

fellows, some with rigorous mathematical backgrounds and others with experience in plankton studies, are needed for the proper fulfillment of the centre's purpose.

"SECTION HA

"Data Centre for Growth and Physique Studies, London. This centre is established at the Institute of Child Health, University of London, under the supervision of Dr. J. M. Tanner. At present it operates with part-time specialists and assistant staff, but as the work grows it may be necessary to expand both its accommodation and staff, and general facilities, which are at present provided by the Anthropometric and Statistical Laboratories of the Institute. These include facilities for the storage of growth data in punch card form.

"The facilities and experience for the planning of cross-sectional and longitudinal studies of human growth available at this centre are already widely used in the HA programme. As the projects get under way it is expected that they will be used particularly by workers in countries where facilities for training personnel and analysing data are at present limited.

"Compilation Centre for Blood Groups and Related Data, London: This centre is located at the Serological Population Genetics Laboratory, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. It is under the direction of Dr. A. E. Mourant and is financed by the Medical Research Council of the United Kingdom. The facilities include laboratory testing, retrieval of information from the literature, and statistical treatment of data. Blood samples collected on a population basis are tested for a wide range of red cell antigens and for a considerable and growing range of plasma and red cell proteins belonging to genetically determined systems. The centre has already collaborated with several IBP expeditions and international collaborative studies. Arrangements will in due course be needed for the long-term cold storage of numerous blood specimens.

"SECTION UM

"Proposed training centre in biological control, University of California: The University of California has proposed to establish, probably at Riverside, California, a training centre in the general subject of biological control, to be used for the purposes of IBP. The UM Section Committee,