

Communications

Robert L. Byrd, Director of Special Collections, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University (Durham, North Carolina, USA 27706) writes that Albert Rees has just promised his papers to the Duke Economist's Papers Collection. Byrd asks that if anyone has any suggestions about collections they should solicit, he would be glad to hear from them.

Alan Jarvis, the economics editor at Routledge, is keen to further develop their list on the history of economic thought. In particular, he is interested in new work on the major figures in economic thought, the development of key ideas and theories, significant schools of thought, and major controversies. Individuals are invited to send details of projects to Alan Jarvis, Routledge, 11 New Fetter Lane, London EC4P 4EE, U.K.

Frank Whitson Fetter (1899-1991)

In 1982 Frank Fetter was made a Distinguished Fellow of the American History of Economics Society. Classical economics was the focus of his research, in particular British economic thought from Smith to Mill. His is well known for his books: *Development of British Monetary Orthodoxy, 1797-1875* (1965) and *The Economist in Parliament, 1780-1868* (1980). For a brief survey of Fetter's contributions see the entry by Barry Gordon in *The New Palgrave*, Vol.2. 1987 pp.308-309.

Barry Gordon writes that Fetter died on 7 July, 1991, at Hanover, New Hampshire. He is survived by a brother, two sons, a daughter, and six grandchildren. He attended his last National Bureau of Economic Research board meeting in September 1990. At the time of his death he had a manuscript ready for publication on the problems of the English banking house, Overend and Gurney. His professional papers will be deposited in the Duke University Library. He was an avid cross country skier until the age of 85, and participated in various races, including the Canadian marathon. Throughout his life he was a Quaker.

Nobel Laureate George J. Stigler died in Chicago on December 1, 1991 at age 80. He began his 32 year tenure at the University of Chicago in 1958. His many and varied contributions to our craft made him one of the best known historians of economics in our profession.

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