

## British Diary

Tuesday, September 2

**Education and Training Technology International Convention** (five days) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Grosvenor House, London W1.

**The School of Salerno and Its Library** (1.15 p.m.) Dr Chauncey Leake, at the Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London NW1.

Wednesday, September 3

**131st Annual Meeting** (8 days) British Association for the Advancement of Science, at Exeter.

**Error Correcting Codes** (10.30 a.m.) Professor R. C. Bose; **Statistical Inference in Econometrics** (11.45 a.m.) Professor E. Malinvaud, University College London, Gordon Street, London WC1.

**Safety and Failure of Components** (three-day convention) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at the University of Sussex.

**Technological Economics of Crop Protection and Pest Control** (three-day conference) Society of Chemical Industry, Pesticides Group, at the University of Stirling.

Sunday, September 7

**Volcanoes and their Roots** (seven-day symposium) International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior, at the University of Oxford.

Monday, September 8

**1969 European Microwave Conference** (five days) Institution of Electrical Engineers, London WC2.

## Reports and Publications

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

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