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Women's issues essay could win

Region students trip to Europe

Women's issues, highlighted in the recent federal election, will be on the minds of many Region high school students this fall as they write essays on a women's theme with two trips to Europe in store for the winning writers.

Hugh MacLachlan, a professor of English at Wilfrid Laurier University, drafted the following essay statement:

"The demand for the equality of women in Canada is an admirable and desirable goal. But in the world of practical reality there is little chance that this goal will ever be achieved."

Students who enter the contest, the third-annual, called Writing '85, will compete in two categories, a junior contest (grades 9 and 10), and a senior event (grades 11-13).

Essays of approximately 1,000 words for the junior event and 1,500 words for the senior contest must be in the hands of co-sponsor CKKW Radio no later than 6 p.m. January 27, 1985. They will be judged by a panel headed by Laurier's Dr. MacLachlan.

Co-sponsors of the event, in addition to CKKW, are Dominion Life Assurance Company and Wilfrid Laurier University.