

WALTER FARBER has completed, and sent to press, articles about the deification of king Narām-Su'en of Akkade, some Middle-Assyrian foodstuffs, and the 'family' of demons centered around lilû and ardat lili, besides a number of book reviews. More separate manuscripts, in part offshoots of his ongoing research on the Lamaštu text corpus and amulets, are nearing completion. Work on the edition of incantations for crying babies is continuing as well. In spring, he was invited to New Haven, and spent some time in Yale collating copies by the late M. I. Hussey (Old Babylonian magical, medical, and culinary texts); the results of this work will form part of the forthcoming volume 'Yale Oriental Series XI,' containing texts copied by Ms. Hussey, and J. J. A. van Dijk.