

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS***(Meetings marked with an asterisk \* are open to the public)***Monday, October 24**

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, Ducane Road, London, W.12), at 4 p.m.—Dr. J. Valance-Owen: "Insulin Activity and Antagonism in Plasma".\*

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Mr. R. A. French: "Geography and Geographers in the Soviet Union".

ROYAL INSTITUTION, LIBRARY CIRCLE (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. H. R. Rishworth: "Herbals and Herbalists, Ancient and Modern".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, CORROSION GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Cathodic Protection Panel Meeting (Brains Trust).

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, LONDON GRADUATE AND STUDENT SECTION, at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2, at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. A. Porter: "Southern Region, Kent Coast Electrification Scheme—Power Supply Apparatus" (Chairman's Address).

**Tuesday, October 25**

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Dr. A. Armitage: "Some Observatories and Observers of the Seventeenth Century".\*

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. E. H. Cooke-Yarborough and Mr. R. C. M. Barnes: "Rapid Methods for Ascertaining whether the Activity of a Weak Radioactive Sample Exceeds a Predetermined Level".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. C. H. Andrews: "The Common Cold".\* (Second of fifteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. Stuart Hampshire: "Feeling and Expression" (Inaugural Lecture).\*

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PLASTICS AND POLYMER GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Prof. F. S. Dainton, F.R.S.: "The Relationship Between Structure and Polymerisability of Monomers".

**Wednesday, October 26**

PHOTOBIOLOGY GROUP (at Queen Mary College, Mile End Road, London, E.1), at 11 a.m.—Report on work in progress in the Botany Department, Queen Mary College. Afternoon Session: Reports from the International Congress of Photobiology held in Copenhagen, July 31st–August 5th, 1960.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, Ducane Road, London, W.12), at 2 p.m.—Dr. J. H. Wilkinson: "Biochemistry of the Thyroid".\*

INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION (at the Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 3 p.m.—Annual General Meeting. Wing-Commander E. W. Anderson, O.B.E.: "The Philosophy of Navigation Today" (Presidential Address).

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. T. B. D. Teroni: "Channelling—a Sketch" (Chairman's Address).

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Prof. Owen A. Saunders: "The Scientist's Contribution to Mechanical Engineering" (Presidential Address).

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, MICROCHEMISTRY GROUP (at "The Feathers", Tudor Street, London, E.C.4), at 6.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Analytical Aspects of Corrosion" opened by Mr. H. C. J. Saint.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, LONDON SECTION (at Goldsmiths' College, Lewisham Way, London, S.E.14), at 7 p.m.—Mr. R. B. Collins: "Modern Colour Photographic Processes".\*

**Wednesday, October 26—Thursday, October 27**

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS (at the School of Pharmacy, Brunswick Square, London, W.C.1), at 10.45 a.m. on Wednesday and 10 a.m. on Thursday—Symposium on "New Components".

**Thursday, October 27**

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Physiology Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. V. P. Whitaker: "The Subcellular Localisation of Neurohormonal Agents".\*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION (in the Great Hall, Goldsmiths' College, New Cross, London, S.E.14), at 5 p.m.—Mr. W. G. Stone: "Some Possible Developments in the Youth Service".\* (Final lecture in a series on "The Future of Education".)

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. A. Hewish: "The Principles and Operation of Large Radio Telescopes".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. Wilson Smith: "Virus Flocculation Reactions".\* (Third of fifteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)

CEMENT AND CONCRETE ASSOCIATION (at the Institution of Structural Engineers, 11 Upper Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. E. V. Finn and Mr. K. F. Shadbolt: "Structural Consideration of a New Animal Feed Mill in Belfast, Northern Ireland".

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, LONDON SECTION (joint meeting with the BOROUGH POLYTECHNIC CHEMICAL SOCIETY, at the Borough Polytechnic, Borough Road, London, S.E.1), at 7 p.m.—Prof. C. W. Davies: "Some Aspects of Ion Exchange".

**Friday, October 28**

INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY, PARASITOLOGY GROUP (in the Zoology Department, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 10.30 a.m.—Meeting on "Recent Advances in Fields of Parasitological Research".

LINNEAN SOCIETY and the BRITISH MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY (in the Lecture Theatre of the British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), at 3 p.m.—Miss Gulielma Lister Centenary Meeting.

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Dr. Maurice Neville Hill: "Exploring the Ocean Floor".

**APPOINTMENTS VACANT**

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

LECTURER (preferably with teaching and/or industrial experience) IN PHYSICS at the City College of Technology, Byrom Street, Liverpool 3, to teach to graduate level—The Director of Education, City of Liverpool Education Committee, 14 Sir Thomas Street, Liverpool 1 (October 28).

ASSISTANT IN ZOOLOGY—Secretary to the University Court, The University, Glasgow (October 31).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN ZOOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Leicester (November 1).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSICS—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (November 5).

LECTURER IN PHARMACOLOGY—Joint Clerk to the University Court, Queen's College (University of St. Andrews), Dundee (November 5).

LECTURER IN PSYCHIATRY—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (November 5).

LECTURER (with research experience in physical oceanography or in an appropriate branch of physics or mathematics) IN PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY at the Marine Biology Station—The Secretary and Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor, North Wales (November 7).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (with Ph.D. or equivalent research experience) FOR WORK ON THE ORGANIC CHEMISTRY OF FREE RADICALS—The Secretary, Birkbeck College (University of London), Malet Street, London, W.C.1 (November 7).

LECTURER (with a university degree in forestry and practical experience of forestry in Great Britain) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY—The Secretary, The University, Edinburgh (November 8).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with medical qualifications registrable in this country) IN ANATOMY—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 15 (November 12).

DIRECTOR for an important RESEARCH STATION with a staff of over 30 engaged on ECOLOGICAL STUDIES—The Nature Conservancy (E), 19 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1 (November 12).

VETERINARY PARASITOLOGIST (graduate in science or agricultural science or science with zoology as a major subject, or equivalent qualifications) AT THE MCMASTER LABORATORY, Division of Animal Health, C.S.I.R.O., Sydney, Australia, to undertake general duties in parasitology, including studies of the ecology of nematode larvae recovered from pastures and ruminal contents of sheep and the testing of new anthelmintics against nematode infection of sheep—Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting Appointment No. 202/179 (November 12).

BOTANIST (Plant Physiologist), Division A (with a good honours degree in botany or equivalent qualification, and at least two years research experience in the field of plant physiology) in the Botanical Division, Rubber Research Institute of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, to investigate the occurrence and function of natural auxins and other growth factors in the rubber tree, *Hevea brasiliensis*—The Secretary, London Advisory Committee for Rubber Research (Ceylon and Malaya), Commonwealth Institute, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7 (November 15).

CHAIR OF PHYSIOLOGY IN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, University of Khartoum—The Registrar, University of Khartoum, c/o Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (November 15).

SENIOR LECTURER or LECTURER IN VETERINARY PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY at the University of Khartoum—The Registrar, University of Khartoum, c/o Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (November 15).

LECTURER IN APPLIED MECHANICS; a LECTURER IN THERMODYNAMICS; and a LECTURER IN STRUCTURES—The Registrar, The University, Leicester (November 16).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER (preferably with research interest in marine biology or comparative physiology) IN ZOOLOGY at