Janet H. Johnson Most of Janet H. Johnson's free time has been spent working on the Demotic Dictionary Project (see separate report). However, she also attended the 2nd International Congress of Demotists held in Leiden, The Netherlands, in September, and presented a paper on the use of the definite article in demotic texts. She discussed the same topic with colleagues when she visited UCLA and gave a talk on the use of monumental inscriptions in the study of Egyptian history. While in Los Angeles, she lectured on Chicago House and the Epigraphic Survey for Oriental Institute members, University of Chicago alumni and members of the Southern California affiliate of the American Research Center in Egypt. She has recently been appointed to the Board of Governors of the David and Alfred Smart Gallery on campus.