

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, February 27

INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES (in Staple Inn Hall, High Holborn, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. G. A. Barnard: "The Bayesian Controversy in Statistical Inference".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. B. M. Weedy and Mr. J. P. Perkins: "Steady-State Thermal Analysis of a 400 kV-Cable Through Joint"; Dr. B. M. Weedy: "Thermal Aspects of Changes in the Environment of Underground Cables".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. J. R. Pollard: "Storage Systems for Telephone Switching".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Engineering Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. D. G. Kendall, F.R.S.: "The Arithmetic of the Kingman Semi-Group".*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Gustave Tuck Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. Charlotte Auerbach, F.R.S.: "Mutagenesis Research in Edinburgh. II, Mutagen Specificity".*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Diseases of the Chest, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3), at 6.15 p.m.—Dr. R. Gold and Mr. M. Paneth: "Management of Pulmonary Embolism".*

PLASTICS INSTITUTE, LONDON SECTION REINFORCED PLASTICS SUB-GROUP (at the Eccleston Hotel, London, S.W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Meeting on "The Automotive Industry—Are Reinforced Plastics Making Progress?"

Tuesday, February 28

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PLASTICS AND POLYMER GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 4 p.m.—Dr. J. B. Rose: "Synthesis of Polyarylene Sulphones and Ketones".

SOCIETY OF INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. H. W. Kropholler, Dr. D. J. Spikins and Mr. F. Whalley: "Control of Distillation Columns".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. C. W. Kilmister: "What is Applied Mathematics and What Should It Be?" (Inaugural Lecture).*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Child Health, Guilford Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. J. R. Vane: "The Release and Assay of Hormones in the Circulation". (Fourteenth of fifteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation).*

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, THIN-LAYER CHROMATOGRAPHY GROUP (at "The Featherers", Tudor Street, London, E.C.4), at 6 p.m.—Discussion on "The Use of Thin-Layer Chromatography for Identification Purposes" opened by Dr. A. S. Curry.

INSTITUTION OF THE RUBBER INDUSTRY, LONDON SECTION (at the Eccleston Hotel, Victoria, London, S.W.1), at 7 p.m.—Commercial Meeting.

Wednesday, March 1

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (joint colloquium with the I.E.R.E., and the Royal Television Society, at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 9.30 a.m.—"Colour Cameras".

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (at 49 Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Mr. R. A. French: "The Migration of Butterflies and Moths in Relation to Weather and Season" (Margary Lecture).

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute for Diseases of the Chest, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3), at 5 p.m.—Dr. M. Turner-Warwick: "Rheumatoid Factors in Lung Disease".*

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, HISTORY OF MEDICINE SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Sir Benjamin Rycroft: "The Evolution of the Corneal Graft".

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (at 61 New Cavendish Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. H. V. Dunnington: "Stratigraphical Distribution of Oil Pools in the Iran-Iraq-Arabia Basin".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Senate House, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Sir Rudolph Peters: "Fluoride and Its Hazards in Nature".*

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Mr. H. R. Oakley: "The Disposal of Communal Waste".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, LONDON GRADUATE AND STUDENT SECTION (at Waltham Forest Technical College, Forest Road, London, E.17), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. H. E. Barnett: "Measurements and the British Calibration Service".

Thursday, March 2

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Dr. C. M. Yonge, F.R.S.: "Living Corals".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Physiology Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. S. Rappoport (Berlin): "The Biochemistry of the Red Blood Cell". (Further lecture on March 6).*

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING GROUP (at Great George Street, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Informal Discussion on "The Influence of Transport Facilities on the Growth of S.E. England", introduced by Major A. C. Dalgleish.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (joint meeting with the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Meeting on "Control—a Unifying Force in Engineering Education".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Child Health, Guilford Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. G. L. Asherson: "Autoimmunity". (Last of fifteen 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. B. Lundvik (Stockholm): "Versatile Applications of the Screw Compressor".

Friday, March 3

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 10.55 a.m.—Symposium on "The Experimental Taxonomy of Flowering Plants".

ROYAL INSTITUTION, PHOTOCHEMISTRY DISCUSSION GROUP (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 1 p.m.—Dr. B. Stevens: "Photoaddition of Molecular Oxygen to Unsaturated Compounds".

