

PUBLICATIONS GENERALLY

The Oriental Institute is noted for its weighty scientific publications (ask for our *Catalogue*, listing over a hundred and fifty titles). During the year the editorial office processed and delivered to the University of Chicago Press four major manuscripts to appear as "Oriental Institute Publications" (OIP), namely, R. and L. Braidwood, *Excavations in the Plain of Antioch I*; C. McEwan and others, *Excavations at Tell Fakhariyah*; the Epigraphic Survey, *Medinet Habu V*; and Adriaan de Buck, *Egyptian Coffin Texts VI*. Two other manuscripts were received and are being processed, namely, M. Lichtheim, *Demotic Ostraca from Medinet Habu*, and S. Schott, *Wall Scenes from the Mortuary Chapel of the Mayor Paser at Medinet Habu*.

One volume was published by the University Press in 1955-56, namely, A. Poebel, *The Second Dynasty of Isin*; and two others are in process of publication, namely, N. Abbott, *Studies in Arabic Literary Papyri*, and E. Schmidt, *Persepolis II*. Publication lags sadly behind production owing to high printing costs in the United States.

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