

The General Services Administration will participate in planning and will supervise construction. Transfer of operations to the new location is expected to be completed in about five years.

Education

Awards for study in statistics by persons whose primary field is not statistics but one of the physical, biological, or social sciences to which statistics can be applied are offered by the Committee on Statistics of the University of Chicago. The awards range from \$3600 to \$5000 on the basis of an eleven-month residence. The closing date for application for the academic year 1957-58 is February 15, 1957. Further information may be obtained from the Committee on Statistics, Eckhart Hall, University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Ill.

Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, beginning September 25, will offer a course for the 1956-57 academic year entitled "The Special and General Theory of Relativity" to be conducted by Professor Peter G. Bergmann. Designed to give graduate students and other qualified participants an introduction to the theory of relativity, the course will cover research in relativity and its applications over the past fifty years, including recent work presented at the international semicentennial conference on relativity, held in Berne in 1955. Prerequisites are classical mechanics and classical electrodynamics. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Physics, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

The seventh Fellowship Award of Sigma Delta Epsilon, graduate women's scientific fraternity, is to be awarded early next March. Applications for the 1957-58 fellowship should be submitted before February 1, 1957. Women with the PhD degree or its equivalent, carrying on research in the physical, mathematical, or biological sciences, who need financial assistance and give evidence of high ability and promise are eligible. Application blanks may be obtained from Dr. Dorothy Quiggle, Petroleum Refining Laboratory, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.

Physics Teaching Apparatus

A study of apparatus used in the teaching of physics will be conducted during the academic year 1956-57 for the American Association of Physics Teachers by its Committee on Apparatus for Educational Institutions. A gift of \$10 000 from the W. M. Welch Manufacturing Company to the AAPT has made the study possible. The study was prompted by the feeling of many physics teachers that new and improved teaching equipment is needed in lecture rooms and laboratories to meet the increased enrollments and the changing emphases in physics courses. Those engaged in this project will work in cooperation with about a hundred representative physics departments in colleges and uni-

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