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(6,3), NACHT(48), XCEN(12), TCH(12), AR  
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CF(16), IFS, NFS, FX, FY, JK, PIC, KPIC, NCOUNT, NBIN, M (10,2), V, XUN  
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MMON/CJACK/NSY(20,30), NMS(20), NDR(20), NSX(20), X (10,2), YA  
(20), BX(20), NST1(20), NST2(20), INER(20), NSX(20,30), AWT(60)

#### RUTHERFORD LABORATORY LECTURE

Dr R W G Hunt of Kodak Ltd is the speaker in the next lecture in this series, which commences at 15 15 hours on Thursday, 14 December in the Lecture Theatre.

The title of his talk is "The Strange Journey from Retina to Brain".

The basis of colour vision is described in terms of current physiological knowledge. Various subjective effects of importance in colour television, including trichromacy, luminosity, reduced bandwidth for colour - difference signals, and adaptation effects, are explained by postulating the derivation in the retina itself of a luminosity and two colour - difference signals. Subsequent effects in the optic nerve and brain are briefly considered as 'searching - for - meaning' activities.

The lecture will be illustrated by practical demonstrations.

#### NIMROD XMAS SHUTDOWN

NIMROD will be closed down from 22 - 27 December.

#### FILM BADGE NOTICE

It is Period 13. Colour Strip - YELLOW for  $\beta\gamma$  films and neutron packs. Please check that you are wearing the correct dosimeter and that all old ones are returned.

Next film change - 1 January 1973

#### AERE BUS DEPARTURE BAYS

The following notice appeared in the supplement to Harwell Bulletin No 72/36:-

On Monday, 11 December, northbound departure bays will be renumbered to bring most buses nearer the Restaurant Gate. Route numbers will not be changed, nor will the positions of southbound buses.

#### FOUND

The following have been found in Building R20:-

10p piece (Kitchen)

5p piece (under Kit-Kat machine)

Brown suede/leather glove (left hand) - probably man's driving glove.

These items are now in possession of C J E McDonald, Room 62, R20.

#### MISSING EQUIPMENT

The following items of equipment have been reported missing:-

Two continuity testers, manufactured by S B Davenport. These are battery powered instruments housed in green cases, 13 x 6 x 2 cm.

Anyone with information on the present whereabouts of these items is asked to contact J G Watson, Room 1.33, Building R1, Ext 228.

#### UNDELIVERABLE MAIL

Technical Report No 18/72, October 1972, "On the absence of radiative correlations to the anomaly of the axial current", by J H Lowenstein and B Schroer.

This report can be collected from the Editor.

#### ABANDONED? OR FORGOTTEN?

A gents bike, No RL 397 has been loitering outside Building R36 for about three weeks. Would the owner please capture same and remove to its normal parking lot.

#### OVERSEAS VISITS

Mr P Mackay and Mr J F Connolly, to CERN, 6 - 15 and 10 - 17 December respectively, for commissioning of equipment on P - P experiment.

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## INTERNAL EVENTS

### NIMROD LECTURE SERIES

Monday 11 December  
11.30  
Lecture Theatre

Resonance Couplings and the Quark Model  
*Professor G Moorhouse/Glasgow University*

### METRICATION TRAINING

Monday 11 December  
15.30  
Lecture Theatre

The sixth showing of the introductory session on metrication  
Full details were given in Bulletin No 37

### SPECIAL LECTURES

12 13 & 15 December  
11.00  
Conference Room Building R1

Gauge Theories of the Weak and Electromagnetic Interactions  
(A series of three introductory lectures for non-experts in the field)  
*G G Ross*

### FILM SHOW

There is no film show this week owing to SRC Senior & Junior Induction Courses which are being held in the Lecture Theatre

### RUTHERFORD LABORATORY LECTURE

Thursday 14 December  
15.15  
Lecture Theatre

The Strange Journey from Retina to Brain (see page 1 for details)  
*Dr R W G Hunt/Kodak Ltd*

### SEMINAR IN COMPUTING

Friday 15 December  
11.00  
Conference Room Building R12

Some Programs at the RHEL Film Analysis Group  
*J Barlow and B Franek*

The RHEL Film Analysis Group has developed some programs which will be of interest to other users. They include a version of SUMX (a general statistics plotting program) which provides output for a Visual Display, and an Automatic Job Submission Program (which greatly simplifies job submission where multiple runs are required of the same program but with different tape/disk requirements). The Group Program Library system will also be discussed, this is a framework for developing, storing, documenting and maintaining commonly used programs intended-for general use.

