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ATTRIBUTION DES CERTIFICATS DE MERITE DE LA SOCIETE HISTORIQUE DU CANADA/CHA LOCAL HISTORY AWARDS

La Section d'histoire locale de la Société historique du Canada a tenu son assemblée annuelle, le 6 juin 1975, à l'Université de l'Alberta. A cette occasion, la Société historique du Nouvel-Ontario, dont le siège se trouve à l'Université de Sudbury, et la Norfolk Historical Society de Simcoe, en Ontario, se sont vues décerner un certificat de mérite de la Société historique du Canada, à la suite de adoption d'une proposition d'E.J. Holmgren, secondée par F.J. Hatch.

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The annual meeting of the Local History Section of the CHA was held on Friday June 6, 1975 at the University of Alberta. At the meeting it was moved by E.J. Holmgren and seconded by F.J. Hatch that awards of merit for outstanding contributions in local history be presented to the Norfolk Historical Society of Simcoe, Ontario and La Société historique du Nouvel-Ontario at the University of Sudbury.

GOING AWAY FOR RESEARCH? WHERE DO YOU STAY?/ APPEL DU COMITE DE LA PROFESSION D'HISTORIEN

You may recall Bernard Malamud's short story about the troubles of an American in Rome who came to research his Ph.D. project, but instead spent his time in search of accommodation for his young family. Or you may recall much the same story from personal experience.

The CHA Committee on the Historical Profession would like to know about your experiences: not the frustrations and failures, but the successes. You may be able to help others in the same boat. The committee hopes to produce a simple Accommodation Register, listing inexpensive lodgings, institutional or private in: Ottawa; other Canadian centres in possession of notable archives, museums and libraries; or other such centres abroad.

Please state whether families or spouses can be accommodated and whether the facilities are likely to be available during term or only for academic recesses. We do not propose to list rates and similar details subject to frequent changes, but hope to give accurate addresses which may be contacted, by letter or telephone, for a prompt reply concerning vacancies and rates. If you wish to be generous, you may even inform us about accommodation available at your own institution. Please write to Peter G. Bietenholz, Chairman, CHA Committee on the Historical Profession , Department of History, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 0W0.

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Conscient des difficultés d'hébergement, qu'occasionnent souvent les voyages de recherche, le comité de la profession d'historien voudrait établir un Répertoire de l'hébergement. On y trouverait une liste d'endroits, privés et publics, peu dispendieux où les chercheurs peuvent demeurer, durant leurs séjours de recherche, dans les diverses villes canadiennes où existent des bibliothèques, des musées et des dépôts d'archives importants, de même que dans les villes étrangères qui possèdent des institutions du même genre. Le Répertoire ne fournirait pas la liste des prix demandés dans les divers endroits, ni d'autres détails similaires, trop sujets à changement. On pourrait y obtenir, cependant, l'adresse exacte des lieux d'hébergement de sorte que les intéressés pourraient avoir rapidement, par lettre ou par téléphone, les renseignements désirés.

Pour réaliser ce projet, le Comité compte sur l'expérience des membres de la SHC, en ce domaine. Ceux-ci sont invités à faire connaître les endroits d'hébergement acceptables qu'ils connaissent, à préciser si l'on peut y demeurer durant l'année académique ou seulement durant les périodes de vacances et à indiquer si les chercheurs peuvent y loger leur épouse ou leur famille. Le Comité sera heureux de connaître aussi les possibilités d'accueil qui existent dans les institutions dont font partie les membres de la SHC.

On est prié de communiquer les renseignements dont on dispose à Monsieur Peter G. Bietentolz, président, Comité de la profession d'historien, Department of History, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 0W0.

C.J. LOWE

While understanding the reasoning which lay behind the cancellation of the session at the Edmonton meetings on European diplomacy in the First World War, as a mark of respect for Professor Cedric J. Lowe, whose tragic death occurred in April, some of us accepted the decision with regret. We would have preferred to have held the session, perhaps with one of us presenting a summary of Cedric Lowe's paper, and with a close colleague delivering a tribute, however brief. Those of us who study the history of the international relations of the great powers in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries know what a valuable and respected colleague we have lost. Others lament the death of a dear friend.

