

## I. Editorial

I had the great pleasure of being invited to attend the first organized session of the history of Canadian archaeology that was held during the May 1994 annual meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association in Edmonton, Alberta. The session was an excellent survey of the various aspects of the history of Canadian archaeology. I came away from the session knowing a great deal more about the origins and development of Canadian archaeology than I had hoped. Dr. William Taylor (Archaeological Survey of Canada, Canadian Museum of Civilization) and Ms. Pamela Smith (Cambridge University) did an excellent job of organizing the session which was very well attended by members of the CAA. Abstracts of the papers delivered during the session can be found in section VI of this issue of the *Bulletin*. After the conclusion of the day long session, the session participants gathered to discuss the possibility of creating an edited volume of the papers presented. It was decided that the volume should appear under the auspices of the Canadian Archaeological Association. Readers of the *Bulletin* who desire to know more about the history of Canadian archaeology should eagerly await its appearance in about a year. Congratulations to our Canadian colleagues!

Dr. Daniel Schávelzon has asked to step down as the *Bulletin's* Associate Editor for South America. Daniel was one of the founding Associate Editors for our enterprise and we thank him for his involvement over the years. Dr. David L. Browman (Washington University-Saint Louis, Missouri U.S.A.) has graciously agreed to take over the reins of the associate editorship representing South America. Welcome aboard David! We very pleased to have you with us.

The readers of the *Bulletin* should note in section IV of this issue the many varied books for review in future issues. If you are interested in reviewing any of the titles listed, please let me know and the volume will be promptly sent.

Best wishes to each of you for a productive summer!

Douglas R. Givens, Editor

## II. Discourse on the History of Archaeology

### The Remarkable History of Edgar Lee Hewett's Ph.D. Dissertation

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Hewett's career was notable for many things, including effective support of the 1906 Antiquities Act [United States], first director of the School of American Archaeology (later, School of American Research) in Santa Fe in 1907, first director of the Museum of New Mexico in 1909, professor of anthropology at State Teachers College, San Diego, in 1922, head of the new department of archaeology and anthropology at the University of New Mexico in 1927, and head of the anthropology department at the University of Southern California, 1932. Douglas W. Schwartz has described Hewett's career as "characterized by great energy and intelligence directed to a series of activities, but each to be superseded by the next as a new interest arose...[including] providing