

Editor's Notes

COLE PRIZE

The Cole Prize is awarded annually to the author of the best article published in the *JEH*. The winner is selected by the Board of Editors and is announced at the annual meetings of the Economic History Association. The Cole Prize for 1971-1972 has been awarded to Allen C. Kelley and Jeffrey G. Williamson for their article, "Writing History Backwards: Meiji Japan Revisited," which appeared in the December 1971 issue.

DISSERTATION SESSION AT THE 1973 MEETINGS

The next annual meeting of the Economic History Association, to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, September 13-15, 1973, will include a session devoted to brief reports on dissertation research by six to eight students who will receive their Ph.D. degree in Economic History by the end of the spring term. Students wishing to participate should send a 2000-word abstract of the dissertation to one of the following two convenors of the session by May 1:

Professor Gavin Wright
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Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

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THE JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC HISTORY

The Journal of European Economic History is a newcomer among scholarly journals devoted to economic history. It is published, in English, three times a year. Its editor is Luigi de Rosa, formerly professor of Economic History at the University of Bari, and now at Naples. The American members of the editorial board are Shepard B. Clough and Ira Glazier, with offices at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122. They invite contributions and suggestions for articles and book reviews. The *Journal* is published by the Banco di Roma, Via del Corso, Rome. No charge is made for subscriptions to institutions and professional economic historians.

E. A. J. JOHNSON MEMORIAL FUND

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Advanced International Studies, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

SYMPOSIUM ON FAR WESTERN AGRICULTURAL HISTORY

The Editor has received the following announcement:

"'Agriculture in the Development of the Far West' is the theme for a symposium to be held on the Davis Campus of the University of California in June 1974. The University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Agricultural History Society, and other institutions are sponsoring a three-day meeting and a program of papers which will be printed in a special issue of *Agricultural History*. The intention is to present a program that is scholarly and interdisciplinary, that strikes a balance between antiquarianism and presentism, and includes papers that will have lasting worth for showing how agriculture has been involved in western development (land, water, technology, labor, marketing, policies, resources for historical study, etc.). Arrangements are being handled by the Agricultural History Center, University of California, Davis, California 95616, which invites general and specific suggestions for the program on both broadly interpretive and restricted subjects."

SYMPOSIUM ON THE HISTORY OF MIDWEST AGRICULTURE, 1840-1900

A Symposium on the History of Midwest Agriculture, 1840-1900, will be held on May 10, 11, and 12, 1973 at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. Program information can be obtained from Professor James W. Whitaker, Department of History, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50010.

BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE

The twentieth annual meeting of the Business History Conference will be held March 30-31, 1973, at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. Persons not presently on the Conference mailing list may obtain additional information by contacting Professor Fred Bateman, Graduate School of Business, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.