# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

#### Monday, May 6

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, Du Cane Road, London, W.12), at 4 p.m.—Prof. L. N. Pyrah: "Biochemical and Practical Aspects of Renal Calculi".\*

FARADAY SOCIETY (in the Department of Chemistry, University of Keele, Keele, Staffordshire), at 5 p.m.—Prof. A. M. Liquori (University of Naples): "Geometry of Hydrocarbon-Purine Complexes and Interaction between DNA and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons" (Bourke Lecture).\*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Wright-Fleming Institute of Microbiology, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, London, W.2), at 5 p.m.—Prof. P. E. Polani: "Biological Aspects of Mongolism". (Second of a series of four Almroth Wright Lectures.)\*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Queen Elizabeth College, 61–67 Campden Hill Road, London, W.8), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. D. V. Glass: "Population Growth in Developed and Less Developed Societies. Problems and Policies".\*

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY, LONDON JOINT GROUP (at the Royal Aeronautical Society, 4 Hamilton Place, London, W.1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion on "The Case for Digital Computers in Aircraft" opened by Dr. A. J. Maddock.

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 8.30 p.m.—Mr. H. T. Norris: "The Wind of Change in the Western Sahara".

### Tuesday, May 7

University of London (at the Institute of Ophthalmology, Judd Street, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. J. Jawetz (California): "Studies on Eye Viruses".\*

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, SCIENCE AND GENERAL DIVISION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Sir Harrie Massey, F.R.S.: "Scientific Research in Space".

PLASTICS INSTITUTE (at the Wellcome Building, Euston Road, London, N.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting and Chairman's Address.

## Tuesday, May 7-Wednesday, May 8

Physiological Society; Society for the Study of Human Biology; and the Zoological Society of London (in the Meeting Room of the Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1), at 10 a.m. daily—Symposium on "The Biology of Survival".

## Wednesday, May 8

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, Du Cane Road, London, W.12), at 2 p.m.—Prof. R. C. Curran: "The Electron Microscopy of Intestinal Disorders".\*

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, POWER DIVISION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

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 6 p.m.—Short Contributions on "Techniques of Semiconductor Controlled Power Supplies in Data Processing".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Dr. T. F. Gaskell: "Man Explores the Sea".

Society of Chemical Industry, Food Group (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.15 p.m.—Dr. J. G. Davis: "Food Analysis and Legislation" (Chairman's Address).

## Thursday, May 9

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, Du Cane Road, London, W.12), at 4 p.m.—Prof. C. A. Clarke: "Recent Applications of Genetics to Clinical Medicine".

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. A. H. Cottrell, F.R.S.: "Fracture" (The Bakerian 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. S. Udenfriend (Bethesda): "Blosynthesis of Hydroxyproline and Its Relationship to Collagen Metabolism".\*

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 6 p.m.—Prof. D. H. R. Barton, F.R.S.: "The Biogenesis of Phenolic Alkaloids" (Hugo Müller Lecture).

### Friday, May 10

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. E. Jawetz (California): "Problems and Prospects of Antibiotics After Two Decades".\*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in Physiology (No. 2) Lecture Theatre, St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, Charterhouse Square, London, E.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. M. Dolivo (Lausanne): "The Metabolism of the Superior Cervical Ganglion in Relation to Drug Action and Sensitivity to Acetylcholine".\*

SOCIETY FOR VISITING SCIENTISTS (in the Physics Department, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Prince Consort Road, London, S.W.7), at 7.30 p.m.—Discussion Meeting on "Some Effects of Prolonged Isolation Underground". Chairman: Air-Commodore, W. K. Stewart, C.B.E., A.F.C. Speakers: Monsieur Michel Siffre, Dr. O. G. Edholm and Mr. K. G. Corkindale.

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Sir Austin Bradford Hill, F.R.S.: "Epidemics of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow".

#### Monday, May 13

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Chemistry Lecture Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. J. F. Bunnett (Brown University): "Reactions in Moderately Concentrated Acids".\*

Institution of Electrical Engineers, Electronics Division (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. J. E. Flood and Mr. D. I. Urquhart-Pullen: "Time-Compression Multiplex Transmission".

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. A. Leaf (Harvard Medical School): "Studies on Permeability and Transport in a Living Membrane".\*

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 6 p.m.—"River of Life" and "Sea Sanctuary" (Sound films).

### Monday, May 13-Friday, May 17

FIRST INTERNATIONAL REPROGRAPHIC AND INDUSTRIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION (at Earls Court, London).\*

# APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PURE MATHEMATICS—The Secretary, The Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland (May 11).

BIOCHEMIST, Basic grade (with a degree in biochemistry or chemistry or Grad. R.I.C.), IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY—The House Governor, King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5 (May 11).

LECTURER OF ASSISTANT LECTURER IN APPLIED PHYSICS—The Registrar, The University, Hull (May 11).

RESEARCH FELLOW IN SOCIOLOGICAL STUDIES—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (May 13).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER or SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a first- or second-class honours degree in a science subject, and for S.S.O. at least three years postgraduate experience), to work on problems of instrumentation and automatic control arising from the increasing mechanization of the timber industry—The Director, Forest Products Research Laboratory, D.S.I.R., Princes Risborough, Aylesbury, Bucks, quoting Ref. E/AK/015 (May 17).

LECTURER IN CIVIL ENGINEERING; and an ASSISTANT IN BOTANY—The Secretary of University Court, The University, Glasgow (May 18).

TECHNICAL OFFICER (with a degree in agriculture or agricultural botany, or a National Diploma) IN THE ROOT AND FODDER CROPS SECTION OF THE TRIALS BRANCH—The Secretary, National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge (May 18).

CHAIR IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (May 20).

CHAIR IN PURE MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2

or a National Diploms) in the Root and Fodder Crops Section of the Tratas Branch—The Secretary, National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge (May 18).

CHAIR IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (May 20).

CHAIR IN PURE MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (May 20).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY in the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ibadan, Nigeria—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (May 20).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY—The Registrar and Secretary, The Durham Colleges in the University of Durham, 38 North Bailey, Durham (May 20).

RESEARCH FALLOGO IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY—The Deputy Registrar, The University, Birmingham 15 (May 20).

LECTURER IN THE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS in the Institute of Education, University, Birmingham 15 (May 20).

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LECTURER OF ASSISTANT LECTURER (with high academic qualifications and preferably with postgraduate training in abnormal psychology) IN PSYCHOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Hull (May 25).

LECTURER (with a higher degree, preferably Ph.D., and some teaching and research experience) IN BioCHEMISTRY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICLOGICAL SCIENCES, University of Lagos Medical School—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (May 25).

READERS, SENTOR LECTURERS and LECTURERS (preferably with specialist qualifications in hydraulies or structures) IN CIVIL ENGINEERING at Abnacles and the search experience) IN BioChemistry IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIC-LONDON, W.C.1 (May 25).

READERS, SENTOR LECTURERS and LECTURERS (preferably with specialist qualifications in hydraulies or structures) IN CIVIL ENGINEERING at Abnacles of the British Commonwealth (Branch Office), Mariborough House, Pall Mall, London, S