

the deposit and circulation to scholars of the project's tape, microfilms, and, where suitable, original manuscripts. Close liaison, including exchange of relevant materials, is being maintained with the American Institute of Physics' project on the history of recent physics in the United States, the organization and aims of which were described in the January 1962 issue of *Physics Today* (p. 44).

Since late last summer a close study of the existing published record—technical, biographical, and historical—has been in progress at Berkeley under the project on sources for the history of quantum physics. One aspect of the work has been the preparation of schematic biographies and bibliographies of more than one-hundred participants in the development of quantum physics. Taperecorded interviews with a few of those individuals will begin experimentally during the spring of 1962 and continue intensively during the summer. In September the project will move to headquarters in Copenhagen to facilitate work with European scientists.

It is already nearly too late to undertake a project with these aims. Its success will depend upon the active cooperation of the physics profession. Readers are therefore urged to respond and to bring this notice to the attention of others who may be helpful. Until September 1962 suggestions and information about source materials should be sent to Prof. Thomas S. Kuhn at 224 Stephens Memorial Hall, University of California, Berkeley 4, California. During the year following, the project's address will be: Universitets Institut for Teoretisk Fysik, Blegdamsvej 17, Copenhagen, Denmark.

### *History of Physics Library*

MEMBERS of the physics community who may wish to do so are invited to contribute books documenting the development and growth of physics to be placed in the American Institute of Physics' Niels Bohr Library of the History of Physics. The library will contain some archive materials, such as original manuscripts and notebooks of prominent physicists, as well as a general collection of books concerning the history and philosophy of physics. The Institute will welcome the donation of any books which would be of interest to a historian of science or to a physicist and which would help create, enhance, and strengthen a collection intended to serve not only physicists but all concerned with the role of physics in society and in man's material and intellectual culture. Collected works and classics of physics, including those of the twentieth century, would be of particular interest.

The establishment of the library, which will be housed in the annex now under construction at AIP headquarters in New York, was made possible through a gift to the Institute by the late Dannie N. Heineman.\*

\* See page 84 of this issue.