

- Biological Feedback and Control** (6 p.m.) Dr O. C. J. Lippold, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers; and Institution of Electrical Engineers, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, London EC1.
- Circuit Optimization with Digital Computer** (8 p.m.) Mr J. S. Reynolds, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers; and Institution of Electrical Engineers, at the University Engineering Laboratories, Trumpington Street, Cambridge.
- Fatigue Problems with Welded Fabrications in Rolling Stock** (7.30 p.m.) Mr J. Davies, East Midlands Metallurgical Society, at the University, Nottingham.
- Inaugural Meeting** (7 p.m.) British Society for Social Responsibility in Science, SW London Branch, at "The Queen's Elm", Fulham Road, London SW3. Speakers: Professor M. Wilkins, FRS, Mrs H. Rose and Dr S. Lal.
- Magneto-Optical Effects** (two-day symposium) Faraday Society, at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London W1.
- New Phosphoric Acid Processes** (10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. symposium) Fertilizer Society, at the Shell Centre, South Bank, London SE1.
- Overall Systems Integration** (6 p.m. discussion meeting) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.
- Palm Oil: a Survey** (7.30 p.m.) Mr M. Pike, Society of Chemical Industry, at Liverpool Regional College of Technology.
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- The Impact of the Natural Sciences on Archaeology** (two-day symposium) Royal Society and the British Academy, at 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1.
- Transmission of Human Leprosy to the Mouse and its Possible Clinical Implication** (7.30 p.m.) Dr R. J. Rees and Dr A. G. M. Weddell, Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London W1.
- Friday, December 12**
- Applications of Arcs and Discharges** (5.30 p.m. discussion) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.
- Through Troubles to Improvement** (whole-day discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Steam Plant Group, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.
- Saturday, December 13**
- Rock and Fossil Collecting in the London Area** (3.30 p.m.) Dr John F. Potter, at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London SE23.
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- Container Handling** (6 p.m. discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.
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