

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, April 17

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE (in the Joint Staff Common Room, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. P. Alexander: "Science and Epistemological Atomism".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "The Education of Engineers—All's Well?" opened by Sir Hamish D. MacLaren, K.B.E.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PESTICIDES GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

INSTITUTE OF METAL FINISHING (at the Northampton College of Technology, St. John Street, London, E.C.1), at 6.15 p.m.—Mr. J. Edwards: "Plating of Zinc-Based Die-Castings".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, HYDRAULIC PLANT AND MACHINERY GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 7 p.m.—Discussion on "Co-ordinating the Needs of Hydraulic Machinery and Civil Engineering".

Monday, April 17—Tuesday, April 18

POWDER METALLURGY JOINT GROUP OF THE IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE AND THE INSTITUTE OF METALS (at the Royal Commonwealth Society, Craven Street, London, W.C.2)—Discussion on "The Appraisal of Powders for Pressing and Sintering".

Tuesday, April 18

INSTITUTE OF FUEL (at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. Hoyt C. Hottel (Massachusetts Institute of Technology: "Radiative Transfer in Combustion Systems"* (Twenty-ninth Melchett Lecture).

Wednesday, April 19

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION (at Senate House, University of London, W.C.1), at 10.40 a.m.—Conference on "New Routes to Further Education".

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (at 49 Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Annual General Meeting and Presidential Address.

BONE AND TOOTH SOCIETY (at the Institute of Orthopaedics, 234 Great Portland Street, London, W.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Dr. Franklin C. McLean (University of Chicago): "The Parathyroids and Vitamin D in Calcium Homeostasis".

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.—Dr. E. F. Drion: "The Intercorrelation between the Nutrients Consumed by a Group of Families in the Netherlands"; Mr. J. A. Heady: "Diets of Bank Clerks".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, SUPPLY SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. A. N. Arman, Dr. F. J. Miranda and Mr. G. R. Bishop: "Progress in Oil-Filled Cables and Their Accessories".

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS, MEDICAL ELECTRONICS GROUP (at University College Medical School, University Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 6 p.m.—Dr. C. N. Smyth: "Instrumentation for Obstetrics".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion on "Undergraduate Project Work in Full-time and Sandwich Courses in Mechanical Engineering".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Dr. K. L. Blaxter: "The Nutritional Physiology of Livestock Under Natural Conditions" (Fernhurst Lecture).

SOCIETY OF INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY, DATA PROCESSING SECTION (at 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 6.15 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, 7 p.m.—Mr. T. H. Flowers: "Electronic Telephone Exchanges".

Wednesday, April 19—Thursday, April 20

INSTITUTE OF RURAL LIFE AT HOME AND OVERSEAS (at the Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1), at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday and 10.30 a.m. on Thursday—Eleventh Annual Conference on "The Land in Trust—at Home and Overseas".

Thursday, April 20

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Mr. P. Benjamin and Mr. C. Weaver: "The Adhesion of Evaporated Metal Films on Glass"; Mr. C. J. S. Chapman, Mr. J. M. Gregory, Mr. R. W. Hill and Mr. M. W. Johns: "Nuclear Alinement of Cobalt and the Decay of Cobalt-55".

INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Annual General Meeting followed by Scientific Papers.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. R. Melville: "Bracken Regeneration from Sporelings"; Dr. John Ramsbottom: "A Letter from the Swedish Consul announcing the Arrival of the Linnean Collections"; Prof. L. J. Audus: "Recent Studies on Geotropism".

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. K. Stein: "On Holomorphic Maps in the Space of Several Complex Variables".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, UTILIZATION SECTION (joint meeting with the LONDON GRADUATE AND STUDENT SECTION, at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Mr. P. J. H. Rata: "Aluminium in Electrical Engineering"; Mr. A. D. Swanson and Mr. B. W. Towell: "Diesel Railway Locomotives"; Mr. T. E. S. Rickard: "Automatic Programming for Hot Reversing Mills".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, ROAD AND BUILDING MATERIALS GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by Mr. C. H. C. Brown: "Some Laboratory Investigations in connexion with the Development of Cationic Bitumen Emulsions".

Thursday, April 20—Friday, April 21

BRITISH KINEMATOGRAPH SOCIETY, and the TELEVISION SOCIETY (at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London, W.C.2)—Convention on "Television and Film Techniques".

Thursday, April 20—Thursday, May 4

ENGINEERING, MARINE, WELDING AND NUCLEAR ENERGY EXHIBITION (at Olympia, London).*

Friday, April 21

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, FINE CHEMICALS GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, 7 p.m.—Prof. F. Bergel, F.R.S.: "Newer Developments in Carcino-Chemotherapy".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONICS (in the Large Lecture Theatre—London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 7 p.m.—Mr. T. D. Towers: "Modern Transistors and Their Applications".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS—The Principal, Borough Road College, Isleworth, Middlesex (April 21).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, The University, Hull (April 26).

ASSISTANT LECTURERS (2) (one with qualifications in the field of pure mathematics and the other with qualifications in the field of applied mathematics) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (April 27).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN STATISTICS; a LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS; and a LECTURER IN PURE MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (April 29).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER IN PURE MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (April 29).

DEMONSTRATOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY—The Registrar and Secretary, King's College (University of Durham), Newcastle upon Tyne 1 (April 29).

SENIOR LECTURER IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY (Durban); and a LECTURER IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY (Pietmaritzburg), University of Natal, South Africa—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (South Africa and London, April 30).

ASSISTANT CHIEF GEOLOGIST (with an appropriate university degree (preferably with honours), together with wide geological experience in the investigation of sedimentary basins and particularly in exploration and development of oilfields) in the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Department of National Development, Commonwealth of Australia, to be responsible for the Bureau's sedimentary programme of geological investigation of the sedimentary basins of Australia; prepare advice on problems related to the search for oil; and to assist the Chief Geologist in technical and administrative matters—Official Secretary (Ref. 61/2083), Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2 (May 1).

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (with post-doctoral research experience, preferably in the application of the electron microscope and related physical methods in biology or medicine) OF RESEARCH IN THE ELECTRON MICROSCOPE SECTION OF THE Cavendish Laboratory—The Secretary of the Appointments Committee of the Faculty of Physics and Chemistry, Chemical Laboratory, The University, Lensfield Road, Cambridge (May 1).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER (honours graduate in zoology or physiology) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (May 1).

LECTURER (with an honours degree in physiology or an allied subject, or equivalent training) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY—The Secretary, The University, Edinburgh (May 1).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (May 5).

RESEARCH DEMONSTRATOR (with experience or interest in stratigraphy, structure and/or stratigraphical palaeontology) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY—The Registrar, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cardiff (May 5).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (preferably with interests in ecology, particularly its physiological aspects) IN BOTANY—The Registrar (Room 22, O.R.B.), The University, Reading (May 6).

DEMONSTRATORS (2) IN THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE—The Registrar and Secretary, King's College (University of Durham), Newcastle upon Tyne 1 (May 6).

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, to carry out research into the reactions of halogen atoms with organic molecules, in collaboration with Dr. J. M. Tedder—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield 10 (May 6).