

Books that should have been written?

The following are more dubious contributions to our growing bibliography of books that should have been written but never were. They were submitted by Royall Brandis (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Bernard Newton (Long Island University-Brooklyn Center), and Bruno Stein (NYU) all of whom should wish to remain anonymous.

Cassel on the Royal Family
Knight on Storming the Cassel
Fetter on Being Shackled
Shackle on Being Fettered
Knapp on Insomnia
Marshall on Military Arts
Marx on Grading Examinations
Owen on Debt Management
Flux on Business Cycles
Wicksell on The Petition of the Candlemakers
Uhr on the Economics of Time
Roll on the Frankfort School

Professor Charles E. Staley has called to my attention a novel by Randall Collins which may be of interest to the mystery fans among us. Entitled *The Philosopher's Ring*, it concerns Sherlock Holmes's efforts to uncover a plot by the villain, John Maynard Keynes, to kidnap the philosopher, Ludwig Wittgenstein. I assume this is not a historical novel.

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HES Announcements

Conference Papers

A few of the volumes of reproduced papers remain from the May, 1979 Conference of the Society. Each set contains 40 papers and consists of two volumes totalling about 600 pages. The volumes have durable covers and are spiral bound. They would make useful additions to a personal or institutional library. They are offered for sale as long as the supply lasts for \$20.00 U.S. a set (two volumes), postpaid. Remittances should be to the "History of Economics Society" and should be directed to:

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Next Annual HES Meeting

The next annual meeting of the History of Economics Society will be held April 16-19, 1980, at the Kress Library of Business and Economics of Harvard University.

Proposals for papers are invited as are suggestions for topics and speakers. So too are ideas about other arrangements for the meeting.

They may be sent to the President-Elect of the Society, William D. Grampp, at the Department of Economics of the University of Illinois, Chicago 60680.

It will be helpful if they are received before December 1, 1979.

HES-AEA Joint Session

The History of Economics Society and the American Economics Association will hold a joint session at the annual AEA meeting in Atlanta, Georgia December, 1979. Mark Perlman has arranged the following program:

1. "Centennial of Ralph Hawtrey"

Sue Howson

University of Toronto

Discussant:

Frank Spreng

Brescia College

2. "Centennial of Eli Hechsher"

Carl Uhr

University of California-Riverside

Discussant:

Jack Letiche

University of California-Riverside

3. "VonThunen's Unpublished Monetary Theories"

Donald Gordon

Baruch College-CUNY

Discussant:

Alan Meltzer

Carnegie-Mellon

Kenneth Carpenter, Curator of the Kress Library, has informed me that Kress has available free copies of *Luso-Brazilian Economic Literature Before 1850*, a list of the library's holdings.