

Editors' Notes

Through the generosity of Arthur H. Cole, a fund has been created to permit the award, annually for a period of at least ten years, of a prize of \$100 for the best article published in this Journal in the four issues preceding each annual meeting. The competition will begin with the contributions to the TASKS issue of December 1965, and the first prize will be announced at next year's meeting. The Board of Editors will act as judges of the competition. Articles, notes, and review articles will be eligible for the prize.

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Chairmen of committees appointed at this year's annual meetings were, for the program committee, Robert E. Gallman, and for the nominating committee, George R. Taylor.

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The Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, of Greenville, Delaware, announces a forthcoming conference and the current offering of two Hagley fellowships in American economic and technological history.

The conference, to explore possible reasons for differing rates of population growth of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, 1790-1820, will be held March 17 to 19. A public lecture by Julius Rubin, of the University of Pittsburgh, will open the conference. Further information may be obtained from the Conference Committee of the sponsoring organization.

The fellowships are an annual award to graduate students and comprise a two-year program leading to a Master of Arts degree. Each pays a stipend from \$6,100 to \$7,250 over a 23-month period. Applications should be received by March 1 at the office of the Hagley Fellowship Program, Department of History, University of Delaware, Newark.