

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, November 4

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.—Prof. H. Freudenthal: "A Language for Cosmic Communication".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, SCIENCE AND GENERAL DIVISION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "New Concepts in the Specifications for Electrical Instruments".

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. E. N. Pavlovsky (Academy of Sciences, Leningrad): "Basic Principles of Teaching on the Natural Breeding-Grounds of Disease".*

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 6 p.m.—"Lords of the Forest" (cinemascope colour film).

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, LONDON SECTION (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. P. B. Wells: "The Platinum Metals as Selective Hydrogenation Catalysts".

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (joint meeting with the WOOLWICH POLYTECHNIC CHEMICAL SOCIETY, at the Woolwich Polytechnic, Thomas Street, London, S.E.18), at 7.30 p.m.—Prof. C. H. Bamford: "Recent Developments in the Field of Vinyl Polymerization".

Monday, November 4—Tuesday, November 5

COUNCIL FOR NATURE AND THE NATURE CONSERVANCY (at the Fishmongers' Hall, London Bridge, London, E.C.4)—"The Countryside in 1970: A Study Conference". President: H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, K.G. Chairman: Mr. E. M. Nicholson.

Tuesday, November 5

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Dr. R. W. R. Rutland: "The Atacama Desert—Provider of Mineral Wealth".*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Imperial College, London, S.W.7), at 1.30 p.m.—Mr. D. E. Broadbent: "Methods—The Study of Experience and the Study of Behaviour". (First of five lectures on "The Basis of Experimental Psychology".)*

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. J. S. Carter: "Some Technological Consequences of the Alkali Act".

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (at Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. H. J. B. Harding: Presidential Address.

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Sir Lawrence Bragg, F.R.S.: "Electricity and Magnetism". (Afternoon Lecture for Sixth Form Boys and Girls from Schools in London and the Home Counties. Further Lectures on November 6, 12 and 13.)

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. J. R. A. Mitchell: "Coronary Artery Disease". (Sixth of eighteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)*

Wednesday, November 6

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, Du Cane Road, London, W.12), at 2 p.m.—Prof. I. E. Bush: "Some Aspects of the Modes of Action of Steroid Hormones".*

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, ELECTRONICS DIVISION (joint meeting with the COMPUTER GROUP of the BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS, at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.—Colloquium on "Logic Circuits for Digital Computers".

INSTITUTION OF GAS ENGINEERS; THE COKE OVEN MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION; and the BRITISH COKE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Dr. W. Idris-Jones: "The Past Twelve Years".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Sir Hilary Blood: "Arts, Manufactures and Commerce: a Learned Society Looks at its Role" (Inaugural Address).

COLOUR GROUP (GREAT BRITAIN) (at Imperial College, Prince Consort Road, London, S.W.7), at 3 p.m.—Dr. R. A. Weale: "On Seeing Red". 4.05 p.m.—Dr. J. D. Morland: "On Seeing Blue".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, HISTORY OF MEDICINE SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Sir Zachary Cope: "The Growth of Knowledge of Acute Abdominal Diseases 1800–1900".

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (at 61 New Cavendish Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. A. J. S. Baker and Mr. R. T. Davies: "Laboratory Engine Tests of Marine Diesel Cylinder Lubricants".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, POWER DIVISION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Proposed Design Developments of E.H.V. Through-Bushings, Post Insulators and Over-Head-Line Strings, using New Materials" opened by Dr. B. D. Nellist, Mr. M. J. Billings and Mr. P. Swarbrick.

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS, ELECTRO ACOUSTICS GROUP (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. J. S. Williams: "Bandwidth Compression Systems for Speech Transmission".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, NUCLEAR ENERGY GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. J. C. C. Stewart: "The Development and Manufacture of Magnox Fuel".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, MICROBIOLOGY GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.15 p.m.—Film Evening.

PLASTICS INSTITUTE (at the Wellcome Building, Euston Road, London, N.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. M. R. Day, Mr. R. I. Kliene and Mr. R. G. C. Baxter: "Some Recent Developments in the Technology of Plastics, Pastes and Powders".

OIL AND COLOUR CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION (at the Royal Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Mr. H. G. Cook: "The Laboratory Evaluation of the Dispersibility of Coloured Pigments".

Thursday, November 7

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Mr. B. A. O. Williams: "The Mystery of Descartes".*

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY (at the Wellcome Building, Euston Road, London, N.W.1), at 3 p.m.—Meeting on "Gas Analysis".

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. M. Szwarc: "Electron Transfer Reactions and Living Polymers" (Special Review Lecture).

MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY (at the Geological Society of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Exhibits and Scientific Papers.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Bedford House, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Dr. R. G. West: "The Ice Age—Recent Work".*

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (at Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Informal Discussion on "Specification for Riding Qualities of Roads" introduced by Mr. R. A. Kidd.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. J. S. Tait: "Developing the Colleges of Advanced Technology".

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. J. N. Cumings: "Trace Elements in the Brain in Health and in Neurological Diseases". (Seventh of eighteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)*

INSTITUTE OF REFRIGERATION (at the National College for Heating, Ventilating, Refrigeration and Fan Engineering, Southwark Bridge Road, London, S.E.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. W. S. Douglas: Presidential Address.

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion on "Rockets Versus Air-Breathing Engines as Launchers for Satellites".

INSTITUTE OF METALS (at the Royal School of Mines, South Kensington, London, S.W.7), at 7 p.m.—Prof. J. D. Bernal, F.R.S.: "Research on the Structure of Liquid".

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (at the Technical College, Fairfield, Croydon), at 7.30 p.m.—Dr. J. W. Mullin: "Crystallization as an Industrial Process".

Friday, November 8

HOSPITAL PHYSICISTS' ASSOCIATION (at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, Middlesex), at 10 a.m.—Symposium on "The Dosimetry of Megavoltage Radiation".

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR PARASITOLOGY (in the Meeting Room of the Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1), at 10.30 a.m.—Meeting on "Factors Influencing the Development and Behaviour of Parasites in their Arthropodan and Molluscan Hosts".

CLAY MINERALS GROUP OF THE MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY (at the Geological Society of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 11 a.m.—Autumn Meeting (Scientific Papers) followed by Annual General Meeting.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (joint meeting with the CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CHEMICAL SOCIETY and the EAST ANGLIA SECTION, at the University Chemical Laboratory, Lensfield Road, Cambridge), at 8.30 p.m.—Mr. D. Hurd: "Rocket Propulsion".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Dr. J. M. Burch: "Coherent Light and Its Generation in Optical Masers".

Saturday, November 9

BRITISH INTERPLANETARY SOCIETY (at 4 Hamilton Place, London, W.1), from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Symposium on "Advanced Propulsion".

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23), at 3.30 p.m.—Prof. C. von Fürer-Haimendorf: "Tribes of India's North-East Frontier Agency".*

Monday, November 11

ROYAL INSTITUTION, LIBRARY CIRCLE (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Meeting on "Books from the R.I. Library".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Senate House, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. F. H. C. Crick: "The Genetic Code".*

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 8.15 p.m.—Prof. C. von Fürer-Haimendorf: "Traders and Herdsmen of the Nepal Himalaya".

Monday, November 11—Saturday, November 16

THIRD INDUSTRIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC AND TELEVISION EXHIBITION (at Earls Court, London).*

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

JUNIOR LECTURER (graduate with medical qualifications) in ANATOMY—The Registrar, King's College (University of London), Strand, London, W.C.2 (November 8).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER (preferably with a strong interest in mathematics, mathematical physics or interfacial phenomena) in the DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING—The Assistant Registrar (Science), The University, Birmingham 15 (November 8).