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APPOINTMENT OF A NEW CHAIRMAN OF SRC

The Secretary of State for Education and Science will soon announce the appointment of Professor S F Edwards FRS, John Humphrey Plummer Professor of Physics at the University of Cambridge, as my successor with effect from I October 1973. Unit1 he takes over from me as Chairman Professor Edwards will be a member of Council. I wish all Council employees to have this information in advance of reading it in the Press. A note on Professor Edwards' career and interests is given below.

B H Flowers

London Office

Chairman

11 May 1973

PROFESSOR SAMUEL FREDERICK EDWARDS FRS

Professor Edwards was educated at Swansea Grammer School, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, and Harvard. Before being appointed to his present position he held posts at Birmingham and Manchester Universities. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1966 and has been a Vice-President of the Institute of Physics since 1970. He served as a member of the Council of the European Physical Society from 1969 - 71. He has been a member of various committees of the Science Research Council since 1968 and of the Council's Science Board since 1970. In 1971 he was appointed a member of the University Grants Committee.

Professor Edwards' interests lie mainly in chemical physics where he studies the properties of rubbers and plastics, basing their properties on their molecular architecture. He also has an interest in the application of modern theoretical physics to industrial problems, and has collaborated in the study of problems arising from reactor design and plasma physics.

Professor Edwards is 45 years of age, married with three daughters and a son, all teenagers. He lives in Newnham in West Cambridge. His relaxations are found in gardening and chamber music.

RUTHERFORD LABORATORY

The next lecture in the series will be given by Professor R Wilson of University College London at 15 15 on Thursday 24 May in the Lecture Theatre.

Professor Wilson Joined AERE Harwell in 1957 moving to the Culham Laboratory in 1958 as Head of the Spectroscopy Division, When the SRC became responsible for the unit, renamed the Astrophysics Research Unit (ARU) in December 1967, he continued as its Head. At the beginning of 1973 Professor Wilson resigned to become Perren Professor of Astronomy at UCL. The ARU became the Astrophysics Research Division of the Radio and Space Research Station under the Directorship of Dr J A Saxton. Professor Wilson is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, a Fellow of the Institute of Physics and project scientist on the International Ultra violet Experiment.

The title of his talk on 24 May is 'The Solar Corona'.

'The existance of a corona surrounding the sun was known since the earliest eclipse expeditions at the end of the last century but its basic physical nature eluded astrophysicists for nearly fifty years. The realisation that it was a very hot $(\sim\!10^6$ K) plasma initiated extensive studies which were greatly amplified by the more recent observations from rockets and satellites. The nature of the medium and the manner by which it is heated will be discussed'.

FILM BADGE NOTICE

Period 6 commences Monday 21 May. Colour Strip - BLUE for βγ films and neutron packs.

Please change your dosimeters promptly and return all old ones.

Six monthly dosimeter change for people with surnames commencing U V W $\rm X_{\bullet}$

INTERNAL EVENTS

NIMROD LECTURE SERIES Monday 21 May 11.30 Lecture Theatre $\bar{p}p+2\pi$, 2K Between 0.7 and 2.4 GeV/c

Dr A Parsons/RHEL

OPEN MEETING ON RUTHERFORD MULTIPARTICLE SPECTROMETER Monday 21 May 14.00 Lecture Theatre

Preliminary Agenda -

14.00 Proposed Design Layout of Facility - W Toner/RHEL

14.45 The Omega Spectrometer at CERN - J Dowell/Birmingham

15.30 Physics with the RMS - P March/Westfield College

16.30 Current Status of Development Work on Capacitative Readout and Drift Chambers Capacitative Readout Readout And Drift Chambers Capacitative Readout Reado

It is expected that the talks will be sufficiently short to allow ample time for discussion.

HEP DISCUSSION GROUP Wednesday 23 May II.00 Lecture Theatre Gauge Models for Hadrons and Leptons

Dr G Ross/RHEL

RUTHERFORD LABORATORY LECTURE Thursday 24 May 15 15 Lecture Theatre The Solar Corona

Professor R Wilson/UCL (see page 1 for details).

SEMINAR IN COMPUTING Friday | June | 1.00 | Conference Room, Building RI2 C & A Division - Progress Reports

NIMROD LECTURE SERIES Monday 4 June 11.30 Lecture Theatre K⁺p Elastic Scattering Below I GeV/c and Phase Shift Analysis

Dr J Dowell/University of Birmingham

NIMROD SCHEDULE

CYCLE 4 15-5-73 - 5-6-73		MACHINE PHYSICS HIGH ENE	HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS		
Team	Beam	Experiment	State		
HBC/UCL/BRUSSELS	. KI9	Stopped K in H ₂ - Track Sensitive Target	Setting up		
BRISTOL/SOTON/RHEL	K15	π^{+}_{-p} Differential Gross-Sections	Data		
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL/ BART'S MEDICAL COLLEGE/ RHEL.	πΙΙ	Radiobiological Experiments	Data		
COUNTER GROUP A/ DETECTORS GROUP	π8	Proposal Studies and Detector Evaluation	Tests.		
BIRMINGHAM/SURREY/RHEL	K17	Stopping Kaons	Setting up		
CERN/ORSAY/OXFORD	P81	Hadron-Proton Spin	Setting up		

