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Diary of Societies.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6.

CERAMIC SOCIETY (Refractory Materials Section) (at Institution of Mechanical Engineers), at 10.30 a.m.—H. Dewey: Refractory Materials of the London Basin.—J. H. Marlow: The Marlow Gas-fired Tunnel Oven.—P. J. Woolf: A New Type of Tunnel Kiln, Oil-fired, with many Novel Features.—Dr. A. Granger: Aluminothermic Corundum as Refractory Materials.—Prof. J. W. Cobb and H. S. Houldsworth: The Reversible Thermal Expansion of Silica.—Discussion on Gas-firing.

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at Royal Society of Arts), at 5.30.—Air Commodore H. R. H. Brooke-Popham: Some Notes on Aeroplanes in Tropical Countries.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY, at 8.—S. J. Lewis and F. M. Wood: A New Adjustable Thermostat for all Temperatures between 0° and 100°.—A. F. Dufton: The Separation of Miscible Liquids by Distillation. Laboratory Still-heads.—A. F. Dufton: The Separation of Miscible Liquids by Distillation. A Continuous Laboratory Still.—P. K. Dutt, H. R. Whitehead, and A. Wormall: The Action of Diazo-salts on Aromatic Sulphonamides. Part I.—A. B. Manning: Neutral Salt Action on the Hydrolysis of Ethyl Formate.—A. Shimomura and J. B. Cohen: Synthetic Optical Activity.—T. A. Henry and H. Paget: Chenopodium Oil.—C. K. Ingold and E. A. Perren: Experiments on the Synthesis of the Polyacetic Acids of Methane. An Addendum to Parts I. and III.—C. K. Ingold and W. J. Powell: Experiments on the Synthesis of the Polyacetic Acids of Methane. Part IV. The Preparation of β -Carboxymethanetricoic Acid.—The Late H. R. Le Sueur and C. C. Wood: The Mechanism of the Action of Fused Alkalis. Part II. Action of Fused Potassium Hydroxide on Phenylglyceric Acid.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Obstetrics and Gynaecology Section), at 8.—Dr. Barris and Dr. McCurrah: Case of Hematoma of the Vulva following Labour.—Dr. R. A. Hendry: Case of Prolonged Gestation.—Dr. F. A. Nyulasy: Polypoid Decidual Endometritis.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7.

CERAMIC SOCIETY (Refractory Materials Section) (at Institution of Mechanical Engineers), at 10 a.m.—General Meeting

JUNIOR INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (at Caxton Hall), at 8.—Dr. F. W. Edridge-Green: Colour Vision and Colour Blindness.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY (at West London Hospital), at 8.30.—Sir G. Lenthal Cheatle: A Study of Breast Cancer in Relation to the Cancer Problem (Presidential Address).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (War Section), at 5.30.—Sir John Goodwin: The Aftermath of War, with Reference to the Medical Service of the Army (Presidential Address).
ARISTOTELIAN SOCIETY (at 21 Gower Street), at 8.—Dr. F. C. S. Schiller: Novelty (Presidential Address).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

QUEKETT MICROSCOPICAL CLUB, at 7.30.—A. Earland: Deep Sea Deposits.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE, at 4.—Discussion on Plumbing and Sanitation on Board Ship.

NEWCOMEN SOCIETY (at Institute of Marine Engineers, 85 Minories), at 5.—G. F. Zimmer: History of Continuous Conveying Devices.
INSTITUTION OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERS (at Royal Society of Arts), at 8.—G. Watson: Industrial Standardisation (Presidential Address).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

CHILD-STUDY SOCIETY (at Royal Sanitary Institute), at 6.—Dr. C. W. Kimmins: Springs of Laughter.

SOCIETY FOR CONSTRUCTIVE BIRTH CONTROL AND RACIAL PROGRESS (In Lecture Room, Hotel Cecil), at 8.—Dr. Marie Stopes: Anecdotes of the Past, Present, and Future of Birth Control (Presidential Address).

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Neurology Section), at 8.30.—P. Sargent: Presidential Address.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14.

ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMIC BIOLOGISTS (In Botanical Lecture Theatre, Imperial College of Science), at 2.30.—Dr. W. Brown and Others: Discussion on the Physiology of the Infection Process.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Ophthalmology Section), at 8.30.—J. H. Parsons: The Fourth Cranial Nerve.—E. Clarke: Milestones in Refraction Work.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15.

PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY (at Guy's Hospital).

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