

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, February 21

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Mr. A. A. L. Caesar: "Economic Planning of Eastern Europe".

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE (in the Lecture Theatre of the Science Museum, South Kensington, London, S.W.7), at 5.30 p.m.—Mrs. J. M. Eyles: "Thomas Charles Hope and his Geological Lectures".

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (at 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. P. Leicester: "The Modern Planning of Regional Surveys for Petroleum".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, RADIO SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Commander C. G. Forsberg, R.N., and Mr. G. G. MacNeice: Informal lecture on "The Recent Search for and Salvage of the Comet Aircraft near Elba".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PESTICIDES GROUP (in the Rooms of the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Meeting on "Vacuum Fumigation". Mr. W. Burns-Brown: "Physico-Chemical Effects"; Mr. A. B. P. Page: "Biological Effects".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. James Henderson: "From Sixth Form to University—Problems and Dilemmas".* (From a series of lectures on "Looking Forward in Education".)

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, LONDON SECTION (at the Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 6 p.m.—Dr. James Taylor: "The Progressing of New Projects from the Laboratory to the Plant" (Jubilee Memorial Lecture).

Tuesday, February 22

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.2), at 1.15 p.m.—Dr. R. P. Kelvin: "Missing the Point in Psychology".*

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (at Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. A. M. Muir Ford: "Folkestone Warren Landslips—1948-1950 Investigations"; Mr. N. E. V. Viner-Brady: "Folkestone Warren Landslips—Remedial Measures, 1948-54".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, 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. A. C. Frazer: "Fat Metabolism".* (From a series of lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine".)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Geology Lecture Theatre, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Prince Consort Road, London, S.W.7), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. L. U. de Sitter (Leiden): "Strain of Rock as determined in the Laboratory".* (First of three lectures on "The Strain of Rock in Mountain-Building Processes". Further lectures on February 25 and 28.)

ASLIB (at the Royal Society of Arts, 8 John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Mr. Jack Bird: "A New Look at Library Literature, or Why Write about Information Work?"

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, MIDLANDS SECTION (at the University, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3), at 7.15 p.m.—Inaugural Meeting. Dr. D. W. Kent-Jones: "Developments in the Society for Analytical Chemistry".

Wednesday, February 23

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Mr. F. C. Bawden, F.R.S.: "Virus Diseases of Plants" (Fernhurst Lecture).

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, COLOUR GROUP (at the Institute of Ophthalmology, Judd Street, London, W.C.1), at 3.30 p.m.—Mr. T. H. Vinnicombe: "The Robbialac Colorizer Method of Paint-Colour Mixing and its Value to All Concerned in the Usage of Colour".

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Mr. R. G. West and Mr. J. J. Donner: "The Glaciations of East Anglia and the East Midlands; a differentiation based on Stone Orientation Measurements of the Tills".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, ENDOCRINOLOGY SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Discussion on "Hormones and Cancer". Opening Speakers: Sir Stanford Cade and Sir Charles Dodds.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, SUPPLY SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. A. Russek: "High-Voltage Transmission Developments in Sweden".

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. R. K. Vinycomb: "A Versatile Electronic Engine Indicator".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY (joint meeting of the FOOD and MICROBIOLOGY GROUPS, in the Rooms of the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. D. H. F. Clayson: "Food Perishability in Terms of Micro-ecology".

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (at Norwood Technical College, Knights Hill, West Norwood), at 7 p.m.—Dr. Tudor S. G. Jones: "Chromatography: Theory and Some Applications".

Thursday, February 24

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. Wilson Smith, F.R.S., Mr. G. Belyavin and Mr. F. W. Sheffield: "The Host Tissue Component of Influenza Viruses"; Mr. R. Halliday: "The Absorption of Antibodies from Immune Sera by the Gut of a Young Rat".

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. A. G. Walker: "Tangent Planes".

INSTITUTE OF REFRIGERATION (at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. G. Yate Pitts: "Sub-soil Temperatures and Frost-heave".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, 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. R. A. Kekwick, "The Plasma Proteins".* (From a series of lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine".)

Friday, February 25

ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED BIOLOGISTS (at Imperial College, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7), at 10.45 a.m.—Scientific Papers.

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (joint meeting with the ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY, at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 2.30 p.m. Discussion on "Hydrodynamical Processes in Meteorology and Geophysics".

PHYSICAL SOCIETY (in the Lecture Theatre, Science Museum, South Kensington, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Dr. W. S. Stiles: "The Basic Data of Colour-Matching and some related Aspects of Visual Theory" (Thomas Young Oration).

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Dr. Eric Ashby: "A Procession of Flowers".

Saturday, February 26

ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS (in co-operation with the EDUCATION COMMITTEE of the LONDON CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, at the Central Hall, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Prof. C. H. Powell, F.R.S.: "The H-bomb".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

SENIOR BIOLOGIST, IN THE CHIEF ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT, British Electricity Authority, to take charge of a small biological laboratory situated in North London and undertake research and advise the Authority on the effects of power station operation upon the life of rivers and other waterways—Director of Establishments, British Electricity Authority, Winsley Street, London, W.1, quoting AE/568 (February 25).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a first- or second-class honours degree in engineering or equivalent qualification, and workshop training or apprenticeship) in the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Low Temperature Research Station, Cambridge (after one year's training at Torry Research Station, Aberdeen) for research in refrigeration, processing and handling of meat—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting C.43/5A (February 26).

LECTURER IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (February 28).

LECTURER (with a university degree in physical chemistry or chemical engineering) IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (February 28).

RIVER INSPECTOR (corporate member of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and of the Institute of Sewage Purification, or other appropriate qualifications)—The Clerk, Lothians River Purification Board, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh (February 28).

I.C.I. RESEARCH FELLOWS IN PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, ENGINEERING, METALLURGY AND PHARMACOLOGY, or any related subject, and LIVERHULME POSTGRADUATE FELLOWS (2) IN THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (March 1).

READER IN EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS at Queen Mary College—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (March 3).

SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a degree in physics or engineering, and experience in the design and development of lenses, and the supervision of a small optical workshop) in the Department of Supply, Weapons Research Establishment, Salisbury, South Australia, to undertake the design and development of optical systems for special purpose cameras and optical instruments—The Senior Representative, (A.P.27), Department of Supply, Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2 (March 3).

LECTURER IN ANGLO-SAXON ANTIQUITIES AND ARCHAEOLOGY—The Secretary, University of Durham, 38 North Bailey, Durham (March 5).

CHAIR OF APPLIED SCIENCE, with special reference to engineering, tenable at the Imperial College of Science and Technology—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (March 7).

CIBA FELLOW IN CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, to develop techniques for the clinical evaluation of drugs where suitable techniques are not already available—The Secretary of University Court, The University, Glasgow (March 12).

LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY (Organic Chemistry)—The Secretary of University Court, The University, Glasgow (March 12).

LECTURER IN ENGINEERING—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (March 12).