

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

(Meetings marked with an asterisk * are open to the public)

Monday, February 4

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Mr. B. W. Sparks, Col. C. A. Biddle and Mr. R. A. Hamilton: "Surveying Aneroids: Uses and Limitations".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, RADIO AND TELECOMMUNICATION SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Informal evening on "The Importance of Research in Hearing and Seeing to the Future of Telecommunication Engineering". Talk by Dr. E. C. Cherry.

SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. E. C. Le Jeune: Presidential Address.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. S. J. Davies: "The Undergraduate and Postgraduate Education of Engineers in European Countries".*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Education, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Major-General Cyril Lloyd: "The Impact of Technical Studies".*

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY (joint meeting of the LONDON SECTION and the PLASTICS AND POLYMER GROUP, at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Prof. G. N. Natta (Milan): "Isotactic Polymers".

Tuesday, February 5

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Dr. A. J. Arkell: "The Oldest Stone Building in the World".*

CEMENT AND CONCRETE ASSOCIATION (at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. Y. Guyon: "Large-span Prestressed Concrete Bridges Constructed by the Freyssinet System".

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. H. R. C. Pratt and others: "Liquid-Liquid Extraction".

Wednesday, February 6

INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS (joint meeting with the INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERS, in the Weir Hall, Institution of Naval Architects, 10 Upper Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1), at 10 a.m.—Symposium on "The Education and Training of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Prof. I. C. F. Statham: "Mining Education and Training" (Cadman Memorial Lecture).

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. T. N. George and Dr. D. H. Oswald: "The Carboniferous Rocks of the Donegal Syncline"; Dr. M. R. W. Johnson: "The Tectonic Phenomena Associated with the Post-Cambrian Thrust Movements at Coulin, Wester Ross".

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (at 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. J. T. Tyson: "Patents in the Petroleum Industry".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, EDUCATION DISCUSSION CIRCLE (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Discussion on "The Place of Liberal Studies in Sandwich and other Technological Courses".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Archaeology, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. H. J. Plenderleith: "Preservation of Metals".* (First of six lectures on "The Scientific Laboratory in the Service of Art and Archaeology". Further lectures on February 13, 20, 27, March 6 and 13.)

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION (at Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 8 p.m.—Annual Meeting. Dr. C. N. Coffey (University of California): "The Group as a Focus of Psychological Study".

Thursday, February 7

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. Victor B. Scheffer: "The Fur-seal Islands of Alaska"; Prof. R. Vaz Ferreira: "The Seal Islands of Uruguay".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Physiology Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Prof. F. Bergel: "Chemical Aspects of Psychopharmacology".*

INSTITUT OF REFRIGERATION (at the Junior Institution of Engineers, Pepys House, 14 Rochester Row, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. Ella M. Barnes: "Antibiotics for the Preservation of Perishable Foods"; Dr. R. S. Hannan: "A Discussion of the Possibilities of Using Ionizing Radiations for Preserving Foods".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (joint meeting with the INSTITUTIONS OF CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Sir Ifor Evans: "The Place of Engineering in University Education" (Third Graham Clark Lecture).

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. H. M. Sinclair: "Vitamins in Nutrition".* (Ninth of fifteen lectures of "The Scientific Basis of Medicine", organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)

INSTITUTE OF METALS, LONDON LOCAL SECTION (at 17 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. Bengt Kjellgren: "Beryllium".

Friday, February 8

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Anniversary Meeting—"Probability Theory in Astronomy" (Presidential Address); followed by the Annual General Meeting.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Beveridge Hall, Senate House, London, W.C.1), at 6 p.m.—Sir Mortimer Wheeler: "The Virtue of Intolerance" (Birkbeck College Foundation Oration).

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Sir Claude Gibb, F.R.S.: "The Story of the Turbine, Steam and Gas".

Saturday, February 9

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (in the Gustave Tuck Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Prof. D. Bindra (McGill University): "Current Psychological Research at McGill University".

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23), at 3.30 p.m.—Dr. Gwynne Vevers: "Animal Life in the Arctic".*

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

FOOD CHEMIST (with a first- or second-class honours degree or equivalent in biochemistry or chemistry, and experience in food research) at the Wantage Radiation Laboratory, to study the chemical changes brought about in foodstuffs by irradiation—The Establishment Officer, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, Didcot, Berks, quoting Ref. 690/2 (February 7).

GRADUATE TO ASSIST IN THE ELECTRON MICROSCOPY SECTION of the Cavendish Laboratory on work in X-ray microscopy and related aspects of electron physics—The Secretary to the Department of Physics, Cavendish Laboratory, Free School Lane, Cambridge (February 9).

LECTURER (medical or non-medical graduate) in MEDICAL STATISTICS—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (February 9).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT to the Head of the Department of Botany—The Secretary, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1 (February 13).

TUTORIAL STUDENT (graduate) in MECHANICAL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2 (February 14).

LECTURER IN ZOOLOGY—The Secretary, The Queen's University, Belfast (February 15).

UNIVERSITY DEMONSTRATOR or UNIVERSITY ASSISTANT LECTURER in the DEPARTMENT of GEOGRAPHY—The Secretary of the Appointments Committee, Department of Geography, The University, Downing Place, Cambridge (February 16).

LECTURER IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS; and an ASSISTANT LECTURER in PURE MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, University College of North Staffordshire, Keele, Staffs (February 20).

CHEMIST (METALLURGIST) (with an honours degree in metallurgy or Associateship of the Institution of Metallurgists, or equivalent qualifications) with the Ministry of Supply, at Test House, Hatfield, Middlesex, to be in charge of a metallographic laboratory covering all metallic materials used in the construction of aircraft, in particular, alloy steels and wrought light alloys—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting F.857/6A (February 21).

LECTURER IN GEOLOGY at Makerere College (University College of East Africa)—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (February 22).

HEAD (with high qualifications in chemistry and experience in both teaching and research) of the DEPARTMENT of CHEMISTRY—The Principal, Chelsea Polytechnic, London, S.W.3 (February 23).

LECTURER in the INSTITUTE of EDUCATION—The Registrar, University College, Leicester (February 27).

LECTURER in the DEPARTMENT of APPLIED MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (February 28).

READER or SENIOR FELLOW; and a SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW or RESEARCH FELLOW, in the DEPARTMENT of THEORETICAL PHYSICS, Research School of Physical Sciences, Australian National University—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, February 28).

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH FELLOWS in PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, ENGINEERING, METALLURGY and PHARMACOLOGY or any related subject—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (March 1).

LECTURER in ZOOLOGY; and a LECTURER or SENIOR LECTURER in BOTANY at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (South Africa, March 1).

LECTURER (with a good honours degree in physics or chemistry and experience of teaching both subjects in a school) in EDUCATION—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (March 1).

TUTORIAL FELLOW or STUDENT in GEOGRAPHY—The Secretary, Bedford College (University of London), Regent's Park, London, N.W.1 (March 1).

LECTURER in ORGANIC CHEMISTRY at the University of Sydney, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, March 2).

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES FELLOWS (2) at Durham or Newcastle, for research in Chemistry, Physics and allied subjects, including the biological application of chemistry—The Registrar, University Office, 46 North Bailey, Durham (March 4).

SENIOR LECTURER or LECTURER in HEMATOLOGY; and a LECTURER in MORBID ANATOMY, at University College, Ibadan, Nigeria—The Secretary, Senate Committee on Colleges Overseas in Special Relation, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (March 4).