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## NOTES & NEWS

### CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES CONFERENCES

The Center will hold its eleventh annual conference 18-20 March 1987 on "Women's Culture in the Great Plains." The conference will include presentations by scholars as well as readings by contemporary women writers and an exhibition of the works of contemporary women artists. For more information or to register for the conference, please contact the Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082.

The topic for the twelfth annual symposium, to be held in March 1988, will be "The Arts on the Plains: The Role of the Institution." Please see Call for Papers *Great Plains Quarterly* 7 (Winter 1987): 33, above.

### MAXIMILIAN-BODMER COLLECTION

The Enron Art Foundation has donated its Maximilian-Bodmer Collection to the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha, Nebraska, where the collection has been housed for some years. The collection consists of approximately four hundred watercolors and sketches by Swiss artist Karl Bodmer as well as German Prince Maximilian's hand-written journals, maps, and other memorabilia from their 1832-34 expedition to North America, particularly the upper Midwest along the Missouri River.

### CANPLAINS DATA BASE

The CANPLAINS Data Base indexes all prairie relevant articles from over 140 periodicals, including

*Great Plains Quarterly*. To access this database or to obtain further information, please contact Carol MacDonald, Database Manager, Canadian Plains Research Center, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, CANADA S4S 0A2 (306) 584-4758/59.

### MONTANA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Montana Archaeological Society invites all interested readers to subscribe to *Archaeology in Montana*, published twice yearly. Subscriptions are available from Marvin Keller, MAS, P.O. Box 2123, Billings, MT 59103. Annual rates are \$6 for students, \$10 for individuals, \$14 for families, and \$15 for institutions.

### SOME KUDOS

The Western Literature Association announces that the 1985 Don D. Walker award for the best article on western literature or culture has been presented to Roger Stein for "Packaging the Great Plains: The Role of the Visual Arts," *Great Plains Quarterly* 5 (Winter 1985): 5-23. Authors, editors, or readers wishing to nominate an article for the 1986 prize should contact Delbert E. Wylder, Department of English, Murray State University, Murray, KY 42071 (502) 762-2401.

The American Society for Ethnohistory has presented its 1985 Robert Heizer award to Waldo Wedel and Douglas Parks for "Pawnee Geography: Historical and Sacred," *Great Plains Quarterly* 5 (Summer 1985): 143-76.