

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, January 30

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, COMPARATIVE MEDICINE SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Discussion on "Hypothermia".

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON (in the Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. A. Nizet (Liège): "Hæmopoiesis and General Protein Metabolism".*

ROYAL INSTITUTION, LIBRARY CIRCLE (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. Geoffrey Parr: "What Constitutes a Technical Best-Seller?"

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 8.30 p.m.—Prof. Sir Mortimer Wheeler: "East Africa's Ancient Past" (Mrs. Will Gordon Lecture for 1956).

Tuesday, January 31

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Dr. D. McKie: "Science in Eighteenth-Century Paris".*

FAUNA PRESERVATION SOCIETY (in the Mappin Terrace Pavilion, Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1), at 5 p.m.—General Meeting. Mr. J. A. Hislop: "Some Animals of Malaya".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, COMMONWEALTH SECTION (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 5.15 p.m.—Sir Gilbert Rennie: "Recent Developments in the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, LONDON SECTION (at the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 6 p.m.—M. Jean Gerard: "La Co-opération Technique Européenne" (Jubilee Memorial Lecture).

SOCIETY OF INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Mr. A. M. Godridge, Dr. R. Jackson and Mr. G. G. Thurlow: "Industrial Measurement of Gas Temperature".

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at 4 Hamilton Place, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Mr. Edwards: "Laminar Flow Aircraft Design".

Wednesday, February 1

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

INSTITUTION OF POST OFFICE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2), at 5 p.m.—Mr. L. L. Hall and Mr. S. G. Young: "Civil Engineering Aspects of Radio Stations' Work".

INSTITUTE OF FUEL (at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. J. L. Gillams: "The Harnessing of Nuclear Power for Industry".*

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, LONDON SECTION (joint meeting with the South-West Essex Technical College Chemical Society, at the South-West Essex Technical College, Forest Road, London, E.17), at 7 p.m.—Mr. J. S. Hughes and Mr. R. L. Bass: "Silicones—their Manufacture, Application and Analysis".

Thursday, February 2

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Dr. Mary Whitear: "On Being a Fish".*

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.—Symposium on "Recent Advances in the Chemistry of Colouring Matters".

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Mr. K. H. L. Erhard and Prof. R. G. W. Norrish, F.R.S.: "Studies of Knock and Antiknock by Kinetic Spectroscopy"; Mr. F. J. L. Lipscombe, Prof. R. G. W. Norrish, F.R.S., and Mr. B. A. Thrush: "The Study of Energy Transfer by Kinetic Spectroscopy. 1: The Production of Vibrationally Excited Oxygen".

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. E. L. E. Wheatcroft and Mr. H. H. C. Barton: "The Potentialities of Railway Electrification at the Standard Frequency".

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at 4 Hamilton Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Mr. J. E. Gordon: "New Ideas in Plastics for Aircraft Structures".

Friday, February 3

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INDUSTRIAL SECTION (in Room 408, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Informal discussion on Mr. Alec Rodger's British Association paper—"The Effective Use of Manpower". Opening Speaker: Mrs. H. S. Anthony.

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Prof. H. Munro Fox, F.R.S.: "The Moon and Life".

Saturday, February 4

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23), at 3.30 p.m.—Dr. Gwynne Vevers: "Life in the Sea".*

BRITISH INTERPLANETARY SOCIETY (in the York Hall of Caxton Hall, Caxton Street, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. T. D. Bourdillon: "Portable Breathing Apparatus".*

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

LECTURER (with a good honours degree and teaching experience, and preferably with industrial or research experience) in PHYSICAL or ORGANIC CHEMISTRY—The Clerk to the Governors, South-East Essex Technical College, Longbridge Road, Dagenham (February 4).

LECTURER (with an honours degree in metallurgy of a British university or equivalent, together with some teaching experience, and experience of metallurgical research or industry) to specialize in the teaching of general and industrial metallurgy—The Registrar, College of Technology, Suffolk Street, Birmingham 1 (February 4).

