

## Editor's Notes

### FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

*Villa I Tatti: The Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies* will award upward of ten stipendiary fellowships for independent study on any aspect of the Italian Renaissance for the academic year 1985/86. I Tatti offers fellowships for scholars in any nationality, normally postdoctoral and in the earlier stages of their careers. Stipends will be given in accord with the individual needs of the approved applicants and the availability of funds. The maximum grant will be no higher than \$22,000; most will be considerably less.

The Committee on I Tatti Fellowships is composed of prominent scholars representing the various fields of Italian Renaissance studies and who come from universities across the United States and Europe. The Committee meets once a year in midwinter. Its decisions are announced in the early spring.

Fellows must be free to devote full time to study. Fellowships run from July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986. Applicants should send a completed application form, *curriculum vita*, and a project description to the Director (address: Villa I Tatti, Via di Vincigliata 26, 50135 Florence, Italy) to arrive no later than November 1, 1984. Duplicates should be sent to Prof. Walter Kaiser, Harvard University, 401 Boylston Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. Candidates should ask three senior scholars familiar with their work to send confidential letters of recommendation to the Director by the same date, and duplicates to Prof. Kaiser.

I Tatti also offers a limited number of nonstipendiary fellowships for scholars working in Florence on Renaissance subjects with support from other sources.

*The James Jerome Hill Reference Library* will award a number of fellowships of up to \$2,000 to support research in the James J. Hill Papers. The deadline for applications is December 1, 1984. Grants may be awarded for any time in calendar 1985. For more information contact W. Thomas White, Curator, James Jerome Hill Reference Library, Fourth and Market Streets, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102.

*The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities*, with grants from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the William R. Kenan Trust, will appoint a number of postdoctoral fellows in the humanities for the academic year 1985/86. Fellows newly appointed for 1985/86 must have received the Ph.D. between January 1, 1983 and July 1, 1985. Stipend is \$23,000, one-half for independent research and one-half for teaching in the undergraduate program in general education. Additional funds are available in support of such needs as research materials and typing. Application forms can be obtained by writing to the Director, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Box 100 Central Mail Room, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027. Deadline for receipt of completed application forms is November 1, 1984.

*The American Studies Association and Greenwood Press* join in announcing the Ralph Henry Gabriel Prize in American Studies to be awarded in 1985 to the author of the book-length original manuscript judged best by a special prize committee of the American Studies Association. Conditions of the competition follow: (1) The work may deal with any aspect of American civilization but should reflect a breadth of approach or a combination of materials and methods not usually associated with a traditional discipline. The author must belong to the American Studies Association. (2) The Prize consists of \$1,000 cash in anticipation of royalties and publication by Greenwood Press

in the series "Contributions in American Studies." (3) In addition to the Prize, "Honorable Mention" manuscripts may also be nominated for publication by the committee. (4) Manuscripts should be sent in three copies to the Executive Director, American Studies Association, 307 College Hall/CO, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104 by September 30, 1984. The prize honors Ralph Henry Gabriel, for many years Professor of History at Yale and a founder and past president of the American Studies Association.

*The Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand* has established a Prize of \$250 to honor the contribution made to Australian economic history by the late Professor S. J. Butlin. Subject to entries being of sufficient merit, it will be awarded to the candidate submitting the best thesis in the general field of Australian and/or New Zealand economic history accepted by examiners, in the two years preceding the closing date, in partial fulfillment of a postgraduate degree. Entries will be judged by the Prize Committee of the Society. The Prize is offered first in 1984 and subsequently in every second year. Candidates should submit a copy of their theses, to be returned after judging, to the Secretary (Dr. A. Barnard, Department of Economic History, RSSH, Australian National University, GPO Box 4, Canberra City 2601, Australia) by November 30, 1984.

#### BOOK AWARD

*Theodore Saloutos Memorial Book Award.* The Agricultural History Society presented the 1983 Saloutos Book Award to Michael Wayne's book *The Reshaping of Plantation Society: The Natchez District, 1860-1880* (Louisiana State University Press) at its meeting in Los Angeles on April 6, 1984. The annual award of \$500 was established in memory of Theodore Saloutos, a distinguished historian and a past president of the Society.

The 1984 Award will be presented to the author of a book on any aspect of the agricultural history of the United States, broadly interpreted, judged best by the judging committee. To be eligible, a book must have "copyright 1984," be based on substantial primary research, and should represent a major new scholarly interpretation or reinterpretation of agricultural history scholarship. A book may be nominated by its author, the publisher, or a member of the Society. Nominations are to be made to the editor of *Agricultural History*, who will assist the committee. Inquiries may be addressed to: Editorial Office, *Agricultural History*, Agricultural History Center, University of California, Davis, California 95616.

