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### CENTRES

There are Centres at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the University College of North Wales, Bangor, and the University of South California at Los Angeles.

INSTITUTE NOTICES

LECTURE PROGRAMME 1966

The following Lectures will be given at 14 Gordon Square, W.C.1, at 5.45 p.m.  
All dates fall on a Friday.

*Lent Term 1966*

- January 28th      ENTAILMENT.  
C. Lewy, Esq., M.A., Ph.D. (Cambridge University).
- February 4th      SOME PROBLEMS IN KANT'S APPLIED ETHICS.  
Professor J. Kemp (University of Leicester).
- February 11th     OUGHT.  
Alasdair MacIntyre, Esq., M.A. (Oxford University).
- February 18th     VIRTUES AND VICES.  
Mrs Philippa Foot, M.A. (Oxford University).
- FEBRUARY 25th     THINGS AND STUFF.  
Professor A. N. Prior (Manchester University).
- March 4th          The Leo Robertson Memorial Lecture:  
MYSTICISM.  
Professor J. N. Findlay (University of London).

THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF AESTHETICS

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.45 p.m. at the Holborn  
Central Library, 32-38 Theobald's Road, London, W.C.1.

*Meetings for 1966*

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| Jan. 5  | POETRY OR PUSH-PIN?  | Professor R. S. Peters    |
| Feb. 2  | PHOTOGRAPHIC ABERRATIONS AND THEIR USE IN ART                | Dr. Aaron Scharf          |
| March 2 | THE CONCEPT OF UGLINESS                                      | Professor G. P. Henderson |
| April 6 | BAD ART: A REVISION  | Professor Quentin Bell    |
| May 4   | THE PERSPICUOUS AND THE POIGNANT: TWO AESTHETIC FUNDAMENTALS | Professor J. N. Findlay   |
| June 1  | PHRASE AND PLOT IN REMBRANDT                                 | Michael Podro             |

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- ANTONY FLEW            See *Philosophy*, Vol. XXXVII, 1962, p. 93.
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