

Focus on the Land: Preparing For the Royal Commission

February 1, 1989

Ian MacDonald, Chairman of PEI's Institute of Island Studies, announced today that the Institute has been engaged by the Royal Commission on the Land to carry out an information program prior to the Commission's public hearings. The Program, called "Focus on the Land: Preparing for the Royal Commission", will be held from February 1 through March 17.

The purpose of the program is to provide information to Islanders on the mandate of the Royal Commission, to highlight the issues with background ma-

terial and to promote discussion. Information will be provided which will assist organizations and individuals in developing their presentations to the public hearings of the Royal Commission.

Focus on the Land will have two parts. The first part of the program consists of four public meetings open to all. Evening meetings have been tentatively scheduled for Summerside (at Three Oaks Senior High) on February 22, Charlottetown (at the Farm Centre) on March 1; Elmsdale (at Westisle) on March 8; and Montague (at the Curling Club) on March 13. The public meetings will provide both in-

formation and time for discussion of the Commission's mandate. Ian MacDonald, the Institute's Chairman, will chair the meetings.

The second part of the program is directed at Island organizations. For any interested group that requests its services, the Institute will provide a session involving slide presentations, information sheets and discussion. The Institute will hold these sessions at location and at times convenient to the interested groups.

Mr. MacDonald stated that, "The emphasis of the Focus on Land program is not designed to solicit the views of Islanders on

the land issues. That is the role which the Royal Commission will carry out at its public hearings beginning in April. Our job is to provide information and promote discussion so that Islanders can be better informed when they appear before the Commission."

The Institute of Island Studies has engaged two staff persons to carry out the Focus on the Land Program. Ms. Catherine Edward, who has previously been involved in Institute programs, is Project Co-ordinator. John McClellan, recently retired as Exec-

utive Director of the Province's Land Use Commission, is Project Advisor and will assist Ms. Edward in conducting the information sessions.

Individuals and organizations wishing further information on the Focus on Land program are asked to phone Catherine Edward at 566-0956

A session will be held for UPEI Faculty and Students on March 1st (Wednesday)

at 2 p.m. in the Duffy Amphitheatre.

Health:

Study Says Smoking Women Worse Off

(Source: The Sheaf)

By Mark England SASKATOON (CUP) - Women may be more susceptible than men to the adverse affects of smoking, reveals a University of Saskatchewan study.

Even though the women only smoked about half as much, the study, which involved 273 men and 103 women, found similar lung problems in both sexes.

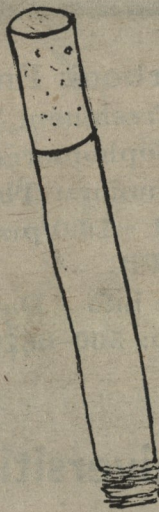
"These pulmonary problems may be biological mechanisms by which women develop lung cancer earlier than men even though they smoke less," said project co-ordinator Dr. Helen McDuffie.

McDuffie has two explanations. The first is hormonal: some types of lung tumors grow faster in the presence of estrogen. And women have more estrogen in their bodies than men do.

The second is mechanical. Women are, on average, physically smaller than men - and have fewer cells in their lungs.

McDuffie, of the Centre for Agricultural Medicine at the U of Saskatchewan, said the study confirmed the results of an earlier

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CHAIRMAN

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CONTEST

NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA is launching its third "Chairman of the Board for a day" contest. The contest is open to all Canadian residents between the ages of 15 and 19. The grand prize winner will have the privilege of becoming Chairman of the Board of the National Bank of Canada for a day.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

IN THE FIRST STAGE of the contest, participants send a typed essay of a maximum of three (3) pages to their nearest National Bank of Canada branch, on the topic: "If I started a company, it would be..." The essays with the 10 highest scores will be retained and their authors will be invited to meet with the jury for the second stage of the contest: the regional semi-finals of the public speaking competitions. The regional semi-final winners will then be invited to Montreal on June 28 (all expenses paid) to meet with the jury for the final of the public speaking competitions.

ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

AGE (BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED): _____ LANGUAGE OF ENTRY: _____

ADDRESS OF BRANCH TO WHICH YOU ARE SENDING YOUR ESSAY: _____

DESCRIPTION OF PRIZES

IN ADDITION TO becoming Chairman of the Board of the National Bank of Canada for a day, the grand prize winner of the final in Montreal will receive shares of the National Bank of Canada (worth \$3,000). Prizes of \$2,000 and \$1,000 will also be awarded to the contestants ranking second and third in the final. Winners in the regional semi-finals of the oral competitions will receive \$300.

A copy of the contest regulations may be obtained at any National Bank of Canada branch.

CONTEST DATES

THE CONTEST opens October 4, 1988 and essays must be received by the Bank before midnight, February 26, 1989. An entry form and birth certificate must be enclosed with the essay for the first (written) stage of the contest.

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