

# EDITOR'S CORNER

The *Business History Review* notes with deep sadness the death of Professor Carl E. Solberg of the University of Washington. Professor Solberg joined our Editorial Advisory Board with the publication of our spring 1983 issue. We referred to his attention articles in the field of the history of Latin American business, and his remarks were unfailingly astute and thought-provoking. Many scholars who have submitted work to us have benefitted from his anonymous reviews. His death is a loss to the profession.

The Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history for approximately \$23,000 for twelve-months' residence, study and research at the Harvard Business School, for the academic year 1986–87. The fellow may begin the twelve-months' residence on either 1 July or 1 September 1986.

The purpose of this award is to assist scholars who have, within the past ten years, received their Ph.D. in history, economics, or a related discipline 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.

Applicants should state their purpose in applying for the fellowship, and the topic, objectives, and design for the research to be undertaken. Applications should be accompanied by graduate school records, thesis abstract, names and addresses of three people who will support the application, and such other evidence as the applicant wishes to submit.

Applications for the postdoctoral fellowship must be submitted before 14 March 1986, addressed to Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Baker 214, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston, MA 02163. Materials submitted with applications will be returned only if accompanied by postage and self-addressed return envelope.

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The James Jerome Hill Reference Library is pleased to announce that it will award a number of research grants of up to \$2,000 to support scholarly research in the James J. Hill Papers. The deadline for applications is 1 December 1985. Grants may be awarded for any time in 1986. For more information, contact W. Thomas White, curator, James Jerome Hill Reference Library, Fourth & Market Streets, St. Paul, MN 55102.

There will be a workshop on "The Economic History of World War II" at the Ninth International Economic History Congress in Berne, Switzerland, in August 1986. This workshop is designed to permit presentation of recent schol-

arship on the economics of World War II and papers on any aspect of that conflict are welcome. To the extent possible we would like to distribute the papers to participants before the congress. Proposals for papers, and/or requests for information should be directed to either of the two conveners of the session: Hugh Rockoff, Economics Department, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 08904; or Geoffrey T. Mills, School of Business, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, 50614.

The July 1985 issue of the British journal *Business History* includes the following articles: "Agricultural Engineering and European Exports before 1914," by Roger Munting; "Profitability in the Brewing Industry 1885–1914," by T. R. Gourvish and R. G. Wilson; "The Early Expansion of the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society 1808–1837," by Roger Ryan; "Adam Smith, Sir Herbert Tree and the Wages of Actors, 1890–1914," by Michael Sanderson; "Planter Entrepreneurship and the Ruffin Reforms in the Old South, 1820–60," by W. M. Mathews; "Efficiency and Economical Working? The Performance of the Railway Companies 1923–33," by G. W. Crompton.

We would like to bring to our reader's attention the fact that Howell John Harris's *The Right to Manage: Industrial Relations Policies of American Business in the 1940s* (1982) was a co-winner of the 1983 Philip Taft Memorial Prize in Labor History.

Corrections: In Dr. Pierenkemper's article in the autumn 1984 issue, the illustrations are incorrectly identified as depicting white collar workers at the Krupp Steel Casting Works. In fact, they depict white collar workers at an unidentified German manufacturing establishment.

In the table of contents of the winter 1984 issue, Daniel Pope's name is set incorrectly. We apologize for both these errors.