

THE DAVID ALEXANDER PRIZE

The David Alexander Prize is awarded annually for the best essay on the history of Atlantic Canada written in course by a full-term undergraduate student at any university.

The judges have decided not to make an award for the year 1986. The next contest will therefore be in 1987.

Conditions: Entries must be undergraduate essays between 1500 and 3500 words in length on some aspect of the history of Atlantic Canada, written in English or French. They may be research, interpretive or historiographical efforts. The author must be a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited university or college. The essay must have been written to meet the requirements of an undergraduate credit course during the 1986-87 academic year.

Submission: Entries shall be submitted by course instructors no later than 10 May 1987. No instructor shall submit more than two entries. Essays must be typed neatly and should not bear the instructor's comments or a grade. Entries should be sent to The Secretary, *Acadiensis*, Campus House, University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3.

Adjudication: Entries will be judged by a panel of three distinguished historians. The winner will be announced in the autumn of 1987. No runners-up or honorary mentions will be designated.

Prize: \$250.00

CALENDAR

27-28 March 1987: Symposium on Printing and Publishing in Atlantic Canada.

The 1987 Anchorage Series Symposium sponsored by the Centre for Canadian Studies at the Mount Allison University will provide an overview of printing and publishing in the Atlantic region from its beginnings in the 18th century, through the publications of the Temperance Press in the 19th century, to the publishing industry today. Special guests at the symposium will include the well-known Maritime author and journalist, Harry Bruce, and session leaders will include writers, bibliographers, historians, publishers and librarians. Contact: Richard Knowles, Centre for Canadian Studies, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B. E0A 3C0.

14-17 October 1987: Cultural Diversity and Nation-making.

The 9th Biennial Canadian Ethnic Studies Association Conference, sponsored by the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association and co-organized by the Gorsebrook Research Institute and the Society for the Study of Ethnicity in Nova Scotia, will be held in Halifax. Sub-themes are: nation making initiatives and responses, government policies, issues of class and economic equality, racism and human rights, gender issues, practices and structures of intolerance, indigenous peoples, immigrant and subsequent generation experiences, language and cultural preservation in educational institutions, and community research. Submissions for papers should be made prior to 15 February 1986. Contact: 9th Biennial 1987 CESA Conference Committee, Gorsebrook Research Institute, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3C3.

SPRING 1988: Atlantic Canada Studies Conference VII.

Planning had begun to hold the next Atlantic Canada Studies Conference at Memorial University in the Fall of 1987. This was based on the assumption that the CAUT censure of the Memorial administration would be lifted at the CAUT Council in the Spring of 1986. Unfortunately the censure was not lifted and it has therefore been decided to postpone the next Atlantic Canada Studies Conference until the Spring of 1988. It will be held at Memorial if the censure is lifted; another site will be found if it is not. But planning is to go ahead and proposals for papers will be welcomed. Contact: J.K. Hiller, Department of History, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland A1C 5S7.
