## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

#### Monday, February 19

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PESTICIDES GROUP (joint meet-ing with the SURFACE ACTIVITY GROUP, at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.I). at 3 p.m.—Dr. J. K. Eaton, Dr. D. A. Haydon and Dr. C. G. L. Furmidge: "Aspects of the Use of Emulsions in Pesticide Formulations".

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON (in the Large Physics Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Sir Harrie Massey, F.R.S.: "Scientific Research in Space. 6: Corpuscular Radiation and the Interplanetary Medium".\*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2), at 5 p.m.—Prof. R. E. Peierls, F.R.S.: "The Field Concept since Maxwell".\* (Third of six lectures commemorating Clerk Maxwell.)

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London W.C.2), at 6 p.m.-Mr. A. M. Holbein: "The Industrial and Tech-nological Professions". (First of three Cantor Lectures on "The Influence of the Professions on Economic Life".)

### Tuesday, February 20

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.-Mr. D. D. Jones: "Semiconductor Static Switching".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, PATHOLOGY SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Symposium on "The New Peni-cillins". Speakers: Dr. E. B. Chair, Dr. Mary Barber and Prof. Z. V. Ermolveva.

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. C. Booth: "Absorption from the Small Intestine".\* (Twelfth of thirteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Archæology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1), at 5.45 p.m.—Dr. B. S. J. Isserlin: "The Leeds-London Excavations at the Site of Motya, Sicily, 1961".\*

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, LONDON SECTION (at Norwood Technical College, Knight's Hill, West Norwood, London, S.E.27), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. T. S. G. Jones: "Aspects of Chromatography".

SIR JOHN CASS COLLEGE (Jewry Street, London, E.C.3), at 6.30 p.m. —Prof. A. J. Birch, F.R.S.: "Biosynthesis of Organic Natural Pro-ducts". (First of a series of eight lectures to be continued by Dr. Battersby, Dr. Bate-Smith and Dr. Halsall.)

INSTITUTION OF POLISH ENGINEERS IN GREAT BRITAIN, GROUP FOR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES (at 55 Princes Gate, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7), at 7 p.m.—Mr. V. C. Medvei: "Do the Stresses of Leadership in Technological Work cause Strain in the Leader ?"

#### Wednesday, February 21

COLOUR GROUP (GREAT BRITAIN) (in the Main Chemistry Lecture Theatre (Room 215), Battersea College of Technology, Battersea Park Road, London, S.W.11), at 3 p.m.—Dr. E. Atherion and Mr. D. Tough: "The Use of High Speed Electronic Computers in Colour Matching"; Mr. I. F. Trotter: "Characterization of Solvent Soluble Dyes by Optical Transmission Methods".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, COMPARATIVE MEDICINE SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 5 p.m., — Meeting on "Animal Behaviour". Speakers: Dr. C. G. Butler, Dr. N. Tinbergen and Prof. H. J. Eysenck.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, SUPPLY SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Indoor Extra-High Voltage Substations" opened by Mr. C. W. Mott and Mr. T. W. Wilcox.]

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGICAL METHODS GROUP (in the Restaurant of "The Feathers", Tudor Street, London, E.C.4), at 6.30 p.m.—Discussion on "The Assessment of Antibioties in Animal Feeds" opened by Mr. G. Sykes.

OIL AND COLOUR CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION, LONDON SECTION (at the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.-Mr. T. R. Bullett: "The Adhesion of Paint Films".

## Wednesday, February 21-Thursday, February 22

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, AUTOMOBILE DIVISION (in conjunction with the ALUMINIUM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, West-minster, London, S.W.I), at 2.45 p.m. on Wednesday and 10 a.m. on Thursday—Symposium on "Aluminium in Road Vehicles".

#### Thursday, February 22

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. C. D. K. Cook: "Heterophylly in Ranunculus L. subgenus Batrachium (DC) A. Grey"; Dr. G. Halli-day: "The Flora and Vegetation of Kong Oscars Fjord, East Greenday: " land".

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. W. S. Bullough: "The Replacement and Repair

of Adult Tissues".\* (Last of thirteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, LONDON SECTION (joint meeting with the BOROUGH POLYTECHNIC CHEMICAL SOCIETY, at the Borough Polytechnic, Borough Road, London, S.E.1), at 7 p.m.—Prof. E. D. Hughes, F.R.S.: "Chemical Kinetics in Organic Chemistry".

## Friday, February 23

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.15 p.m.—Geophysical Discussion on "The Gen-eration of Surface Waves on Oceans". Chairman: Dr. G. E. R. Deacon, F.R.S.

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, MICROCHEMISTRY GROUP (at the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 6.45 p.m.—Eighteenth Annual General Meeting. 7 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Mr. Frank Greenaway: "A Victorian Scientist—The Experi-mental Researches of Sir William Crookes (1832-1919)".

# APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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