

## INQUIRIES

### INVENTORY OF PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIAL IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY PHYSICS

The Office for History of Science and Technology at the University of California, Berkeley, is undertaking a world-wide survey of archival holdings related to physics in this century. The published inventory which results will locate and identify correspondence and unpublished papers of approximately one thousand physicists active between 1900 and 1950. Of particular interest is documentation of contact between physicists and intellectuals outside the domain of academic physics.

Readers with special knowledge of:

Unpublished correspondence with physicists, particularly items in private hands or in archival collections associated primarily with non-physicists;  
Letters to or from a physicist published in journals or books not likely to be well known to historians of science;

Archival holdings of the papers of little-known physicists;

are urged to relay this information to:

Survey of Archives, Office for History of Science and Technology, 470  
Stephens Hall, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720.

### WORLD LIST OF ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORIES, INSTRUMENTS AND CLOCKS, 1670-1850

In connection with the International Astronomical Union's projected *General History of Astronomy*, an index of instruments and clocks used world-wide between 1670 and 1850, observatory by observatory, and country by country, is being compiled at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich. It will include the larger private observatories.

Offers of help from scholars willing to assist in the compilation, particularly from those who know of existing sources, or who would be willing to do research, will be gratefully received by H. D. Howse, Head of Department of Navigation and Astronomy, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London, SE10 9NF. (Telephone: 01-858 1167).

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wellcome Trustees have announced new arrangements for the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, originally established by Sir Henry Wellcome in 1932 as the Wellcome Museum and Library of the History of Medicine. Following the loan of the museum to the Science Museum at South Kensington, where it is under the direction of Dr. Brian Bracegirdle, the Wellcome Institute has been given academic recognition by University College London, and brought into closer association with the College's Sub-Department of the History of Medicine. Academic developments and appointments at the Wellcome Institute (Director, Dr. Edwin Clarke) will be supervised by a joint University College/Wellcome Institute Committee, while at University College plans are being made to expand undergraduate and postgraduate studies of the history of medicine in the unit headed by Dr. W. F. Bynum.