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY (at the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 2.15 p.m.—Annual General Meeting followed by Dr. A. A. Smales: "Our Society, Our Science—an Analysis" (retiring President's Address).

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Mr. William Sargent: "The Mechanism of Brainwashing and Conversion".

Monday, March 6

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. M. K. McPhun: "U.H.F. Tunnel-Diode Amplifier"; Dr. D. L. Hedderly, Mr. J. Hooper and Mr. M. K. McPhun: "Short-Hop Radio-Relay Systems Using Tunnel-Diode Repeaters".

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (in the Chemistry Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. L. S. Bosanquet: "The Sum of an Unconvergent Series". (Inaugural Lecture).*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Main Lecture Theatre, Physics Building, Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, S.W.7), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. Sir Vincent Wigglesworth, F.R.S.: "Insect Hormones" (further lectures on March 7 and 8).*

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, LONDON SECTION (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Prof. D. A. Dowden: "The Coherence of Pure and Applied Heterogeneous Catalysis".

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 8.15 p.m.—Mr. R. A. Hibbert: "Mongolia Today".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, SENIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT or SENIOR DEMONSTRATOR (preferably with experience in electronics) in the DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PHYSICS—The Registrar and Secretary, University of Durham, Old Shire Hall, Durham (March 4).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with interests in mineralogy and petrology) in GEOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Hull (March 10).

SENIOR ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN (with a degree and experience of dealing with scientific material, and preferably a professional qualification)—The Secretary, Royal Holloway College (University of London), Englefield Green, Surrey (March 10).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER (with interests in any branch of pure mathematics) in the DEPARTMENT OF PURE MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cathays Park, Cardiff (March 11).

RESEARCH FELLOW (graduate in mathematics, physics or electrical engineering) in the DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, for studies in the synthesis of lumped linear electrical networks—The Registrar, The University, Leicester (March 11).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a good honours degree in zoology or applied entomology, preferably with postgraduate experience) to carry out laboratory and field studies on the behaviour and performance of insecticides in soil to improve their efficiency—The Secretary, National Vegetable Research Station, Wellesbourne, Warwick (March 11).

READER IN CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (March 13).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER (preferably with interests and experience in any field of experimental psychology) in PSYCHOLOGY—The Secretary, University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland (March 15).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER (with a strong mathematical background and able to initiate a research group in mathematical logic, theory of probability or philosophy of mathematics) in PHILOSOPHY OF MATHEMATICS in the DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE—The Secretary, Chelsea College of Science and Technology, Manresa Road, London, S.W.3 (March 15).

LECTURERS or ASSISTANT LECTURERS in the DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, University of Singapore—The Inter-University Council, 33 Bedford Place, London, W.C.1 (March 15).

SENIOR LECTURER in the DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY—The Registrar, The University, Leicester (March 15).

SENIOR LECTURER in the DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY—The Registrar, The University, Leicester (March 15).

READER in PHILOSOPHY at Birkbeck College—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (March 16).

RAMSAY CHAIR OF CHEMISTRY (in the field of inorganic chemistry)—The Secretary of the University Court, The University, Glasgow (March 18).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (preferably with interests either in invertebrate physiology or in zooplankton) in MARINE BIOLOGY in the Marine Science Laboratories—The Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor, North Wales (March 20).

LECTURER in STATISTICS in the DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED STATISTICS—The Registrar (Room 39, O.E.B.), The University, Reading (March 25).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER with research and teaching experience in chemical microbiology in the DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY—The Assistant Registrar (S), P.O. Box 363, The University of Birmingham, Birmingham, 15 (March 31).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER (with interests in the biochemistry of micro-organisms) in MICROBIAL BIOCHEMISTRY—The Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor, North Wales (April 10).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER (with interests in the biophysical and biochemical aspects of soil-plant inter-relationships) in SOIL-PLANT NUTRITION—The Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor, North Wales (April 10).

LECTURERS or ASSISTANT LECTURERS (2) in the DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING—The Assistant Registrar (Sci./Eng.), University of Birmingham, Birmingham 15 (April 14).

BIOCHEMIST (with an Hons. B.Sc. in biochemistry or chemistry) to join a team working on iron metabolism in liver disease—Dr. Roger Williams