

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

The Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration and the Newcomen Society in North America announce a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History in the amount of \$13,000 to be awarded for twelve months' residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School during 1977-78. The Newcomen Fellowship in Business History will be awarded for half 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 not more than thirty-five years of age to improve his professional acquaintance with business and economic history, improve 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 Fellow's doctoral degree may be in history, economics, or a related discipline such as sociology. The successful applicant will be asked to participate in the School's business history course and seminar and 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 assisting in the publication of the *Business History Review*. At least half of the total time, however, will be available for research of the Fellow's own choosing in the field of business history.

Inquiries should be addressed to Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., 212 Baker Library, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, Boston, Massachusetts 02163. Applicants will be asked to 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. Final applications should be accompanied by graduate school records, letters from three persons in support of 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 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, 1977.

Applications must be completed by April 1, 1977. The Fellowship will be awarded and all applicants notified by April 15, 1977. Material submitted with the application will be returned only if accompanied by postage and a self-addressed return envelope.

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The Business History Conference will hold its annual meeting at Ohio State University in Columbus on February 25 and 26, 1977. Two themes to be explored are the history of modern large-scale business enterprise

at home and abroad, and the interaction of technology and business. The program chairman is Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, 212 Baker Library, Soldiers Field, Boston, Massachusetts 02163. For information about membership in the Conference or attendance at its annual meeting, write to the Secretary, Professor Fred Bateman, School of Business, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

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The Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation and the History Department of the University of Delaware jointly sponsor a program of graduate study for students interested in one or more of the following academic specialties: American economic history, the history of technology, and museum studies. Financial aid consisting of a \$3,000 stipend per year, full tuition, and a small travel fund is available. In addition, a dependency allowance of \$1,200 per year is available to eligible individuals. These awards are automatically renewable for one year beyond the initial year for students enrolled as M.A. candidates and for three years beyond the initial year for those pursuing the Ph.D.

Deadline for applications is February 15, 1977. For further information write: Coordinator, Hagley Program, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, Greenville, Wilmington, Delaware 19807.

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Manuscripts are now being received for the 1977 New York State Historical Association Manuscript Award of \$1,000. Manuscripts may deal with any aspect of New York State history, including biographies of individuals whose careers illuminate aspects of the history of the state. The deadline is February 1, 1977. Ribbon copies or xerox copies on bond paper are acceptable, and manuscripts and requests for information should be addressed to: Wendell Tripp, Editorial Associate, New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown, New York 13326.

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The editors of South Atlantic Urban Studies invite manuscripts for the second volume of the periodical from academics and professionals from all fields with urban interests. This year's volume is now in production and will include papers by George Sternlieb, Joel Williamson, Robert Forster, Ronald Parris, Michael Lewis, and others. Manuscripts should be sent in triplicate, by January 31, 1977, with footnotes at the back and in the style specified in *A Manual of Style*, University of Chicago Press, latest edition. Please send all submissions and other correspondence to Editors, South Atlantic Urban Studies, Urban Studies Center, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina 29401.

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The Archives Committee of the Academy of Accounting Historians is compiling a bibliography of archives of accounting materials in the United States and Canada. The Committee is interested in both collections of business records and libraries of books and other materials.

Readers having knowledge of such collections, especially those in private hands, are requested to communicate with the Committee chairman, Professor Horace R. Givens, College of Business and Economics, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506.

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A List of References for the History of Grapes, Wines, and Raisins in America, compiled by Guy J. Guttadauro, has been published by the University of California, Agricultural History Center. This 70-page annotated list contains about 750 entries on the history of American grapes, wines, and raisins. The various sections include works on production and statistics, industry leaders, technology, and labor. This list is additionally divided geographically between California and other American regions, and also contains a section of general works and bibliographies on these subjects. The list is part of a cooperative bibliographic project on American agricultural history by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural History Center. Free copies are available upon request from the Agricultural History Center, University of California, Davis, CA 95616.

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The Forest History Society has published an *Inventory of the Records of the California State Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers, AFL-CIO*. Compiled by Richard C. Davis, the sixteen-page booklet is the second of the series, Guides to Forest and Conservation History of North America. The inventory describes twenty-four linear feet of records. The guide may be purchased for \$1.25, including postage and handling, from the Forest History Society, P. O. Box 1581, Santa Cruz, CA 95061.

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The seventh Gulf Coast History and Humanities Conference will be held in Pensacola, Florida, February 18-19, 1977. The theme is "The Military Presence on the Gulf Coast." Papers and major topics of discussion concern: Military Education on the Gulf Coast; The European Military Presence: Spain, France and Great Britain; and The United States Military Presence: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. Further information and copies of the published proceedings of the six previous conferences are available by writing to Professor W. S. Coker, Program Chairman, GCHHC, The Library, University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida 32504.

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All persons, whether or not professional historians, are invited to join the Lexington Group, an informal assembly of some 275 historians, economists, railroaders, writers, librarians, and others who "keep in touch with each other to discuss and encourage railroad and transportation history." The "Lexington Newsletter," edited by Professor Don L. Hofsommer, Department of History, Wayland College, Plainview, Texas 79072, is sent to all members three times a year. Dues are \$1 a year. Persons wishing to receive the Newsletter or to contribute items of interest

to its readers, should write to Professor Hofsommer or to the Secretary, Professor Richard W. Barsness, Graduate School, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

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Robert F. Lusch, Assistant Professor of Marketing, University of Oklahoma, is studying the possible application of marketing techniques to the communication of "social issues and ideas." He would like to hear from professors in any of the following disciplines who would be willing to complete a questionnaire on this subject: economic history, social psychology, ethics, and marketing. His address is 307 West Brooks, Room 106, Norman, Oklahoma 73069.

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Erratum: The Editor apologizes to Professor Christopher R. Friedrichs, author of "Early Capitalism and Its Enemies: The Wörner Family and the Weavers of Nördlingen," which appeared in the Autumn 1976 issue, for the error in his name as listed in the Table of Contents. The error has been corrected for the 1976 Index and the Five-Year Index that will appear next year.

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