

EDITOR'S CORNER

With this issue of the *Business History Review*, we welcome Lisa Patten, who has joined our staff as business manager. She replaces Patricia North Durkin, who, after three years of valuable service, has departed to study Celtic history and culture in Ireland. Both her devotion to the journal and her good cheer will be missed by us all, but we are fortunate to have in Lisa a successor who brings to the position her own sense of responsibility and good humor. Lisa also serves as an assistant to the editors, so many of you will have the opportunity to communicate with her directly.

Those of you who read the fine print at the end of the table of contents will already be aware that the *Review* moved its quarters over the summer; but for those who cannot wait to get to the inner pages, let me take this opportunity to announce formally our new location. All correspondence concerning manuscripts, subscriptions, and advertising should be addressed to the *Review* at Teele Hall 304, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston, MA 02163. Our phone number remains unchanged: (617) 495-6154.

The Harvard Business School's Newcomen Fellow for 1986-87 is John K. Smith, Jr., who earned his Ph.D. in history from the University of Delaware. He has worked for the last four years at the Hagley Museum and Library, where he coauthored, with David A. Hounshell, a study of the history of research and development at Du Pont. Smith did his undergraduate work in chemical engineering and liberal arts at Delaware and holds a master's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Virginia. During his tenure as a Newcomen Fellow, Smith will work on a study of the development of the American chemical industry.

On 4-5 June 1987 Siena College will hold its second annual interdisciplinary conference commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Second World War. The focus for the conference will be the events of 1937, though papers dealing with issues of earlier years will also be welcomed. Possible topics include fascism, nazism, Ethiopia, Spain, women's and Jewish studies, art, film, popular culture, literature, and diplomatic and military history. Papers on aspects of the Sino-Japanese War would be particularly welcome. Please send topic proposals and inquiries to Thomas O. Kelly II, head, Department of History, Siena College, Loudonville, NY 12211.

The Third Conference on Historical Research and Marketing will be held on 23–25 April 1987 at the Kellogg Center of Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. Cosponsored by the Department of Marketing and Transportation Administration at MSU and the Academy of Marketing Science, the conference has as its theme “Marketing Change: Causes, Configurations, and Consequences.” Papers are due 1 January 1987 and should not exceed twenty-five double-spaced pages. People interested in serving as commentators are also invited to apply. For further information, including paper requirements, registration information, and suitability of topics, please contact Stan Hollander, Graduate School of Business Administration, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824–1121 ([517] 353–6381) or Terry Nevett, Department of Marketing and Hospitality Administration, Smith Hall, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859 ([517] 774–7409).

The Economic and Business Historical Society (EBHS) invites the submission of abstracts and papers for its twelfth annual meeting, to be held 23–25 April 1987 in San Francisco. Proposals should be sent to Paul Tiffany, president and program chair, EBHS, at the Wharton School, 2027 Dietrich Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Abstracts must be received by 23 January 1987, papers by 20 March 1987. Abstracts should be a minimum of two pages, papers a maximum of twenty pages including references. The EBHS encourages interdisciplinary scholarship in the areas of business and economic history, on American and international topics.

The contents of the November 1986 issue of *Business History* have been announced; they include: “Contractual Arrangements for Technology Transfer: New Evidence from Business History,” by Mark Casson; “William Morris and the Marketing of Art,” by Charles Harvey and John Press; “Merchant Banking in the Inter-War Period: The Case of Kleinwort, Sons & Co.,” by Stefanie Diaper; and “Ford in Russia: In Pursuit of the Chimerical Market,” by Christine White.

The New York State Historical Association (NYSHA) presents several publication awards to promote research and publication on topics concerning the history of New York state. The manuscript award, which consists of a cash prize and assistance in publication, is presented each year to the best unpublished study of an aspect of New York history. For further information about this and the association’s other publication awards, write to NYSHA, P. O. Box 800, Coopers-town, NY 13326.

AT&T has announced that William P. Barnett, a doctoral candidate in the graduate school of business administration at the University of California, Berkeley, has been awarded the company's 1986 Fellowship in Telephone History. Barnett will receive a grant of \$10,000 to carry out research for his doctoral dissertation on the relationships among market structure, organizational structure, and innovation in the telephone industry, 1890–1940. The AT&T archives, located in New York City and at other locations, contain a rich collection of material relating to the company's organizational, financial, operational, technological, and commercial development. Robert G. Lewis is the head of the corporate archive, and Robert W. Garnet is the corporate historian. The AT&T Fellowship was created to encourage younger scholars to examine elements of AT&T's historical development and to add to the published literature on the growth of this American business institution.

The Walter P. Reuther Archives of Labor & Urban Affairs, located at Wayne State University, announces the continuation of its research travel grant program, sponsored by the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. The program provides funds, up to \$700, to defray transportation and lodging costs for scholars wishing to use the Reuther Archives. It is particularly designed to assist doctoral candidates and junior faculty. Archives holdings include the papers of nine major unions, worker organizations, social reform organizations, and individuals active in these groups. For further information, contact Philip P. Mason, director, Archives of Labor & Urban Affairs, Walter P. Reuther Library, WSU, Detroit, MI 48202; (313) 577-4024.

The Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history for approximately \$23,000 for twelve months of residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School, for the academic year 1987–88. The fellow may begin the twelve-months' residence on either 1 July or 1 September 1987.

The Newcomen Fellowships enable scholars who have received their 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 be asked to participate in the school's business history course, seminar, and case development activities.

Applicants should state their purpose in applying for the fellowship,

and the topic, objectives, and design for the research to be undertaken. Applications should be accompanied by graduate school records, thesis abstract, names and addresses of three people who will support the application, and such other evidence as the applicant wishes to submit.

Applications for the postdoctoral fellowship must be submitted before 13 March 1987, addressed to Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Baker 214, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston, MA 02163. Materials submitted with applications will be returned if accompanied by postage and a self-addressed return envelope.

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