As announced in a previous number, a national conference to discuss the needs and opportunities of our fields of study has been organized for November 3-5, 1978, at the Donald Gordon Centre, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. The conference is the culmination of meetings that go back to 1976 at Laval. Four general objectives are envisioned:

- to give a broad picture of the current work in the field and the future opportunities;
- to review what is being done to communicate our subject matter to students and the general public;
- to discuss the availability of sources for research;
- to identify problems in the foregoing and work out solutions.

The conference will bring together archivists, librarians, teachers, academics, students, journalists, museum workers, a variety of historians, and people from science, industry, education, and government.

The conference will have an informal organization--based upon workshops--with plenary sessions and social events. All are welcomed to participate actively. For further information, contact:

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