Emily Teeter

In the past year, Emily Teeter submitted a chapter on “Temple Cults” for the forthcoming book *The Egyptian World*, edited by Toby Wilkinson. She and co-author Douglas Brewer also finalized the revised text for the second edition of *Egypt and the Egyptians*. An article on a Late Period coffin and its texts in the Belgrade Museum (co-authored with Branislav Andelkovic) appeared in *Recueil du Musée National* (Belgrade). The manuscript *Baked Clay Figurines and Votive Beds from Medinet Habu* was returned to the Publications Committee for outside review pending publication. She wrote a brief entry for the *World Book Encyclopedia* on Howard Carter and continued to contribute to children’s archaeological magazines *Dig* and *Calliope*. Book reviews were submitted to the *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, the *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, and the *Journal for the Society of Architectural Historians*. She is presently working on a book on the practical aspects of Egyptian religion that will be published by Cambridge University Press.

Teeter participated in a symposium Near Eastern Archaeology and the University Museum hosted by the Michael Carlos Museum in Atlanta, giving a paper “A Repository for Basic Documentation of Research or Museum: The Evolution of the Oriental Institute.” In November, she spoke at the Society of Biblical Literature meeting in Philadelphia on “The Cult of Divine Statues in Ancient Egypt” in the panel Cult and Cultic Images, Activities, and Beliefs in Ancient Egypt and Ancient Israel. She also served as a respondent for Performing Death, the Oriental Institute’s annual post-doctoral seminar. Late in the year, she spoke on animal mummies at the Houston Science Museum and gave docent-training lectures at the Oriental Institute and at The Field Museum. She taught adult education courses on Egyptian architecture and inscriptions from the tomb of Tutankhamun.

Teeter continues to be very involved in the American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE), attending Executive Committee meetings in Chicago and San Antonio and the annual conference and Board of Governors meeting. She still serves as the President of the Chicago Chapter of ARCE, and she spoke at chapters in Portland, Tucson, Los Angeles, and San Jose. She led several tours in the Middle East and also traveled independently to Lebanon.

Theo van den Hout

The acting chairmanship of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations took quite a bit of time away from the usual teaching and research but fortunately not all. Theo van den Hout was still able to teach some courses and continued his work on the Chicago Hittite Dictionary (CHD, see Project Reports). It was an exciting year, beginning with the search for an Assistant Professor of Hittite and in this position, Petra Goedegebuure will be a wonderful addition to the CHD team in the fall. It was a great honor to deliver early in summer 2005 one of the keynote lectures in the opening session of the fifty-first Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale held here in Chicago. Van den Hout also lectured at conferences in Rome, Würzburg, and Los Angeles. In April he traveled to Boğazköy, the modern Turkish site of the ancient Hittite capital, for interviews with BBC History. The BBC was on location shooting a documentary about the Hittites in collaboration with National Geographic and the German network ZDF. The program is scheduled to air this fall or winter.

Van den Hout submitted three articles, two book reviews, and an entry on the Hittites for *World Book*, a children’s encyclopedia. Besides the new fascicle of the Chicago Hittite Diction-
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