

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

(Meetings marked with an asterisk * are open to the public)

Monday, March 14

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, Ducane Road, London, W.12), at 4 p.m.—Prof. E. Zaimis: "Neurochemical Pharmacology".*

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, LONDON GRADUATE AND STUDENT SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Informal Meeting on "Should Engineers be encouraged to take up Administrative Positions early in their Careers?".

Tuesday, March 15

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Queen Mary College, Mile End Road, London, E.1), at 1.30 p.m.—Prof. C. D. Darlington, F.R.S.: "Heredity and Human Society".*

BRITISH COMPUTER SOCIETY, LONDON BRANCH (at the Northampton College of Advanced Technology, St. John Street, London, E.C.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Mr. N. Doveton: "Axis Transformation using Analogue Equipment".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at University College Hospital Medical School, University Street, London, W.C.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. M. Maizels: "Salt and Water Balance in Cells".*

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, COMMONWEALTH SECTION (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 5.15 p.m.—Sir Alan Burns: "Recent Developments in Fiji".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. I. C. Hutcheon and Mr. D. Summers: "Fast-Response Transistor Chopper-Type Amplifier with Low Carrier Frequency".

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at 4 Hamilton Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Prof. H. B. Squire, F.R.S.: "Some Problems of Separated and Vortex Flow".

Tuesday, March 15—Thursday, March 17

OIL AND COLOUR CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION (in the Royal Horticultural Society's New Hall, Westminster, London, S.W.1)—Twelfth Technical Exhibition.

Wednesday, March 16

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Dr. D. Roy Davies: "Induced Mutation in Crop Plants—Prospects and Perspectives" (Fernhurst Lecture).

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. D. V. Ager: "The Epifauna of a Devonian Spiriferid"; Dr. G. Kelling: "The Stratigraphy and Structure of the Ordovician Rocks of the Rhinns of Galloway".

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (at 49 Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Mr. D. W. Martin and Mr. A. W. Brewer: "A Synoptic Study of Day-to-Day Changes of Ozone over the British Isles"; Mr. E. B. Kraus: "Synoptic and Dynamic Aspects of Climatic Change".

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Mr. P. A. Stone: "Economics of Building Designs".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, SUPPLY SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. D. H. Grindell: "An Electrostatic Dust Monitor".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, CORROSION GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Miss D. M. Brasher: "The Mechanism of Inhibition in Neutral Aqueous Solutions".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, LONDON SECTION (joint meeting with the LONDON SECTION OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, at University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Prof. F. D. Richardson: "High Temperature Reactions Involving Condensed Phases".

SOCIETY FOR PSYCHICAL RESEARCH (at Kensington Town Hall, Kensington High Street, London, W.8), at 7 p.m.—Mr. H. Norman Hunt will reproduce recordings from Spiritualist Mediums.

SOCIETY OF INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Mr. A. H. Doveton and Mr. K. C. W. Pedder: "The Simulation of a Large Chemical Plant on an Electronic Analogue Computer".

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (at 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Dr. A. L. Glenn: "Hydrogen Ions and the Pharmacists".

Thursday, March 17

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Mr. A. R. Peacock and Mr. B. N. Preston: "The Action of γ -Rays on Sodium Deoxyribonucleate in Solution. II: Degradation. III: Denaturation"; Mr. J. Seed: "Inhibition of Nucleic Acid Synthesis Caused by X-irradiation of the Nucleolus".

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. V. H. Heywood: "Progress in the *Flora Europaea* Project"; Mr. Eric M. Marsden-Jones: "The Life Cycle of *Adleria keltari* Hartig (Cynipidae)".

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. P. J. Higgins: "Two Methods in Combinatorial Analysis".

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, LONDON AND HOME COUNTIES BRANCH (at 47 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Prof. F. P. Bowden, C.B.E., F.R.S.: "The Friction and Deformation of Solids at Very High Speed".

