

# REPORT OF A SYMPOSIUM ON PYROGENS

Arranged by The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain and the Biological Methods Group of the Society for Analytical Chemistry, and held at University College, London, on December 11, 1953.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

*Chairman:* PROFESSOR J. P. TODD

### Chairman's Opening Address

#### Papers

THE OCCURRENCE AND IMPORTANCE OF PYROGENS. By T. D. Whittet.

ROUTINE PYROGEN TESTING. By K. L. Smith.

THE LEUCOCYTE RESPONSE IN THE RABBIT TO PYROGEN FROM *Proteus vulgaris*. PART I. MONONUCLEAR AND TEMPERATURE RESPONSES. By Mary Dawson and J. P. Todd.

#### Discussion

## EVENING SESSION

*Chairman:* DR. H. O. J. COLLIER

#### Papers

RABBIT RESPONSES TO HUMAN THRESHOLD DOSES OF A BACTERIAL PYROGEN. By J. G. Dare and G. A. Mogyey.

STANDARDS OF PYROGENIC ACTIVITY. By W. L. M. Perry.

#### Discussion

### Chairman's Closing Address