

ERICA REINER has continued work on *Babylonian Planetary Omens*, the next fascicle of which will deal with omens from the planet Venus. Apart from the celestial omen texts, her main project at the moment is a book on Babylonian literature. Ms. Reiner discussed the Elamite language at the non-affiliated languages seminar. She has been appointed the Nora and Edward Ryerson Lecturer at the University of Chicago in the 1979/80 academic year.