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## Society formed to advance science

First meeting of the newly-formed Willesden Society for the Advancement of Science was held on Friday evening.

The 15 members present elected officials, including Dr. J. G. McTavish as president, Mr. Henry Johnstone as secretary, and Mr. Albert Harper as treasurer.

Members were introduced to the aim of the society, which is to propogate those aspects and hypotheses of the nature of things which have hitherto been neglected or suppressed by the methods of contemporary scientific investigation.

It is hoped each month to have an eminent speaker in this sphere to address the society.

## Scientists meet

Willesden Society for the Advancement of Science had Dr. Grötenhudelstantsfleissen, from Leipzig, as their guest speaker on Friday.

He described to members his investigations and experiments into the nature of gravitational fields. He and his colleagues had been particularly interested in the possibilities of there being an opposite to gravity, he said, a repulsion instead of an attraction. They had come to this conclusion after consideration of other natural forces, such as magnetism.

The doctor pointed out that it might well be the means of propulsion for interstellar travel—maybe already in use by intelligences in other parts of the universe.

Members were so interested in Dr. Grötenhudelstantsfleissen's talk that he invited them to visit his laboratory in Llan-saintffraid, near Rhayader, Mid Wales.

The speaker was thanked on behalf of the society by the president, Dr. J. G. McTavish.

## INSECT LIFE IN GANGES DELTA

Members of the Willesden Society for the Advancement of Science on Friday welcomed their first guest speaker, Col. R. W. Polhill, who gave a talk on the insect life of the Ganges delta. He described several types of insect he knew well while serving in that area, including parasitic forms.

Col. Polhill was thanked by the president, Dr. J. G. McTavish.

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