## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

#### Monday, January 9

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, ELECTRONICS AND COM-MUNICATIONS SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m. —Dr. G. H. Metson: "Recent Research in Thermionics".

ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY (at the Federation of British Industries, Tothill Street, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. H. R. Ruff, Mr. H. E. Bellchambers and Mr. G. K. Lambert: "Modern Aids to Lighting Design—Computer Techniques".

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 8.30 p.m.—Mr. Emil Schuthess: "Portrait of Antarctica".

#### Tuesday, January 10

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

INSTITUTION OF THE RUBBER INDUSTRY (at the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. S. C. Stokes: "Rubber Bonded Non-Woven Fabrics"; 7 p.m.—Mr. R. L. Zapp: "Recent Developments in Butyl Rubber".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PLASTICS AND POLYMER GROUP (joint meeting with the CHEMICAL ENGINEERING GROUP, at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. G. A. Rawcliffe and Dr. T. Love: "Some Industrial Uses of Plastics".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, PSYCHIATRY SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 8 p.m.—Discussion on "Implications on Recent Genetic Research for Psychiatry". Speakers: Prof. L. S. Penrose, F.R.S. and Prof. P. Polani.

#### Wednesday, January II

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, MICROBIOLOGY GROUP (joint meeting with the Society for Applied Bacteriology, in the Barnes Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 2.15 p.m.—Meeting on "Quantitative Microbiology".

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 6 p.m.—Annual General Meeting. 7.15 p.m.—Dr. G. F. Taylor: "Multi-layer Switching Devices".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Dr. C. B. Frisby: "Ergonomics—Fitting the Job to the Worker".

WOMEN'S ENGINEERING SOCIETY (at "Hope House", 45 Great Peter Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 7 p.m.—"Ground Effect Machines". Speaker from Britten-Norman, Ltd.

#### Thursday, January 12

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, COMMONWEALTH SECTION (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Captain John Noel: "Photography and Exploration in the Himalayas".

INSTITUTE OF METALS, METAL PHYSICS COMMITTEE (at 17 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. J. E. Hilliard (U.S.A.): "Metallurgical Research at High Pressures".

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (in the Lecture Theatre, The Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Prof. R. D. Haworth, F.R.S.: "Some Problems in the Chemistry of the Gallotannins" (Pedler Lecture).

RADAR AND ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION (at the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 7.30 p.m.—Mr. G. Stannard: "Programme Circuits on Telephone Plant".\*

#### Friday, January 13

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Imperial College of Science and Technology, City and Guilds College, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. C. J. D. M. Verhagen: "Education and Research into Instrumentation in the Technological University of Delit".\*

### Saturday, January 14

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23), at 3.30 p.m.—Miss M. V. Thornton: "Indians of Canada".\*

# APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (with a School Leaving Certi-

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (with a School Leaving Certificate with passes in three subjects at higher level, including two science subjects; a Higher National Certificate or equivalent) to be responsible for preparative work in a research programme concerned with biochemical and developmental genetics—The Secretary, Poultry Research Centre, Agricultural Research Council, King's Buildings, West Mains Road, Edinburgh 9 (January 14).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER (Grade B) IN ELECTRONICS; and an ASSISTANT LECTURER (Grade B) IN PHYSICS—The Registrar,

Welsh College of Advanced Technology, Cathays Park, Cardiff (January 14).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (with a suitable veterinary qualification or a degree in agriculture or natural science) In the Department of Animal Husbandry And Veterinary Hygiene, for studies in poultry husbandry—The Secretary, Royal Veterinary College (University of London), Royal College Street, London, N.W.1 (January 14).

LECTURER (preferably with previous experience in the application of computers in statistics and/or operational research) in the Electronic Computing Laboratory—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (January 20).

SENIOR LECTURER Or LECTURER IN ELECTRICAL Engineering—Joint Clerk to the University Court, Queen's College (University of St. Andrews), Dundee, Scotland (January 21).

SENIOR LECTURER IN GEOLOGY, and a LECTURER IN GEOLOGY at the University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (January 27).

SENIOR LECTURER (preferably with research interest in the application of mathematics to some engineering subject) in charge of the Department of Engineering Mathematics—The Secretary, The Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland (January 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSICS—The Secretary, Birkbeck College (University of London), Malet Street, London, W.C.1 (January 31).

SENIOR LECTURER (with research and teaching experience in the fields of cardiovascular physiology and respiratory physiology) in Physiology and respiratory physiology in Central for New South Wales, 56 Strand, London, W.C.2, and the Bursar, University of New South Wales, Box 1, Post Office, Kensington, New South Wales, Australia, marking envelope "University Appointment" (January 31).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER (with a particular interest in sedimentary petrology) in Geology—The Secretary and Registrar, The University, Liverpool (February 3).

LECTURER or Assistant Lecturer (familiar with modern methods in clinical biochemistry, and preferably holding a medical qualification) in Clinical biochemistry, and preferably hold

chemistry, and preferably holding a medical qualification) in Contolar BIGOLEMISTRY at the University of MeBourne, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the Fritish Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia and London, February 43). Happenial Chemical Industries Research Fellows in Physics, Chemistry, Elochemistry, Engineering, Metalurgy and Phaema-cology or any related subjects—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool, quoting CV/N (February 11). LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECURER (with a good honours degree in engineering, mathematics or physics, together with suitable experience in hypersonics or noise and vibration theory) in Either The University, Southampton (February 13).

HAZEL CLIFFORD POSTGRADUARE STUDERT, for research in medicine or in a scientific topic concerned with the advancement of medical knowledge—The Secretary to the Scholarships Committee, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (February 14).

HAPELIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH FELLOWS IN VARIOUS BRANOHES OF CHEMISTRY, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, ENGINEERING, INGRANIC CHEMISTRY, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, ENGINEERING, INGRANIC CHEMISTRY, Physics and allied subjects—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (February 14).

SENIOR LECTURER of LECTURER (with a higher degree, preferably adoctorate, with special qualifications in some branch of physical chemistry) in Physical Chemistry at the University of Queensland, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 38 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia and London, February 16).

LECTURER (preferably with training and/or publications in the field and London, February 25).

LECTURER (with a Ph.D. or a degree in veterinary science with postgraduate experience in prot