

Editors' Notes

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Business History Conference will take place in Pasadena, CA, on March 6 and 7, 1992. Its theme will be "The History of Business and Public Policy," and proposals considering the link between the two spheres in an international context are especially welcome. Proposals for papers on topics unrelated to the theme will be considered as well. Preference will be given to those who did not offer papers in the 1991 session and to proposals received by September 10, 1991. Please submit a one-page proposal and a brief curriculum vitae to Professor K. Austin Kerr, Department of History, Ohio State University, 230 W. 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210. Telephone: (614) 292-2613; FAX: (614) 292-2282. In addition, those who completed dissertations in business history between 1989 and 1991 may submit theirs for inclusion in the dissertation session. The Herman E. Krooss Prize will be awarded for the best dissertation presented at the meeting. Send an abstract and copy of the dissertation by October 1, 1991, to Professor Wayne Broehl, Amos Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755.

The Eighteenth Conference on the Use of Quantitative Methods in Canadian Economic History will be held on April 10 and 11, 1992, at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. Its theme will be "Business and Policy in a Canadian Environment." Proposals for papers or sessions related (but not limited) to this theme are invited. Some travel funding may be available for younger faculty and for graduate students, who are especially encouraged to participate. Abstracts for proposals should be sent by October 31, 1991, to Ruth Dupré, École des Hautes Études Commerciales de Montréal, 5255 Decelles, Montréal, Quebec, H3T 1V6, Canada.

The Seventh Annual Multidisciplinary Conference on the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II will be sponsored by Siena College on June 4 and 5, 1992. The focus for 1992 will be the year 1942, though papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years will also be welcomed. Topics will include Fascism and Naziism; Midway, New Guinea, Guadalcanal, North Africa, the North Atlantic; Literature; Art; Film; Diplomacy; Political and Military History; Popular Culture; and Women's and Jewish Studies dealing with the era. Asian, African, Latin American, and Near Eastern topics of relevance are likewise solicited. Obviously, collaboration and collaborationist regimes, events on the home front, conscription, and dissent will also be of significance. Send proposals by December 15, 1991, to Professor Thomas O. Kelly II, Department of History, Siena College, Loudonville, NY 12211.

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Economic and Business Historical Society will be held in Seattle, WA, from April 23 to 25, 1992. Members and nonmembers alike are invited to submit papers, offer their services as session chairs and discussants, and/or make program suggestions. Please send a two-page abstract with paper proposals by January 20, 1992 (papers are due March 6), to Professor David O. Whitten, Department of Economics, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849-5242. Telephone: (205) 844-2928; FAX: (205) 844-4016.

The National Federation of Independent Businesses is supporting the Association of Private Enterprise Education's competition for papers expanding our understanding of entrepreneurship with an emphasis on its implications for public policy. A \$1,000 prize will be awarded to the two papers that best address this issue. The papers will be presented at APEE's annual meeting in Hartford, CT, from April 12 to 14, 1992, and published in the *Journal of Private Enterprise*. The competition seeks to encourage scholarship regarding the broader issues of entrepreneurship as distinguished from case studies or detailed quantitative investigations. Submissions should not exceed 6,000

words. Awards will be announced in January 1992. The deadline for entries is November 15, 1991. Entries should be addressed to Professor Gerald Gunderson, Editor, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, Trinity College, 300 Summit St., Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone: (203) 297-2395, 297-2562.

FELLOWSHIPS

The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities will appoint a number of postdoctoral fellows for the academic year 1992/1993. Applicants must have received the Ph.D. between January 1, 1985, and July 1, 1992. The stipend will be \$32,500—one-half for independent research and one-half for undergraduate teaching. Appointments are expected to be renewed for a second year, and additional funds are available to support research. Request application forms from the Director, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University, Box 100 Central Mail Room, New York, NY 10027. The deadline for completed applications is October 15, 1991.

The Winterthur Library will award a number of fellowships to encourage research in America's artistic, cultural, intellectual, and social history. Scholars pursuing advanced research are eligible to apply, with stipends up to \$30,000 for six to twelve months' work. Short-term fellowships with stipends ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per month are available to academic, museum, and independent scholars, and to support dissertation research. Resources include a library of approximately half a million imprints, manuscripts, visual materials, and printed ephemera supporting interdisciplinary study of American life into the early twentieth century. Furnished rental housing is available on the grounds. The deadline for applying is December 1, 1991. For an application packet, please write to Dr. Katharine Martinez, Winterthur Research Fellowship Program, the Winterthur Library, Winterthur, DE 19735, or telephone (302) 888-4649.

THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES ANNUAL REPORT

The National Endowment for the Humanities *Twenty-fifth Annual Report* is now available. The report is free while the supply lasts. Single-copy requests may be sent to NEH 1990 Annual Report, Room 406, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506.

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RESEARCH GRANTS ON GLOBAL CHANGE

The U. S. National Science Foundation is expanding its commitment to research on global change, broadly defined to include all sorts of environmental change. Two of its many initiatives that apply particularly to economic history are its Human Dimensions of Global Change and its Economics of Global Change. Interested scholars may find useful information in two recent documents. One is a brochure: NSF, *Global Change Research Program . . . 1991-1992 Research Opportunities*. The other is a 14-page "Report of the Ad Hoc National Science Foundation Task Force on the Economic History of Global Change," May 15, 1991, which sketches broad areas of research promise. For either or both, write Economics Program, National Science Foundation, 1800 G Street NW, Room 336, Washington, DC 20550, or call (202) 357-9674.