

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

FROM December 7, 1968, meetings and other events in this column will be restricted to meetings at which attendance is not confined to members of particular societies.

Monday, November 18

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (joint meeting with the Automatic Control Group of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London, WC2)—Mr P. Morgan, Mr C. S. Berger and Mr D. A. Xirokostas: "The Development and Application of Self-Optimising Control to Coal-Fired Steam Generating Plant".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 2.30 p.m.—Professor C. C. Butler, FRS: "Fundamental Particles and Atomic Nuclei" (Civil Service Lecture).

POLAROGRAPHIC SOCIETY; and the SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PESTICIDES GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, SW1), at 3.30 p.m.—Mr M. H. B. Hayes: "Polarographic Techniques of Pesticide Analysis"; Mr B. Fleet: "Determination of Derivatives of Dithiocarbamic Acid by Cathodic Stripping Voltammetry"; Mr J. A. R. Bates: "Polarographic Studies on Dinocap"; Mr P. Slade: "Polarographic Determination of Breakdown Products of Paraquat".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, IEE/IERE JOINT COMPUTER GROUP (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Integrated Circuit Value Analysis".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, WC2), at 6 p.m.—The Right Hon. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, MP: "Government and Technology" (first of three Cantor Lectures on "Technology in Great Britain").

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, RADIOCHEMICAL METHODS GROUP (at the Pharmaceutical Society, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, WC1), at 6 p.m.—Second Annual General Meeting, followed by Mr D. A. Lambie: "Problems in the Provision of Radioactive Materials".

Tuesday, November 19

ROYAL SOCIETY (at 6 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1), at 10 a.m.—Discussion meeting on "Making a Success of Research in Industry".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, SW1), at 10.30 a.m.—Meeting on "The Consequences of Intensive Stocking Rates on High-Nitrogen Pastures".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Edward Lewis Theatre, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Cleveland Street, London, W1), at 5.30 p.m.—Professor W. Kalow (University of Toronto): "New Aspects of Pharmacogenetics".*

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, HEAVY ORGANIC CHEMICALS GROUP and the OILS and FATS GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Dr J. D. Thwaites: "Glycerol—Production and Use".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA MURAL STUDIES; and the LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at the Linnean Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1), at 6.30 p.m.—Professor J. S. Wilkie: "The Beginnings of Animal Physiology, I". (Eighth of twelve lectures on "The Historical Background to Modern Zoology").

Tuesday, November 19—Wednesday, November 20

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, AUTOMATIC CONTROL GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1)—Symposium on "Lasers and the Mechanical Engineer".

Wednesday, November 20

ROYAL INSTITUTION, HISTORY OF SCIENCE DISCUSSION GROUP (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 1 p.m.—Professor H. J. Eysenck: "The Beginnings of Measurement in Psychology".*

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Current Measurement at Very High Voltages".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, WC2), at 6 p.m.—Sir James Taylor: "Arts, Crafts and Technology".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, FOOD GROUP (at the Falstaff Restaurant, Philpot Lane, London, EC3), at 6.30 p.m.—Technical Film Evening.

Thursday, November 21

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (in the Large Chemistry Lecture Theatre, University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1), at 2 p.m.—Symposium on "Reactive Intermediates in Chemistry".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 2.30 p.m.—Professor W. H. McCrea, FRS: "Relativity and Cosmology" (Civil Service Lecture).

ROYAL SOCIETY (at 6 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1), at 4.30 p.m.—Professor J. H. Van Vleck, For.Mem.R.S.: "The Magnetic Bond between Physics and Chemistry" (Review Lecture).

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1), at 5 p.m.—Meeting on "Captain Cook's Voyages of Discovery". Dr Wm. T. Stearn: "Appointment with Venus—the Voyage in the *Endeavour*, 1768–71 and its Biological Results"; Dr W. E. Snell: "The Medical Aspects of Cook's Voyages"; Mr P. J. P. Whitehead: "Animals Collected on Cook's Voyages".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, PROCESS ENGINEERING GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "A Survey of the British Pump Industry".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, ROAD AND BUILDING MATERIALS GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Mr W. O. Nutt: "Polymer Cements".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE (at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Pembroke Place, Liverpool), at 7.30 p.m.—Laboratory Meeting, Chairman: Professor P. C. C. Garnham, CMG, FRS.

Thursday, November 21—Friday, November 22

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (at the Institute of Psychiatry, London, SE5)—488th Meeting. Programme will include a Colloquium on "Inherited Abnormalities Affecting the Nervous System", and an Ordinary Meeting for the presentation of communications.

Friday, November 22

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (at the Royal Society, Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1)—Professor Dorothy Hodgkin, OM, FRS: "X-ray Crystallography and Organic Chemistry" (Humphrey Davy Lecture).

ROYAL INSTITUTION, PHOTOCHEMISTRY DISCUSSION GROUP (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 1 p.m.—Dr F. Willets: "A Study of Organic Photoconduction".*

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONIC AND RADIO ENGINEERS, JOINT IEE/IERE MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ELECTRONICS GROUP (at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr P. J. Baxandall: "Methods of Measuring Noise in Transistor Amplifiers".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 9 p.m.—Professor Hugh Bentall: "Transplantation of the Heart".

Saturday, November 23

BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF THE BRITISH ISLES (in the Botany Department, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, SW7), from 12 noon to 5.30 p.m.—Annual Exhibition Meeting.

Monday, November 25

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 2.30 p.m.—Professor G. Porter, FRS: "Thermodynamics and Chemical Change" (Civil Service Lecture).

MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (at the National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, London, NW7), at 4.30 p.m.—Professor Herman N. Eisen (Washington University): "Degeneracy in the Immune Response to a Simple Determinant".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Using Vocational Selection Tests in Industry", opened by Mr J. Copeland.

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "What are the Barriers to Piston Speed for the Diesel Engine?"

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, WC2), at 6 p.m.—Dr A. H. Cottrell, FRS: "Science and Technology" (Second of three Cantor Lectures on "Technology in Great Britain").

PLASTICS INSTITUTE, REINFORCED PLASTICS SUBGROUP (at the "Coaches Arms", 88 Marylebone Lane, London, W1), at 7.30 p.m.—Mr J. M. M. Winkelman: "GRP versus Pressure Diecastings".

Monday, November 25—Tuesday, November 26

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, AUTOMOBILE DIVISION (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1)—Symposium on "Motor Vehicle Air Pollution Control".

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