



EDITOR'S CORNER

On Thursday and Friday, October 26 and 27, 1995, the Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society at the Hagley Museum and Library will hold a conference, "Aftermath: The Transition from War to Peace in America After World War II." The conference marks the fiftieth anniversary of the end of World War II. It is free and open to the public.

The conference will open at 7 p.m. Thursday night with a keynote address by Alan Brinkley entitled, "Legacies of World War II." On Friday, beginning at 8:30 a.m., four panels will focus on various aspects of the transition from war to peace.

The conference will be held in the Soda House of the Hagley Museum and Library. For more information call (302) 658-2400, extension 243. Housing may be arranged with the Brandywine Valley Inn, 800-537-7772. The Hagley Museum and Library, located in Wilmington, Delaware, is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to the preservation and understanding of America's economic and technological heritage.

Three or more grants of up to \$750 are available from the John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising, and Marketing History, Special Collections Library, Duke University to (1) graduate students in any academic field who wish to use the resources of the Center for research toward M.A., Ph.D., or other postgraduate degrees, (2) faculty members working on research projects, or (3) independent scholars working on nonprofit projects. Funds may be used to help defray costs of travel to Durham and local accommodations.

In 1996, for the first time, the travel-to-collections program will include three J. Walter Thompson Research Fellowships. In addition to the regular TTC grants (awards of up to \$750 available to faculty, graduate students, and independent researchers) the Hartman Center will fund three J. Walter Thompson Research Fellows. Each fellow will receive a stipend of \$1,000 during his or her stay in Durham. Fellowships are available to researchers planning to spend a minimum of two weeks at Duke doing research in the J. Walter Thompson Company Archives.

REQUIREMENTS: Awards may be used between December 1, 1995 and December 31, 1996. Graduate student applicants (1) must be currently enrolled in a postgraduate program in any academic department and (2) must enclose a letter of recommendation from the student's advisor or

project director. Please address questions and requests for application forms to: Marion Hirsch, John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising and Marketing History, Special Collections Library, Duke University, Box 90185, Durham, NC 27708-0185; Phone: 919-660-5827; Fax: 919-684-2855; E-mail: mph@mail.lib.duke.edu

DEADLINES: Applications for 1995-1996 awards must be received or postmarked by October 15, 1995. Awards will be announced by mid-November.

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 and research at the Harvard Business School for the academic year 1996-97. The stipend is \$44,000.

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 Professor Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Completed applications for the 1996-97 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 1 November 1995.

Harvard University announces the Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Traveling Fellowships in Business History and Institutional Economic History. The grants will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000, with the funds awarded each year totaling approximately \$15,000. The purpose of the fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business history or in institutional economic history, broadly defined. Topics such as labor relations and government regulation would also be considered for awards, if the approach is primarily institutional. The intent of the awards is to encourage the kind of research exemplified by the published work of Alfred D. Chandler, Jr.

Three categories of applicants will be eligible for grants:

- Harvard University graduate students in history, economics, business administration, or a related discipline such as sociology, government, or law, whose research requires travel to distant archives or repositories;
- Graduate students or nontenured faculty in those fields from other North American universities, whose research requires travel to the Boston-Cambridge area (to study, for example, in the collections of the Baker, Widener, McKay, Law, Kress, or Houghton libraries);
- Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires similar travel.

The fellowships will be administered by a committee of three faculty members from Harvard's Business School and History and Economics depart-

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ments. The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 December 1995, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1996.

Requests for applications should be sent to the committee chair, Professor Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.