

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

## Monday, May 17

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.—Prof. Willard V. Quine: "The Nature of Mathematical Truth".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Guy's Hospital Medical School, St. Thomas Street, London, S.E.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. B. Brodie (U.S.A.): "Biochemical and Clinical Implications of Studies in Drug Metabolism". (Further Lecture on May 19).\*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Queen Mary College, Mile End Road, London, E.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. Werner Fenchel: "Duality in the Theory of Convex Functions". (Further Lecture on May 18 at above address, and on May 21 at University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1).\*

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Dr. Henry Phillips: "The Chemistry of Leather". (Cantor Lecture.) (Further Lectures on May 24 and 31.)

## Monday, May 17—Thursday, May 20

ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN (at the Town Hall, Torquay)—Twenty-ninth Annual Conference: "Electricity and the Country-side".

## Monday, May 17—Friday, May 21

ROYAL SCOTTISH FORESTRY SOCIETY (headquarters at Pitlochry)—Centenary Excursion.

## Tuesday, May 18

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, COMMONWEALTH SECTION (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 5.15 p.m.—Sir William Halcrow: "Engineering Developments in Central Africa".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE GROUP (at the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting. Mr. W. Leonard Hill: "Making Known" (Chairman's Address).

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Archaeology, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1), at 8.15 p.m.—Mr. A. Digby: "Recent Work in Archaeology outside Europe", (2) "Central America".\*

## Tuesday, May 18—Friday, May 21

ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY (at Southport)—Summer Meeting.

## Wednesday, May 19

PHYSICAL SOCIETY and the INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS (in the Physics Lecture Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 4.15 p.m.—Joint meeting on "Electron Physics".

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (at 49 Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, COMPARATIVE MEDICINE SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by discussion on "Physiological and Pathological Aspects of Locomotion in Man and Animals".

SYSTEMATICS ASSOCIATION (at the Geological Society of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Colloquium on "The Species Concept in Palaeontology".

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Mr. J. Durbin and Mr. A. Stuart: "Non-Response and Clustering in Sample Surveys: an Experimental Study".

## Thursday, May 20

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 6 p.m.—Dr. A. E. Russell: "The Choice of Power Units for Civil Aeroplanes" (42nd Wilbur Wright Memorial Lecture).

## Friday, May 21

INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION (at the Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Dr. E. S. Calvert: "Visual Aids to Bad-Weather Approach".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Prof. A. C. B. Lovell: "Britain's Giant Radio Telescope".

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a university degree of high standard or equivalent qualifications in appropriate field, and with several years relevant research experience) in the Department of Supply, Defence Standards Laboratories, Maribyrnong, Victoria, Australia, for research into the development and application of techniques of optical instrument technology, photometry and colorimetry—The Senior Representative (A.P.13), Department of Supply, Australia House, The Strand, London, W.C.2 (May 20).

ASSISTANT LECTURER, LECTURER or SENIOR LECTURER in ORGANIC CHEMISTRY at the University College of Khartoum—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (May 21).

HEAD (with a higher degree, recent experience in research, teaching experience in a university or technical college, and/or industrial experience) of THE DEPARTMENT OF METALLURGY, County Technical College, Wednesbury—The Director of Education, Department F.E., County Education Office, Stafford (May 22).

TECHNICIAN (preferably with some experience in photography and/or microtechnique) in THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY—The Registrar, University College of Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea (May 22).

CHAIR OF APPLIED ELECTRICITY—The Secretary and Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor, N. Wales (May 24).

LECTURER (with special qualifications in palaeontology) in GEOLOGY—The Secretary, University of Durham, 88 North Bailey, Durham (May 24).

SENIOR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST and an AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST (with a degree in economics or agriculture, and with research experience in economics or agricultural economics)—The Secretary, School of Agriculture, The University, Cambridge (May 25).

ASSISTANT LECTURER in PURE MATHEMATICS and an ASSISTANT LECTURER in GEOGRAPHY—The Registrar, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2 (May 28).

