

British Diary

Monday, September 22

- European Phage Meeting** (three-days) University of Sussex, Brighton.
- Fifth International Cystic Fibrosis Research Association Conference** (five-days) at Churchill College, Cambridge.
- Plasma Turbulence** (two-day conference) Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology.
- The Problem of Rolling Stock Cleaning in Works or Depots; and Evaluation of Cleaning Processes in B.R. Vehicle Repair Activities** (6 p.m.) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London W1.
- Tribology in Iron and Steel Works** (five-day conference) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Tribology Group; and the Iron and Steel Institute, at the Royal Lancaster Hotel, London W2.
- Use of Cyclotrons in Chemistry, Metallurgy and Biology** (two-day conference) AERE Harwell, at St. Catherine's College, Oxford.

Tuesday, September 23

- Autumn Meeting** (three-days) Chemical Society, at the University of Southampton.
- Biosocial Aspects of Sex** (two-day symposium) Eugenics Society, at the Zoological Society of London, London NW1.
- Industrial Ultrasonics** (three-day conference) Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, at Loughborough University of Technology.
- The Solution Properties of Polyvinyl Pyrrolidone** (6 p.m.) Prof. W. Burghard, Society of Chemical Industry, Plastics and Polymer Group, at 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.
- Thermophiles** (10 a.m. symposium) Society of Chemical Industry, Microbiology Group, at University College London, Gower Street, WC1.
- Vertebrate Palaeontology and Comparative Anatomy** (two-day symposium) University of Newcastle upon Tyne.
- What is the Value of Data Sheets to the Mechanical Engineer?** (6 p.m. discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Applied Mechanics Group, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London, SW1.

Wednesday, September 24

- Applications of Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy** (11 a.m.), Society for Analytical Chemistry; and the Royal Institute of Chemistry, at the University of Bristol.
- Flavour-Contributing Substances in Food: Formation, Composition and Assessment;** Society of Chemical Industry, Food Group, at Imperial College, London SW7.
- Fluid Mechanics and Measurements in Two-Phase Flow Systems** (two-day symposium) Institution of Mechanical Engineers; and the Institution of Chemical Engineers, at the University of Leeds.
- Insect Ultrastructure** (two-day symposium) Royal Entomological Society of London, at Imperial College, London SW7.
- Nuclear and Elementary Particle Physics** (three-day conference) Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, at the University of Sussex.
- Pipes and Joints** (6 p.m. discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Fluid Plant and Machinery Group, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.
- Recent Advances in Water-borne Coatings** (two-day symposium) Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology.
- Research Symposium** (two days) Botanical Society of Edinburgh, at the West of Scotland Agricultural College, Auchincruive, Ayr.

Thursday, September 25

- Applications of Silicas and Silicates in the Paint and Printing Ink Industry** (7 p.m.) Mr L. Muller-Fokken and Mr B. Stett, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the Manor Hotel, Datchet, Bucks.
- Cytochrome p-450; Hormonal Action at Cellular Level; Lysosomes and Disease** (two-day meeting) Biochemical Society, at University College, Cardiff.
- Engineering Geology and Regional Development** (three-day meeting) Geological Society of London, at the University of Strathclyde.
- The Optimum Population for Britain** (two-day symposium) Institute of Biology, at the Royal Geographical Society, Kensington Gore, London SW7.

The United Nations and Its Peace-Keeping Operations (7.45 p.m.) Mr W. J. Barnes, H. G. Wells Society, at Imperial College, London SW7.

X-ray Fluorescence and Emission Spectroscopy in Steelworks Analysis—Competitive or Complementary? (4 p.m.) Mr K. M. Bills, Society for Analytical Chemistry, at Motherwell Technical College, Motherwell.

Friday, September 26

The Shapes of Small Molecules (11.15 a.m. informal discussion) Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory, South Parks Road, Oxford.

Saturday, September 27

Annual Exhibition (Amateur Entomologists' Society) Holland Park School, London W8.

