

Editorial

DURING JULY OF LAST YEAR the University of Alberta was host, on its Edmonton campus, to a Conference on Indigenous Languages of North America. The Conference was held in conjunction with the University's Summer School of Linguistics, although it remained independent of it. Outstanding Amerindian scholars from this continent were invited to present prepared papers. The Conference was made possible by a Canada Council Grant.

It was thought fitting that the proceedings of a linguistic conference of this magnitude, held in Canada on the campus of one of our leading universities, should appear in a special issue of the *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*. This was only made possible through the generosity of the University of Alberta, which is bearing the considerable extra expense entailed in producing a double issue. As a result, members and subscribers are receiving three numbers instead of the usual two for their annual subscriptions this year.

I should like to express my special gratitude to Professors W. F. Klatte and G. N. O'Grady, who not only served as joint recording secretaries for the conference but were also associated with me as special editors for this issue. They were jointly responsible for preparing the summaries of discussions and for liaison between the authors and the editor. Both are members of the Linguistics Department at the University of Alberta and are actively interested in Amerindian linguistics. At present they are collaborating on a study of the phonology of Chipewyan.

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Avis

Le prochain congrès de l'Association canadienne de Linguistique se tiendra à l'Université de la Colombie-Britannique, les 18 et 19 juin, 1965.