

Thursday, November 5

Airborne Microbes: Their Significance and Distribution (4.30 p.m.) Dr P. H. Gregory, FRS, Royal Society, at 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1.

Automation and Computer Techniques in Clinical Chemistry (5.30 p.m.) Professor T. P. Whitehead, University of London, at the Institute of Child Health 30 Guilford Street, London WC1. (Fifth of fifteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)

How Much Does One Pay for High Efficiency in Fluid Plant? (6 p.m. discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Fluid Plant and Machinery Group, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

Quantitative Microbiology (symposium) Society of Chemical Industry, Microbiology Group, at the Borough Polytechnic, Borough Road, London SE1.

The Recruitment Circus (5.30 p.m. informal discussion) Institution of Civil Engineers, Education and Training Group, at Great George Street, London SW1.

Friday, November 6

ESR and Flash Photolysis (1 p.m.) Dr K. A. McLaughlan, Royal Institution, Photochemistry Discussion Group, at 21 Albemarle Street, London W1.

Extraction and Refining (two-day residential course) Institution of Metallurgists, at the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, Sussex.

The Open University (9 p.m.) Dr Walter Perry, Royal Institution, at 21 Albemarle Street, London W1.

Tricks of the Trade (5.30 p.m.) Dr R. A. Chalmers, Society for Analytical Chemistry, Scottish Section, in the Thomas Graham Building, University of Strathclyde, Cathedral Street, Glasgow C1.

Monday, November 9

Batteries mW to kW (6.30 p.m.) Mr C. J. Bruce, Institution of Electrical Engineers, London Graduate and Student Section, at Savoy Place, London WC2.

How Does the Introduction of SI Units Affect the Mechanical Engineer? (6 p.m. discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics Group, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

Proofs: Positive and Presumptive (5.30 p.m.) Mr B. Gower, British Society for the Philosophy of Science, in the Joint Staff Common Room, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1.

Semiconductor Gamma Camera System (6 p.m.) Mr E. Moss and Mr W. Gore, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, Joint IEE/IERE Medical and Biological Electronics Group, at 9 Bedford Square, London WC1.

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(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

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