

"NEW VOICES" FIRST PROVINCIAL PLAYWRITING COMPETITION

Island Community Theatre, Inc., has announced they will be holding the first provincial playwriting competition in an effort to stimulate and discover new Island writers.

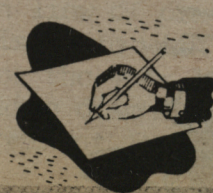
Called NEW VOICES 1982-83, the competition calls for original one act stage plays and is open to professional and non-professional writers born or resident in Prince Edward Island.

There will be three cash prizes awarded of \$200, \$100 and \$50. Manuscripts are being accepted now with a January 15, 1983 deadline. The results of the competition will be announced before February 28.

Three adjudicators have been selected to read the submissions, and each entry will receive written comments on it, which will be forwarded to the playwright.

In addition, selected entries in the competition will have the plots summarized and be listed in a brochure for distribution to schools, amateur theatre groups and other interested persons in the province, for their possible future production. A reading copy of each play listed will be maintained on file at the Island Community Theatre office for reference by community groups. Information on the competition, and a list of rules and regulations governing entries, can be obtained from Island Community Theatre, Inc., University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PEI. Telephone 892-4121, Local 186.

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"THE SOCIAL CHALLENGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE" LECTURE

Psychologist Dr. C. Ann Cameron of the University of New Brunswick will give a lecture on "The Social Challenge of Technological Change" at UPEI, in a public talk co-sponsored by the Atlantic Provinces Library Association and the Robertson Library. The talk will be given in Duffy Amphitheatre on Tuesday November 9 at 8:30 p.m.

The address will focus on certain of the social issues raised by the implementation of new information technologies in the home, in schools, and in the workplace. Dr. Cameron says the issues associated with the new technology are just beginning to emerge. "I see communication taking on a different and perhaps exciting implication. Given that these changes are going to occur, it is important that people shape technology rather than let technology shape us. We have to tell technologists just what kind of configurations we want... how we want the technologies to work for us."

Dr. Cameron states that the effects of new technology on employment are a matter of some debate. There is a difference of opinion within the economic community as to whether or not there will be widespread displacement. She said women in particular "occupy positions vulnerable to being taken over by new technology".

A panel will respond to the lecture, and the audience will be invited to participate.

Co-ordinators of the lecture are Frances Dindial, librarian at Robertson Library, and Marion Kielly, librarian at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Dr. Cameron, who is also Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research at the University of N.B., is a

graduate of the University of British Columbia (B.A., and M.A. in English and psychology), and the University of London (Ph.D. in psychology.)

She is a member of the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Advisory Committee on Distance Education; a member of the Planning Committee of the Vanier Institute of the Family, and a member of the Technology and Education Advisory Committee of the Association of Atlantic Universities.

Marita McNulty

NO TO POSTAL RAISE

Jeff Woods, President of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, Charlottetown Local, stated on November 4, 1982, "Canadians across the country and particularly Prince Edward Islanders must say, NO, to an increase in postal rates because the post office has done nothing to improve service." He said, "not only has an improved

service for Canadians not materialized as promised, but on the contrary, the post office is now in the process of doing away with many services that the public has come to rely on."

He also said, "the loss of Rural Route delivery on Saturday, the closing of some postal stations, and the loss of wicket services and access to lock boxes on Saturday are just some of the planned cutbacks the post office is making in hopes of achieving financial self-sufficiency."

He concluded by saying, "Canadians should refuse to pay the scheduled 2% increase in postal rates until the post office has lived up to its promise of an improved and expanded service to the general public. If we don't make a stand today, Canadians are going to continue to pay more money for less and less service."

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