

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, November 16

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PESTICIDES GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 9.30 a.m.—Symposium on "Pyrethrum".

Tuesday, November 17

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Queen Mary College, Mile End Road, London, E.1), at 1.30 p.m.—Prof. C. P. Whittingham: "The Challenge of Biology".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Sequence Networks versus Summation Transformers for the Derivation of Single Quantities for Protective Relaying", opened by Mr. C. Adamson and Dr. E. A. Talkhan.

RESEARCH DEFENCE SOCIETY (in the Physiology Lecture Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. Sir Solly Zuckerman, C.B., F.R.S.: "The Inevitability of Science" (Twenty-eighth Stephen Paget Memorial Lecture).

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. C. E. Dalglish: "Biochemical Aspects of Disorders of Aminoacid Metabolism". (Tenth of fifteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation. Further lectures on November 19, December 1, 3, 8, 10.)*

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS (at 47 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Dr. R. L. F. Boyd: "Some Techniques and Results of Space Exploration".

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at 4 Hamilton Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Dr. J. A. Shercliff: "Magnetogasdynamics".

Wednesday, November 18

INSTITUTE OF METAL FINISHING (in the Recital Room of the Royal Festival Hall, London, S.E.1), at 9.30 a.m.—Symposium on "Progress in Polishing".

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.—Half-day Symposium on "Electronic Digitizing Techniques".

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Prof. M. E. L. Mallowan and Mr. David Oates: "Fort Shalmaneser, Nimrud".

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (at 49 Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Dr. G. B. Tucker: "Mean Meridional Circulations in the Atmosphere"; Prof. H. Riehl: "Exchange of Heat, Moisture and Momentum between Hurricane Ella (1958) and Its Environment".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, SUPPLY SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. J. S. Forrest, Mr. P. J. Lambeth and Mr. D. F. Oakeshott: "Research on the Performance of High-Voltage Insulators in Polluted Atmospheres".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, NUCLEAR PANEL (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion on "To What Extent Should Design Wait on Research for Nuclear Power Plant?"

Wednesday, November 18—Wednesday, December 2

BUILDING EXHIBITION (at Olympia, London).*

Thursday, November 19

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (in the Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Dr. M. Mary Douglas: "The Abominations of Leviticus XI (an Anthropologist's Interpretation)".*

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Special General Meeting to consider the Annual Report of the Council, followed by Scientific Papers.

INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS (at 10 Upper Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1), at 4.45 p.m.—Mr. P. R. Crewe and Mr. W. J. Eggington: "The Hovercraft—a New Concept in Maritime Transport".

INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Mr. F. A. Williams: "Use of High Tension Separation in Dressing Jig Concentrate from Decomposed Columbite-Bearing Granite, Nigeria"; Mr. M. L. Fitzgerald: "Metallurgical Accounting and Control".

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Annual General Meeting. Prof. H. Davenport: "Some Recent Progress in Analytic Number Theory" (Presidential Address).

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at 4 Hamilton Place, London, W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. W. P. Smith: "Some Recent Progress in Air Survey with special reference to Newly Developed Territories" (Fifteenth British Commonwealth Lecture).

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, ROAD AND BUILDING MATERIALS GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Dr. H. F. W. Taylor: "Aspects of the Crystal Structures of Calcium Silicates and Aluminates".

Thursday, November 19—Friday, November 20

PLASTICS INSTITUTE (at the Royal Institute of British Architects, 66 Portland Place, London, W.1)—Conference on "The Influence of Plastics in Building".

Friday, November 20

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, OCCUPATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION (in the Department of Psychology, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 1 p.m.—Dr. John C. Webster (U.S.A.): "Making Yourself Heard".

INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION (at the Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5.15 p.m.—Mr. C. M. Cade: "Radiometry, Radio-Astronomy and Infra-red Techniques".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, EDUCATION DISCUSSION CIRCLE (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Discussion on "The Ordinary National Certificate—a New Look", opened by Mr. T. Siklos.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, LONDON GRADUATE AND STUDENT SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. G. J. Waddon: "Plastic Cables in the Telecommunications Industry".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Sir Lawrence Bragg, F.R.S.: "Atoms and Molecules".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY—The Registrar, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (November 14).

LECTURER (with a good degree in biochemistry) IN ENDOCRINE BIOCHEMISTRY, to undertake research into the endocrine aspects of carcinoma in human patients in the University Endocrine Unit at the Liverpool Radium Institute—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool 3 (November 14).

LECTURER (preferably with a veterinary qualification) IN PHARMACOLOGY IN THE SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE—The Registrar, Trinity College, Dublin (November 16).

JOSEPH LUCAS STUDENT (with a good honours degree in some branch of engineering, physics or chemistry, and prepared to work for a higher degree), for research into the initiation of explosion in gases, vapours and powder clouds, or into the mixing of powdered materials—The Registrar, King's College (University of London), Strand, London, W.C.2 (November 20).

HEAD (with suitable experience and superior attainments in chemical research and analysis, and the ability to organize, lead and inspire a large scientific staff) of THE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST'S LABORATORY, London—The Civil Service Commission, 17 North Audley Street, London, W.1, quoting Ref. No. S.5041/59 (November 24).

GRANADA RESEARCH CHAIR IN COMMUNICATION—The Registrar, University College of North Staffordshire, Keele, Staffs (November 30).

LECTURER IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY at the University of Melbourne, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (November 30).

LECTURER IN PHYSICAL METALLURGY at the University of Queensland, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (November 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cathays Park, Cardiff (December 1).

LECTURER (preferably with an interest in algae and fungi) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, University of Natal, South Africa—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (December 4).

SENIOR LECTURER IN PURE MATHEMATICS—The Secretary, The Queen's University, Belfast (December 5).

SENIOR LECTURER or READER (senior theoretical astrophysicist) IN PHYSICS in the Theoretical Group of the School of Physics, University of Sydney, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (December 5).

LECTURER and a SENIOR LECTURER IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS at the University of Sydney, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (December 7).

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 (December 10).

PROFESSOR OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY at the University of Natal, South Africa—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (December 11).

CHAIR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cathays Park, Cardiff (December 12).

GRADUATE to carry out a field and laboratory research programme in CROP PHYSIOLOGY—Professor of Agricultural Botany, The University, Reading, Berks (December 15).

LECTURER IN PHYSIOLOGY at the University of Queensland, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (December 15).

RESEARCH FELLOW IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RADIODIAGNOSIS—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (December 19).

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (university graduate with qualifications and considerable experience in some branch of the technology of wool production or wool commerce or rural extension, and interested in the application of science to the practical problems of the sheep and wool