

## Tenth Ordinary General Meeting.

The Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the National Institute of Sciences of India was held at Bombay on the 26th and 27th September, 1938. In connection with the general meeting a Symposium on the 'Recent work on the Synthesis of Naturally Occurring Substances' was held and three public lectures were given by scientists.

The following fellows were present :—

Prof. M. N. Saha, *President*, in the chair.  
Dr. T. S. Wheeler, *Additional Vice-President*.  
Dr. N. Ahmad.  
Prof. P. R. Awati.  
Dr. S. K. Banerji.  
Prof. J. C. Ghosh.  
Dr. P. C. Guha.  
Prof. K. G. Naik.  
Dr. C. W. B. Normand.  
Prof. G. R. Paranjpe.  
Prof. M. Prasad.  
Dr. K. R. Ramanathan.  
Prof. J. N. Roy.  
Lt.-Col. S. S. Sokhey.  
Prof. S. P. Agharkar, *Honorary Secretary*.

Besides the Fellows, there were about 60 visitors present.

1. The minutes of the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting were read and confirmed.
2. The Chairman announced the names of the following newly elected Ordinary Fellows and Honorary Fellows :—

### *Ordinary Fellows.*

Mr. J. B. Auden.	Prof. S. C. Dhar.
Dr. N. K. Bose.	Prof. R. Gopala Aiyar.
Dr. J. K. Chowdhury.	Mr. D. Hendry.
Dr. H. Crookshank.	Dr. A. C. Joshi.
Captain S. C. A. Datta.	Dr. N. K. Sur.

### *Honorary Fellows.*

Prof. F. O. Bower.	Prof. J. Perrin.
Sir Arthur Eddington.	Sir John Russell.

Brigadier C. G. Lewis was proposed for election as an Ordinary Fellow of the National Institute under Regulation 12 regarding the election of Ordinary Fellows.

The Symposium was formerly opened by Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Vice-Chancellor, Bombay University, in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay

University, and the following papers were read in connection with the Symposium in the premises of the Royal Institute of Science:—

1. Some recent developments in the study of the constitution of natural products. By J. N. Ray.
2. History of researches in Organic Chemistry in India. By P. C. Mitter.
3. Synthetic investigations on Bicyclic Terpenes. By P. C. Guha.
4. Synthesis of Coumarins and Chromones. By D. Chakravarti.
5. New Synthetical methods in Coumarin Chemistry. By R. C. Shah and Collaborators.
6. The Structure of Rottlerin. By K. S. Narang, J. N. Ray and B. S. Roy.
7. Synthetical experiments in the Flavone and Isoflavone groups. By K. Venkataraman.
8. The colouring matter of the yellow flowers of *Thevetia Nerifolia* (Apocyanace). By R. D. Desai and S. Zafaruddin Ahmad.
9. Attempted synthesis of oroxylin-A, and the Synthesis of Wogonin. By R. C. Shah, C. R. Mehta and T. S. Wheeler.
10. Synthesis of some naturally occurring Flavones from Chalkones. By T. S. Wheeler and Collaborators.

The following public lectures were delivered in the Sir C. J. Hall, Bombay University:—

1. How Chemistry can help Indian Industries. By S. S. Bhatnagar.
2. Poisonous Chemicals in Modern Warfare—Anti-gas Defence Measures. By J. C. Ghosh.
3. Geography of Space. By M. N. Saha.

The Fellows were entertained to lunch by the local Fellows on both the days of the meeting. Khan Bahadur Dr. A. K. Turner entertained the Fellows to tea on the 27th September, 1938.

Fellows and visitors visited the Department of Chemical Technology of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay.

The proceedings of the Symposium are being published separately in the *Proceedings*.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the proceedings terminated.