

Editor's Notes

The attention of our readers is called to the establishment in Prato, Tuscany, of an international institute for the study of economic history (Centro Internazionale di Storia Economica Francesco Datini) with the financial support of the local Azienda Autonoma di Turismo and various foundations. The activities of the institute will follow plans drafted by a scientific committee presided over by Fernand Braudel of the Collège de France and including representatives from several countries. Robert S. Lopez and Raymond de Roover are serving as representatives from the United States. For the time being, work will concentrate on the thirteenth through seventeenth centuries. A permanent executive committee under the presidency of Federigo Melis of the University of Florence is responsible for organizing all activities. These will include: (1) a week-long symposium of lectures and discussions on a specific theme to be chosen each year, after the pattern of Spoleto's well-known *Settimane di Studio*; (2) a series of specialized courses on topics in economic history, to last from two to three months each and to lead to the award of a certificate of proficiency; (3) special lectures, the first of which will be given in October 1968; and (4) collaboration with other institutions for the organization of scholarly conventions and research programs. For further information, inquiries should be addressed to Professor Federigo Melis, Centro Internazionale di Storia Economica, Archivio Datini, Prato, Tuscany, Italy.

History of Political Economy, a journal devoted to the history of economics in the broadest sense, will be published at the Duke University Press, commencing with the Spring issue of 1969. Contributions dealing with the history of economic thought in any period or country are invited. Manuscripts submitted for consideration may be sent to Joseph J. Spengler, Craufurd D. Goodwin, or Robert S. Smith, in care of the Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706.

It has been called to our attention by Professor Thomas S. Berry that Table 1 on page 366 of Gary M. Walton's article, "New Evidence on Colonial Commerce" (*JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC HISTORY*, Vol. XXVIII, No. 3), contains an error. In the column headed "Middle Colonies" and the row entitled "Entered from Florida, Bahamas, Bermuda," the entry should be 983, not 9,834 as printed. Professor Walton has generously absolved the editorial staff from responsibility.