

descriptions of twenty courses, and none can fail to reap some benefit from their reading.

A fairly typical programme is that of the San Diego State College in California, which offers courses (some "Required", some "Elective") in the science of life, health and social adjustments, human physiology, physiology of exercise, safety education, general bacteriology, embryology, genetics, mental hygiene, physiology of reproduction, physiology of infancy and childhood, and man and his biological world. No doubt at San Diego as elsewhere, achievement falls short of ideal, but at least the ideal is a high one.

An appendix gives details of colleges and universities in the United States offering courses in health education during the summer session of 1941. No fewer than forty-six are listed—whereas in Great Britain educationists wishing to equip themselves in this field during the summer vacation will be very largely dependent upon courses arranged by bodies such as the Central Council for Health Education.

The U.S. Office of Education is by no means satisfied with the state of affairs shown by this investigation. "Far too many pseudo-health educators and semicultists hold positions of responsibility in the public schools to-day simply because school administrators have either been unwilling or unable to lend themselves to this problem of teacher preparation in health education"; and it is equally true in Great Britain that this "should be sufficient reason why in these stirring times every effort should be put forth to improve on the present situation".

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 22

NUTRITION SOCIETY (at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 10.30 a.m.—Conference on Nutrition in Infancy.

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY (at 32 Welbeck Street, London, W.1), at 2.15 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

FREE GERMAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND LEARNING (at 16 Buckland Crescent, London, N.W.3), at 5 p.m.—Dr. G. Coumoulos: "The Greek Scientists—Traditions and Ties".

Monday, May 24

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 1.45 p.m.—Prof. H. V. A. Briscoe: "Some New Properties of Inorganic Dusts" (Cantor Lectures, II).

COPERNICUS QUATERCENTENARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE (at the Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 3.30 p.m.—Meeting in honour of Nicolaus Copernicus. (Sir Henry Dale, P.R.S., will open the meeting, at which Prof. Stanislaw Kot and Dr. H. Spencer Jones, F.R.S., will deliver addresses).

Tuesday, May 25

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS (at Pall Mall East, London, S.W.1), at 2.45 p.m.—Air Commodore C. P. Symonds: "Flying Stress" (Croonian Lectures, 1).

Wednesday, May 26

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 1.45 p.m.—Mr. John Gloag: "The Influence of Plastics on Design".

INSTITUTE OF WELDING (at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. H. W. Gignett: "Welding Research and Development in the United States of America".

Thursday, May 27

ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN (at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2), at 2 p.m.—Annual General Meeting; at 3.30 p.m.—The Rt. Hon. Viscount Samuel: "An Electrified Future".

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS (at Pall Mall East, London, S.W.1), at 2.45 p.m.—Air Commodore C. P. Symonds: "Flying Stress" (Croonian Lectures, 2).

Friday, May 28

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Miss L. Evelyn Cheesman: "The Island of New Guinea".

Saturday, May 29

FREE GERMAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND LEARNING (at 16 Buckland Crescent, London, N.W.3), at 5 p.m.—Capt. Helmer Dahl: "Norwegian Universities and Schools—Past, Present and Future".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments on or before the dates mentioned:

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE SCHOOL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY—The Medical Superintendent, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton (May 28).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY—The Bursar and Acting Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor (May 29).

LECTURER IN CHARGE OF THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT—The Principal and Clerk to the Governing Body, Wigan and District Mining and Technical College, Wigan (May 29).

DIETICIAN (NON-RESIDENT) TO ASSIST MEDICAL STAFF IN DIETARY OF IN- AND OUT-PATIENTS at West Middlesex County Hospital—Medical Superintendent 'R.2', West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth (May 29).

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS—The Secretary, Woolwich Polytechnic, Woolwich, London, S.E.18 (May 31).

TWO TEACHERS TO TAKE EITHER (1) METALWORK OR (2) SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, in the Junior Technical and Day Continuation Schools—The Organizer of Further Education in Rugby, College of Technology and Arts, Eastlands, Rugby (May 31).

