

Editors' Notes

The Conference on Latin American History has awarded Honorable Mention to John Coatsworth for his article, "Indispensable Railroads in a Backward Economy: The Case of Mexico," published in this JOURNAL, 39 (Dec. 1979). The conference prize is awarded annually at the meeting of the American Historical Association to the most distinguished article on any significant aspect of Latin American history appearing in journals other than the *Hispanic American Historical Review*. The citation of the Coatsworth article follows:

This study implicitly links the New Economic History with a neo-Marxist paradigm of the development process. The methodology, involving estimates of social savings and leakages for the Mexican economy, is combined with painstaking empirical research. Coatsworth's careful assessment of the positive and negative effects of railroads under the Porfiriato offers a model for research in other Latin American countries.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

The International Economic Association is organizing in 1981, 1982, and 1983 various roundtable conferences leading up to the Seventh World Congress of the International Economic Association to be held in Western Europe in 1983 on "Structural Change, Economic Interdependence, and World Development." Authors of recent contributions to aspects of that subject are invited to send abstracts of their work to the Secretariat of the IEA (4 rue de Chevreuse, 75006 Paris, France) so that they may be forwarded to the different organizers likely to be interested in their contributions either for a roundtable conference or for the general congress. A copy might also be sent directly to the President of IEA, Professor Victor L. Urquidi, El Colegio de Mexico, Camino al Ajusco No. 20, Mexico, 20, D.F., Apartado Postal 20-671, Mexico.

MANAGEMENT HISTORY

The Management History Division (MHD) of the Academy of Management is the professional group that is concerned with the recovery, recording, interpretation, and presentation of information regarding the history of organizations and the development of management thought. The scope of activities includes the history of management practices, the history of schools of management thought, contributions of pioneers, the evolution of organizational forms, the history of organization theory, methodology in historical research, and establishing policies and procedures for the Academy of Management Archives at Cornell University. Further information may be obtained from Professor David D. Van Fleet, Department of Management, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University will offer a limited number of research fellowships for one or two semesters, running from September to January and from February to June, for those who are interested in "War and Society," the subject of the center seminars for 1982-83 and 1983-84. Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Davis Center for Historical Studies, 129 Dickinson Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08540. The deadline for fellowship applications for 1982-83 is December 1, 1981. Scholars who are not applicants for fellowships but who would like to visit Princeton to offer a paper to the seminar should write to the Director, Professor Lawrence Stone.

The Center for Dewey Studies is pleased to announce a program of fellowships for research that seeks to illuminate and critically assess aspects of the philosophy of John Dewey. Awards are available to senior scholars in various disciplines who are interested in exploring issues and problems related to John Dewey's philosophical concerns. The grants will normally extend for one year and will range from \$10,000 to \$20,000. They may cover the costs of salary, benefits, travel, secretarial or research support, or research materials. An applicant may hold a concurrent sabbatical salary or small supplementary grant but not another major fellowship. The deadline for application for the 1982-83 academic year is October 1, 1981. Application forms are available from the Center for Dewey Studies, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois 62901.