

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, January 27

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 "The Interconnection of Peripheral Equipment".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, Du Cane Road, London, W.12), at 4 p.m.—Prof. D. H. Smyth: "Intestinal Absorption of Protein".*

ROYAL INSTITUTION, LIBRARY CIRCLE (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. James Lawrie: "Hugh Miller—Geologist and Man of Letters".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Prof. W. H. McCrea, F.R.S.: "Soviet Russia To-day—Science". (First of four Cantor Lectures.)

Tuesday, January 28

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Dr. B. Schaffenberg: "Inventing the City of the Future".*

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (at Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. J. O. Tresidder: "A Survey of Cross-Harbour Traffic in Hong Kong".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, POWER DIVISION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Maintenance Techniques for Transmission and Distribution Systems" opened by Mr. W. G. Todd, Mr. N. L. W. Hills and Mr. A. J. Ruddock.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, SCIENCE AND GENERAL DIVISION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Automatic Start-up of Power Stations" opened by Dr. P. D. Aylett, Mr. C. Ayers and Mr. E. B. Johnson.

PARLIAMENTARY AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE, GENERAL COMMITTEE (in Committee Room 11, House of Commons, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Address by Sir Donald Gibson (Director General of Research and Development, Ministry of Public Buildings and Works), on the work and plans of his Department.

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. A. Dornhorst: "Adrenergic Activity in Man". (Sixth of twelve lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1), at 5.45 p.m.—Mr. E. S. Higgs: "Some Stone Age Sites in Greece".*

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, AUTOMOBILE DIVISION (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion on "New Trends in Chassis Lubrication".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PLASTICS AND POLYMER GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. L. N. Phillips: "The Synthesis of Heat Resisting Aromatic Polymers Using Friedel Crafts Condensations".

SOCIETY OF INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY, AUTOMATION SECTION (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Mr. E. H. Higham and Mr. W. M. Houston: "Some Automatic Control Techniques Applied in Ice Cream Manufacture".

Wednesday, January 29

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Prof. Franz Bergel, F.R.S.: "Chemistry and the Art of Healing" (Sir William Jackson Pope Memorial Lecture).

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY (at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 4 p.m.—Meeting on "The Assay of Penicillins".

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. C. Wells: "Pathological Epipodials and Tarsus in *Stretosaurus macromerus* from the Kimmeridge Clay, Stretham, Cambridgeshire"; Dr. R. W. R. Rutland and Dr. R. Nicholson: "Tectonics of the Caledonides of Part of Nordland, Norway".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. G. Miller (Harvard): "Psychological Studies of Language. 1: The Perception of Sentences".*

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS, TELEVISION GROUP (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 6 p.m.—Symposium on "Television Receiver Production Techniques".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE GROUP (joint meeting with the OILS AND FATS GROUP, at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Dr. J. B. M. Coppock: "Chick Oedema Factor".

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, LONDON SECTION (joint meeting with the SOUTH-WEST ESSEX TECHNICAL COLLEGE CHEMICAL SOCIETY, at the South-West Essex Technical College, Forest Road, Walthamstow, London, E.17), at 7 p.m.—Film Show.

Thursday, January 30

INSTITUTION OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS (at the Royal Society of Arts, 6 John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 10.45 a.m.—Meeting on "Improvement of Working Conditions for Farm Machinery Operatives".

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS, GRADUATES AND STUDENTS SECTION (at the Royal Overseas League, Park Place, St. James's Street, London, S.W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Dr. F. Mayo and Prof. M. W. Thring: "Chemical Engineering—Which Way?"

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. R. Dulbecco: "Configurational and Biological Properties of the DNA of Tumour-Producing Viruses".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. R. A. McCance: "Renal Function Before and After Birth".*

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

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Westfield College, Kidderpore Avenue, London, N.W.3), at 5.15 p.m.—Dame Kathleen Lonsdale, F.R.S.: "Non-conformity in Nature".*

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (at Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Informal Discussion on "Automation in Public Health Engineering" introduced by Mr. F. N. Green and Mr. S. H. Dainty.

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. R. J. Linden: "The Regulation of the Output of the Mammalian Heart". (Seventh of twelve lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Wye College, near Ashford, Kent), at 5.30 p.m.—Sir William Holford: "Growth and Form in University Building".*

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PLASTICS AND POLYMER GROUP (joint meeting with the BRISTOL SECTION, in the Chemistry Department, The University, Bristol), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. G. F. Morton: "Recent Developments in Tyre Technology".

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, LONDON SECTION (joint meeting with the KINGSTON COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY CHEMICAL SOCIETY, at the College of Technology, Penrhyn Road, Kingston, Surrey), at 7 p.m.—Prof. C. C. Addison: "Structural Aspects of Metal Nitrate Chemistry".

Friday, January 31

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, Du Cane Road, London, W.12), at 10 a.m.—Mr. T. Kennedy: "Cancer of the Stomach".*

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Prof. G. Porter, F.R.S.: "The Law of Disorder".

Saturday, February 1

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23), at 3.30 p.m.—Miss Olga Ford: "Persian Architecture".*

Monday, February 3

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Physics Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. H. Alfvén (Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm): "Plasma in the Laboratory and the Cosmos".*

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Prof. A. Nove: "Soviet Russia To-day—Agriculture" (Second of four Cantor Lectures).

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, LONDON SECTION (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. W. P. Grove: "Recent Progress in Radioactive Chemical Manufacture".

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING INSPECTION; the MATERIALS AND TESTING GROUP of the INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS and the PHYSICAL SOCIETY; the SOCIETY FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION; and the NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 7.15 p.m.—Dr. R. S. Barnes: "The Relation between the Structure and Properties of Crystalline Materials".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

LECTURER and an ASSISTANT LECTURER (preferably pure mathematicians) IN MATHEMATICS—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (January 31).

LECTURER or SENIOR LECTURER IN STATISTICS—The Secretary, The Royal College of Science and Technology, George Street, Glasgow, C.1 (January 31).

LECTURER (with a degree in education and teaching experience) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (January 31).

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH FELLOWS IN PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOCHEMISTRY, ENGINEERING, METALLURGY and PHARMACOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool, quoting Ref. No. CV/449 (February 3).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INORGANIC AND STRUCTURAL CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (February 3).

SECOND CHAIR OF CHEMISTRY at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1 (New Zealand and London, February 4).

LECTURER/ASSISTANT LECTURER (qualified in pure mathematics) IN MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Keele, Staffs (February 7).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS at the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (February 7).

EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (with previous experience in at least one branch of spectroscopy) IN SPECTROSCOPY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY in the Faculty of Science—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (February 8).

LECTURER or an ASSISTANT LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (February 8).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY—The Secretary, Battersea College of Technology, Battersea Park Road, London, S.W.11 (February 10).