CHICAGO ASSYRIAN DICTIONARY

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The 2003/2004 academic year found the staff of the Chicago Assyrian Dictionary (CAD) working on the four remaining volumes of the dictionary, P, T, T, and U/W. The P, T, and T Volumes are in press, in either galleys or page proofs, and we expect to see all three published and available during the 2004/2005 year.

Almost all of the final volume, U/W, is written in draft. Editor-in-charge Martha T. Roth and visiting scholar Hermann Hunger (University of Vienna) worked on editing the drafts, and Hunger and research associate Jennie Myers endeavored to solve the remaining problems and orphans in the volume. After editing, Linda McLarnan, the manuscript editor, read the words for stylistic consistency and incorporated the changes in a revised draft that will be available for checking.

Meanwhile, the in-house editorial board (Robert D. Biggs, John A. Brinkman, Miguel Civil, Walter Farber, Erica Reiner, Martha T. Roth, Matthew W. Stolper) and outside scholars Simo Parpola (University of Helsinki) and Klaas Veenhof (University of Leiden) were given the complete galleys for the Ţ volume, and Roth and Myers have been incorporating their corrections and additions as the galleys are returned. Myers and McLarnan proofread the Ṭ galleys as well.

Oriental Institute volunteer Denise Paul has been ably assisting in the proofreading of T, and in May 2004 we were fortunate to secure the editorial skills of graduate student Katie L. Johnson, who has been proofreading T and P.

Matthew Saba, a second-year student in the College, again generously volunteered his time to the CAD during the academic year through the College Research Opportunities Program.