

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

The Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration and the Newcomen Society in North America announce a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History in the amount of \$13,000 to be awarded for twelve-months' residence, study, and research at the Harvard Business School during 1974-1975. The Newcomen Fellowship in Business History will be awarded for half this period. The remainder of the Fellowship and its associated expenses will be covered by a grant from the Harvard Business School.

The purpose of this award is to assist a Ph.D. graduate under the age of thirty-five to improve his professional acquaintance with business and economic history, improve his 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 Fellow's doctoral degree may be in history, economics, or a related discipline such as sociology. The successful applicant will be asked to participate in the School's business history course and seminar and take at least one other formal course of instruction based on his particular needs or interests. He will also be expected to take part during the academic year in some aspect of the Business History Group's activity, such as assisting in the publication of the *Business History Review*. At least half the total time, however, will be available for research of the Fellow's own choosing in the field of business history.

Inquiries should be addressed to Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Morgan Hall 207, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, Boston, Massachusetts 02163. Applicants will be asked to state their purpose in applying for the Fellowship, the specific area in which they would like to do course work, and the topic, objectives, and design for the research to be undertaken. Final applications should be accompanied by graduate school records, letters from three persons in support of the application, and such other evidence as the applicant wishes to submit.

The selection committee, which will be composed of faculty members of the Harvard Business School, will interview candidates where possible and will make its award to the applicant whose background and plans seem most likely to benefit from the resources offered. The successful applicant may begin his twelve-months' residence on either July 1 or September 1, 1974.

Applications must be completed by April 1, 1974. The Fellowship will be awarded and all applicants notified by April 15, 1974. Material sub-

mitted with applications will be returned only if accompanied by postage and a self-addressed return envelope.

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Once more, we must report the sad but common problem of delinquent book reviewers. With considerable regret, we publish the following list of books which we thought merited a thorough review in our pages. All were obtained by us for review, and all were accepted for review by scholars of established reputation and unquestioned authority in their various fields. In every case, however, the reviewer's professional reputation and sense of responsibility to the authors and publishers of the books apparently did not extend so far as completing the evaluation he had agreed to prepare. Also in every case, repeated promptings of the delinquent reviewers by the editor produced either stony silence or excuses, explanations, promises, and pleadings – but never the review itself. With our sincere apologies to the authors and publishers concerned, we can do nothing more than list these books as worthy of our readers' attention:

Clifford M. Foust, *Muscovite and Mandarin: Russia's Trade with China and Its Setting, 1727–1805* (Chapel Hill, N.C., University of North Carolina Press, 1969).

Anne Jardim, *The First Henry Ford: A Study in Personality and Business Leadership* (Cambridge, Mass., M.I.T. Press, 1970).

James L. Clayton, ed., *The Economic Impact of the Cold War* (New York, Harcourt, Brace & World, 1970).

Albro Martin, *Enterprise Denied: Origins of the Decline of American Railroads, 1897–1917* (New York, Columbia University Press, 1971).

Robert Forster, *The House of Saulx-Tavanes: Versailles and Burgundy, 1700–1830* (Baltimore, Johns Hopkins Press, 1971).

Ronald W. Bailey, ed., *Black Business Enterprise: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives* (New York, Basic Books, 1971).

Heinrich August Winkler, *Mittelstand Demokratie und Nationalsozialismus: Die Politische Entwicklung von Handwerk und Kleinhandel in der Weimarer Republik* (Köln, Kiepenheuer & Witsch, 1972).

Peter Marris and Anthony Somerset, *The African Entrepreneur: A Study of Entrepreneurship and Development in Kenya* (New York, Africana Publishing Corporation, 1972).

Rondo Cameron, ed., *Banking and Economic Development: Some Lessons of History* (New York, Oxford University Press, 1972).

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Among books recently received but not reviewed are George H. Dammann, *Seventy Years of Buick* (Glen Ellyn, Ill., Crestline Publishing, 1973, \$16.95) and a book on Northwest Airlines, Stephen E. Mills, *More Than Meets the Sky* (Seattle, Superior Publishing Co., 1972, \$12.95).

A number of recent books include previously published materials which may be of interest to readers. Derek H. Aldcroft and Peter Fearon, eds., have contributed an introduction to a collection of articles on *British Economic Fluctuations, 1790–1939* (New York, St. Martin's Press, 1973,

\$10.95). The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission has reprinted Arthur Cecil Bining's *Pennsylvania Iron Manufacture in the Eighteenth Century* (Harrisburg, 1973, \$5.00 cloth, \$3.50 paperback). An assortment of essays by Paul W. Gates is available from Cornell University Press in Ithaca under the title *Landlords and Tenants on the Prairie Frontier: Studies in American Land Policy*; the price is \$12.50. Mouton & Co. of Paris has issued a volume of material by Frédéric Mauro, *Des Produits et des Hommes: Essais Historiques Latino-Américains XVI^e-XX^e Siècles* (28 F). Four of Robert S. Woodbury's contributions (his *History of the Gear-Cutting Machine*, *History of the Grinding Machine*, *History of the Milling Machine*, and his *History of the Lathe to 1850*) are now available in a single volume entitled *Studies in the History of Machine Tools* (Cambridge, Mass., M.I.T. Press, 1973, \$4.95 paperback). An array of earlier work by M. M. Postan has been gathered into two volumes, *Medieval Trade and Finance* and *Essays on Medieval Agriculture and General Problems of the Medieval Economy*, both published by Cambridge University Press and priced at \$15.00 each. A number of old railroad catalogues have been reprinted by the Specialty Press of Ocean, N.J., in their Locomotive Catalogue Series.

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We are pleased to announce that the seven articles in our Summer 1973 special issue on Canada have recently been published as: Glenn Porter and Robert Cuff, eds., *Enterprise and National Development: Essays in Canadian Business and Economic History*. The anthology has been issued in both cloth (\$6.95) and paperback (\$2.50) by A. M. Hakkert Ltd. of Toronto.

The editors and the authors of the essays have donated all their royalties to the *Business History Review*.

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The twenty-first annual meeting of the Business History Conference will be hosted by the Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation in Wilmington, Delaware on March 1-2, 1974. Persons interested in further information should contact Professor Fred Bateman, School of Business, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

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Baker Library of the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, announces pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships for historians whose work will particularly benefit from the Library's resources. The extensive historical materials emphasize business and economic history. Baker Library's 480,000 titles include three special collections, the Manuscripts Division, the Kress Library, and Corporation Records.

Catalogs of the Manuscripts Division, the Kress Library, and the central collection of Baker Library have been published and are available in many libraries. The Manuscripts Division is strong in the records of American firms but has such other collections as the Medici Archive, while the Kress

Library consists of books printed before 1850. Its more than 25,000 titles are in nearly all the languages of western Europe, and in some areas the Library is stronger than any single European library. Besides business, economic, and some social historians, the Library serves scholars of the history of agriculture, technology, and economic thought, among others.

The grants are for maintenance during all or part of June, 1974, and may be used only during that month, although scholars are welcome to use the Library at their own expense during other periods. It is expected that most of the fellows will be young scholars, including those working on doctoral dissertations. However, applications are welcome from others to whom the collections of Baker Library will be particularly useful. Fellows will be provided with a room on the campus and \$10 per day. In cases of need, some travel assistance may be available.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained from Laurence J. Kipp, Librarian, Baker Library, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Soldiers Field, Boston, Mass. 02163. Applications must be submitted by April 1, 1974. The awards will be announced no later than April 15, 1974.

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