

JOHN CARSWELL in September attended the Second Congress of Armenian Art and Archaeology in Erevan, Soviet Armenia, where he read a paper about a 14th-century Armenian carved door in Jerusalem. In November he read a paper on his recent researches in India and Ceylon, at the Middle East Studies Association meeting in Ann Arbor. In February and March he directed a two-month excavation of a village site in northern Sri Lanka (Ceylon), supported by grants from the British Academy and the National Geographic Society; he is now preparing the finds for publication. Among Mr. Carswell's articles this year are contributions to the *Encyclopedia of Islam*, the Kathleen Kenyon Memorial Volume, the Basil Gray Festschrift, and several journals, dealing with his researches on Islamic tiles, Islamic/Chinese trade connections, and Islamic architecture.