

## RADIOCARBON DATING

Any positive date for the radio-carbon dating test to be carried out continues to elude us. Nick White of the Oxford Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art, who addressed the Society last year, is working abroad at the present time. However, a spokesman for the Laboratory recently reported that the new equipment, with which the test would be carried out, is still beset with problems of stability and drifting. Further engineering work is needed. A similar situation seems to apply in the other laboratories that might be chosen for the test.

## 'QED' PROGRAMME

No date has yet been fixed for the BBC's 'QED', programme on the Shroud. This may not, in fact, be screened until the New Year. In the meantime, Dr Brian Sager of the Shirley Institute, Manchester, whose experiments will feature in the programme, has been invited to give a talk to the BSTS. He has responded favourably, but in deference to the BBC has asked that no date should be fixed until the date of the television programme is established.