WOMAN GARDENER (non-resident) to prepare students for Horticulture as a subject of the Teachers' Certificate—The Principal, The Training College, Hereford (May 31).

CHAIR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—The Secretary and Registrar, The University, Bristol (June 1).

LECTURER IN ENGINEERING DRAWING, including the teaching of Workshop Practice and/or General Engineering Subjects, in the Oxford Schools of Technology, Art and Commerce—The Chief Education Officer, City Education Office, 77 George Street, Oxford (June 2).

TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS, and a **TEACHER OF ENGINEERING DRAWING AND PRACTICAL GEOMETRY**—The Principal, Technical College, Church Street, Barnsley (June 5).

TEACHER FOR MATHEMATICS AND MECHANICS in the Technical School—The Director of Education, City Hall, Norwich (June 5).

ADVISORY OFFICER IN PLANT PATHOLOGY (PLANT HUSBANDRY)—The Secretary, West of Scotland Agricultural College, 6 Blythswood Square, Glasgow (June 5).

DEMONSTRATOR, (MAN OR WOMAN) IN THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT in London—The Warden and Secretary, London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women, Reed Hall, Streatham Drive, Exeter. (June 15).

DIRECTOR OF THE TRANSVAAL MUSEUM, Pretoria—The Secretary, Office of the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, South Africa House, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2 (June 26).

LECTURER IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY at the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture in Trinidad—The Acting Secretary, Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2 (June 30).

LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY AND MATHEMATICS—The Principal, The Training College, Norwich.

A SENIOR POST UNDER THE AERONAUTICAL INSPECTION DIRECTORATE (applicants should possess a degree in physics or recognized equivalent and have an extensive knowledge of non-metallic materials, with a specialized knowledge of the production of Paints and Allied Products; Rubbers—Natural and Synthetic; Aircraft Dopes; Plastics, Glues, Cements; or Aircraft Textiles)—Ministry of Labour and National Service (Ref. A.224), Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

HORTICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR for Boys' Intermediate Approved School—The Headmaster, St. Joseph's School, Nantwich, Cheshire. **GENERAL SECRETARY** of the Institution of Production Engineers—Selection Committee of the Institution, 36 Portman Square, London, W.1.

MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT for the Ceylon Government Irrigation Department—Ministry of Labour and National Service, Central (Technical and Scientific) Register (Ref. C.1662), Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

SENIOR ASSISTANT DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION ENGINEER for the Government of Sierra Leone—Ministry of Labour and National Service, Central (Technical and Scientific) Register (Ref. F.595), Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

CHIEF INSTRUMENT ENGINEER (Ref. C.1420) and an **ASSISTANT INSTRUMENT ENGINEER** (Ref. C.1663X) for work at Trinidad, British West Indies—Ministry of Labour and National Service, Central (Technical and Scientific) Register, Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

ROAD ENGINEER for the Government of Kenya Public Works Department—Ministry of Labour and National Service, Central (Technical and Scientific) Register (Ref. E.656), Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

DEMONSTRATOR (MALE) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY—The Secretary, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Paddington, London, W.C.2.

TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS, MECHANICS AND ELEMENTARY SCIENCE, a **TEACHER OF ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL) SUBJECTS** qualified to take Workshop Practice, and a **TEACHER OF BUILDING SUBJECTS**—The Principal, Erith Technical College, Belvedere, Kent.

ASSISTANT MASTER FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE, WITH PHYSICAL TRAINING AND GAMES, at the Atkinson Road Junior Technical School, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—The Director of Education, City Education Office, Northumberland Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 2.

LECTURER IN SCIENCE—The Principal, Hockerill College, Bishop's Stortford.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT FOR WORK IN BIOCHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT—The Secretary, London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, London, E.1.

ASSISTANT CULTIVATION OFFICERS—The Executive Officer, Cumberland War Agricultural Executive Committee, 6 Brunswick Street, Carlisle.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL PLANNING OFFICER UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR SURGICAL INSTRUMENT PRODUCTION—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Central (Technical and Scientific) Register (Ref. C.1644), Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.