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. M. B. Morgan: "Supersonic Aircraft—Promise and Problems".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, ROAD AND BUILDING MATERIALS GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. P. H. Robin: "Floors Old and New".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE (at the Royal Army Medical College, Millbank, London, S.W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Laboratory Meeting. Chairman: Sir William MacArthur, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.D., F.R.C.P.

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY, incorporated with the RONTGEN SOCIETY (at 32 Welbeck Street, London, W.1), at 8 p.m.—Meeting on "The Reduction of Radiation Hazards in the Therapeutic Use of Small Multiple Radioactive Sources".

Friday, March 18

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, OCCUPATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION (in the Department of Psychology, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 1 p.m.—Dr. Marie Jahoda: "Some Remarks on the Study of Technological Education".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, Ducane Road, London, W.12), at 4 p.m.—Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts: "Medical Genetics".*

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. W. R. S. Doll and Dr. W. M. Court Brown: "Studies on the Possible Effects of Low Doses of Radiation".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, LONDON GRADUATE AND STUDENT SECTION (joint meeting with the GRADUATE AND STUDENT SECTION OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Birdcage Walk, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Address by Sir George Edwards, C.B.E.

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY (joint meeting with the FINE CHEMICAL GROUP OF THE SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, at the School of Pharmacy, Brunswick Square, London, W.C.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Meeting on "Techniques of Automatic Analysis". Mr. R. M. Pearson: "Automatic Analysis in the Chemical Industry"; Dr. I. D. P. Wootton: "Automation in Clinical Biochemistry".

ANTIQUARIAN HOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (at the Science Museum, South Kensington, London, S.W.7), at 7 p.m.—Discussion on the work of the Ellicotts.

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY, incorporated with the RONTGEN SOCIETY (at 32 Welbeck Street, London, W.1), at 8 p.m.—Meeting on "Tritium Counting".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Prof. R. V. Jones: "Infra-red Radiation".

Saturday, March 19

NUTRITION SOCIETY (at the Medical College of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Charterhouse Square, London, E.C.1), at 9.45 a.m.—Symposium on "Nutrition and the Elderly".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments on or before the dates mentioned:

SENIOR LECTURER IN HYDRO- AND AERO-DYNAMICS; and a SENIOR LECTURER IN PHYSICS—The Registrar, College of Advanced Technology, Gosta Green, Birmingham 4 (March 19).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, Queen Mary College (University of London), Mile End Road, London, E.1 (March 22).

LECTURER IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS—Joint Clerk to the University Court, Queen's College (University of St. Andrews), Dundee (March 26).

LECTURER (with medical or scientific qualifications) IN PHYSIOLOGY—Joint Clerk to the University Court, Queen's College (University of St. Andrews), Dundee (March 26).

RESEARCH FELLOWS (Ph.D. standard, with a special aptitude for research in high or low energy nuclear physics) IN EXPERIMENTAL OR THEORETICAL NUCLEAR PHYSICS—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (March 26).

LEVERHULME RESEARCH FELLOW (graduate in medicine or science)—The Secretary, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Paddington, London, W.2 (March 28).

RESEARCH FELLOW (with research experience in biochemistry or chemistry, and an interest in the physico-chemical aspects of biochemistry) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL BIOCHEMISTRY, John Curtin School of Medical Research, Australian National University—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (March 30).

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (preferably woman aged at least 22, with B.Sc. pass degree, with bacteriology as principal or subsidiary subject, or equivalent) AT TORRY RESEARCH STATION, D.S.I.R., Aberdeen, to work on the maintenance of type cultures for the National Collection of Industrial Bacteria—The Ministry of Labour, Technical and Scientific Register (K), 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting Ref. G.68/OA (March 31).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHILOSOPHY, tenable in either the Department of Philosophy, or in the Department of Political and Moral Philosophy—The Registrar, University College of North Staffordshire, Keele, Staffs (March 31).