

WALTER FARBER has completed his contribution to an anthology of Ancient Near Eastern texts, to be published in Germany, comprising translations of a representative selection of Akkadian rituals and incantations. In another study that developed from his ongoing research on the Lamaštu corpus, he tried to shed new light on the Lamaštu rituals and amulets, by closely comparing the textual sources with the representations (“Tamarisks, Fibulae, Centipedes”, in press, in the E. Reiner *Festschrift*). Other work included the publication of a Neo-Babylonian incantation (published in *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 43), a study of some little known Old Babylonian economic and juridical texts from the city of Babylon, and a number of reviews. His edition of the incantations for sick babies is nearing completion. To round up this in large part magically oriented year of work, he gave a paper at the Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society in the spring, on “Associative Magic: Some Rituals, Word Plays, and Philology”.