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- OPTICAL SOCIETY (at Imperial College of Science and Technology), at 7.30.—T. Smith and J. S. Anderson: A Criticism of the Nodal Slide as an Aid in Testing Photographic Lenses.—A. J. Bull: A Non-polarising Spectrophotometer.—J. Guild: The Photometry of Optical Instruments.—T. Smith: A Projective Treatment of the Submarine Periscope.—A. J. Dalladay: Some Measurements of the Surfaces of Glass by Grinding with Loose Abrasives.
- INSTITUTE OF METALS (London Section), (at Sir John Cass Technical Institute), at 8. Dr. D. Hanson: Microstructure and Physical Properties of Alloys.

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