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THE Explosive Research and Development Establishment, Waltham Abbey, are using their fine new lecture theatre to promote a course of lectures and practical demonstrations for boys and girls who are studying chemistry at sixth-form level in local schools.

Arranged through local headmasters and headmistresses, the course began on October 8th and will continue on alternate Saturday mornings during October and November.

The first part of each morning is spent in the lecture theatre, which was completed earlier this year, and lectures will be given by the establishment's leading scientists on subjects including microscopy, radio-chemistry, chromatography, and spectroscopy.

In the second part of each morning students will visit laboratories to see demonstrations of the most modern research equipment and apparatus.

The establishment works a five-day week and the scientists will be giving their time voluntarily on these Saturday mornings in an endeavour to help local boys and girls studying for "A" level examinations.

One of the first lectures was given by the director of the establishment, Dr. L. J. Bellamy, who is a world authority in the field of infrared spectroscopy.