EXTERNAL EVENTS

THEORETICAL PHYSICS SEMINAR nday 21 May 16.15
Queen Mary College

Recent Results in Hamiltonian Dynamics

Dr J Rae/QMC

PHYSICS & GEOPHYSICS COLLOQUIUM Monday 21 May 17.00 University of Bristol Towards a Controlled Thermonuclear Reactor

Dr R S Pease/Director, Culham Laboratory

ELEMENTARY PARTICLE THEORY SEMINAR Friday 25 May 14.20 Nuclear Physics Lab., Oxford Transverse Momentum Correlations and the Slope of Forward Elastic Scattering ${\it Dr~S~Chadha/McGill}$

COLLOQUIUM Friday 25 May 16.15 Clarendon Lab., Oxford The Influence of Pressure and other Parameters on Superconductivity

Professor J L Olsen/ETH, Zurich

THEORETICAL PHYSICS SEMINAR Wednesday 30 May 14.30 University of Manchester Pion Nucleus Scattering at High Energies

Professor D F Jackson

APPLIED PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM Wednesday 30 May 16.30 ... University of Reading Energy in the Future

Professor P D Dunn/Reading

THEORETICAL ASTROPHYSICS SEMINAR Thursday 31 May 14.30 Dept of Astrophysics, Oxford Pulsar Magnetosphere Theory

Dr V G Endean/Oxford

ELEMENTARY PARTICLE THEORY SEMINAR Friday | June | 14.20 Nuclear Physics Lab., Oxford Title to be announced

Dr I Halliday/Imperial College

EVENTS AT AERE

THEORETICAL PHYSICS SEMINAR Tuesday 22 May 14.00 Conference Room, Building 8.9 Thermal Convection

Dr R S Peckover/Culham Laboratory

NUCLEAR PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM Friday 25 May 14.30 Room I, Training Centre The Origins of the Light Elements

Professor D W Sciama/Dept of Astrophysics, Oxford

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BULLETIN NOTICE

The next issue of the Bulletin will be published on Friday I June. Items for inclusion in this issue should be sent to Room 42, R20, if possible before the Spring Hollday. Enquir normally dealt with by the Editor should however be directed to Mr F Harden, Extension 6114 for the next two weeks.

OVERSEAS VISITS

Mr L G Denton, to CERN, 20 - 25 May to commission gas purification system.

Dr I F Corbett, to CERN, 21 - 25 May to test and install new electronic equipment for start of Omega run on 24 May.

SOCIAL NEWS

RUTHERFORD AND ATLAS RECREATIONAL SOCIETY At the AGM on 2 May 1973 the following officers and committee members were elected:-

Chairman - P Craske; Hon. Secretary - J Rice; Hon. Treasurer - D Evans

Committee - Mrs T Batchellier, R Roberts, G Howard, E Thomas (there are two vacancies on the committee)

Contacts for the various activities at Rutherford and Atlas are as follows:-

Football - G Howard, R18, Ext 6115 Cricket) - P Craske, R2, Ext 232 Chess) Music - G Sandels, R2, Ext 320 Netball - Mrs M Stoker, R1, Ext 270 Bowls - N Ferguson, R2, Ext 438
Model Railway - R Roberts, R25, Ext 234
Angling - P Craske, R2,,Ext 232
Folk Club - Mrs A Bishop, R1, Ext 6622

For any other activity not mentioned above and all general information \$lease contact the Hon. Secretary - J Rice, R2, Ext 6694.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Friday 25 May, 12.30, Conference Room, Building RI2. Dr John Savage of the Medical Research Council will be leading the meeting on 'The Nature of Man'. This is the second talk in the series entitled 'A Christian View of Man', and all are invited to attend.

Friday I June, 12.30, Conference Room Building RI2. "...... and while they stood watching, He was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of their sight". The Rev E Atkins of Harwell Parish Church will be talking on the Ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

TEAMS

RECORD SOCIETY

Tuesday 22 May at 12.40 Lecture Theatre

Jazz Moments - George Shearing

FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLE - 16 MAY

SEVEN-A-SIDE SOCCER

LEAGUE FIXTURES

Fortnight Beginning - 21 May

Monday 21 May - RHG v R55
Tuesday 22 May - GO v R25
Wednesday 23 May - App v C A Div
Thursday 24 May - Admin v Casuals
Friday 25 May - R55 v Trans.

Thursday 31 May - App v R9 Friday 1 June - GO v 351

Note: Due to circumstances beyond the organisers control, these fixtures may be changed.

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