

CALENDAR

5-11 July 1987: Maritime Writers' Workshop: Seven days of workshops, personal consultations, special speakers, evening readings and writing. For information contact Steven Peacock, Department of Extension, University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3.

27-29 August 1987: Merchant Credit and Labour Strategies in the Staple Economies of North America. An international conference focusing on "Credit and Development in Agricultural Communities", "Credit and Labour in the Fisheries", "Legislation and Capital in the Newfoundland Fishery", "Merchant Credit and Labour in Mature Economies", "The Fur Trade" and "Free Labour Systems in the Fisheries". For information contact Rosemary Ommer, Department of History, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland A1C 5S7.

14-17 October 1987: Cultural Diversity and Nation-making. The 9th Biennial Canadian Ethnic Studies Association Conference. For details write to the Gorsebrook Research Institute, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3C3.

23-25 October 1987: Fifth Kingston Conference. The Canadian Science and Technology Historical Association will sponsor the fifth national conference on Canada's scientific and technological heritage at the Chimo Inn in Ottawa. More than a dozen paper sessions will be devoted to such topics as the history of public works, the emergence of scientific disciplines, agriculture, industrial archaeology, scientific and engineering policy, public health and science-technology museums. Anyone interested should contact the Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. R.A. Jarrell, Department of Natural Science, Atkinson College, York University, North York, Ontario M3J 1P3.

19-23 October 1987: Baptist Heritage Conference. A conference on "Baptists in Canadian Society" will be sponsored by the Acadia Divinity College, Wolfville, N.S. B0P 1X0. For details write to G. Zieman of the Divinity College.

23-24 October 1987: Planter Studies Conference. The conference is one of a series of events to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of Acadia. In addition to historiographical papers presented by Jack Greene, John Hopkins University and George Rawlyk, Queen's University, the conference will include sessions focusing on Planter settlement patterns, religion, material culture and architectural heritage. For information, write to the Planter Studies Committee, Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S. B0P 1X0.

SPRING 1988: Atlantic Canada Studies Conference VII. Planning has begun for the next Atlantic Canada Studies Conference, and in response to previous calls for papers a number of proposals have been received. The organizers are still open to proposals for individual papers or sessions, however, which should reach them by 1 July 1987. The conference theme is "National Scholarship and Atlantic Regional Studies". The conference will take place in April 1988, at a location which will be announced in the Fall. It seems unlikely that the CAUT censure on the administration of Memorial University will be lifted in time for the conference to be held in St. John's, and the organizers are seeking an alternative. Inquiries and proposals should be sent to: J.K. Hiller, Department of History, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland A1C 5S7.

Notices of forthcoming events of interest to readers of *Acadiensis* should be sent to The Editor, *Acadiensis*, Campus House, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Early Canadian Women Writers

With the support of a grant from the SSHRCC Strategic Grants Program on Women and Work, I am compiling a biographical/bibliographical research guide on English-Canadian women authors of fiction and poetry active before 1939. I would like to hear about obscure resources relating to the life and work of any woman writer of the period, such as unlisted archival holdings, papers or correspondence in private hands, materials held by local historical societies or foreign repositories, and significant student research projects or theses. I would also be interested in hearing from other researchers in the area, with a view to coordinating our efforts. All replies and assistance will be gratefully acknowledged.

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