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# NOTES & NEWS

## MAPPING THE NORTH AMERICAN PLAINS

The Center for Great Plains Studies will sponsor a conference on the history of mapping the plains in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, to be held on April 28 and 29, 1983.

The conference will coincide with the publication of the atlas volume of the new edition of the *Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*, edited by Dr. Gary Moulton. There will also be a special exhibition of cartographic materials in the Center's Gallery of Western Art in the Love Library at the University of Nebraska.

A program committee will evaluate proposals for papers to be delivered at this meeting. Possible topics include the cartographic work of various expeditions, methods of survey employed, the evolution of cartographic techniques, maps derived from the fur trade, the cartographic work of Great Plains Indians, treaty maps, the depiction of the plains region in French and Spanish maps, and vernacular representations, plus others. Proposals will be accepted by the program committee until October 31, 1982. Potential participants should write The Program Committee, Center for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0314.

## RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Terry Jordan, professor of geography at North Texas State University, Denton,

has been named to the Walter Prescott Webb Professorship of History and Ideas at the University of Texas at Austin. Professor Jordan is a specialist in the cultural and historical geography of Texas and the South. His most recent book, entitled *Trails to Texas: Southern Roots of Western Cattle Ranching*, was published by the University of Nebraska Press in 1981.

Howard Wright Marshall, a folklife specialist at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., has been appointed director of the new Missouri Cultural Heritage Center at the University of Missouri at Columbia. He will also serve as associate professor of art history and archeology at the university.

## OTHER CONFERENCES

The Swedish Immigration Research Center at Augustana College will host a conference on Swedish-American research resources on September 23 and 24, 1982. For further information write to Joel W. Lundeen at Augustana College, Box 175, Rock Island, Illinois 61201.

The Joslyn Art Museum of Omaha will host a symposium entitled "The Rural Vision: France and America in the Late Nineteenth Century" on Saturday, November 6, 1982. Scholars from different fields will explore interpretations of rural life in art, literature, and photography of the era within the context of contemporary social conditions.