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

*The fourth Citadel Conference on the South* will be held in Charleston, South Carolina on April 11-13, 1985. Persons interested in presenting papers or serving as commentators on aspects of Southern History from the colonial era to the 1980s are invited to submit proposals and a vita by October 1, 1984. Final invitations to participate will be issued by November 1, 1984. Past conferences have produced two volumes of essays published by the Greenwood Press. A similar volume, encompassing the best papers from the 1985 conference, is anticipated. Please direct all correspondence to Winfred D. Moore, Jr., Lyon G. Tyler, or Joseph F. Tripp, all of the Department of History, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina 29409.

*The Fourteenth Biennial History Conference* at Kutztown University will have as its theme "The Worker in History." The conference committee invites proposals for papers on a wide range of relevant topics. Please submit titles and abstracts for

proposed papers by November 1, 1984, to Professor Gordon J. Goldberg, Department of History, Kutztown University, Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530.

*Marketing History Workshop.* The Department of Marketing and Transportation Administration of Michigan State University and the American Marketing Association will hold the second Workshop in Historical Research in Marketing on April 28–30, 1985. The Workshop will explore substantive, conceptual, and research methodological issues in the history of marketing and marketing thought. It will provide a forum for discussion of stability and change in marketing practice, paradigms and teaching. Discussions of problems and achievements in historical research in marketing are particularly welcome. Corporate and individual biographies and suggestions of other relevant topics are also encouraged. There will be a Workshop Proceedings. Send abstracts for papers and suggestions for topics by October 1, 1984. For further information, write Professor Stanley C. Hollander, Department of Marketing and Transportation Administration, Graduate School of Business Administration, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824, or call (517) 353–6381.

#### BUSINESS ARCHIVES COUNCIL

The Business Archives Council of Britain celebrates this year its 50th anniversary. The Council, a private organization, sees to the preservation of business records of all sorts. It publishes an annual journal (*Business Archives*), a quarterly newsletter, and surveys of records (1971 shipping; 1976 insurance; 1980 banking and shipbuilding). It welcomes foreign members, at £8 sterling (£13.50 institutions, £33 corporations). Inquire at Denmark House, 15 Tooley Street, London SE1 2PN.

#### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ECONOMIC HISTORY, 1986

The Ninth International Congress of the International Economic History Association will be held in Bern, Switzerland from the 24th to the 29th of August, 1986. The president (Professor J.-F. Bergier) and the organizing committee are especially anxious to involve young economic historians and economic historians from the Third World. Please send the names, addresses, and specialties of any from the Third World who might be overlooked to Pierre Jeannin, Secretary General of the Association, Centre de Recherches historiques, École des Hautes Études en sciences sociales, 54 Boulevard Raspail, F-75270 Paris, Cedex 06, France.

The outlines of the conference are as follows, with convenors:

*Section A: Debates and Controversies* (discussions of papers distributed in advance)

1. The Highlands: Economy and Society (M. Mattmüller, Bâle)
2. Town in Decline: Economic Reactions and Social Effects from the End of the Middle Ages to Modern Times (J. de Vries, Berkeley)
3. The Stages of Development in the World Market in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries (W. Fischer, Berlin)
4. The Multinationals: Finance, Commerce, and Politics in the Twentieth Century (M. Lévy-Leboyer, Paris)
5. The Effects of the Crisis of the 1930s and Its Present-Day Significance (I. Berend, Budapest)

*Section B: Research Themes* (presented papers):

1. The Problem of Productivity: International Comparisons and Measurements, Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries (P. O'Brien, London)
2. Long-Term Changes in Nutrition and Living Standards (R. W. Fogel, Chicago)
3. The Structure of Internal Commerce, Fifteenth through Nineteenth Centuries (J. Chartres, Leeds, and S. Gyimesi, Budapest)

4. *Local and International Credit from the Middle Ages to the Sixteenth Century* (H. Dubois, Paris)
5. *Oil and the World Economy* (A. Fursenko, Leningrad, and R. W. Ferrier, London)
6. *The Origin and Development of Quasi-Public Enterprise* (Mme. Zamagni, Bologna)
7. *Technical Education and Social Mobility* (H. H. Vleesenbeek, Rotterdam)
- 8a. *The Pastoral Economies of Classical Antiquity* (C. R. Whittaker, Cambridge, and B. Shaw, Lethbridge, Alberta)
- 8b. *The Ancient Orient* (subject to be announced; H. Klengel, Berlin)

*Section C: Research Seminars*

There are a great number of these, to be announced.

*Section D: Presentations on International Research* (brief reports on certain collective scholarly enterprises)

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) History Office (founded in 1959) seeks to assist researchers and the public in learning about the agency's history, and informs policy makers about NASA activities. To achieve these goals, the History Office maintains archives, publishes historical and reference works, assists outside researchers, and advises staff throughout NASA on historical matters. Contracts are made with individuals or universities for book-length manuscripts to be published by the Government Printing Office. Topics of interest to NASA include aeronautical research and development, the development of space communications, international cooperation in space, and technology transfer. For further information contact Director Sylvia Fries, NASA History Office, NASA Headquarters, Washington, D.C. 20546; telephone (202) 453-8300.