ASSISTANT LECTURER, Grade III, or LECTURER, Grade II (preferably with a special knowledge in vertebrate palaeontology or palaeobotany) in THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY—The Registrar and Secretary, The University, Bristol (May 29).

ASSISTANT LECTURER in GEOLOGY—The Registrar, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cathays Park, Cardiff (May 29).

SENIOR LECTURER in SOCIAL STUDIES, a SENIOR LECTURER in CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, a LECTURER in MATHEMATICS, and a LECTURER in TEXTILE SCIENCE—The Principal, Royal Technical College, Peel Park, Salford 5 (May 29).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER (with special qualifications in inorganic chemistry) in THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (May 30).

LECTURER in GEOLOGY with special reference to Stratigraphy—The Secretary, Queen's University, Belfast (May 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (preferably with an interest in Western Europe and/or climatology) in GEOGRAPHY—The Secretary, University College London, Gower Street, London, W.C.1 (May 31).

LECTURER (graduate in agriculture and specialized in poultry) in POULTRY, at Gwebi Agricultural College, Southern Rhodesia—The Secretary, Rhodesia House, 429 Strand, London, W.C.2 (May 31).

LECTURER (with university teaching qualifications and experience) in STATISTICS or STATISTICAL MATHEMATICS, at the University, Hong Kong—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Hong Kong, May 31).

MILES AMES FELLOW (with Ph.D. degree or its equivalent in chemistry or biochemistry) in ENDOCRINOLOGY, in the Department of Chemical Pathology, to carry out original work on steroid hormones—The Secretary, King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5 (May 31).

PLANT BREEDER (science graduate with aptitude for research, and preferably with postgraduate training and experience in plant breeding, statistics, field experimentation and soil science) in THE FIELD HUSBANDRY BRANCH, Department of Research and Specialist Services, Southern Rhodesia Government—The Secretary, Rhodesia House, 429 Strand, London, W.C.2 (May 31).

ASSISTANTS in THEORETICAL or EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS in the Department of Natural Philosophy—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (June 1).

DEMONSTRATOR (with a good honours degree in physiology, biochemistry or chemistry with subsidiary physiology) in CHEMICAL PHYSIOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Manchester (June 1).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT in MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS and a RESEARCH ASSISTANT in NUMERICAL ANALYSIS in the Department of Applied Mathematics—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (June 1).

CHIEF OF RESEARCH and DEVELOPMENT, LEADER OF CHEMISTRY SECTION, LEADER OF METALLURGY SECTION, LEADER OF ENGINEERING AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SECTIONS, and a SENIOR MATHEMATICAL PHYSICIST, with the Australian Atomic Energy Commission, Sydney—Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (Sydney, June 5).

LECTURER (with a good honours degree and practical experience, and preferably with research experience) in CIVIL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, The University, Nottingham (June 5).

LECTURERS (2) in GEOLOGY (General and Economic)—The Secretary, The University, Edinburgh (June 5).

ASSISTANT LECTURER in CHEMISTRY at the University College of the West Indies—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (June 8).

ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST (graduate in economics and/or agriculture)—The Registrar, The University, Bristol 8 (June 12).

LECTURER in THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY—The Secretary, The University, Edinburgh (June 15).

RESEARCH FELLOW (with an honours degree in chemistry or agricultural chemistry, and experience in the chemistry of soils) in SOIL CHEMISTRY, at the University College of the Gold Coast—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (June 20).

LECTURER in CROP PRODUCTION (Plant Breeding), a LECTURER in ANIMAL PRODUCTION, a LECTURER in ANIMAL HEALTH, and a LECTURER in AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING, at the University College of the Gold Coast—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (June 30).

RESEARCH STUDENTS (with the degree of Bachelor or Master of a British University, other than Manchester) in SCIENCE—The Registrar, The University, Manchester (July 1).

SENIOR LECTURER in METALLURGY at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (New Zealand, July 1).