

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Beginning with this issue, the editors are pleased to make space for News From the Archives. If you have just received a new manuscript collection, or if you have prepared a new finding aid, or if you want to announce your new home page, then please send us a brief announcement c/o the CHA. To inaugurate "From the Archives" is Tina Bradford's description of one of Dalhousie University's newest collections.

### The Papers of Dr. Chester B. Stewart

Science and Medical historians will be interested in knowing that the Dalhousie University Archives has acquired the papers of Dr. Chester B. Stewart. Dr. Stewart is a former Dean of Medicine at Dalhousie. He was the author of more than 80 articles in professional publications on medical research, medical education and medical economics. His other fields of research included aviation medicine, decompression sickness and tuberculosis. These papers document Dr. Stewart's entire professional career from 1939 - 1990 and augment Dr. Stewart's official papers as Dean of Medicine at Dalhousie, 1954 - 71, already held in the University Archives.

### An Update on Archival Studies at the University of Manitoba/University of Winnipeg

In 1991 the University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg added the field of archival studies to their joint master's program in history. The field was developed in accordance with guidelines established by the Association of Canadian Archivists for master's programs in archival studies. Students in the program are preparing to become professional archivists. They receive a master of arts degree for completion of a curriculum devoted to archival studies. The Manitoba master's program in archival studies has just celebrated its fifth anniversary. The early years of development are bearing fruit. The program has been well received by the archival profession and students are finding employment, making their way in the activities of the profession, and publishing their first reviews and articles.

The archival studies curriculum has six components. It can be completed in two years of full-time study. The components are: i) study of history; ii) study of the history of recorded communication; iii) study of archival administration; iv) work experience in an archives through the internship; v) an elective from knowledge areas which support archival studies, such as management studies and computerized information management; and vi) research, especially through the required thesis. In the first year of study students take three full graduate courses

## NOUVELLES DES ARCHIVES

À compter du présent numéro, la rédaction a le plaisir de publier des Nouvelles des archives. Si vous venez de recevoir une nouvelle collection de manuscrits, si vous venez de mettre au point un nouvel outil de recherche ou si vous voulez annoncer la création d'une page d'accueil, veuillez nous faire parvenir une brève annonce, à l'attention de la Société historique. Pour inaugurer la chronique «Nouvelles des archives», nous publions la description des plus récentes collections de l'Université Dalhousie, par Tina Bradford.

which cover the first three components of the curriculum. In the summer following these courses, students do the internship, which has the value of a half course. Students have done internships at the National Archives of Canada, the National Archives and Records Administration (of the United States), the Provincial Archives of Manitoba (in both Government Records and the Hudson's Bay Company Archives), the University of Manitoba Archives, the Queen's University Archives, the CBC Archives, the National Archives of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and the Centre for Mennonite Brethren Studies Archives. The Hudson's Bay Company Archives at the Provincial Archives of Manitoba and the University of Manitoba provide funding to support students who are doing their internships at the company archives and the university archives. In the second year of study, students take the elective and do a thesis on an archival topic.

Five students are usually admitted to the program each year. Twenty-three have been in the program since 1991. Eighteen are from Manitoba; two each are from Ontario and Saskatchewan; and one is from Nova Scotia. (There have been thirteen female and ten male students.) Among other places, students have found employment at the National Archives of Canada, Provincial Archives of Manitoba, University of Victoria Archives, Queen's University Archives, University of Alberta Archives, University of Western Ontario Regional Collection, Bank of Nova Scotia Archives, Minnesota History Center (Library and Archives Division), Simcoe County (Ontario) Archives, Great West Life Assurance Company Archives, and CBC Manitoba in conjunction with the Provincial Archives of Manitoba.

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The University of Manitoba history department's world wide web home page also provides information about archival studies.

It may be reached at  
<http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/history>.