciplinary import, and news of upcoming conferences and works in progress. Special issues edited by guest editors will focus exclusively on single topics of major interest.

Subscription reservation forms can be obtained by writing to SAGE Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 5024, Beverly Hills, Calif, 90210. Manuscript

submission information can be obtained from: George H. Daniels and Mark H. Rose, Editors, University Program in Science, Technology, and Society, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Mich. 49931.

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The Regional Economic History Research Center, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation will sponsor a one-day conference, "The Middle Atlantic Coal Industry: History and Contemporary Perspectives," on Friday, April 16, 1982, beginning at 1:00 P.M. For further information write to William H. Mulligan, Jr., Regional Economic History Research Center, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, P.O. Box 3630, Greenville, Wilmington, Delaware 19807.

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A conference on Energy in American History, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Science in Society at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will be held on October 1-3, 1982. Papers and comments will explore concepts, technology, and policy issues in the history of energy. Persons interested in attending should write to Arthur Donovan, Center for the Study of Science in Society, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061.

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The Department of English and History of the Southern Textile Institute, in conjunction with the Humanities and Technology Association, has issued a call for papers for Interface '82, the sixth annual conference on the interface of the humanities and technology. The keynote speaker will be Russell B. Nye, and the theme of the conference will be the integration of humanistic concerns and technological growth. For further information, write to Carol M. Barnum or William S. Pfeiffer, Department of English and History, Southern Technical Institute, Marietta, Georgia 30060. Tel: (404) 424-7202 or (404) 424-7201. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is May 1, 1982.

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The Labor-Management Documentation Center of the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University has recently acquired the Records of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union (1913-54), its New York Joint Board (1933-50), and the Joint Board of Fur, Leather and Machine Workers (1950-70). Included are papers of union officers Sam Burt, Abraham Feinglass, Henry Foner, Ben Gold, Morris Kaufman, Irving Potash, and Bernard Woolis. Also included are administrative records, General Executive Board Minutes, and local union correspondence. For information on access, write to the Labor-Management Documentation Center, Cornell University, 144 Ives Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. Telephone (607) 254-3183.

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The Forest History Society has given its Blegen Award, offered annually to the author of an outstanding article in the field of forest and conservation history, to Richard White. Assistant professor of history at Michigan State University, Mr. White won for his study "Poor Men on Poor Lands: The Back-to-the-Land Movement of the Early Twentieth Century—A Case Study," which appeared in the February 1980 issue of the *Pacific Historical Review*.

Editors of history journals and other magazines are invited to nominate articles in forest and conservation history for the 1981 Blegen Award. Such monographs must have been published in 1981 and be submitted by May 1, 1982. Please send four offprints or whole copies of the appropriate issue to Ronald J. Fahl, Forest History Society, 109 Coral Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060.

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To the Editor:

In your issue for Summer 1981 pp. 287-9, you publish a review by Graham D. Taylor of my book *Courtaulds: An Economic and Social History* Vol. III. The reviewer says (p. 287): "in the first two volumes Coleman traced the transition of Samuel Courtauld and Company from a family firm primarily engaged in the linen trade in Britain in the late nineteenth century to one of the world's leading manufacturers of rayon".

I traced nothing of the sort for the simple reason that Samuel Courtauld and Company were at no time engaged in the linen trade in Britain or anywhere else, and there is nothing whatever in any of my volumes to suggest that they were.

Donald Coleman

To the Editor:

With regard to your letter of Jan. 13 concerning Prof. Coleman's remarks on my review of the third volume of his history of Courtaulds, he is of course quite correct in pointing out that the company was involved in the production of silk, not linen, in the nineteenth century. I apologize for the error. Unfortunately, I did not have an opportunity to proofread the review before it went into print and failed to catch what was simply an error in transcription of the manuscript. I trust Prof. Coleman does not take exception to the review as a whole as I find his work impressive and valuable.

Graham D. Taylor

We regret that the Canadian postal strike, coupled with our policy of not sending galleys of reviews to authors (for reasons of time and cost), prevented Professor Taylor from catching this clerical error in his manuscript, and we apologize to all concerned.

Editor