

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, February 9

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY (in the Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. A. Haddow, F.R.S.: "The Chemistry and Biology of Cancer".* (Further lectures on February 16 and 23.)

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE (previously PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE GROUP) (in the Joint Staff Common Room, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. P. G. 'Espinasse': "The Concept of the Gene".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Dissemination and Assimilation of Technical Literature" opened by Mr. J. K. Webb.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. P. Ledoux (Université de Liège): "The Present State of the Stellar Stability Problem".*

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. E. G. C. Burt: "Theoretical Studies of Guided Missile Control Systems".

Tuesday, February 10

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (in the Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Mr. F. Parkinson: "Social Problems of Underdeveloped Countries".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, COMMONWEALTH SECTION (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 5.15 p.m.—Dr. T. F. West: "The History of the African Pyrethrum Industry".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. P. Ledoux (Université de Liège): "The Secular Stability of Stars and Stellar Evolution".*

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. W. D. Jamrack, Mr. R. A. Wells and Dr. J. H. Buddery: "The Extraction of Thorium".

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, LONDON SECTION (joint meeting with the SIR JOHN CASS COLLEGE CHEMICAL SOCIETY, at the Sir John Cass College, Jewry Street, London, E.C.3), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. E. Lester Smith, F.R.S.: "Vitamin B₁₂—Recent Advances".

Wednesday, February 11

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, LOW TEMPERATURE GROUP (at the Royal School of Mines, London, S.W.7), at 4 p.m.—Dr. T. J. Webber: "Some Problems in the Handling and Distribution of Liquefied Gases".

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. J. E. Prentice: "The Lower Culum Measures of the District South-West of Barnstaple, North Devon".

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (in the Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. H. Behnke (University of Münster): "Modern Theory of Complex Functions of Several Variables. 1: The Notion of Complex Space".* (First of three Special University Lectures in Mathematics. Further lectures on February 12 and 13.)

COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS (in association with the School Nature Study Union, at 2 and 3 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1), at 6 p.m.—Miss M. Hollings: "Should a Teacher of Natural History be Bound by a Syllabus?"

SOCIETY OF INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY, DATA PROCESSING SECTION (at Manson House, Portland Place, London, W.1) at 6 p.m.—Mr. L. Airey: "A Digital Instrumentation System for Use in the Testing of Jet Engines".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, CORROSION GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. S. C. Britton and Mr. K. Bright: "Recent Research on the Corrosion of Tinplate".

Thursday, February 12

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (at Church House, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 9.30 a.m.—Symposium on "Mass Transfer".

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. A. Haddow, F.R.S.: "The Chester Beatty Research Institute".

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. J. L. Monteith: "Micro-meteorology in Relation to Plant and Animal Life".

ROYAL INSTITUTION, LIBRARY CIRCLE (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. James Lawrie: "Reading about Science".

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".

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (in the Large Chemistry Lecture Theatre—Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington—London, S.W.7), at 7.30 p.m.—Prof. E. R. H. Jones, F.R.S.: "Polyacetylenes" (Pedler Lecture).

Friday, February 13

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, OCCUPATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION (in the Department of Psychology, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 1 p.m.—Dr. J. B. Parry: "The Place of Personality Appraisal in Occupational Selection" (Chairman's Address).

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Anniversary Meeting (followed by Annual General Meeting).—Dr. W. H. Stevenson: "The Instruments of Sir William Herschel" (Presidential Address).

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Prof. F. K. Bannister: "Induction High Speed Air Compressor".

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS, MEDICAL ELECTRONICS GROUP (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. Peter Styles: "Some Instrumentation Problems in Medical Electronics with particular reference to Electromyography".

ANTIQUARIAN HOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (at the Science Museum, South Kensington, London, S.W.7), at 7 p.m.—Mr. F. H. Knowles Brown: Illustrated lecture on "The A. H. S. Tour in Switzerland, June 1957".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Dr. Harry Godwin, F.R.S.: "The History of the British Flora".

Saturday, February 14

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (in the Beveridge Hall of the Senate House, University of London, W.C.1), at 10.30 a.m.—Symposium on "The Biosynthesis and Secretion of Adrenocortical Steroids".

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23), at 3.30 p.m.—Mr. Norman Cook: "Unearthing London".*

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF FISHERIES (5) (with a degree or equivalent in zoology, plus an adequate knowledge of botany) in THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, Dublin—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, Ireland (February 13).

TECHNICIAN (with workshop and preferably previous hospital experience) in THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT—The Administrative Officer, Marie Curie Hospital, 66 Fitzjohn's Avenue, London, N.W.3 (February 13).

BIOMETRICIAN in THE DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND SPECIALIST SERVICES—Ministry of Agriculture, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, for duties which will include the design of experiments in all phases of agriculture and animal husbandry research, together with the analysis of data and related statistical practice—The Secretary (R), Rhodesia House, 429 Strand, London, W.C.2 (February 14).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER in MECHANICAL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, Manchester College of Science and Technology, Manchester 1 (February 14).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (qualified in either pure or applied mathematics) in MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, University College of North Staffordshire, Keele, Staffs (February 16).

SENIOR LECTURER (suitably qualified man or woman) in RADIO-CHEMISTRY at the College of Technology, Liverpool—The Director of Education, 14 Sir Thomas Street, Liverpool 1 (February 20).

LEVERHULME RESEARCH FELLOWS (2) in RADIOASTRONOMY—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (February 21).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (veterinary surgeon or with a degree in physiology) in THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY—The Secretary, Royal Veterinary College (University of London), Royal College Street, London, N.W.1 (February 28).

ASSISTANT (science graduate, preferably with qualifications in physiology) in CLINICAL CHEMISTRY—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (February 28).

FELLOW (preferably with a Ph.D. degree in physics or metallurgy or equivalent research experience in these fields) in METAL PHYSICS, Division of Tribophysics, C.S.I.R.O., Melbourne, Australia, to study crystal defects and the mechanism of plastic deformation—Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting Appointment No. 370/123 (February 28).

LECTURER in THE DEPARTMENT OF ASTRONOMY—The Secretary, The University, Edinburgh (February 28).

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH FELLOWS in CHEMISTRY, BIOCHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, ENGINEERING, CHEMOTHERAPY and related subjects—The Secretary, Academic Council, The Queen's University, Belfast (March 1).

PRINCIPAL—The Secretary, The Royal College of Science and Technology, George Street, Glasgow, C.1 (March 1).

BOTANICAL ARTIST (RESEARCH ASSISTANT II) (with a knowledge of plant form equivalent to that required at G.C.E. (Advanced Level) and preferably art training to the level of National Diploma in Design), to make plant models and illustrations—The Secretary, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff (March 6).

RESEARCH FELLOW or FELLOW in THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra, for work in the field of mathematical statistics and its applications to other sciences—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, March 16).

PRINCIPAL (with high academic qualifications and appropriate educational and administrative experience)—Clerk to the Governing Body, Northern Polytechnic, London, N.7 (March 31).

ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (with an honours degree in mathematics and preferably some postgraduate experience in research or teaching) in THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS—Head of the Department of Mathematics, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B., Canada.

ASSISTANT STATISTICIAN (with an honours degree in statistics, or in mathematics with a diploma in statistics, and desirous of working in the fields of biology or medicine) in THE MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL'S PNEUMOCOCCUS RESEARCH UNIT, Cardiff—The Director, Pneumococcus Research Unit, Llandough Hospital, near Penarth, Glamorgan.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, to teach physical chemistry up to honours degree standard.—The President, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.