

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, March 4

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON (in the Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. G. Popják: "The Biochemistry of Fatty Acids and Cholesterol".* (Further lectures on March 11 and 18.)

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 4.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting. 5.30 p.m.—Prof. S. Körner: "Reference, Vagueness and Necessity".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, RADIO AND TELECOMMUNICATION SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Informal evening on "Electronics in Administration—a Survey". Talk by Mr. D. C. Espley.

SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—The Right Hon. Lord Ventry: "Airships and Balloons".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, LONDON SECTION (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Three-Paper Meeting on "Documentation". Speakers: Dr. H. J. Barber, Dr. R. E. Fairbairn and Dr. J. H. Hamence.

Tuesday, March 5

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. R. A. Cooper: "Work Study—Its Purpose and Application".

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. S. R. Tailby and Mr. I. Berkovitch: "The Effect of Sonic Vibrations on Heat Transfer from Town Gas"; Mr. S. R. Tailby and Mr. M. D. Ashton: "Heat Transfer from Coal Gas Flames to Water Jacketed Horizontal Tubes".

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (at Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. A. W. Kenny: "Behaviour of Radio-Isotopes in Sewage Treatment and the Disposal of Radioactive Wastes to Sewers".

ASLIB (at the Royal Society of Arts, 8 John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Dr. D. C. Martin: "The Royal Society's Interest in Scientific Publications and the Dissemination of Information".

INSTITUTION OF GAS ENGINEERS (in the Lecture Hall of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. F. M. Birks: Glasgow Memorial Lecture.

Wednesday, March 6

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Prof. T. Wallace, F.R.S.: "Trace Elements in Plant Nutrition with special reference to Crops" (Fernhurst Lecture).

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, EDUCATION GROUP (at 47 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by Prof. F. A. Vick: "An Experiment in University Education".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, HISTORY OF MEDICINE SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Prof. F. G. Young, F.R.S.: "Glycogen 1857-1957"; Dr. Gordon Mestler: "Old Japanese Medicine".

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (at 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. H. R. Warman and Dr. A. T. Dennison: "Trends in Exploration Methods".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. J. T. Bonner (Princeton University): "The Evolution of Development".* (Further lectures on March 7 and 8.)

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGICAL METHODS GROUP (at "The Feathers", Tudor Street, London, E.C.4), at 6.30 p.m.—Discussion Meeting on "The Experimental Assessment of Tranquillizers", introduced by Dr. A. Spinks.

Thursday, March 7

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, OPTICAL GROUP (at Imperial College, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7), at 2.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by Mr. R. Hanbury-Brown: "An Intensity Interferometer, and the Measurement of Stellar Diameters"; Dr. F. D. Kahn: "The Statistics of Beams of Light".

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, LOW TEMPERATURE GROUP (at the Royal School of Mines, South Kensington, London, S.W.7), at 4 p.m.—Dr. J. M. Lock: "The Magnetic Properties of the Rare Earth Metals at Low Temperatures".

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Mr. I. I. Hanna and Mr. E. H. Sondheimer: "Electron and Lattice Conduction in Metals"; Mr. E. L. Bell and Mr. R. W. Cahn: "The Dynamics of Twinning and the Interrelation of Slip and Twinning in Zinc Crystals".

LINNÆAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. K. R. Sporne: "Some Aspects of Floral Vascular Systems"; Dr. R. Melville: "The Nature of the Angiosperm Ovary and the Origin of the Angiosperm".

INSTITUTE OF REFRIGERATION (at the Junior Institution of Engineers, Pepys House, 14 Rochester Row, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. D. H. Powell: "Automatic Control Systems for Refrigerating Plant in Air Conditioning".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. L. B. Hobgen, Mr. K. A. Spencer and Mr. P. W. Heselgrave: "Cathodic Protection".

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Birdcage Walk, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Monsieur Paul Badre: "New Methods in Aircraft Production". (Tenth Louis Bleriot Lecture.)

INSTITUTE OF METALS, LONDON LOCAL SECTION (at 17 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. C. E. Ransley: "Gas in Light Alloys".

INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY, LONDON BRANCH (at 41 Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7), at 7.30 p.m.—Meeting on "Some Aspects of Radio-toxicity". Prof. J. Rotblat: "Physics of Radiation Damage"; Prof. L. S. Penrose, F.R.S.: "Biological Aspects".*

Friday, March 8

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Sir Ben Lockspeiser, F.R.S.: "European Organization for Nuclear Research".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

HEAD (honours graduate in chemistry, physics or metallurgy, with teaching, industrial or research experience; corporate member of a professional institution, and preferably with experience of administration in a senior technical college) of THE DEPARTMENT OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE (Grade II), Enfield Technical College, Queensway, Enfield, Middlesex—The Secretary, Middlesex County Council Education Committee, 10 Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1, quoting Ref. F/CW/2 (March 8).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN SOIL SCIENCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (March 9).

SENIOR LECTURER or LECTURER (preferably with good academic and research qualifications) IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY—The Clerk to the Governors, Woolwich Polytechnic, London, S.E.18 (March 9).

READER IN HEAVY CURRENT ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING; READER IN LIGHT CURRENT ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING; READER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; READER IN PHYSICAL METALLURGY; READER IN INDUSTRIAL METALLURGY; READER IN HIGH POLYMER CHEMISTRY; READER IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING; READER IN PHYSICS with special reference to ELECTRONICS; READER IN MATHEMATICS, preferably in MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS; and a READER IN INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATION with special reference to HUMAN ASPECTS OF MANAGEMENT—The Registrar, College of Technology, Suffolk Street, Birmingham (March 12).

LECTURER IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE—The Registrar, University College, Leicester (March 13).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER IN STATISTICS—The Registrar, University College of North Staffordshire, Keele, Staffs (March 15).

PRINCIPAL LECTURER IN APPLIED MECHANICS; and a SENIOR or JUNIOR LECTURER IN APPLIED MECHANICS—The Director of Studies, Royal Naval College, Greenwich, London, S.E.10 (March 15).

LECTURER IN PSYCHOLOGY—The Registrar, University College, Leicester (March 16).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (man or woman, preferably with an honours degree in medical sciences or biology, and a knowledge of German) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY, for work mainly on the central nervous system—The Secretary, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1 (March 18).

SENIOR LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY at the University College, Ibadan, Nigeria—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (March 22).

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (March 23).

CHAIR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—The Secretary, The Queen's University, Belfast (March 30).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN GEOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Nottingham (March 30).

LECTURER IN EDUCATION at the University of Queensland, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, March 31).

RESEARCH STUDENT (graduate with qualifications in physical geography) for research in the coastal geography of Roman Britain, centred initially on the Thames Estuary—The Director and Secretary, Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7 (April 1).

HALLIBURTON CHAIR OF PHYSIOLOGY at King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (April 2).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSIOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (April 6).

SENIOR LECTURER IN PHYSIOLOGY in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Western Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, April 12).

READER IN ENTOMOLOGY at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine—The Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (April 30).

AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST (with at least a second-class honours degree in science, preferably in chemistry, with postgraduate training in agricultural chemistry, including experience in analytical work on soils, fertilizers, and feeding stuffs) in Northern Rhodesia, to carry out and supervise analytical work in a chemical laboratory; to assist in the scientific planning of fertilizer trials and associated investigations, soil and land use surveys and pasture and stock feed trials—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1, quoting BCD.63/3/06.

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL ZOOLOGY IN THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT—The Bursar, Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester.