JOHN CARSWELL in September attended the Second Congress of Armenian Art and Archaeology in Erevan, Soviet Armenia, where he read a paper about a 14th-century Armenian carved door in Jerusalem. In November he read a paper on his recent researches in India and Ceylon, at the Middle East Studies Association meeting in Ann Arbor. In February and March he directed a two-month excavation of a village site in northern Sri Lanka (Ceylon), supported by grants from the British Academy and the National Geographic Society; he is now preparing the finds for publication. Among Mr. Carswell's articles this year are contributions to the Encyclopedia of Islam, the Kathleen Kenyon Memorial Volume, the Basil Gray Festschrift, and several journals, dealing with his researches on Islamic tiles, Islamic/Chinese trade connections, and Islamic architecture.