Michael G. Fry
Carleton University

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S HISTORY

A Committee on Women's History was formed at the CHA Annual Meeting in Edmonton. The committee hopes to establish a close association with the CHA and to play a role in the formulation of the programme at Annual Meetings. For further information, contact Ann Leger Anderson, Massey College, University of Toronto, 4 Devonshire Place, Toronto, Ontario or Veronica Strong-Boag, Department of History, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario.

LA SOCIETE DE RECHERCHES AMERINDIENNES AU QUEBEC

La Société de Recherches amérindiennes au Québec a mis sur pied un centre de documentation sur les cultures amérindiennes. Ce centre compte une documentation variée: livres, rapports de recherche, tirés-à-part, journaux scientifiques, revues, dossiers de coupures de presse, etc. Les acquisitions se font sous forme d'achats, de dons, de dépôts et également sous forme d'échange de revues dans le cadre d'un programme établi avec d'autres revues (il y a déjà plus de 30 participations). Une bonne partie de la documentation du centre est en langue française. Ouvert du lundi au vendredi de 10h. à 17h., le centre est situé au 417, rue Saint-Pierre, bureau 49, Montréal, H2Y 2M4. On peut obtenir des renseignements supplémentaires, en communiquant avec Celine Frenette au numéro 849-9704.

En plus d'administrer ce centre de documentation, la Société de recherches amérindiennes au Québec publie un périodique, Recherches amérindiennes au Québec, qui paraît depuis 1971. On peut s'abonner à cette revue en écrivant à l'adresse donnée ci-dessus. Le coût de l'abonnement annuel est de \$8.00 pour les étudiants, de \$10.00 pour les abonnées régulières et de \$15.00 pour les institutions de soutien. On exige \$1.00 de plus, pour les abonnements étrangers.

COMITE DES SERVICES BIBLIOGRAPHIQUES/COMMITTEE ON BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SERVICES

Le Conseil consultatif de la Bibliothèque nationale a mis sur pied de Comité des services bibliographiques pour le Canada à la suite d'une recommandation formulée lors de la Conférence nationale sur l'état de la bibliographie canadienne tenue à Vancouver en mai 1974. Le mandat du Comité est le suivant:

1. Déterminer les besoins bibliographiques du Canada, cette expression étant prise dans le sens d'identification, de description et de dissémination des informations enregistrées;
2. Assigner les priorités d'appui aux activités bibliographiques définies ci-dessus;
3. Formuler des recommandations par l'entremise du Conseil consultatif de la Bibliothèque nationale aux organismes de subvention et de contrôle quant aux activités bibliographiques qu'ils pourraient appuyer;
4. Participer à la coordination des activités bibliographiques au Canada;
5. Faire au moins annuellement rapport au Conseil consultatif de la Bibliothèque nationale sur ses activités.

Le Comité, dont la présidente est Mlle Margaret Williams du Conseil consultatif de la Bibliothèque nationale, a tenu sa première réunion le 21 mai 1975 et a établi l'ordre du jour des réunions à venir. Les organismes suivants ont été invités à désigner leur représentant au Comité: le Conseil consultatif de l'information scientifique et technique, l'Association pour l'avancement des sciences et des techniques de la documentation, la Société bibliographique du Canada, la Bibliothèque nationale du Québec, la Conseil des arts du Canada, l'Institut canadien de l'information scientifique et technique, la Canadian Library Association et la Bibliothèque nationale du Canada. Le Comité aimerait être mis au courant de toutes les activités bibliographiques prévues ou en cours au Canada. Ces renseignements doivent être adressés au secrétaire du Comité, à l'adresse suivante: Comité des services bibliographiques pour le Canada a/s Direction des services au public Bibliothèque nationale du Canada 395, rue Wellington, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N4.

