

Editors' Notes

1986 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION

The 1986 Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association will be held in Hartford, Connecticut, September 26–28. Send two copies of one-page abstracts of proposals by January 28 to Robert Gallman, Department of Economics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514, or Judith Brown, Department of History, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California 94305. Gallman and Brown will send acceptances by February 28. Send dissertations for the annual prizes by May 15 to Glenn Porter, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, Delaware 19807, or to Larry Neal, Economics, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801. The preliminary program will appear in the June issue of the *JOURNAL*.

AWARDS AT THE 1985 E.H.A. MEETING

At the 1985 Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association, held in New York, September 20–22, the following prizes were awarded:

The Arthur H. Cole Prize for the outstanding article published in the *JOURNAL* in the September 1984 through June 1985 issues, to Stefano Fenoaltea of Swarthmore College, for his article, "Slavery and Supervision in Comparative Perspective: A Model," in the September 1984 issue. The Cole Prize recipient is selected each year by the *JOURNAL*'s editorial board.

The Allen Nevins Prize for the outstanding dissertation in American (United States) economic history completed during 1984–1985, to Donald Hoke, of the Milwaukee Public Museum, for his "Ingenious Yankees: The Rise of the American System of Manufacturers in the Private Sector" (completed at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1984).

The Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for the outstanding dissertation in non-American (non-United States) economic history completed during 1984–1985, to Mary MacKinnon, Queen's University, for her "Poverty and Policy: The English Poor Law, 1860–1910" (completed at the University of Oxford in 1984).

The recipients of the Nevins Prize and Gerschenkron Prize are selected each year by the conveners of the Dissertation Session of the Annual Meeting.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

The 1986 North American Winter Meetings for the Econometric Society will be held in New Orleans, December 28–30, 1986. The meetings will include sessions in the area of Quantitative Economic History. Papers will be chosen for presentation at these sessions on the basis of abstracts submitted by contributors. Proposals for papers should be received no later than April 15, 1986. Proposals should be sent to: Professor David Galenson, Department of Economics, University of Chicago, 1126 E. 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

The 1986 Cliometric Conference will be held May 9, 1986, at Miami University. Paper proposals must be submitted by February 1. For further information contact: Samuel H. Williamson, Economics Department, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

Siena College announces a Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of the Spanish Civil War (1936–1986), World War II-Prelude. The symposium, scheduled for June 12–13, 1986, is to be a wide-ranging, multidisciplinary conference utilizing the Spanish Civil War as a focal point. Papers, presentations, and panels are invited. The Program

Committee anticipates presentations on film, art, popular culture and opinion, fascism and communism, the international brigades, women, anarchism, Franco, pacifism between the wars, and other topics. Address proposals and inquiries to Program Committee, World War II, Professor Thomas Kelly, History Department, Siena College, Loudonville, New York 12211.

The Society for Economic Anthropology announces its Sixth Annual Meetings, to be held April 11–13, 1986, at the University of Illinois. The theme is "Problems and Issues in the Study of Consumption." For more information write: Benjamin Orlove (Division of Environmental Studies, University of California, Davis, California 95616), or Henry Rutz (Department of Anthropology, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York 13323).

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Eileen Power and Michael Postan Awards in Social and Economic History, for graduate students: The Eileen Power Award will take the form of a studentship (£500). Preference will be given to candidates who propose to undertake research on some country other than the country of their usual residence. The Michael Postan Award (£500) is for research students of any nationality in the form of either a studentship or any of the other expenses of research. Tenable for one year from October 1986 (the holder of an Eileen Power Award may apply for a second year). It may be held with other emoluments, and the award is not conditional on registration for a higher degree. Application forms may be obtained from: Scholarships Officer, London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, and should be returned by March 31, 1986.

The James L. Clifford Prize, awarded by the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, carries an award of \$300 and goes to the best nominated article, an outstanding study of some aspect of eighteenth-century culture, interesting to any eighteenth-century specialist, regardless of discipline. The article should not be longer than 7,500 words and must have appeared in print in a journal, festschrift, or other serial publication between July 1984 and June 1985.

The article may be nominated by a member of the Society or by its author. Nominations must be accompanied by an offprint or copy of the article and must be postmarked by February 1, 1986. The winning author must be a member of the Society at the time of the award. Send nominations or enquiries to American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, R. G. Peterson, Executive Secretary, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota 55057, telephone (507) 663-3488.

The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians will award its annual prizes for the best book and the best article in any field of history written by an American woman and published during 1985. Submissions for the book award should be sent to Anne Russ, Wells College, Aurora, New York 13026, and for the article award to Margaret Darrow, Department of History, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755. Two copies of the book or article are required. Deadline for submission is February 15, 1986.

FELLOWSHIPS

The American Antiquarian Society and the Newberry Library encourage scholars whose research can be enriched through residence at both libraries to apply jointly to both institutions' short-term fellowship programs. The American Antiquarian Society specializes in American history and culture through 1876. The Newberry Library holds collections documenting Western Civilization from the late Middle Ages to the early

twentieth century. The two libraries' collections complement each other in virtually all aspects of American history through 1876 (especially the history of the American Indian, the frontier, local history and genealogy, cartography, the history of music, bibliography, and the history of printing).

Scholars seeking short-term fellowships at both institutions may make application using either the AAS or the Newberry form. The project description should make clear the resources in both libraries needed for research and tell how work in both collections, rather than in one alone, will especially help advance the applicant's project. Applicants must hold the Ph.D. or have completed all requirements except the dissertation. The Newberry has closing dates of March 1 and October 15. The AAS deadline is January 31.

Both institutions offer a variety of short-term fellowships in various categories. Both libraries also award long-term (between six and twelve months) fellowships funded by grants to the two institutions by the National Endowment for the Humanities under its program of Fellowships at Center for Advanced Study.

For additional information contact John B. Hench at the American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01609, telephone (617) 752-5813 or 755-5221; and from the Committee on Awards, The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610, telephone (312) 943-9090.

The U.S. Army Military History Institute announces a \$750 Award Research Grant in support of specific bibliographic and publication projects at the institute. This award will be considered separately from the established Advanced Research Grant program, which the institute also administers. The subject for the 1986 special grant is to prepare for publication a bibliography of the institute's holdings on the U.S. Army's divisions during World War II. Materials to be incorporated include manuscript, print, photographic, film, and combat art. For applications and further information, write: Assistant Director for Historical Services, U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania 17013-5008. The deadline for applications is June 1, 1986; results will be announced by July 1, 1986.