

INSTITUTE OF REFRIGERATION (at the National College for Heating Ventilating, Refrigeration and Fan Engineering, Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1), at 6 p.m.—Mr G. A. Oscroft: "Progress Towards Metri-cation".

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS; and the BRITISH NUCLEAR ENERGY SOCIETY (at Great George Street, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Mr K. D. Vaughan: "Future Technology of Gas-cooled Nuclear Power Reactors".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, MANIPULATIVE AND MECHANICAL HANDLING MACHINERY GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Mobile Crane Safety in General Engineering".

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGICAL METHODS GROUP (at "The Feathers" Restaurant, Tudor Street, London, EC4), at 6 p.m.—Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting, followed by an Informal Discussion on "Practical Nutritional Implications of the Assay of Amino Acid Contents and Availabilities" opened by Dr C. D. Rosen.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, OILS AND FATS GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, SW1), at 6.15 p.m.—Young Authors' Meeting.

#### Thursday, December 5—Friday, December 6

ROYAL SOCIETY (at 6 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1), at 9.30 a.m. daily—Discussion meeting on "Structures and Functions of Proteolytic Enzymes" organized by Professor D. C. Phillips, FRS, Mr D. M. Blow, Mr B. S. Martley and Mr G. Lowe.

#### Friday, December 6

ROYAL INSTITUTION, PHOTOCHEMISTRY DISCUSSION GROUP (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 1 p.m.—Dr L. K. Patterson: "Nanosecond Flash Photolysis".\*

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Captain D. A. Craddock, RN Retd.: "'QUAVER' (Quick Acting Voltage Regulator)".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Chemistry Lecture Theatre, University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1), at 5.30 p.m.—Professor J. D. Dunitz (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology): "Conformations of Medium Rings".\*

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 9 p.m.—Professor H. N. Robson: "Witchcraft and Wonder-Drugs".

#### Saturday, December 7

INNER LONDON EDUCATION AUTHORITY (at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London, SE23), at 3.30 p.m.—Mr Clifford Owen: "A Besynes of Ferrets—the History of Ferrets in Europe and Africa".\*

#### Monday, December 9

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2)—Colloquium on "Cathode Ray Tube Displays".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 2.30 p.m.—Professor R. J. Harrison: "Biological Communication" (Civil Service Lecture).

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at the Royal Aeronautical Society, 4 Hamilton Place, London, W1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "The Use of Digital Computing in Navigation Systems" opened by Mr W. McKinlay, Mr J. Vickers, and Captain J. Monro.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, LONDON GRADUATE AND STUDENT SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 6.30 p.m.—Professor J. M. Meek: Presidential Address.

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