

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, April 20

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE (in the Joint Staff Common Room, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. W. C. Salmon: "The Concept of Empirical Verifiability".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PESTICIDES GROUP (at 14¹ Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by Dr. F. Call: "The Chemical Control of Nematodes in Soil".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Prof. J. B. Speakman: "Research in Wool". (First of three Cantor Lectures. Further lectures on April 27 and May 4.)

Monday, April 20—Tuesday, April 21

ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN (in London)—Thirty-fourth Annual Conference. Theme: "Education in a Scientific Age". Speakers: The Rt. Hon. Reginald Maudling, M.P., The Countess Mountbatten of Burma, C.I., G.B.E., D.C.V.O., L.D., and Lady Bragg, M.A., J.P. Chairman: The Viscountess Kilmuir, D.B.E.

Monday, April 20 (at the Federation of British Industries, 21 Tottil Street, London, S.W.1), from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Branch Officers' Session.

Tuesday, April 21 (at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London, W.C.2), at 10.30 a.m.—Annual General Meeting.

Monday, April 20—Friday, April 24

INDUSTRIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND TELEVISION EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE (at the Royal Albert Hall, London).*

Tuesday, April 21

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 9.45 a.m.—All Day Discussion on "The Structural Effects of Kinetic Heating".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "The Problem of Maintenance of Electronic Equipment in the Process Industries", opened by Dr. G. Morris and Mr. N. T. C. McAffer.

Wednesday, April 22

INSTITUTE OF FUEL (at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. T. C. Bailey: Presidential Address.*

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 8.30 p.m.—Dr. D. J. E. Ingram: "The Application of Magnetic Resonance to Solid State Electronics".

WOMEN'S ENGINEERING SOCIETY, LONDON BRANCH (at Hope House, 45 Great Peter Street, London, S.W.1), at 7 p.m.—Mr. A. B. McKenzie: "Development of the Gas Turbine Aero Engine".

Thursday, April 23

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Meeting for Election of Foreign Members, followed by Miss Elizabeth Rhodes and Prof. A. R. Ubbelohde, F.R.S.: "Melting and Crystal Structure. Effects of Thermal Transformations of Ionic Crystals on their Ultra-violet Absorption"; Mr. B. Szegiet: "Higher Order Terms in the Dielectric Constant of Ionic Crystals".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 5.15 p.m.—Mr. S. H. U. Bowie: "The Uranium and Thorium Resources of the Commonwealth".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Sir David Brunt, F.R.S.: "The Geophysical Year 1957-58" (Fiftieth Kelvin Lecture).

BRITISH GLACIOLOGICAL SOCIETY (at Bedford College, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Annual General Meeting. Mr. C. W. M. Swithbank: "Sea Ice in the North West Passage over the last 58 Years".

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. W. H. Stephens: "Earth Satellites".

Friday, April 24

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (in the Lecture Theatre, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, South Kensington, London, S.W.7), from 10.30 a.m. until 6 p.m.—Meeting on "Comparative Studies in Ultrastructure". Speakers include Dr. George E. Palade, Dr. Sanford L. Palay, Dr. J. Hanson, Dr. H. E. Huxley, Dr. J. Lowry and Mr. Andrew F. Huxley, F.R.S.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, RADIO AND TELECOMMUNICATION SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. T. C. Macnamara and Mr. B. Marsden: "Engineering Aspects of Commercial Television Programme Presentation".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Lecture Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. O. Heckmann (University of Hamburg): "Some Current Observing Programmes of the Hamburg Observatory". (First of three special University Lectures in Astronomy. Further lectures on April 27 and 29).*

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Annual Meeting.

Friday, April 24—Saturday, April 25

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, ENDOCRINOLOGY SECTION and the SOCIETY FOR ENDOCRINOLOGY (with the participation of the SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF FERTILITY, the MEDICAL SECTION of the BRITISH DIABETIC ASSOCIATION, the LONDON THYROID CLUB, and the ENDOCRINE CLUB, GLASGOW, at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1)—Joint Endocrine Meeting.