The Structure and Function of Cell Walls and Cell Membranes (six-day conference) Biochemical Society, at Wye College, near Ashford, Kent.

Reports and Publications

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

- Northern Ireland: Ministry of Agriculture. Leaflet No. 62: Tree Planting. Pp. 16. (Belfast: Ministry of Agriculture, 1969.) [188]
- Department of Education and Science and the British Council. Scientific Research in British Universities and Colleges, 1968-69. Vol. 1: Physical Sciences. Pp. xx+612. (London: HM Stationery Office, 1969.) 65s. net. [188]
- Building Research Station. Current Paper 18/69: Dimensional Variations in Tight Steel Frames. By R. M. Milner. Pp. 8. (Garston, Watford: Building Research Station, 1969.) *Gratis*. [198]
- Building Research Station. Current Paper 16/69: Activity Sampling on Building Sites. By A. J. Stevens. (Reprinted from *Work Study*, 1969, Vol. 18 (2), February.) Pp. 5. (Garston, Watford: Building Research Station, 1969.) *Gratis*. [208]
- Department of Education and Science and the British Council. Scientific Research in British Universities and Colleges 1968-1969. Vol. 2: Biological Sciences. Pp. xxi+543. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1969.) 62s. 6d. net. [208]
- Forestry Commission. Kilmun Arboretum and Forest Plots, near Dunoon, Argyll. Pp. 8. 2s. 6d. net. Leaflet No. 16: Larch Canker and Dieback. By C. W. T. Young. Pp. 8. 1s. 6d. net. Leaflet No. 51: Chemical Control of Weeds in the Forest. By J. R. Aldhous. Second edition. Pp. 49. 4s. net. Booklet No. 25: Forests of Central and Southern Scotland. By Herbert L. Edlin. Pp. vi+86 (46 plates). 12s. 6d. net. (London: HM Stationery Office, 1969.) [218]
- The Grassland Research Institute. Annual Report 1968. Pp. 172. (Hurley, near Maidenhead: The Grassland Research Institute, 1969.) 15s. [258]

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- Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences. Vol. 16, Article 1: High-Energy Radiation Therapy Dosimetry. By J. S. Laughlin and 56 other authors. Pp. 1-370. (New York Academy of Sciences, 1969.) \$18. [188]
- Annals of the Carnegie Museum, Vol. 40: The Tertiary Non-Marine Mollusca of South America. By Juan J. Parodiz. Pp. 242. (Pittsburgh: Carnegie Museum, 1969.) [188]
- International Atomic Energy Agency. Annual Report of the Board of Governors to the General Conference, 1 July 1968-30 June 1969. Pp. 59. The Agency's Budget for 1970. Pp. 71. (Vienna: International Atomic Energy Agency, 1969.) [188]
- FAO-WHO-OIE. Animal Health Yearbook 1968. Pp. vi+330. (Rome: FAO; London: HM Stationery Office, 1969.) \$3.50; 28s. [188]
- Republic of South Africa, Department of Industries. Division of Sea Fisheries Investigational Report No. 71: The Rock Lobster of the South African West Coast *Jasus lalandii* (H. Milne-Edwards). 2: Population Studies, Behaviour, Reproduction, Moulting, Growth and Migration. By A. E. F. Heydorn. Pp. 52. (Sea Point, Cape Town: Division of Sea Fisheries, 1969.) [208]
- World Health Organization. Technical Report Series. No. 424: Developments in Fertility Control—Report of a WHO Scientific Group. Pp. 36. 3 Sw. francs; 6s.; \$1. No. 427: Biochemistry of Mental Disorders—Report of a WHO Scientific Group. Pp. 40. 3 Sw. francs; 6s.; \$1. (Geneva: World Health Organization; London: HM Stationery Office, 1969.) [218]
- New Zealand. Report of the National Research Advisory Council for the year ended 31 March 1969. (H. 41.) Pp. 26. (Wellington: Government Printer, 1969.) NZ\$0.20. [218]

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