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LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON, and the BRITISH ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY, TROPICAL GROUP (at the British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, SW7)—Symposium on "Speciation in the Tropical Environment".

#### Friday, November 1

ROYAL INSTITUTION, PHOTOCHEMISTRY DISCUSSION GROUP (at 21 Albe-mark Street, London, W1), at 1 p.m.-Dr J. A. Barltrop: "Photochemical Diene Additions".\*

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 9 p.m.-Mr Huw Wheldon: "Television and the Arts".

#### Saturday, November 2

ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH ZOOLOGISTS (at the Department of Zoology, University of Bristol), at 10.30 a.m.—Discussions and Demonstrations on "Research and Teaching in a Zoology Department".\*

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INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2)-Colloquium on "Direct Broadcasting from Satellites".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 2.30 p.m.-Professor R. King: "Electricity and Magnetism" (Civil Service Lecture).

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr J. T. Hayden: "Possible Applications of Superconductivity in Land, Sea and Air Transportation".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, TRIBOLOGY GROUP (at 1 Bird-cage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Fretting in Machinery".

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