SUPERINTENDING SCIENTIST (with a university degree of high standing in physical science engineering or mathematics, and extensive experience in research and development work and in the direction of such work) at the Weapons Research Establishment, Department of Supply, Salisbury, South Australia, to supervise groups engaged in research and development in the fields of electronics, optics and electro-mechanical devices—Senior Representative (AP43), Department of Supply, Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2 (February 6).

ASSISTANT (preferably with an honours degree in science or agriculture) in the CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT at Auchincruive, for work mainly relating to the analysis of soil and other agricultural materials—The Secretary, West of Scotland Agricultural College, 6 Blythswood Square, Glasgow, C.2 (February 8).

LECTURER IN GENETICS—The Secretary of University Court, The University, Glasgow (February 11).

PHYSICIST (with a first- or second-class honours degree or equivalent in physics), at the Ministry of Supply Chemical Defence Experimental Establishment, near Salisbury, Wilts, for research on problems involving optics, heat transfer or radiation—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting A.4/6A/AA (February 11).

SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a first- or second-class honours degree in biochemistry or in a biological subject with subsidiary agriculture, or with evidence of outstanding ability) at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in London—The Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, 30 Old Burlington Street, London, W.1, quoting S.4549/56 (February 16).

LECTURER IN EDUCATION—The Registrar, The University, Reading (February 18).

LECTURERS (2) IN STATISTICS—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (February 18).

PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY—The Registrar, University Registry, Oxford (February 23).

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN SOIL SCIENCE at the University of Sydney, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, February 25).

LECTURER (with an honours degree in physical chemistry or equivalent qualification) in PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY, at the School of Mines and Industries, Adelaide—The Agent General and Trade Commissioner, South Australia House, Marble Arch, London, W.1 (February 27).

ASSISTANT LECTURER OR LECTURER IN PURE MATHEMATICS—The Secretary and Registrar, The University, Southampton (February 28).

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOIL SCIENCE in the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Sydney, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, February 28).

LECTURER (preferably with experience in the field of plant physiology with special reference to agriculture, and some training in agriculture as well as botany) in PLANT PHYSIOLOGY at the University of Melbourne, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, February 29).

LECTURER (with at least an honours degree in mathematics, and specialized in either pure or applied mathematics) in MATHEMATICS at the University of Queensland, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, February 29).

RESEARCH FELLOW IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY and COMPARATIVE PHYSIOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Birmingham (February 29).

SENIOR LECTURER IN CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY at the University of Melbourne—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, February 29).

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH FELLOWS IN PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, ENGINEERING, METALLURGY and PHARMACOLOGY, or any related subject; three LEVERHULME POSTGRADUATE FELLOWS (two in the Faculty of Science and one in the Faculty of Engineering); and RESEARCH FELLOWS IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (March 1).

RESEARCH FELLOW IN BOTANY or IN ZOOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Nottingham (March 1).

JOHN RANKIN CHAIR OF GEOGRAPHY—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (March 3).

ASSISTANT LECTURERS (2) (one in pure and the other in applied mathematics) in MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cathays Park, Cardiff (March 30).

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH FELLOWS IN BACTERIOLOGY, BIOCHEMISTRY, BIOMOLECULAR STRUCTURE, BOTANY (Plant Biochemistry and Biophysics), CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, CHEMISTRY, CHEMISTRY OF LEATHER MANUFACTURE, CHEMOTHERAPY, COLOUR CHEMISTRY AND DYEING, ENGINEERING (Civil, Electrical or Mechanical), FUEL and REFRACTORIES, GEOLOGY (including Geochemistry), METALLURGY, MINING (Selective Flotation and Geophysical Surveying), PHARMACOLOGY, PHYSICS, PHYSIOLOGY or TEXTILE INDUSTRIES CHEMISTRY OF HIGH POLYMERS (keratin and man-made fibres), TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY and WOOL TEXTILE ENGINEERING—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (April 14).

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES FELLOWS IN PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, COLLOID SCIENCE, BIOCHEMISTRY, ENGINEERING, METALLURGY,