

## Editors' Notes

### ERRATUM

In condensing the review by David Mitch of Rab Houston's *Scottish Literacy and the Scottish Identity* (March 1987, pp. 229–30), the editors omitted significant reservations regarding the reliability of the literacy estimates presented. We regret the error.

### SCHOLARLY EXCHANGES WITH P.R.O.C.

The Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China has announced a National Program for Scholarly Exchanges with the People's Republic of China for the 1988/89 academic year.

The program offers support for visits to China by scholars and advanced graduate students in the sciences, engineering, social sciences, and humanities. The Graduate and Research Programs support American scholarly interests through sponsorship of long-term study and research in China in the social sciences and humanities only. The Visiting Scholar Exchange Program provides a limited number of awards for short-term research and lecture visits by American and Chinese scholars in the natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, and humanities.

Deadline for application to the programs is October 10, 1987. Address requests to: CSCPRC, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20418.

### RECORDS AVAILABLE AT LIBRARIES

*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) is concerned primarily with the period from the 1890s to the late 1940s. The Louis W. Hill Papers include, among other items, correspondence, financial records, pamphlets, maps, and photographs, and document his 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 dealings with the Blackfoot Indians. For further information, contact W. Thomas White, Hill Papers Curator, James Jerome Hill Reference Library, Fourth & Market Streets, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, (612) 227–9531.

*The Hagley Museum and Library* has recently opened the records of the I.B.M. Anti-Trust Suit (1969–1982) for research. The archive includes trial transcripts, depositions, and exhibits that were entered in evidence. For further information contact Manuscripts & Archives Department, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, Delaware 19807, (302) 658–2400, Ext 330.

### CONFERENCES

*The 1988 meeting of the History of Economics Society* will be held from June 19–22 at the University of Toronto. Proposals for papers should include the author's name, address, telephone number, institutional affiliation, and include an abstract of 200 words. Prospective discussants should state their areas of interest. Proposals to organize three paper sessions are also welcome.

Proposals and suggestions should be sent by October 30, 1987, to the President-elect, D.E. Moggridge, Department of Economics, University of Toronto, 150 St. George Street, Toronto, Canada M5S 1A1.

*The Cliometrics Society will have four sessions at the ASSA Meetings in Chicago, December 28–30, 1987. Eight-page summaries of each paper will be distributed in the fall to members of the Cliometrics Society or those who request copies by writing The Cliometrics Society, Department of Economics, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056. The four sessions are: Evolution of American Labor Markets, Contributions of Historical Data, The Use of Theory to Answer Historical Questions, and Interwar Unemployment in International Perspective.*

*Regionalism: Concepts and Applications*, a national symposium sponsored by Baylor University, will be held October 1–3, 1987. Speakers from various disciplines—geography, history, folklore, regional economic planning, linguistics, musicology, border studies, material culture, women's studies—will talk at the symposium designed for American scholars, planners, and public and private students of regional concepts. For further information write to: Program for Regional Studies, Baylor University, CSB Box 696, Waco, TX 76798 or phone (817) 755-2190.

*The International Congress of the History of Phylloxera vastatrix* will hold sessions in Sant Sadurni d' Anoya and Barcelona in Spain, October 20–24, 1987. During the last third of the nineteenth century the *Phylloxera vastatrix*, a small insect originating in North America, destroyed the grapevines throughout Western Europe. For more information or to register write: Oficina Tecnica del Centenaria de la Filloxera i el Cava, Placa de l' Ajuntament, 1. 08770 SANT SADURNI D'ANOIA, SPAIN or Centre d' Estudis d'Historia Rural, CEHI, Carrer de Brusi, 61. 08006 BARCELONA, SPAIN.

*The Social Science History Association* will hold its thirteenth annual meeting November 3–6, 1988, at the Bismark Hotel in Chicago. Preliminary proposals for individual papers or entire sessions should be sent by October 16, 1987, to Caroline B. Brettell, Family and Community History Center, The Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 943-9090, Ext. 316. The deadline for final proposals of papers and panels is February 15, 1988.

*The 1988 meeting of the Business History Conference* will take place on March 18–20, 1988, at the Pierremont Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. The theme for the meetings will be "Competitiveness." Paper and session proposals should be submitted in the form of a one-page precis and sent accompanied by a curriculum vitae to Wayne Broehl, Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755. A dissertation session also will be held; dissertations completed in the most recent three years are eligible. Send suggestions and proposals to Paul Tiffany, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

#### DISSERTATION SUMMARIES REQUESTED

Annually *Labor History* describes and lists dissertations in the field. The editors solicit summaries of 200 plus words for dissertations on subjects in European and American labor history to be published in the Fall 1987 issue. Please send these summaries to Herrick Chapman and Liz Cohen at the Department of History, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA 15213-3890