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NOTES & NEWS

UPCOMING SYMPOSIA

The Fifth North American Fur Trade Conference will be held 29 May to 2 June 1985 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. For more information, contact Victoria M. Stewart, Coordinator, P.O. Box 1923, Station "A," Montreal, PQ, H3C 2W9, CANADA.

The Plains Aquatic Research Conference will be held at the University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, 27-28 August 1985. For information, call (306) 584-4758.

The Center for Great Plains Studies will hold its 1986 symposium on the topic "The Meaning of the Plains Indian Past for Present Plains Culture" from 20-22 March 1986. For further information, please contact the Center, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0314, or call (402) 472-3082.

PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Nebraska Press announces a new series of original monographs and previously unpublished contemporary works. Entitled "Women in the West," the series will explore the major contributions made by women from the eighteenth through the twentieth centuries in the trans-Appalachian and trans-Mississippi regions of the United States and in the western provinces of Canada. Inter-

ested authors should contact series editors Sandra L. Myres, Elliott West, or Julie Roy Jeffrey, or Paul Wilderson, Social Sciences Editor, University of Nebraska Press, 901 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0520 (402-472-3581).

Indiana University Press announces a new publication series "Midwestern History and Culture." The series aims to publish important new scholarship in the fields of history, American studies, folklore, geography, architecture, and literary studies focused on the Old Northwest. The editors welcome for consideration book-length manuscripts, detailed book proposals, monographs, and reprints. Address inquiries to series editors James H. Madison and Thomas J. Schlereth, or to sponsoring editor Joan Catapano, Indiana University Press, Bloomington, Indiana 47405.

NEBRASKA NOTES

Foundation Books announces the publication of *Evelene: The Troubleshooter Was a Lady*. For information on this and other books of Nebraskana, write the publisher at P.O. Box 29229, Lincoln, Nebraska 68529.

The Prairie Plains Resource Institute offers a variety of Platte River Nature Tours throughout the year. For a schedule or information on special tours, phone Jan or Bill Whitney at (402) 694-3307.