

Institute and discusses the category of mathematical exercises to which they belong. The evidence shows that sexagesimal place notation was being used to perform calculations in the Sargonic period and that instruction in these techniques was being carried out. The article appears in *Zeitschrift für Assyriologie*.

During the past year ROBERT M. WHITING has published two articles in widely disparate fields.

In "A Copper Coin of al-Muẓaffar II Maḥmūd of Ḥamāh (A.H. 626-42)," Whiting published a previously unrecorded coin of an otherwise numismatically unattested Ayyubid ruler of Ḥamāh and discussed some of the historical implications of the coin. The article appeared in *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 43 (1984), 247-51.

The second article, "More Evidence for Sexagesimal Calculations in the Third Millennium B.C.," publishes two cuneiform tablets of the Old Akkadian period in the collection of the Oriental