

*PUBLICATIONS*

Seven volumes of the Assyrian Dictionary have been published so far. The most recent to appear is Volume "S." Manuscripts for three further volumes are partially completed or in preparation. Sales continue steadily in the U.S. and abroad.

Volume VII of *The Egyptian Coffin Texts* ("Oriental Institute Publications" Vol. LXXXVII), by Adriaan de Buck, appeared during the year and completes the record of the texts themselves. Translations, indexes, and glossary are in preparation.

Two other major works in the Institute's publication program will soon be off the press. One of them is *Ptolemais: City of the Libyan*



*Mosaic panel in a small peristyle court at Ptolemais*

*Pentapolis* ("OIP" XC), by Carl H. Kraeling, the definitive report on excavations undertaken during the years 1956, 1957, and 1958 at the site of a Hellenistic city in Libya. The other is Volume VI of *Medinet Habu* ("OIP" LXXXIV), by the Epigraphic Survey, the next to the last in the series that records the inscriptions and reliefs on the Mortuary Temple of Ramses III. Volume VII is now ready for the printer, as is *The Temple of Ramses II at Beit el-Wali*. The latter volume presents the important historical reliefs and the painted religious scenes (in color) on the small temple of Ramses II which is to be flooded when Egypt's new High Dam is constructed. The copying was done by the Nubian Expedition of the Oriental Institute.



*Entrance to the Temple of Ramses II at Beit el-Wali*



*Relief in the Temple of Ramses III at Medinet Habu*