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A Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada has been established by the National Library Advisory Board in pursuance of a recommendation made at the National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography at Vancouver in May 1974. The committee's terms of reference are:

1. To determine the bibliographical needs in Canada, where bibliography is defined as the identification, description and dissemination of recorded information;
2. To assign priorities for support of bibliographical activities as defined above;

3. To make recommendations through the National Library Advisory Board to funding and controlling bodies for bibliographical activities which they might support;
4. To assist the co-ordination of bibliographical activities in Canada;
5. To report at least annually to the National Library Advisory Board on the activities of the committee.

The first meeting of the committee was held on May 21, 1975, and an agenda for future meetings has been determined. The committee, chaired by Miss Margaret Williams of the National Library Advisory Board, includes invited representatives from the Advisory Board on Scientific and Technical Information, Association pour l'avancement des sciences et des techniques de la documentation, Bibliographical Society of Canada, Bibliothèque nationale du Québec, Canada Council, Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information, Canadian Library Association and the National Library of Canada. The committee would appreciate hearing of news and information concerning all bibliographical activities, planned or underway, throughout Canada. Communications should be addressed to the secretary of the committee: Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada, c/o Public Services Branch, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A ON4.

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO LIBRARY: PROJECT HERs

Over the past several years, the University of Waterloo Library has acquired a collection of 10,000 items relating to the study of women. It is considered by researchers to be the most extensive single collection in Canada of books, journals, manuscripts, letters, clippings and ephemera on feminism. Because of increasing interest in the field of women's studies, the University of Waterloo Library is faced with a growing number of requests from potential users for detailed information about this material. It is of major concern that the library has been unable to produce a bibliography listing the materials in this important collection.

The Waterloo Library proposes to overcome this problem by launching Project HERs (Higher Education Resources for the Study of Women). Its purpose is to create machine readable records from which will be printed an author-subject bibliography of the library's holdings in this field. The project, while consistent with the immediate aims and objectives of International Women's Year, has the potential to make a significant and lasting contribution to women's studies in Canada. The University of Waterloo Library will continue the expansion and development of this important collection and the production of printed supplements to the bibliography. A detailed proposal for Project HERs has been sent to a number of funding agencies. For details, contact Carolynne Presser, Coordinator, International Women's Year Project, University of Waterloo Library, Waterloo, Ontario.

PROJETS DE RECHERCHE EN COURS A L'UNIVERSITE DU QUEBEC A CHICOUTIMI

1. La propriété foncière au Saguenay. Sous la direction de Normand Séguin et de Pierre Houde.
2. Histoire sociale de la population au Saguenay. Sous la direction de Gérard Bouchard.
3. Histoire des travailleurs au Saguenay. Sous la direction de Jean-Guy Genest.
4. Inventaire des sources manuscrites conservées au Saguenay. Sous la direction d'André Côté.

CANADIAN ETHNIC STUDIES

Canadian Ethnic Studies was started in 1969 as an interdisciplinary journal with interests in the study of ethnicity, immigration and inter-group relations in Canada. Beginning as a journal of the Research Centre for Canadian Ethnic Studies at The University of Calgary, the journal has now become the official organ of the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association. The journal has published, and is now soliciting articles in the broad area of Canadian ethnic studies which includes disciplines as varied as Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, History, Education, Geography, Folklore, Politics, Social Work, Languages and the Arts. Canada is unique in the extent and nature of its ethnic diversity, and the journal aims to contribute to the understanding of this aspect of Canadian society, as well as to a wider understanding of inter-ethnic relations in the modern world.

The journal is published biannually in May and October. Issues now in preparation include special issues on ethnic groups in Alberta (edited by H. Palmer, University of Calgary); Ethnicity and Education (Cornelius Jaenen, University of Ottawa); Ethnic Folklore (R. Klymasz, National Museum of Man); and Ethnic Groups and Social Agencies, (R. Harney, University of Toronto; H. Troper OISE). A round-table on the Green Paper on Immigration will also be published in 1975. Subscriptions are \$5.00/year for members of the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association; \$6.50 for individual subscribers, \$3.50 for single or back issues and \$15.00 for libraries. The journal will be appearing in a new printed format. Make cheques payable to Canadian Ethnic Studies, University of Calgary, 2920-24th Avenue, Calgary, Alberta, T2N 1N4.