### NIMROD LECTURE SERIES

Monday 18 December  
11.30  
Lecture Theatre

Recent Results on  $\pi^+p \rightarrow \Delta^{++}\pi^0$ , pp in the Resonance Region  
*Professor Anne Kernan (CERN)*

## NIMROD SCHEDULE

CYCLE 16 12 12 72 - 2 1 73

MACHINE PHYSICS

HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Beam</u>	<u>Experiment</u>	<u>State</u>
Cambridge University/ RHEL	K13C	Associated Production Cross Sections	Data
Imperial College/ Southampton Univ	$\pi^7$	Studies of $\eta$ $\omega$ and A2	Data
Bristol University/ Southampton University/ RHEL	K15	$\pi^\pm$ Differential Cross-Sections	Setting up



# EXTERNAL EVENTS

## PHYSICS & GEOPHYSICS COLLOQUIUM

Monday 11 December  
17.00  
University of Bristol

Fundamental Constants and X-Ray Interferometry

*Dr M Hart/University of Bristol*

## PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM

Monday 11 December  
17.00  
University of Reading

Radiation Damage in Gallium Arsonide

*Mr R Brunwin*

## BRITISH COMPUTER SOCIETY - READING BRANCH MEETING

Tuesday 12 December  
20.00  
University of Reading

Health Computer Systems in West Sussex

*Mr C K Davie*

## ELEMENTARY PARTICLE THEORY SEMINAR

Friday 15 December, 14.15  
Nuclear Physics Lab. Oxford

Some Results of a Relative Quark Model

*Dr N Byers/Oxford*

## EVENT AT AERE

## THEORETICAL PHYSICS SEMINAR

Tuesday 12 December  
14.00  
Conference Room, Building 8.9

Microscopic Concepts in Plasticity Theory

*Professor Craig Hartley/Imperial College & University of Florida*

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Tuesday 1600

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL EVENTS

Wednesday 1200

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## OVERSEAS VISITS

Dr B H Mearden and Mr P Hey, to Grenoble France, 11 - 13 December, for discussions with ILL staff.

Mr B McCartney, to CERN, 11 - 17 December, to work on experiment R204.

## SOCIAL NEWS

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY EVENING LECTURE

Continuing the policy of obtaining top class speakers we are very pleased to welcome back an old friend, Mr K Burras N D H, Superintendent of the Oxford Botanic Gardens who will give an illustrated talk on "An East African Plant Safari". The lecture commences at 19.30 on Tuesday 12 December in the Laboratory Lecture Theatre. Tickets at 15p which includes coffee and biscuits are obtainable from Mrs V Goodwin, R1, Mr R Brabben R20, or the Editor.

We hope to have the continuing support of our visiting friends and more of our own members.

### ABINGDON CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Bring your family to the Market Place at 18.45 on Thursday, 14 December to see the whole Xmas Story enacted by pupils of Fitzharry's, and to join in your favourite carols. The singing will be led by the Abingdon Borough Band. If wet - in the Abbey Hall.

### MODEL RAILWAY ENTHUSIASTS

A number of enthusiasts are planning a get together to assess the possibility of forming a model railway club. Anyone interested in model railways Z, N, TT, HO, OO9, OO, EM, EEM, and O gauges is asked to contact Ray Roberts Ext 254.

### RECREATIONAL SOCIETY DANCE

End of the year dance on Friday 29 December in the restaurant R22. Dancing from 20.00 to 01.00 to the Cox-Harris Combo. Bar extension and Buffet. Tickets now available from Mrs T Batchellier R34, J Rice R2, F Cook R9, Mrs V Goodwin and Mrs M Stoker R1, price 65p each.

### RECORD SOCIETY

Apologies from the Society for the cancellation of the record concert on Tuesday last. However the programme announced for that day will be presented next Tuesday at 13.00 (please note change of time) in the Lecture Theatre.

New World Symphony (No 9 in E Minor) - Zurich Tonhalle Orchestra with Josef Krips.

### FOLK CLUB

Friday 8 December at 20.00 in the Coffee Lounge R22.

Stanley and Knowles the best in traditional music.

Friday 15 December at 20.00 in the Coffee Lounge R22

Rosie Hardman - second appearance, if you've seen her before we are sure you will come again. If not, come along for a very enjoyable evening.

### CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Please note the following changes to last weeks announcement:-

Friday 15 December. All welcome to join in a half-hour of Fellowship at 12.30 in the Conference Room, Building R12.

Rutherford Laboratory Carol Service. Everyone welcome to come along to the Laboratory's Annual Carol Service at 12.45 on Tuesday 19 December in the Lecture Theatre.

The Carol Service will be led by the Rev G Crees of Chilton Parish Church.