

Editors' Notes

HISTORY OF ECONOMICS SOCIETY

The purpose of the History of Economics Society is to promote interest and inquiry into the history of economics and related parts of intellectual history; facilitate communication and discourse among scholars working in the field; and acquaint members of the profession with the scientific, literary and philosophical tradition of economics. Information about membership in the Society, which may be combined with a reduced-price subscription to the quarterly journal, *History of Political Economy*, can be obtained from James L. Cochrane, Secretary-Treasurer, History of Economics Society, Department of Economics, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208.

The Society will hold its next annual conference at the University of California, Riverside, on March 24-26, 1977. Persons wishing to present papers should submit an abstract (two copies) together with a *separate* sheet containing the following information: (1) Author's name, address, professional affiliation, position, and telephone number; (2) Title of paper; (3) Whether or not the author is a member of the Society. The above must be received by November 15, 1976. Persons wishing to serve as discussants are invited to submit their name, address, professional affiliation, position, telephone number, and major areas of interest *within* the history of economics. All communications regarding the conference should be addressed to: President-elect Carl G. Uhr, History of Economics Society, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside, CA 92502.

RESEARCH IN ECONOMIC HISTORY

A new annual series, *Research in Economic History*, will publish articles based on original research by internationally recognized scholars. The expanded essay format permits in-depth analysis of the full range of ideas and results arising from sustained scholarly effort. Volume 1, scheduled for publication in fall 1976, contains articles on: antebellum manufacturing (Fred Bateman and Thomas Weiss), history of the cost of living (Paul David and Peter Solar), the economic history of income distribution (Jeffrey Williamson and Peter Lindert), English open fields as behavior toward risk (Donald McCloskey), stagflation during the Napoleonic Wars (Joel Mokyr and N. Eugene Savin), transference of institutional constraints (J. R. T. Hughes), and additional essays by Larry Neal, Harry Stout and Robert Swierenga, and Paul Uselding.

Subscription rates are: individuals \$17.50 per volume, libraries and organizations \$22.50 per volume (both rates are obtainable at a 10 percent discount for standing orders). Orders and inquiries should be mailed to: JAI Press; P.O. Box 1285; Greenwich, Connecticut 06830. The series editor is: Paul Uselding; Department of Economics; University of Illinois; Urbana, Illinois 61801.

KROOSS MEMORIAL

The Lincoln Educational Foundation, Inc. recently held a memorial service for Dr. Herman Krooss at the New York University Club. The service was attended by Mrs. Krooss and over one hundred professors, deans, economists, and other friends of Dr. Herman.

Substantial plans are in the making for a Herman E. Krooss Memorial Fund. The contributions will be used to add to the resources of the N. Y. U. Graduate Business School Library and to help in other ways to provide support for the kinds of teaching and research which he did so well. The eventual goal is to raise at least \$100,000.

Although the fund-raising will be done by New York University, Lincoln Educational Foundation is the custodian of an initial interest-bearing contribution of \$1,000.

U.S. HISTORICAL COUNTY BOUNDARY DATA FILE

Work has commenced on a project to demonstrate the feasibility of compiling a U.S. Historical County Boundary Data File. New Jersey and Pennsylvania are the sample states in this effort to create a machine-readable file of all boundary changes of counties, congressional districts, and other administrative units during the period 1790-1970. Used with a computer directed plotter, the data file will make it possible to produce on demand maps for selected areas in a wide range of scales. Historical research is being performed at the Newberry Library, Chicago, under John H. Long, Project Supervisor, while the data file is being designed at the University of Wisconsin Cartographic Laboratory, Madison, Joel Morrison, Director. Principal Investigator is David Woodward, Program Director of the Newberry's Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography. The Newberry is sponsoring the project with financial support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

WORKING PAPERS

The editors have received the following working papers:

Clark, D. L., "The Marxian Reproduction Models as a Theory of Growth: the Soviet Industrialization Debate Revisited," Department of Economic History, The University of New South Wales.

Fremdling, Rainer, "Eisenbahnen und deutsches Wirtschaftswachstum 1840-1879," Dortmund: Gesellschaft für Westfälische Wirtschaftsge-schichte, 46 Dortmund, Märkische Strasse 120—Postfach 871, Germany.

Gunderson, Gerald, "Economic Behavior in the Ancient World," Department of Economics and Business, North Carolina State University at Raleigh, Box 5368, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607.

Inkster, Ian, "A Smattering of History: Marginal Men and the Cultural Context of the English Industrial Revolution," Department of Economic History, The University of New South Wales.

Pensabene, Tony, "Australian-German Imperialism in New Guinea,

1900-1930," Department of Economic History, The University of New South Wales.

Perkins, J. A., "The Ox, the Horse, and English Farming, 1750-1850," Department of Economic History, The University of New South Wales.

Copies of the above papers may be obtained from the authors upon request; see also *JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC HISTORY*, 35 (December 1975), 836.