AURAL/ORAL HISTORY/HISTOIRE ORALE ET SONORE

A workshop on aural/oral history was held at the Quebec National Library in Montreal on April 2, 1975. The purposes of this workshop were to familiarize participants with the value and uses of aural/oral history and to summarize what has been accomplished to date in this field. The texts of all the talks which were presented at this workshop are published in the Canadian Aural/Oral History Association's August bulletin. Further information may be obtained by contacting Léo La Clare, 344 Wellington, Room 252, Ottawa, K1A 0N3.

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Le 2 avril 1975 avait lieu à la Bibliothèque nationale du Québec à Montréal un atelier sur l'histoire orale et sonore dont les buts furent la sensibilisation des participants et un relevé-synthèse de ce qui se fait dans ce domaine au Québec et au Canada français. Nous voudrions aviser toutes les personnes intéressées que les textes des communications présentées à cet atelier ont été publiés dans le numéro du mois d'août du Bulletin de la Société canadienne d'histoire orale et sonore. Pour de plus amples informations, veuillez communiquer avec M. Léo La Clare au 344 Wellington, pièce 252, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A ON3.

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT BUCKINGHAM

The first college of the proposed University of Buckingham was established in 1973. It is the first university institution for over half a century to be founded in Britain by private initiative, without recourse to grants from public funds, and it enjoys the patronage of many leaders in public life, including the professions, politics, industry, commerce and the arts. The primary aim of the College is to offer its students a sound education of high academic standard. Education, it is believed, must give the student both some idea of the general map of knowledge and the ability to master some part of it in a disciplined way. Implicit in this aim is the need to see academic study as learning to criticize received opinions through the handling of the symbols of knowledge, both words and numbers. Similarly, it demands acquaintance and familiarity with the ways in which knowledge is increased, stored, and made available, not only in traditional libraries but in their modern counterparts. Particular emphasis, therefore, will be placed on giving students a basic training in languages and mathematics, especially if they have not acquired these skills at school, and also in library studies. For further information, contact J.C. Clarke, Dean of Admissions, University College at Buckingham, Buckingham, England, MK18 1EG.

THE CHAMPLAIN SOCIETY

At its 1975 Annual Meeting the society decided to increase the number of authorized memberships. For those who may be interested in joining, the annual fee is \$15.00. Please write to Eleanor Cook, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, The Champlain Society, The Royal York Hotel, 100 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 1E3.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR AMERICAN STUDIES

The dates for the eleventh annual conference of the Canadian Association for American Studies (announced in the Winter newsletter) have been changed to October 22-5, 1975. The conference will be held at the University of Waterloo and will be concerned with "Business, Politics and Culture in North America." Correspondence should be addressed to Robert Cuff, 220 Founders College, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Downsview, Ontario M3J 1P3.

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA: INDEX OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS

The first issue of an annual index of doctoral students (inside Canada and abroad) in classical studies, ancient history, ancient philosophy and related studies has recently been published under the auspices of the Classical Association of Canada. The index is part of the activities of a general standing committee on classical studies in Canada chaired by Mary Ella Milham of the University of New Brunswick. Those who wish copies of the index should contact J.A.S. Evans, Department of Classics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver 8, British Columbia.

ALBERTA REGIONAL HISTORY AWARD

A United Church minister, Peter T. Ream, has won Alberta's second annual \$650 Regional History Award with a book about Fort Saskatchewan. The award, instituted by the government of Alberta last year, is given annually "to encourage more literary excellence in the compilation of regional lore." For details, contact Annelie Speidelsback, Alberta Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation, 10004-104 Avenue, Edmonton T5J 0K5.

HISTORY OF PARRY SOUND

A group engaged in research for a film script on the history of Parry Sound is interested in photographs, literature and any other pertinent information dealing with the town's past. Please contact Chris Wheatley, 25 Waubek Street, Parry Sound, Ontario.

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