

## *Editor's Notes*

### NEVINS PRIZE

Diane Lindstrom of the University of Wisconsin won the 1973-1974 Nevins Prize in American Economic History, awarded by Columbia University in memory of Allan Nevins. The title of Professor Lindstrom's dissertation is "Demand, Markets and Eastern Economic Development: Philadelphia, 1815-1840." It was supervised by Professor Stephen Salisbury of the University of Delaware, with assistance from George Rogers Taylor and Harold F. Williamson.

### 1975 DISSERTATION SESSION OF EHA

One of the sessions of the Chicago meetings of the Economic History Association next September will be devoted to brief reports on dissertation research by six to eight students who will receive their Ph.D. degree in economic history by the end of the spring term. Students wishing to participate should send a 2000-word abstract of the dissertation to one of the following two convenors of the session by June 1: Professor Jan de Vries, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720, or Professor Paul Uselding, Department of Economics, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The 1975 Annual Convention of the Economic History Association in Chicago will feature an innovative change in program format. A series of informal mini-sessions or workshops on various topics is being scheduled. The purpose of these mini-sessions is to bring together scholars of like interests to facilitate the flow of information about research in progress, research problems, etc. Scholars, for example, interested in Canadian, Colonial, or contemporary economic history, property rights, imperialism, slavery, or any other topic in which sufficient interest is expressed can meet together to renew acquaintances and exchange information. Each session will be organized by a chairman who will also serve as rapporteur to the Association as a whole. Formal presentations within these mini-sessions are not anticipated, nor encouraged. Rather, informal discussions and the exchange of working papers are envisioned.

In order to allow time for the mini-sessions the Annual Convention will begin one half-day earlier than previously scheduled. Scholars interested in organizing and chairing a mini-session should contact Professor Robert Paul Thomas, Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195. The organizing committee hopes

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that the diversities of methodology and interests that characterize our profession will be represented in these mini-sessions.

NEW EDITORIAL ADDRESS

Professor Nathan Rosenberg, editor of the *JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC HISTORY* since 1972, resigned in August 1974. Professor Ralph Andreano of the University of Wisconsin kindly agreed to serve as editor for the balance of Professor Rosenberg's term. Effective with the September 1975 issue, the new editors will be Professor Rondo Cameron of Emory University and Professor Louis Galambos of The Johns Hopkins University. Effective *immediately*, manuscripts and books for review should be sent to The Editors at the new editorial address:

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