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NOTES & NEWS

CENTER FOR GREAT PLAINS STUDIES CONFERENCES

The 1988 conference, to be held 16-18 March, will consider "The Arts on the Plains: The Role of Institutions." The program committee extends its thanks to all scholars who have submitted proposals for papers. For further information or to make conference reservations, please write or call the Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0314, (402) 472-3082.

The topic for the 1989 conference will be "The Spanish Presence on the Great Plains."

WESTERN AMERICAN LITERATURE ASSOCIATION

The Western American Literature Association's twenty-second annual meeting, cosponsored by the Center for Great Plains Studies, will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, 15-17 October 1987. For more information, please contact Susan J. Rosowski, Department of English, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0333, (402) 472-6645 or 3191.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Missouri Valley History Conference invites scholars in all fields of history as well as interdisciplinary and methodological studies to submit proposals for papers and sessions for a conference to be held 10-12 March 1988. Please include abstract of paper and brief vita of all participants. Potential moderators or commentators please indicate areas of expertise. Proposals should be submitted by 15

November 1987 to Professor Michael L. Tate, Program Coordinator, 1988 MVHC, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68182.

OTHER CONFERENCES

The Plains Aquatic Research Conference will be held in Winnipeg 24-26 August 1987 on the topic "Fisheries Resources of the Plains: Utilization and Management." For more information please write Mr. J. Gibson, Freshwater Institute, University of Manitoba, 501 University Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 2N6.

The Alberta Climate Advisory Committee will cosponsor a symposium/workshop on the "Impact of Climate Change and Variability on the Canadian Prairies," 9-11 September 1987. For further information please contact Bonnie L. Magill, Research Management Division, Alberta Environment, 14th Floor, Standard Life Centre, 10405 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3N4.

INTERESTING ARCHIVES

The Smithsonian Institution has acquired the collections of Folkways Records, which will be added to the Smithsonian's own considerable collections, including early Bureau of American Ethnology recordings of Plains Indian song and the spoken word.

Scholars looking for accessible and low cost pictorial illustrations of the history of the Canadian West are invited to contact Lionel Ditz, Director of Media Services, Western Canada Pictorial Index, University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 2E9.