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## Visiting Committee Meetings

The fall meeting of the Visiting Committee was held on October 6th at the Quadrangle Club. Gil Stein discussed his first excavation season at Tell Zeidan in Syria. Cocktails and dinner followed the meeting.

The spring meeting of the Visiting Committee was held on May 4th at the Standard Club. This was the first meeting of a new format wherein a half day is set aside for annual Visiting Committee business and a number of Oriental Institute faculty present recent findings. Gil Stein introduced the focal point of this meeting which looked at current technological trends at the Oriental Institute. Theo van den Hout gave a presentation on the electronic version of the Hittite Dictionary, Matt Stolper presented on his work scanning the Persepolis Fortification Archive tablets, and lastly, Ray Johnson gave a presentation on how technology is being utilized by the Epigraphic Survey at Chicago House in Luxor.

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