

## Announcements

The Pennsylvania Historical Association meets November 7-8, 1997, in the Independence Hall area of Philadelphia. Members will receive program information in due course. Others may write to Prof. Rosalind Remer, History Department, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA, 18018. The Association meets at Muhlenberg College in Allentown in 1998.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania will be closed for renovations from Nov. 27, 1997 through April 13, 1998. The exhibition "Finding Philadelphia's Past" closes July 5, 1997.

Anyone knowing the mascot or nicknames of sports teams at Chatham College, the Community College of Philadelphia, Harcum College, Manor Junior College, Montgomery County Community College, or Reading Area Community College please inform Dr. Roy E. Yarbrough, P.O. Box 11401, Lynchburg, VA 24506. Phone: 804-993-3311.

Future Issues of **Pennsylvania History**. Submissions wanted.

- German-Americans in Pennsylvania. Contact the editor.
- Fries's Rebellion. Inquiries to Simon Newman, History Dept., Northern Illinois Univ., DeKalb, IL, 60115.
- Pennsylvania and the Civil War. Contact the editor.
- Pennsylvania's environment. Contact Joel Tarr, History Dept., Carnegie-Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA 15213.
- Crime in Pennsylvania. Contact John C. McWilliams, Penn State, DuBois Campus, DuBois, PA 15801.
- African Americans in Pennsylvania. Contact the editor.

## NEW HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA SEEKS EDITOR

Penn State Press and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission are seeking an editor or co-editors for a new one-volume history of Pennsylvania that will synthesize recent scholarship for a broad, nonspecialized audience. We seek a person or persons well grounded in the history of Pennsylvania, who will bring fresh approaches and imagination to the study of state history. Individuals with editorial experience, ability to write for a nonacademic audience, and a track record of performing within specified financial and temporal constraints are preferred. Responsibilities include working with representatives of PSP and PHMC to determine the contents and overall shape (e.g. choice of illustrations, sidebars, etc.) of the volume and to identify contributing authors; commissioning the essays and working with authors through the entire writing and publication process; organizing and conducting at least two meetings of the authors to define a set of common questions and approaches; and writing the introduction to the volume. Work will begin in Fall 1997 or Spring 1998; projected publication date is 2000. The stipend is negotiable; PSP and PHMC understand this is a project that can be undertaken in conjunction with ongoing professional responsibilities. Interested parties are requested to submit a letter outlining their interest in Pennsylvania history, relevant experience, and a possible approach to the presentation of the state's history to a nonspecialized audience to: Peter Potter, Editor, Penn State Press, 820 North University Drive, University Park, PA 16802-1033; or Diane Reed, Chief, Publications Division, PHMC, Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026. Deadline: September 1, 1997.



*Durham Furnace ca. 1860.*

## The Pennsylvania Historical Association

The Pennsylvania Historical Association endeavors to stimulate scholarly activity and arouse popular interest in the Commonwealth's history. It sponsors *Pennsylvania History*, a publication series, and annual meetings held successively throughout the state.