

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, February 9

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE GROUP (in the Joint Staff Common Room, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. G. Kreisel: "On Formalization".

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY (at 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Prof. Gösta Edman: "Ash Pictures in the Identification and Assay of Vegetable Drugs".

MANCHESTER LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (at the University, Manchester)—Prof. W. A. Deer: "Trends in Petrology" (Percival Lecture).

Tuesday, February 10

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Mr. A. J. Arkell: "Toilet in Ancient Egypt".*

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. Honor B. Fell, F.R.S.: "Organ Culture in Biological and Medical Research" ("The Scientific Basis of Medicine", 11).*

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. S. R. Talby and Mr. Muhammed Aly Saleh: "Heat Transfer from Luminous Gas Flames in Vertical Tubes".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, AUTOMOBILE DIVISION (joint meeting with the Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Storey's Gate, St. James's Park, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. A. H. Ball and Mr. W. Nethercot: "Ignition Interference with Television Reception".

Wednesday, February 11

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE (at 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Dr. E. A. Parkin: "Problems of Insect Control in Large Kitchens".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Mr. W. A. Stewart: "Increasing Beef Production"; Mr. W. R. Trehan: "Increasing Milk Production".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, London, E.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. A. Giroud (Paris): "Factors of Abnormal Development".*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Bedford College, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Mr. Eric Shipton: "The Recent Everest Expedition" ("Recent Exploration and Discovery", 2).*

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, RADIO SECTION (at Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. F. C. Williams, F.R.S., and Mr. G. B. B. Chaplin: "A Method of Designing Transistor Trigger Circuits".

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS, LONDON SECTION (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. L. A. Thomas: "Modern Trends in Communications Materials".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, FOOD GROUP (at the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. N. J. Berridge: "The Antibiotic Nisin and its use in the making and processing of Cheese"; Dr. Marie E. Coates: "The Mode of Action of Antibiotics in Animal Nutrition".

Thursday, February 12

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Dr. W. J. Pugh, F.R.S.: "The Research Work of the Geological Survey".

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. P. C. C. Garnham: "The Life Cycle of the Malaria Parasite" ("The Scientific Basis of Medicine", 12).*

INSTITUTION OF THE RUBBER INDUSTRY (at the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. G. Lynch: "Practical Safety in the Rubber Industry"; at 7 p.m.—Dr. C. M. Blow: "Recent Developments in Chemical Derivatives of Rubber".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at King's College of Household and Social Science, Campden Hill Road, London, W.8), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. Eric Shipton: "Mount Everest".* (Admission by ticket obtainable from the Secretary of the College.)

BIRKBECK COLLEGE (in the Assembly Hall, Institute of Education, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 6 p.m.—Prof. E. G. R. Taylor and Dr. Derek Price: "A Discussion on the new Chaucer MS., 'The Equatorie of the Planetis'".*

Friday, February 13

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (joint meeting with the HYDRAULICS GROUP, at Storey's Gate, St. James's Park, London, S.W.1), at 10.30 a.m.—Conference on "Hydraulic Servo-mechanisms".

OPERATIONAL RESEARCH CLUB (joint meeting with the ERGONOMICS RESEARCH SOCIETY, in the Large Lecture Room, Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Men and Machines in Transport Systems".

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Anniversary Meeting followed by Annual General Meeting.

NORTH-EAST COAST INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS (at the Mining Institute, Neville Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne), at 6.15 p.m.—Mr. J. D. Hislop: "The Role of Non-Destructive Testing in Industry".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Dr. J. W. Mitchell: "Some Experiments on Photographic Sensitivity".

Saturday, February 14

BRADFORD CHEMICAL SOCIETY (at the Technical College, Bradford), at 2 p.m.—Research Colloquium.*

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23), at 3.30 p.m.—Mr. R. D. Barnett: "Cyrene, a Greek City in North Africa".*

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

DEPUTY COAL SURVEY OFFICER (with a good honours degree, or equivalent, in chemistry, fuel technology, or geology, preferably with industrial experience and experience in laboratory control) at the Coal Survey Laboratory, Nottingham—The National Coal Board, Establishments (Personnel), Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1, endorsed TT/584 (February 14).