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT LECTURERS (honours graduates in physics or chemistry) IN POLYMER CHEMISTRY.—The Registrar, Manchester College of Science and Technology, Manchester 1 (April 25).

SECRETARY (preferably with a professional qualification and experience in grant-aided work) of THE WELSH PLANT BREEDING STATION, to be responsible for the administration, accountancy and office organization.—The Registrar, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (April 25).

LECTURER, and a LECTURER (Grade B) in the MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT.—The Secretary, Northampton College of Advanced Technology, St. John Street, London, E.C.1 (April 27).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER in the DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY.—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (April 28).

SENIOR PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a first- or second-class honours degree in chemistry, chemical engineering or physics, or equivalent, or high professional attainment, and practical experience in mineral dressing and/or hydrometallurgy) at Warren Spring Laboratory, D.S.I.R., Stevenage, Herts, to lead a section carrying out research on mineral processing.—The Civil Service Commission, 17 North Audley Street, London, W.1, quoting Ref. S.4964/59 (April 28).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSICS.—The Secretary and Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor, North Wales (April 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURERS or LECTURERS IN CIVIL or MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.—The Registrar, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cathays Park, Cardiff (April 30).

GEOLOGIST (with an honours degree in geology requiring a four-year course at a recognized university, and preferably with previous experience) with the Government of Southern Rhodesia.—The Secretary (R), Rhodesia House, 429 Strand, London, W.C.2 (April 30).

LECTURER IN PHYSICS.—The Registrar, King's College (University of Durham), Newcastle-upon-Tyne (April 30).

LECTURER (with a special knowledge or experience of physical methods, and the ability to teach to honours standard, and to initiate and supervise research) IN PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY.—The Secretary-Treasurer, Royal College of Science and Technology, Glasgow (April 30).

PLANT PHYSIOLOGIST or BOTANIST (with an honours degree in botany, and preferably postgraduate experience in plant physiology, biochemistry, or with herbicides) to evaluate new herbicides in greenhouse and pot culture studies and to determine their phytotoxic properties; and an AGRONOMIST or HORTICULTURIST (with an honours degree in agriculture or science with postgraduate training or research experience), to take charge of part of the field evaluation programme on new herbicides.—Dr. E. K. Woodford, A.R.C. Unit of Experimental Agronomy, Department of Agriculture, Oxford (April 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSICS.—The Registrar, King's College (University of London), Strand, London, W.C.2 (May 1).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER (well qualified in systematic geography, and preferably first-hand knowledge of a region other than Western Europe) IN GEOGRAPHY.—The Assistant Registrar, The University, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3 (May 2).

LECTURER (with special qualifications and research experience in fruit growing) IN HORTICULTURE.—The Registrar, Room 22 (O.R.B.), The University, Reading (May 2).

LECTURER IN PHYSIOLOGY.—The Registrar, King's College (University of London), Strand, London, W.C.2 (May 4).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with special interests in crop production and the mechanization of crop production) IN AGRICULTURE.—The Registrar, Wye College (University of London), near Ashford, Kent (May 5).

CHAIR OF PHYSICS.—The Registrar, University College of North Staffordshire, Keele, Staffs (May 9).

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS.—The Secretary, The University, Edinburgh (May 9).

SENIOR LECTURER and a LECTURER in the DEPARTMENT OF BIO-CHEMISTRY.—The Secretary, The University, Edinburgh (May 9).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER in ZOOLOGY with special reference to Entomology.—The Secretary, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1 (May 11).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER in MATHEMATICS at the University College of the West Indies.—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (May 15).

LECTURER (preferably with interests in sedimentology or geophysical methods) in GEOLOGY at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (New Zealand, May 15).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHILOSOPHY.—The Assistant Registrar, The University, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3 (May 16).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER (with a special interest in some aspect of parasitology) in the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST ZOOLOGY.—The Secretary and Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor (May 16).

NAPIER CHAIR OF ASTRONOMY.—Joint Clerk to the University Court, College Gate, St. Andrews (May 16).