



## EDITOR'S CORNER

The Institute of Contemporary History in Paris has just published a comprehensive 117-page bibliography of French company history. Titled *L'histoire d'entreprise en France: Essai bibliographique*, the volume consists of a general essay by Jean-Pierre Daviet and a bibliography compiled by Alain Beltran and Michèle Ruffat. The bibliography contains more than 600 entries on enterprise histories with a particular emphasis on recent publications. The entries are organized by industry, with author and company indexes attached. The reader who is interested in ordering the volume should write to: L'Institut d'Histoire du Temps Présent, 44, rue de l'Amiral Mouchez, 75014 Paris, France. The Institute of Contemporary History is a unit of the National Center of Scientific Research of France and has been actively engaged in various research in business and economic history.

The *AHA Perspectives* is featuring a new column on Public History edited by John David Smith of North Carolina State University and William Willingham of the North Pacific Division of the Army Corps of Engineers. The column will highlight research, theory, and methodology on all aspects of public history, including cultural resource management, government and corporate history, practices of museum management, historical administration, public policy analysis, historical or documentary editing, media presentation, oral history, and records management. Submissions may be up to 12 double-spaced pages in length with no more than five endnotes. A paper copy and a diskette (IBM compatible) should be included for each submission. Authors should forward their manuscripts to either J. D. Smith, Dept. of History, N.C. State University, Raleigh, NC 27695; or W. Willingham, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, North Pacific Division, P.O. Box 2870, Portland, OR 97208.

Applicants are sought for up to two \$4500 fellowships for doctoral thesis research in American Business or Economic History. These fellowships are available largely through the generosity of the late John E. Rovensky. Applicants must be citizens of the United States or Canada who are working toward a Ph.D. degree with American economic history or American business history as the area of major interest. Fellowship recipients must be enrolled in a doctoral program at an accredited college or university in the

United States. Preference will be given to applicants who are preparing for a career in teaching and research and who will have completed all graduate course work prior to the Fall of 1996.

Inquires and requests for application forms should be directed to: Professor Larry Neal, Chair, Rovensky Fellowship Selection Committee, Department of Economics, 328A DKH, University of Illinois, 1407 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801. E-mail: rdufrane@commerce.cba.uiuc.edu. Phone: 217-333-8153. Completed applications for the fellowships must be submitted no later than Monday, February 5, 1996.

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.

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The fellowships will be administered by a committee of three faculty members from Harvard's Business School and History and Economics departments. The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 December 1995, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1996.

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