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## CATALOGUES.

A List of X-ray Tubes, including Gas and Hot Cathode Types. Pp. 32. (London: Cuthbert Andrews.)

Light on the H.T. Battery. Pp. 24. (London: Ripaults, Ltd.)

## Diary of Societies.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

CERAMIC SOCIETY (Refractory Materials Section) (at Royal Technical College, Glasgow), at 10 A.M.—C. Edwards: Jointing Cement.—W. J. Rees: A Comparison of the Properties and Industrial Durability of Lime-bonded and Clay-bonded Silica Bricks.—W. J. Rees and D. W. Hubbard: The Dissociation of Carbon Monoxide in Contact with Fireclays and Silica.—C. E. Moore: Drying Cracks.—A. J. Dale: Aluminous Refractories and their Industrial Significance.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

INSTITUTION OF MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY ENGINEERS (South-Western District Meeting) (at Town Hall, Swanage), at 11.30.

## PUBLIC LECTURES.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

CHARACTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION (45 Lancaster Gate, W.2), at 8.—T. Cooke: Temperament in Relation to the Endocrine Glands.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

CHARACTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION (45 Lancaster Gate, W.2), at 8.—T. Cooke: The Analysis of Temperament.

## CONGRESSES.

## SEPTEMBER 14-17.

ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION BUREAUX (Fifth Annual Conference) (at New College, Oxford).

Friday, Sept. 14.

At 7.15 P.M.—

Address by the President of the Conference.

At 8.30-9 P.M.—

Dr. R. S. Hutton: The Work of Aslib.

At 9-10 P.M.—

Dr. A. P. Thurston: Patent Law Reform, with Special Reference to the Search for Novelty.

Saturday, Sept. 15.

At 9.30-12 NOON.—

N. Parley: The Direct Reproduction of Books and Manuscripts.

Dr. E. H. Tripp: Certain Aspects of Agricultural Research.

J. Forbes Marsden: The Literature of Scientific Management.

At 12.12.45 P.M.—

H. H. Johnson: Existing Types of Indexes to Technical Periodicals.

V. Garrett: An Index to Business Data.

J. N. L. Baker: Cartography and the Research Worker.

At 5.30-6.30 P.M.—

Annual General Meeting.

At 8.30-10 P.M.—

H. Jenkinson: The Librarian as Archivist.

F. M. Earle: Vocational Selection and Guidance.

A. Esdaile: Unification of the Library Resources of London.

Sunday, Sept. 16.

At 9.30-11.45 A.M.—

Dr. W. Rosenhain: Scientific Abstracts.

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At 11.45-12.45 P.M.—

A. Farquharson: Civic and Regional Surveys: their Relation to Information Bureaux.

At 5-6 P.M.—

C. R. Griffin: A Book-Review Digest.

Capt. J. S. Allan and N. Farley: The Durability of Paper.

Lieut.-Col. J. A. A. Pickard and C. G. Ingall: Information on Accident Prevention.

At 8.30-9.15 P.M.—

Dr. S. G. Bradford: The Necessity for the Standardisation of Bibliographical Methods.

At 9.15-10 P.M.—

Lieut.-Col. J. M. Mitchell: The Aslib Directory.

## SEPTEMBER 15-22.

GERMAN SOCIETY OF NATURALISTS AND PHYSICIANS (at Hamburg). Among the lectures are: World Economics and National Food Supply. F. H. Withoffere; The Importance of Wöhler's Synthesis of Urea. Prof. Walden. The Blood Group Problem, Photochemistry of Iron Carbonyl Compounds, Combating Cattle Plagues, Naegeli's Micellar Theory, and the Importance of Isostasy in the Shaping of the Earth's Surface, Scientific Results of the Voyage of the *Meteor*, Short-wave Telegraphy, Chemistry of Hormones and the Female Sexual Hormone. In the medical group the Onset and Disappearance of Epidemics and the Influence of Psychic Factors on the Sympathetic Nervous System will be dealt with. Popular evening lectures will deal with the Ultramicroscopy of the Molecule by the use of Röntgen Rays, the World and Environment, Health and Housekeeping, Colour and Scent of Flowers, Communities of Men and Bees.

## SEPTEMBER 19-22.

NATIONAL GLASS CONVENTION (at Bournemouth).—Discussions on the Organisation of the Glass Industry and a Conference on the Legislation Concerned.

## SEPTEMBER 19-25.

FOLK-LORE SOCIETY JURILEE CONGRESS, 1928 (mainly at Society of Antiquaries).

Wednesday, Sept. 19.

At 4 P.M.—

Opening Session.

At 8.30 P.M.—

Reception at the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, 54A Wigmore Street, W.

Thursday, Sept. 20.

At 10 A.M.—

Sir Richard Temple, Bart.: Presidential Address.

Mrs. Banks: Some Traditions of Stone-carrying Women.

T. W. Thompson: British Gypsy Marriage and Divorce Rites.

Prof. F. Starr: Filipino Folk-lore.

Rev. Prof. A. H. Sayce: Egyptian Folk-lore.

At 8.30 P.M.—

(At Imperial Institute.) Prof. Pospisil: The Folk-dances and Customs of Central and Eastern Europe (Lecture).

Friday, Sept. 21.

At 10 A.M. and 2.30 P.M.—

Prof. H. J. Rose: Mummies' Plays in Attica.

Prof. R. M. Dawkins: The Study of Folk-lore in Modern Greece.

Mrs. Hasluck: A New Dervish Order in Albania.

Prof. Gwynne Jones: Some Survivals of Folk-belief in Modern Wales.

M. Beza: Demetrius Contemir's Contribution to Folk-lore.

Mrs. H. H. Spoer: Hebrew Amulets.

Saturday, Sept. 22.

Excursions to Oxford and Cambridge.

Monday, Sept. 24.

At 10 A.M. and 2.30 P.M.—

Prof. Pettazzoni: Confession of Sins in Primitive Religions.

Dr. J. L. Myres: Paper.

Miss B. C. Spooner: The Fragments that are Left in N.E. Cornwall.

Dr. MacCulloch: The Arthurian Legend.

Miss Mona Douglas: Animals in Manx Folk-lore and Song.

R. E. Enthoven: Tree and Animal Worship in Western India.

At 8.30 P.M.—

(At Caxton Hall.) Demonstration of Folk-dances; Children's Singing-games; Folk-songs.

Tuesday, Sept. 25.

At 10 A.M. and 2.30 P.M.—

Prof. Elliot Smith: The Survival in English Folk-lore of a Story from the Rig-Veda.

Dr. E. Jones: Psycho-analysis and Folk-lore.

Dr. Róheim: Mother Earth and the Children of the Sun.

H. Simpson: Medical Magic among the Berbers of Algeria.

Prof. G. Schütte: Bull Worship among the Kimbri.

## SEPTEMBER 24-27.

INTERNATIONALE TAGUNG FÜR BRÜCKEN- UND HOCHBAU (at Vienna).

## SEPTEMBER 24-27.

INTERNATIONALE TUBERKULOSEKONFERENZ (at Rome).

## SEPTEMBER 24-28.

DIE TAGUNG DER BALTISCHEN GEODÄTISCHEN KOMMISSION (at Berlin).

## SEPTEMBER 26-29.

PALÄONTOLOGISCHE GESELLSCHAFT (at Budapest).