

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Wednesday, April 17

MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY (in the Geology Department, The University, Whiteknights Park, Reading)—Conference on "Petrology of Peralkaline Rocks".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 2.30 p.m.—Discussion Meeting on "Views on Relativity and Gravitation" opened by Dr L. Essen.

SOCIETY OF INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY (at the A.E.I. Cinema, 33 Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Annual Meeting.

Wednesday, April 17—Friday, April 19

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (at University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1; and Senate House, Malet Street, WC1)—481st Meeting. Mr H. G. Khorana: "Synthesis of the Nucleic Acids" (Fourth Jubilee Lecture); Annual General Business Meeting followed by an Ordinary Meeting; Symposium on "Porphyrins and Related Compounds".

Thursday, April 18

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1)—Professor A. Rényi: "Some Remarks on the Large Sieve".

INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1), at 5 p.m.—Dr G. J. S. Govett, and Dr W. E. Hale: "Geochemical Orientation and Exploration near a Disseminated Copper Deposit, Luzon, Philippines"; Mr I. R. Muirhead and Mr L. G. Glossop: "Hard Rock Tunnelling Machines"; Mr O. G. Griffin: "Mine-Rescue Breathing Apparatus: Consideration or Requirements, Existing Designs and Recent Developments".

LINNÆAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1), at 5 p.m.—Dr G. de Q. Robin: "Ice Sheets and Ice Ages"; Dr R. G. West: "The Biological Consequences of Glaciation".

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (at 61 New Cavendish Street, London, W1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr G. G. MacAdam: "Aircraft Fuelling in the Concorde Age".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr J. Prest and Mr R. F. Rissone: "Bundle Conductors on Grid Lines in England and Wales".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (joint meeting with the Automatic Control Group of the I.Mech.E. and the Institute of Measurement and Control, at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion Meeting on "What Theories are Needed for Computer Control?" opened by Professor F. G. Heath, Mr G. E. Munns, Mr M. W. Sage and Mr A. J. Ward.

OIL AND COLOUR CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION, LONDON SECTION (at the Criterion-in-Piccadilly, London, W1), at 6.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

Thursday, April 18—Friday, April 19

LUTON COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (at Park Square, Luton)—Symposium on "Chemotherapy: Prospects of a Molecular Basis". Chairman: Professor E. F. Gale, FRS.

Friday, April 19

SOCIETY FOR ELECTROCHEMISTRY (at the Royal School of Mines, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Prince Consort Road, London, SW7)—Annual General Meeting and Technical Colloquium on "Mass Transport in Electrode Processes".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, FINE CHEMICALS GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by Dr R. M. Evans: "New Products—New Profits".

Monday, April 22

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, WC2), at 6 p.m.—Professor Joan Robinson: "China Today—Economic Organization" (last of three Cantor Lectures).

Monday, April 22—Wednesday, April 24

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2)—Conference on "Interference Problems Associated with the Operation of Microwave Communication Systems".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT LECTURER/LECTURER (preferably with research and teaching interests in the physiology or biochemistry of higher plants) in **BIOLOGY**—The Secretary (N.A.T.), University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland (April 19).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN CRYSTALLOGRAPHY—The Secretary, Birkbeck College (University of London), Malet Street, London, WC1 (April 23).

DEPUTY LIBRARIAN (science graduate preferably with some training or experience as librarian or in scientific reference work) of the **SCIENCE LIBRARY, LONDON**—Staff Recruitment Department, The British Council, 65 Davies Street, London, W1, quoting Ref. G/6A10 (April 24).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (preferably with an interest in plant physiology) in the **DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**—The Secretary, The University, Dundee, Scotland (April 27).

LECTURER to be concerned with **STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY** (Regional Structure) in the **DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY**—The Registrar, University of Bristol, University Senate House, Tyndall Avenue, Bristol, 2 (April 27).

PRINCIPAL LECTURER (with high academic qualifications and experience in teaching at undergraduate level, and a higher degree in one of the areas of sociology) in **SOCIOLOGY**—The Principal, Lanchester College of Technology, Priory Street, Coventry (April 27).

SENIOR or PRINCIPAL BIOCHEMIST (with a Ph.D. and preferably experience in protein biochemistry related to immunology) to be in charge of a new laboratory in the Department of Rheumatology—The Director of Rheumatology, The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, Shropshire (April 27).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with a degree in a biological subject and preferably with interests in neurophysiology) in the **DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY**—Professor G. Chapman, Queen Elizabeth College (University of London), Campden Hill Road, London, W8 (April 29).

CHAIR OF PURE MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (April 30).

LECTURER/ASSISTANT LECTURER in the **DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS**—The Registrar, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (April 30).

