

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Archives Training Course

We understand that the response to Archives training course has been surprising and somewhat disturbing. In our last number, we said at least ten students were needed and by autumn there were four confirmed and seven hopefuls. Now we learn that more than thirty students have been confirmed and that several more applications have been received.

We hope that the instructors will not be overtaxed by the large classes. The response points out clearly that such a course is needed and perhaps consideration should be given to presenting it on a regular basis.

The course will be held at Carleton University, in co-operation with the Public Archives of Canada and the Archives Section of C.H.A., from July 6 to 31, 1964.

1964 Meeting

The annual meeting of the Archives Section, Canadian Historical Association, will be held in Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Wednesday, June 10th.

The business meeting will be held at 9.30 a.m. in Montgomery Hall Senior Common Room when officers for the coming year will be elected. In the afternoon, two papers will be presented in the Prince of Wales College Annex, Room 13. Beginning at 1 p.m., Alan D. Ridge, Archivist, McGill University, will discuss "What Training do Archivists Need?", followed by Arthur W. Murdoch, Archives Branch, Government of Ontario, speaking on "Conservation and Repair of Archives".

Union List of Manuscripts

Editor, Robert S. Gordon, reports that three quarters of all estimated returns for the Union List have now been received. These amount to almost 10,000 entries. More than one half of all repositories have already completed their listing; the rest are sending the returns regularly. Only three or four of the 160 archival repositories that are co-operating on this project have not been heard from.