would be right for *Reviews of Modern Physics*. The *Reviews* editors would evaluate the suggestions. Then the division would join the editors in approaching the selected authors.

New Chairman and Members Named to AIP COMPAS *Committee*

H. Richard Crane, professor and chairman of the physics department at the University of Michigan, became chairman of the Committee on Physics and Society (COMPAS) of the American Institute of Physics during the Washington meeting of the American Physical Society. He replaces as chairman John A. Wheeler, professor of physics at Princeton.

Since its inception last summer, COMPAS has documented the decline of federal support for research in physics and astronomy departments that grant doctoral degrees, and has taken a position against the drafting of physics students.

The committee lost one of its charter members with the death of Alan T. Waterman. Named to the committee was Margaret Mead, the anthropologist, who is curator of ethnology at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Also named were alternate delegates for three of the members: Morton F. Kaplon, professor and chairman of the physics and astronomy department, University of Rochester, for Robert E. Marshak; Ward Whaling, professor of physics at California Institute of Technology, for Robert F. Bacher; and Albert M. Clogston, physicist at Bell Telephone Laboratories, for William O. Baker.

OSA Names Officers, Prepares Journal, Announces Relocation

The Optical Society of America has announced that A. Francis Turner, head of the optical physics department of Bausch & Lomb, Inc., is the new OSA president and Karl G. Kessler, chief of the atomic-physics division of the National Bureau of Standards is president elect. New members of the board of directors, elected for terms of three years, are Bruce H. Billings of the Aerospace Corp., Donald R. Herriott of Bell Telephone Laboratories and King T. McCubbin of Pennsylvania State University.

In addition, the OSA has prepared