

EDITOR'S CORNER

The 1988 annual meeting of the Economic History Association will be held in Ann Arbor, Michigan on 23–25 September 1988. The theme of this year's meeting will emphasize topics relating to the development or management of interdependence in the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services.

Students may submit completed theses that they would like to have considered for inclusion in the dissertation session and for the Nevins and Gerschekron prizes no later than 1 May 1988. Dissertations on topics in North American economic history should be sent to Warren Whatley, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109; all others should be sent to Jon Cohen, Department of Economics, 150 St. George Street, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada M5S 1A1.

The United States Military Academy, with the assistance of the National Endowment for the Humanities, will sponsor a history symposium on "The Theory and Practice of American National Security, 1960–1968" on 13–15 April 1988 at West Point, New York. Papers will be presented on the political, strategic, and economic aspects of American national security policy during the administrations of Dwight Eisenhower, John Kennedy, and Lyndon Johnson. For further information, please contact Lt. Col. Charles F. Brower, Department of History, USMA, West Point, NY 10996.

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, study, and research at the Harvard Business School for the academic year 1989–90. The residence period for that year's Fellow will begin on 1 September 1989.

The purpose of this award is to 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.

Those interested should request an application form from:

Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr.
Baker Library 214
Harvard Business School
Soldiers Field
Boston, MA 02163

Applications for the 1989–90 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 15 March 1989.

Harvard is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

The theme of the 1988 Lowell Conference on Industrial History, which will be held on a date to be announced in fall 1988, is "People at Work." The annual conference is sponsored jointly by the Lowell National Historical Park, the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, the University of Lowell, and the Museum of American Textile History. For additional information, please contact Edward Jay Pershey, Paul E. Tsongas Industrial History Center, Boott Mill #8, Foot of John Street, Lowell, MA 01852; the telephone number is 617-459-2237.

Interface '88, the Twelfth Annual Humanities and Technology Conference, will be held on 20–21 October 1988 at the Northwest Atlanta Hilton Hotel in Marietta, Georgia. Proposals for papers and full sessions that examine the interaction of the humanities and technology and science are invited. One-page, single-spaced abstracts should be sent to Rex Recoulley or Susan Morrow, both of the Humanities and Social Sciences Department, Southern College of Technology, Marietta, GA 30060, by 1 May 1988.

The Department of History at the University of Toledo, in cooperation with the National Council on Public History and the Forum for History and Business, will hold a Mid-America Public History Conference on 29–30 April 1988 at the Sea Gate Centre in Toledo, Ohio. Session topics will cover "History in Business," "History in Government and Public Policy," "Making the Past Accessible to the Public," and "Exploring History Where People Live." For additional information, please contact Diane F. Britton, Department of History, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390; the telephone number is 419-537-2845.

The library at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University has available, while supplies last, a listing of *Manuscript Sources for Railroad History at Carol M. Newman Library, Virginia Tech*, compiled by Glenn L. McMullen, head of the Special Collections Department. The guide describes the archives of predecessor companies of the Southern Railway Company and the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, as well as the pre-1930 holdings for the Norfolk and Western itself. Together, these collections provide documentation for over two hundred railroads with mid-nineteenth century origins in the South and Midwest. Copies may be ordered from the Special Collections Department, University Libraries, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0434.

The Harry W. Bass Business History Collection at the University of Oklahoma has recently added the J. & W. Seligman & Company archives to its holdings. J & W. Seligman was among the first organizations in the United States to provide banking, brokerage, and investment services on a national and international scope. The company's history parallels the development of the railroads, urban transit systems, public utilities, and of commercial and industrial enterprises of all kinds in the United States, as well as the growth of international finance as an industry in itself. For further information, please contact Daniel A. Wren, curator of the Bass collection, at the College of Business Administration, University of Oklahoma, 307 West Brooks, Norman, OK 73019.