

The Francis Parkman Prize for 1959

The Society of American Historians announces that it will award a cash prize of \$500 and an inscribed scroll for excellence in scholarship and literary style to the author of a volume published during 1959 in the field of American history or biography. The prize is intended to encourage the writing of history as literature, and books submitted to competition must combine sound historical scholarship and literary distinction. A committee appointed by the society will make the award during the winter of 1960. Further information about the Parkman Prize may be obtained by writing Rudolf A. Clemen, Executive Vice President, The Society of American Historians, Inc., Princeton University Library, Princeton, New Jersey.

The William P. Lyons Master's Essay Award

The Department of History at Loyola University, Chicago, in cooperation with the Loyola University Press will publish the best master's essay among those submitted by students of history who have received the degree during 1959-1960. A committee of scholars from Loyola and other universities will select the essay to be published on the basis of exemplary scholarship and style. The closing date for the submission of manuscripts is July 15, 1960. Those who wish to enter the competition should write Professor Edward T. Gargan, Department of History, Loyola University, 6525 Sheridan Road, Chicago 26, Illinois.