

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

On behalf of the *Business History Review* and the Newcomen Society in North America, we are pleased to announce the winners of the 1973 Newcomen Awards in Business History. The awards are given annually for articles published in the *Business History Review* and are voted on by our Editorial Advisory Board. Criteria for selection of the winning articles include: originality, value, breadth, and interest of contribution; quality of research materials and method; and quality of presentation.

Winner of the \$250 First Prize is Terence R. Gourvish of the School of Social Studies at the University of East Anglia, for his article "A British Business Elite: The Chief Executive Managers of the Railway Industry, 1850-1922," which appeared in our Autumn, 1973 issue.

Winners of the \$100 Special Award are Christopher Armstrong and H. V. Nelles of the Department of History, York University, for their article, "Private Property in Peril: Ontario Businessmen and the Federal System, 1898-1911," which appeared in our Summer, 1973 issue.

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The 1974-1975 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History has been awarded to Professor Merritt Roe Smith of the Department of History at Ohio State University.

This fellowship is jointly sponsored by the Newcomen Society in North America and the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. The purpose of the fellowship is to assist a Ph.D. graduate in history or a related discipline such as economics or sociology to improve his acquaintance with business and economic history, to increase his skills as they relate to those fields, and to engage in research that will benefit from the resources of the Harvard Business School and the Boston scholarly community. The Fellow must be under the age of thirty-five. He participates in the School's business history courses and in at least one other formal course of instruction based on his particular needs or interests. One-half of the Fellow's time during his twelve-months' residence at the School is spent on research of his own choosing in the field of business history.

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The Oral History Association will hold its ninth National Colloquium on September 12-15, 1974, at Grand Teton National Park, Jackson Lake Lodge, Jackson, Wyoming. A workshop will begin at mid-afternoon on Thursday, September 12, and continue through a noon luncheon on Friday. The colloquium will begin at noon on September 13 and continue through a noon luncheon on Sunday. Registrations for the workshop and/or colloquium must be submitted by August 15, 1974. Forms can be obtained by writing George Ellsworth, Editor, *Western Historical Quarterly*, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84321.

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The Forest History Society will hold its annual meeting concurrently with the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association in Seattle, Washington on August 29, 1974. The two groups are jointly sponsoring a Forest and Conservation History session, to be chaired by Donald C. Swain, University of California at Davis. Reading papers will be Thomas R. Cox, San Diego State University, "Industry and Obsolescence: The Pacific Coast Lumber Industry in Transition, 1850-1900," and Susan L. Flader, University of Missouri, Columbia, "Aldo Leopold: An Environmentalist in the Early Forest Service." Thomas Gedosch of the National Archives and Harold K. Steen of the Forest History Society will comment.

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Among books recently received but not reviewed are Brian Roberts, *The Diamond Magnates* (Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1973, \$8.95) and William L. Blackwell, ed., *Russian Economic Development from Peter the Great to Stalin* (New Viewpoints, New York, 1974, \$5.95 in paperback), a collection of fourteen previously published articles, several available for the first time in English.

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