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NOTES & NEWS

CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES SYMPOSIA

The 1985 symposium, "Social Adaptation in Semi-Arid Environments," will be held in Lincoln 20-22 March 1985. For program information and registration, please contact the Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082.

The topic for the tenth annual symposium, to take place 20-22 March 1986, is "The Meaning of the Plains Indian Past for Present Plains Culture." The Center encourages interested scholars to submit paper proposals. For more information, please see "Call for Papers," *Great Plains Quarterly* 4:4, p. 269, above.

RELATED SYMPOSIA

The Northern Great Plains History Conference will be held in Moorhead, Minnesota, 3-5 October 1985. Proposals for papers and sessions in all areas of history are invited. Please send a brief proposal for a paper or section by 1 April 1985 to David B. Danbom, Program Chairman, Northern Great Plains History Conference, Department of History, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota 58105.

The Society for German-American Studies will hold its ninth annual symposium 25-27 April at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Papers on German Americana, not to exceed ten typed, double-spaced pages, are invited from all disciplines. Manuscripts should be submitted before 1 December 1984 to Paul Schach, Modern Languages, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0315. For

conference preregistration, contact Dr. Larry Hammer, 205 Nebraska Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0929, (402) 472-2844, before 22 April 1985.

QUERIES & ACQUISITIONS

Professor George Arthur requests information to be included in a bibliography of published and unpublished sources relating to the American Bison or Buffalo and the Woodland Bison. Institutions and private collectors with such material are urged to contact Professor Arthur at the Department of Anthropology, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan S4D 0A2, (306) 584-4195.

The Amon Carter Museum announces the acquisition of *Wood-Boatmen on a River* by George Caleb Bingham. This painting, signed and dated 1854, represents an unusual variation on Bingham's famous series of pictures of river-boatmen.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

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