LECTURER IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION in the **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE**—The Registrar, The University, Nottingham, NG7 2RD (April 30).

LECTURER IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY—The Secretary of the University Court, The University, Glasgow (April 30).

LECTURERS (2) (honours graduates in electronics, electrical engineering or physics and interests in one of the following fields: automatic control; circuit theory; pulse techniques) in the **DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING**—The Registrar, University of Hull, Hull (April 30).

DEMONSTRATORS (2) in **PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY**—The Registrar, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD (May 1).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER in **PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY**—The Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor, North Wales (May 1).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER in **STATISTICS** in the **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**—The Secretary, The University, Dundee, Scotland (May 1).

LECTURER (with a degree in agriculture or veterinary science and preferably a postgraduate degree in animal husbandry and experience in animal husbandry under rangeland conditions) in **ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**; and a **LECTURER** (with special interests in one or more of the following fields: ecology, angiosperm taxonomy, cytogenetics, algae or physiology) in **BOTANY** at University College, Nairobi (University of East Africa)—The Inter-University Council, 33 Bedford Place, London, WC1 (May 1).

PROFESSOR (with a recognized veterinary degree, a postgraduate qualification in animal physiology, and preferably research interests in ruminant physiology) of **VETERINARY PHYSIOLOGY and BIOCHEMISTRY** at University College, Nairobi (University of East Africa)—The Inter-University Council, 33 Bedford Place, London, WC1 (May 1).

LECTURER IN BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, University of Manchester, Manchester, 13, quoting Ref. 51/68/Na (May 3).

LECTURER IN VETERINARY MICROBIOLOGY at the University of Queensland, Australia—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, SW1 (London and Brisbane, May 10).

LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER in **ZOOLOGY** at the University of Queensland, Australia—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, SW1 (London and Brisbane, May 10).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER in the **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**—The Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor, North Wales (May 15).

P. N. RUSSELL CHAIR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING at the University of Sydney, Australia—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, SW1 (Australia and London, May 20).

SECRETARY-GENERAL (with high attainment in a scientific discipline, research or development experience and administrative ability) to the recently established National Science Council—Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, Republic of Ireland (May 20).

CHAIR OF MATHEMATICS (Pure Mathematics) at the University of Sydney, Australia—The Secretary-General, Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, SW1 (Australia and London, May 22).

DEPARTMENTAL DEMONSTRATOR in **IGNEOUS and METAMORPHIC PETROLOGY**—The Departmental Secretary, Department of Geology and Mineralogy, University of Oxford, Parks Road, Oxford (May 25).

HEYWOOD-TEMPLE ELECTRONICS RESEARCH FELLOW (preferably with interests or experience in any or all of computer graphics, on-line computing and computer-aided design) in the **DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC and ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (May 31).

SENIOR LECTURER (with medical qualifications registrable in Victoria and experience in clinical or experimental aspects of pharmacology) in **APPLIED PHARMACOLOGY** in the **DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE** (Austin Hospital), and the **DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY**, University of Melbourne, Australia—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, SW1 (Australia and London, June 30).

CHIEF TECHNICIAN I to take charge of the teaching laboratories used by medical, veterinary, dental and science students, and to assist with research in a large and expanding department—Dr C. A. Ashford, The Medical School, University of Bristol, University Walk, Bristol, 8.

LECTURER/ASSISTANT LECTURER (with a special interest in either the theory of functions or in functional analysis) in **PURE MATHEMATICS**—The Registrar, The University, Canterbury, Kent, quoting Ref. A.11/68.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (with, or expecting to obtain a good honours degree in agricultural botany or botany) in the field of **GENETICS, CROP PHYSIOLOGY or PLANT PATHOLOGY**—The Registrar, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.

SENIOR TECHNICIAN in **BIOCHEMISTRY** in the **DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES** to take charge of the technical services of the **BIOCHEMISTRY SECTION** of the **DEPARTMENT**—The Registrar, Ewell County Technical College, Reigate Road, Ewell, Surrey.

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

The Schools Council. Humanities for the Young School Leaver: an Approach Through English. Pp. vii+14. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1968.) 2s. 6d. net.

The Zoological Record. Vol. 102, Section 4 (1965): Coelenterata. Compiled by P. Kulasingam and Hazel A. Bartlett. Pp. 28. 20s. \$2.90. Vol. 102, Section 5 (1965): Echinodermata. Compiled by A. M. Clark. Pp. 33. 15s.; \$2.10. Vol. 102, Section 11 (1965): Trilobata. Compiled by Sir James Stubblefield. Pp. 27. 20s.; \$2.90. Vol. 102, Section 15 (1965): Pisces. Compiled by G. Palmer and H. A. Toombs. Pp. 118. 40s.; \$5.07. (London: The Zoological Society of London, 1967.)