

JOHN A. BRINKMAN lectured at Berkeley this year and spoke at the dedication of the Siegfried H. Horn Archaeological Museum at Andrews University. In April 1979 he read a paper on the status of servile laborers in the Middle Babylonian period at the national meeting of the American Oriental Society. He has continued research on Kassite documents in the Royal Ontario Museum (Toronto), the Harvard Semitic Museum, and the University Museum (Philadelphia). Articles submitted for publication include a lengthy treatment of the political and cultural history of the Kassites for the *Reallexikon der Assyriologie*, a study of a rare Neo-Babylonian legal penalty, a discussion of a problem in Assyrian chronology, and an analysis of sex-age designations among the Babylonian working classes.