

What is a good Eye Lotion?

First of all it is a Lotion—that is, a LIQUID medicinal preparation.

Secondly, it is a Lotion which is prepared, not in the factory, not even in the home, but in the aseptic conditions of the laboratory.

Thirdly, it is a Lotion that is kind to the eye—like its own natural fluid.

Fourthly, it is a Lotion that can safely be used for all eyes of all ages, at all times, whatever their state of health or sickness.

Fifthly, it is a Lotion that your eyes can go on using, however frequently or copiously it is applied.



EYE LOTION

answers all these requirements, but some essential ingredients are still hard to get and supplies are not plentiful at the moment.

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NEW BRAINS TRUST SESSIONS



BBC photograph
WILL HAY, who turns up in the new Brains Trust series, not as a harassed housemaster, but as an authority on astronomy

THE BBC Brains Trust maintains its popularity and prestige in Britain because it keeps itself alive and up-to-date by a shrewd blending of old favourites with people who are either prominent at the moment, or have won an assured prestige in their own particular spheres. The new series of Brains Trust discussions, the first of which is to be heard from 2YA on Friday, April 26, at 8.28 p.m., should be as popular here, too, for the same reason. It is intended to provide direct broadcasts from a number of other National stations besides 2YA.

It is worth while explaining that the Brains Trust speakers do not go before the microphone for direct broadcasting. The whole session is recorded by the BBC, and first-class copies of the records are prepared for the NBS. The New Zealand recording is therefore of the same good quality as that heard in England.

In the first half-dozen of the new series which we have had the privilege of sampling, some notable discoveries were made. Most of us think of Will Hay as the comedian who is always in trouble with the impudent Fourth Form at St. Michael's. But Will Hay turns up as a guest speaker in the Brains Trust to answer serious questions. The Form-master is Geoffrey Crowther, and Will Hay, for once, is in the class, called upon to answer (among other things) the fascinating question as to whether Earth is the only inhabited planet. He must be taken seriously on this topic, for Will Hay is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.

"He's the Brains Trust Minister of Fuel and Power," says the question-master in one session, introducing a Durham Labour Member, Emanuel Shinwell. This was first-class anticipation, because during the time taken to prepare the recordings and transport them to New Zealand, Mr. Shinwell actually became a Minister of Fuel and Power in—the British Cabinet. Listeners will have the advantage of hearing this authority discussing nationalisation of coal mines, and the maintenance of coal output. The famous cricketer and all-round athlete, C. B. Fry, is another of the new guest speakers—there's a long and attractive catalogue of this sort.

The "Residents" Remain

Nobody would like to lose the "residents," and we will hear them again: Dr. Joad—"Well, it all depends on what you mean by . . .," or Commander Campbell, or Lt.-Commander Gould, who between them can always provide first-hand stories of nearly all the peoples and the countries of the world. Dr. Malcolm Sargent, so tolerantly informative about music; Dr. Julian Huxley, who makes science easy to understand; Geoffrey Crowther, Editor of *The Economist* and far from dull on his special subject—they all figure in the new series, with Donald McCullough brightly keeping the discussions going, stopping them before they get dull and occasionally dropping the Question-master's role to submit to discipline himself.



C. B. FRY, another of the new guest speakers, is probably best-known as a former Test Cricketer, but in his time he was a famous footballer and all-round athlete



EMANUEL SHINWELL who, a short time after being "Brains Trust Minister of Fuel and Power," found himself with the self-same portfolio in Britain's Labour Cabinet



THE "RESIDENTS" of earlier Brains Trust sessions will still be heard from time to time. Commander Campbell (left), Lt.-Commander Gould, and (right) Dr. Joad are among those whose voices have become familiar to a multitude of listeners

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