

The Kassite Project

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During the present year, Professor Brinkman has given several lectures at Columbia and Harvard on the political history, foreign relations, and tribal organization of the Kassites. He will deliver a lecture on the theory of monarchy in the Middle Babylonian period in Paris in July, 1971. His article on Assyro-Babylonian relations in the thirteenth century B.C. has appeared in *Bibliotheca Orientalis*; and two brief articles, dealing with a tenth-century Babylonian *kudurru* fragment and with a peculiarity of the Kassite dating system, have been submitted for publication.

Professor Brinkman will spend the summer in Istanbul beginning to read through and catalogue some of the six thousand Kassite tablets from Nippur housed in the Archeological Museum there.