FIRST GRADE ENGINEERING ASSISTANT (sewerage) in the City Engineer's Department, Port Elizabeth—Davis and Soper, Ltd., Agents to the City Council of Port Elizabeth, 52-54 St. Mary Axe, London, E.C.3 (February 14).

GRADUATE ASSISTANT SCIENCE MISTRESS at the Lady Edridge Grammar School, South Norwood, to teach Physics throughout the school to advanced level of the G.C.E.—The Chief Education Officer, Education Office, Katharine Street, Croydon, Surrey (February 14).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER for research and development work on electronic instrumentation for use in trials of guided missiles (Ref. A.7/53A), an EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER for development and modification of electronic instrumentation used for trials of guided missiles and to supervise the field operation and maintenance of this class of equipment (Ref. A.8/53A), and an ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER to assist in development, operation, maintenance, calibration, etc., of telemetry equipment (Ref. A.9/53A), at Ministry of Supply Establishment at Aberperth, South Wales—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), Almack House, 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting the appropriate Ref. No. (February 14).

SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL OFFICER (Grade II or III) at the Central Laboratory, Shade House, Bolton Road, Pendlebury, interested in the investigational side of coal sampling and preparation—The Divisional Establishment Officer, National Coal Board, North-Western Division, 40 Portland Street, Manchester 1 (February 14).

SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL OFFICER (Grade II or III) (with a scientific background mainly in chemistry, and able to abstract and translate) as Technical Librarian at the Central Laboratory, Shade House, Bolton Road, Pendlebury—The Divisional Establishment Officer, National Coal Board, North-Western Division, 40 Portland Street, Manchester 1 (February 14).

SPEECH THERAPIST to the Wallington Clinic—The County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey (February 14).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (good honours degree in engineering or science, or its equivalent with a knowledge of aerodynamics and training and aptitude for experimental work essential) in the DEPARTMENT OF AERODYNAMICS, to assist in experimental research—The Registrar, College of Aeronautics, Cranfield, Bletchley, Bucks (February 16).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY—The Secretary, London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, Aldwych, London, W.C.2 (February 20).

DIRECTOR OF STUDIES AND LECTURER (or ASSISTANT LECTURER) IN GEOGRAPHY—The Secretary, Girton College, Cambridge (February 20).

CONTROL AND SWITCHGEAR ENGINEER in the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Branch at London headquarters—The National Coal Board, Establishments (Personnel), Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1, quoting TT/589 (February 21).

GENETICIST FOR POULTRY RESEARCH CENTRE, Edinburgh—The Secretary, Agricultural Research Council, 15 Regent Street, London, S.W.1 (February 21).

RESEARCH CHEMIST IN THE SOILS AND PLANT NUTRITION SECTION at Long Ashton Research Station—The Registrar and Secretary, The University, Bristol (February 21).

CHAIR OF PHYSICS APPLIED TO MEDICINE at Guy's Hospital Medical School—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (February 25).

UNIVERSITY DEMONSTRATOR IN AGRICULTURE (with a degree or postgraduate diploma in agriculture and, preferably, trained in field experimentation)—The Secretary, School of Agriculture, Cambridge (February 25).

DEMONSTRATOR AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN DENTAL AND ORAL PATHOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (February 28).

I.C.I. RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN BIOCHEMISTRY, CHEMISTRY, ENGINEERING, PHARMACOLOGY, or PHYSICS—The Secretary of University Court, The University, Glasgow (February 28).

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS—The Secretary of University Court, The University, Glasgow (February 28).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a good honours degree in mathematics and, preferably, specialized in mathematical statistics or analysis) to assist with mathematical problems arising from research on animal and plant populations—The Establishment Officer (S), Nature Conservancy, 91 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1 (February 28).

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS in Government Departments—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, Trinidad House, Old Burlington Street, London, W.1, quoting No. S.64-65/53 (February 28).