

FORTHCOMING EVENTS*(Meetings marked with an asterisk * are open to the public)***Monday, October 16**

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PESTICIDES GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. E. Sherlock: "Advances in the Chemistry of Phosphorous Insecticides".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. F. A. E. Pirani and Dr. G. F. Elliott: "Ballistic Missiles and Nuclear Weapons"*. (First of seven lectures in War Studies. Further lectures on October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20 and 27.)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 6 p.m.—Prof. A. Rodger: "Occupational Versatility and Planned Procrastination".* (Inaugural Lecture.)

INSTITUTE OF METAL FINISHING (at the Northampton College of Technology, St. John Street, London, E.C.1), at 6.15 p.m.—Mr. S. G. Clarke: "Chromate Passivation of Brass".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, LONDON GRADUATE AND STUDENT SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 6.45 p.m.—Mr. C. F. Price: "Experimental Techniques Developed for Determining the Performance of Fuel Elements in Nuclear Reactors" (Chairman's Address).

Monday, October 16—Wednesday, October 18

INSTITUTE OF METALS (in the Assembly Hall of the Royal Commonwealth Society, Craven Street, London, W.C.2), at 9.30 a.m. on Monday and 9 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday—International Conference on "The Metallurgy of Beryllium".

Tuesday, October 17

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Dr. P. J. Newbould: "Nature Reserves in Britain: Can We Afford Them?"*

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, EDUCATION DISCUSSION CIRCLE (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Discussion on "The Place of Digital Computers in the Teaching of Electrical Engineers" opened by Dr. P. D. Aylett.

Wednesday, October 18

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (at 49 Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, SUPPLY SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. J. S. Forrest: "Research and Transmission" (Chairman's Address).

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. J. W. Nichols and Mr. A. C. MacKellar: "Some Recent Developments in Marine Navigational Aids".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, CORROSION GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Meeting on "Volatile Corrosion Inhibitors". Mr. E. Ll. Evans: "Principles"; Mr. R. I. Barraclough: "Practical Applications".

INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION SCIENTISTS (at the Swendenborg Society Hall, 20 Bloomsbury Way, London, W.C.1), at 6.15 p.m.—Sir Lindor Brown, F.R.S.: Presidential Address.

INSTITUTE OF WOOD SCIENCE (at Carpenters Hall, Throgmorton Avenue, London, E.C.2), at 7 p.m.—Mr. P. O. Reece: "The Establishment of Safety Factors and Stresses for Timber".

OIL AND COLOUR CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Dr. L. M. Baraken: "Solvents in the Surface Coatings Industry".

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGICAL METHODS GROUP (at the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Miss Maureen Wilson: "The Use of Bacteriophages in Epidemiology".

Thursday, October 19

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Dr. M. Mary Douglas: "Cult and Ordeal as Techniques of Sorcery Control in the Belgian Congo".*

INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Discussion of a paper by Mr. J. T. M. Taylor on "Mining Practice on the Kolar Gold Field, India".

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Scientific papers by Dr. Anna B. Hastings and Dr. H. G. Veevers.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Westfield College, Kidderpore Avenue, London, N.W.3), at 5.15 p.m.—Mrs. Grace Wyndham Goldie: "Television in Society".*

LONDON PLANETARIUM (in collaboration with the ROYAL SOCIETY and the ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY, at the London Planetarium, Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. Joseph Needham, F.R.S.: "Astronomy in Classical China".

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.—Prof. A. S. Parkes, F.R.S.: "External Factors in Mam-

malian Reproduction".* (Second of seventeen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)

SOCIETY OF INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY (at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 6 p.m.—Sir George Thomson, F.R.S.: "The Inspiration of Science" (First Thomson Lecture).

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (joint meeting with the SOUTH-EAST ESSEX TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY, at the South-East Essex Technical College, Longbridge Road, Dagenham, Essex), at 7 p.m.—Dr. S. I. Levy: "Chemical Patents".

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY (in the Reid-Knox Hall, 32 Welbeck Street, London, W.1), at 8 p.m.—Ordinary Meeting followed by Mr. F. G. Spear: "Questioning the Answers" (Presidential Address).

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in Swanley Hall, Withersdane, Wye College, near Ashford, Kent), at 8.15 p.m.—Prof. J. D. Bernal, F.R.S.: "Science in History".

Thursday, October 19—Friday, October 20

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS, GRADUATES AND STUDENTS SECTION (at the Royal Overseas League, St. James's, London, S.W.1)—Symposium on "Scale-up and Pilot Plants".

Friday, October 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. R. A. M. Gregson: "Operational Research, Psychological Information and Managerial Decisions".

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (at 61 New Cavendish Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. T. A. Brock: "Petroleum Products in Cosmetics".

Saturday, October 21

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23), at 3.30 p.m.—Mr. E. Milne-Redhead: "A Plant-Collecting Expedition to Southern Tanganyika".*

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (male, with a good honours degree), for genetical, physiological and breeding research with cereals—The Secretary, Plant Breeding Institute, Trumpington, Cambridge (October 21).
MAP CURATOR/LIBRARIAN (preferably with qualifications in geography and librarianship) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (October 23).

RESEARCH PHYSICIST, Senior Scientific Officer (with an honours degree together with several years appropriate experience) at the Defence Standards Laboratories, Finsbury, near Adelaide, South Australia, for basic studies relating to the effects of light, X- and gamma-radiation on photoconductive materials and the physics of electrophotography—The Senior Representative (AV.125/6), Department of Supply, Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2 (October 26).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PURE MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Nottingham (October 28).

LECTURER or DEMONSTRATOR (Assistant Lecturer) IN PHYSIOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (October 31).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN BIOCHEMISTRY—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (November 4).

JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (with a good first degree in zoology) IN LOCUST PHYSIOLOGY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, for work on the water relations of locusts—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (November 8).

READER IN CHEMICAL PATROLOGY at the Postgraduate Medical School of London—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (November 8).

LECTURER IN PHILOSOPHY at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1 (New Zealand and London, November 15).

LECTURER (with special interest in plant physiology or morphology or taxonomy) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, University of Ghana—The Assistant Registrar (London), University of Ghana, 15 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (November 15).

LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY at the University of Western Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1 (Australia and London, November 17).

LECTURER (with a good honours degree and experience in research or teaching, and preferably qualifications in the history and philosophy of science) IN THE SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY, University of New South Wales—The Agent-General for New South Wales, 58 Strand, London, W.C.2; and the Appointments Section, University of New South Wales, Box 1, Post Office, Kensington, New South Wales, Australia (November 17).

SENIOR LECTURER (with a higher degree or equivalent qualifications) and a **LECTURER** (with an honours degree) IN THE SCHOOL OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING, University of New South Wales—The Agent-General for New South Wales, 58-57 Strand, London, W.C.2; and the Appointments Section, University of New South Wales, Box 1, Post Office, Kensington, New South Wales, Australia (November 17).