

EDITOR'S CORNER

With this issue, Richard R. John, Jr., completes his services on the editorial staff of the *Business History Review*; he is leaving in order to devote more time to his dissertation for Harvard's History of American Civilization program. We owe a great debt to Richard, who was managing editor of the *Review* from the Autumn 1983 through the Summer 1985 issues and consulting editor from the Autumn 1985 through the Spring 1987 issues. During these four years, Richard brought many innovations to our operations, including the archival essay and exhibit review series. He played a key role in the redesign of the journal's format that took place in winter 1983 and devoted a great deal of time and attention to the standardization of style. He also is largely responsible for the greater use of illustrations in the journal and the expansion of the captions that accompany them. All of this was accomplished while Richard also served as book review editor for the *Review*. Although Richard will no longer have a formal position on our masthead, we have no doubt that we will be turning to him for advice on an ad hoc basis in the future.

The *Business History Review* would like to thank H. Thomas Johnson, Zulauf Alumni Professor of Accounting at Pacific Lutheran University, who is leaving the Editorial Advisory Board of the journal, for his years of service. Professor Johnson has been a leader in the development of his field. We have been proud to publish some of his work, and we have greatly benefited from his reviews and his advice.

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 1988–89. The residence period for next year's fellowship will begin on 1 September 1988.

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.

In order to apply, those interested should request the appropriate form from:

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

The form will ask applicants to state their purpose in applying for the fellowship and the topic, objectives, and design for the research to be undertaken. Appli-

cations 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. Materials submitted with applications will be returned if accompanied by postage and a self-addressed return envelope.

Applications for the postdoctoral fellowship must be submitted before 15 March 1988.

Harvard is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

The 34th annual meeting of the Business History Conference will be held on 18–20 March 1988 at the Pierremont Plaza Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. The theme of the meeting will be “Competitiveness.” Comparative papers (among companies, industries, or economies) are welcomed, as are suggestions for entire sessions. Paper and session proposals, including a one-page précis and a curriculum vitae, should be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than 15 October 1987, to Wayne Broehl, Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755. A dissertation session will also be held, for which all business history topics are eligible. Graduate students should submit dissertation summaries to Paul Tiffany, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Siena College is sponsoring its third annual multidisciplinary conference on the 50th anniversary of the Second World War, to be held on 2–3 June 1988. The focus for 1988 will be the events of 1938 (Czechoslovakia and the Munich conference are particularly appropriate topics), but papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years will also be welcomed. The deadline for the submission of paper proposals is 15 December 1987. Proposals should be sent to Thomas O. Kelly II, Department of History, Siena College, Loudonville, NY 12211.

The Hagley Museum and Library has recently opened the records of the IBM antitrust suit (1969–82) for research. The archive includes trial transcripts, depositions, and exhibits that were entered in evidence. For further information, contact the Manuscripts & Archives Department, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807; 302–658–2400, ext. 330.

The Missouri Valley Historical Conference will meet in Omaha, Nebraska, on 10–12 March 1988. The meeting is open to scholars in all fields of history and welcomes interdisciplinary and methodological studies. Paper and panel proposals should be submitted by 15 November 1987 to the program coordinator, Michael L. Tate, Department of History, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68182. Proposals should include an abstract and a brief vita for all participants. Persons interested in serving as moderators or commentators are also invited to write to the program coordinator.

The James Jerome Hill Reference Library in St. Paul, Minnesota, has opened the papers of Louis Warren Hill (1872–1948), son of Great Northern Railway founder James J. Hill. The collection, over 600 linear feet, includes correspond-

ence, financial records, pamphlets, maps, and photographs and documents Hill's career as president and board chairman of the Great Northern Railway and the First National Bank of St. Paul, as well as his significant role in the development of Glacier National Park and the dealings with the Blackfeet Indians. Also documented are Hill's interests in Oregon and California real estate, Arizona copper mining, Minnesota iron mining, and oil development in Montana, Oklahoma, and Kansas. For further information, contact W. Thomas White, Hill Papers Curator, James Jerome Hill Reference Library, Fourth & Market Streets, St. Paul, MN 55102; 612-227-9531.