

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

On April 25, 1975 the Eleutherian Mills Historical Library will sponsor a conference entitled *Businessmen Confront the Great Depression: Two Case Studies*. Papers will be delivered by Roy Lopata, former Hagley Fellow and currently Grant-in-Aid Scholar, Eleutherian Mills Historical Library, on "John Raskob, a Fox in the Bull Market, 1928-1929" and Thomas Wimpenny, former Hagley Fellow and currently Associate Professor of History, Elizabethtown College, on "Henning Webb Prentis and the Challenge of the New Deal." Thomas C. Cochran, Senior Resident Scholar, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, will act as commentator, and Stephen Salisbury, Professor of History, University of Delaware, will serve as session chairman.

Anyone desiring further information please contact Barbara E. Benson, Eleutherian Mills Historical Library, Greenville, Wilmington, Delaware 19807.

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The Oral History Association announces that it will hold its 10th National Colloquium on Oral History from October 23-26, 1975, at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, North Carolina.

The theme of the Colloquium is "Oral History Comes of Age: The 10th National Colloquium on Oral History." The program chairperson for the Colloquium is Thomas Charlton, Baylor University, and the workshop chairperson is Waddy Moore, State College of Arkansas.

For further information about the Oral History Association, write Ronald E. Marcello, Secretary, Box 13734, North Texas Station, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas 76203.

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The Eleutherian Mills Historical Library of Wilmington, Delaware has published an eighteen page brochure about the holdings of its Pictorial Collections Department. A brief text describes the purposes of the Library as a center for the study of economic, industrial and technological history of the Delaware Valley. It mentions twenty-four picture collections which provide sources for historical research, with descriptive notes regarding nine of them. The twenty-one illustrations, including pictures from the bridge, steel, steam turbine, railroad, chemical, and ship building industries, are indicative of the range of photographs and prints in the Library's collection of 200,000 views.

Copies of the brochure may be obtained by writing to Daniel T. Muir, Curator of Pictorial Collections, Eleutherian Mills Historical Library, Wilmington, Delaware 19807.

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Among books recently received but not reviewed are the following: Antony Brown, *Lloyd's of London* (New York, Stein and Day, 1974, \$8.95); Tom Hughes, *The Blue Riband of the Atlantic* (New York,

Charles Scribner's Sons, 1974, \$10.00); Gary M. Fink and Milton Cantor, eds., *Biographical Directory of American Labor Leaders* (Westport, Conn., Greenwood Press, 1974, \$19.95); and Cass Canfield, *The Incredible Pierpont Morgan: Financier and Art Collector* (New York, Harper & Row, 1974, \$17.50). The collected papers from the *Fourth International Conference of Economic History, Bloomington 1968* have made their long-awaited appearance (The Hague, Mouton & Co.). Several bibliographical items have also appeared: Warner W. Pflug's *Guide to the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs* (Detroit, Wayne State University Press, 1974, \$8.95); Donovan L. Hofsommer, comp., *Railroads of the Trans-Mississippi West: A Selected Bibliography*, is available from Wayland College, Plainview, Texas; and the Scottish Committee on Accounting History, 27 Queen Street, Edinburgh, has issued *Accounting in Scotland: A Historical Bibliography*, compiled by Janet Pryce-Jones and annotated by R. H. Parker (£2.50).

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