

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, February 6

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Assembly Hall, Institute of Education, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Mr. E. W. Young: "The University and the Grammar School".*

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE (in the London Planetarium, Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. Leonard Clarke: "Greek Astronomy and Its Debt to the Babylonians".

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

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Dr. James Taylor: "The Modern Chemical Industry in Great Britain". (Last of three Cantor Lectures.)

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, LONDON SECTION (joint meeting with the LONDON SECTION OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. H. H. Chambers: "Fuel Cells".

SOCIETY OF INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY, DATA PROCESSING SECTION (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Prof. J. E. Parton and Mr. A. Rose: "The Universal Decision Element".

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 8.30 p.m.—Mr. J. Ward-Perkins: "Etruria's Past".

Tuesday, February 7

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 10.30 a.m.—Meeting, on "Alternative Nitrogen Fertilizers".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Dr. W. G. Chaloner: "Wandering Continents and Fixed Ideas—a Discussion of the Evidence for Continental Movement".*

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS (joint meeting with the ELECTRONICS GROUP OF THE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, at the Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 2.15 p.m.—Meeting on "Tunnel Diodes".

BRITISH SCHOOL OF ATHENS (at the Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Mr. Sinclair Hood: "Excavations at Knossos (Crete), 1960".

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, MEASUREMENT AND ELECTRONICS SECTIONS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. E. M. Bradley: "Magnetic Properties of Thin Films for Computing Devices".

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.—Prof. R. Knox: "Contrasting Patterns of Drug-Resistance in Tubercle Bacilli and Staphylococci".* (Eighth of fifteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (joint meeting with the Sir John Cass College Chemical Society, at the Sir John Cass College, Jewry Street, London, E.C.3), at 6.30 p.m.—Prof. B. C. L. Weedon: "Organic Reactions in Strong Alkalis".

Wednesday, February 8

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS AND THE PHYSICAL SOCIETY, LOW TEMPERATURE GROUP (at 47 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Meeting on "Ultrasonic Absorption and Attenuation in Metals at Low Temperature".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Mr. Rodney Perry: "The Timber Industry".

EUGENICS SOCIETY (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Sir Robert Platt, Bt.: "Inherited Disease in Man" (The Galton Lecture.)

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS, COMPUTER GROUP (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. G. Emery: "Perseus, a Medium-scale Data Processing System".

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. F. G. E. Pautard: "The Molecular Biology of Calcified Tissues".* (Second of three lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Dentistry" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)

WOMEN'S ENGINEERING SOCIETY, LONDON BRANCH (at Hopo House, 45 Great Peter Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 7 p.m.—Mr. L. J. Carter: "Space Exploration".

Thursday, February 9

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Mr. R. A. French: "Russian Rivers in the Service of Man".*

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Mr. J. Latham and Mr. B. J. Mason: "Electric Charge Transfer Associated with Temperature Gradients in Ice" and "Generation of Electric Charge Associated with the Formation of Soft Hail in Thunder-clouds".

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Mr. P. J. Grubb: "Alpine Plant Communities in Southern Yugoslavia".

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. L. H. Collier: "Trachoma and Inclusion Blenorrhoea".* (Ninth of fifteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1 at 7.30 p.m.—Meeting for the reading of Original Papers.

Thursday, February 9—Monday, February 27

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7)—Greenland—an Exhibition.

Friday, February 10

ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED BIOLOGISTS (at the British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), at 10.40 a.m.—Papers on "Recent Research on Plant Virus Diseases".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Sir George Sutherland, F.R.S.: "Diamonds".

Saturday, February 11

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23), at 3.30 p.m.—Mr. William Fagg: "The Art History of Benin, Nigeria".*

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT LECTURER (preferably skilled in or possessing a knowledge of mass spectroscopy as applied to chemical problems) in PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (February 14).

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES FELLOWS FOR RESEARCH IN VARIOUS BRANCHES OF CHEMISTRY, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY, PHYSICS, and allied subjects—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (February 14).

TURNER AND NEWALL RESEARCH FELLOWS IN ENGINEERING, INORGANIC CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS and allied subjects—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (February 14).

SENIOR ASSISTANT OBSERVER (with a good honours degree in mathematics, physics or astronomy, and some experience of research in astrophysics)—The Director, Observatories, The University, Madingley Road, Cambridge (February 15).

TECHNICAL OFFICER (with a degree in physics or engineering and a good practical knowledge of electronics), for research into photoelectric photometry by pulse counting techniques—The Director, Observatories, The University, Madingley Road, Cambridge (February 15).

DEMONSTRATOR (with a degree in science or agricultural science) in AGRONOMY at the University of New England, Armidale, New South Wales, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (New Zealand and London, February 15).

LECTURER (physicist, preferably with an interest in observational science) in the DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY—Professor of Meteorology, Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, S.W.7 (February 20).

ASSISTANT LECTURERS (2) IN BIOCHEMISTRY—The Registrar, Manchester College of Science and Technology, Manchester 1 (February 25).

ASSISTANT LECTURER OR LECTURER (graduate in microbiology, bacteriology, botany, biochemistry or cognate fields) in Microbiology—The Registrar (Room 22, O.R.B.), The University, Reading (February 28).

LECTURER OR ASSISTANT LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS at MAKERERE COLLEGE (The University College of East Africa)—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (February 28).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a first- or second-class honours degree in mathematics with statistics, or a diploma in statistics) in the Statistics Section for duties mainly concerned with the design and analysis of field experiments—The Secretary, The Macaulay Institute for Soil Research, Craigiebuckler, Aberdeen (February 28).

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH FELLOWS IN BIOCHEMISTRY, CHEMISTRY OR PHYSICS—The Registrar, University College, Dublin (March 7).

LECTURER (with an honours degree in botany or agricultural botany, postgraduate research and training in plant pathology, and preferably an interest in host-parasite relations); and an ASSISTANT (with an honours degree in botany or agricultural botany, training in plant pathology, and preferably an interest in virus diseases) in the DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY—Joint Clerk to the University Court, Queen's College (University of St. Andrews), Dundee (March 11).

LECTURER OR ASSISTANT LECTURER IN STATISTICS—Head of the Department of Mathematics, Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, London, S.W.7 (March 24).

ASSISTANT KEEPER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY—The Secretary, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff (April 1).

RESEARCH STUDENTS (geology graduates) in GEOCHEMICAL PROSPECTING—Dr. Webb, Geology Department, Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, London, S.W.7 (June 1).

AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST (with a good honours degree in agricultural chemistry or chemistry with at least two years postgraduate research experience in agricultural chemistry) in Kenya, to take charge of research projects into soil and plant nutrition problems of coffee--