

## GENERAL NOTES

### BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

#### POLIOMYELITIS INOCULATION AND THE REMOVAL OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS

The Council recommends that children should be inoculated against poliomyelitis before the removal of tonsils and adenoids. As a safeguard the ear, nose and throat specialist should ascertain from the parent whether the child has received its second inoculation.

It is appreciated that no direct pressure can be brought to bear on parents if they do not wish to have their child inoculated and they can only be warned of the possible risks.

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#### PROPOSED HEARING AND SPEECH CENTRE AT THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL

The Trustees of the Nuffield Foundation have offered a grant of £60,000 for the erection of a Hearing and Speech Centre attached to the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital and its associated Institute of Laryngology and Otology.

The new Centre will be concerned with the diagnosis, assessment and development of hearing and speech in children suffering from impairment or total loss of these faculties.

The Centre will also be actively engaged in research into the whole problem presented by congenital and acquired deafness, and with the special training in this field of doctors and other professional workers such as psychologists, teachers of the deaf, speech therapists, health visitors and social workers. It is hoped that the Centre will generally be a focal point for all who are concerned in the care of the deaf child.

Building work will commence within the next few months.

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#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

An Arris and Gale lecture will be delivered on February 9th, 1961 by Mr. P. H. Golding-Wood entitled "Autonomic Surgery of the Ear and Nose".

## General Notes

### VIIème CONGRÈS INTERNATIONAL O.R.L.

LE VIIème Congrès International O.R.L. se tiendra du 23 au 29 juillet 1961 à Paris, à la Nouvelle Faculté de Médecine, Rue des Saints-Pères, sous la présidence de M. le Professeur AUBRY.

Trois très importants rapports seront discutés:

1°) Les acquisitions récentes en pathologie et en thérapeutique de l'otosclérose.  
Rapporteurs: MM. les Professeurs SOURDILLE, SERCER and KRMPOTIC, WEBER, ARDOUIN, LARROUDE, FERRERI and SCHAMBAUGH.

2°) Indications et résultats après 5 ans, de la chirurgie et des associations radio-chirurgicales dans le traitement des cancers du larynx et de l'hypopharynx.

Rapporteurs: MM. les Professeurs PIETRANTONI and AGAZZI, ALONSO, CASADESUS, CHEVALIER-JACKSON, LEICHER, LEROUX-ROBERT, ORMEROD.

3°) Rapports entre l'allergie et les infections du nez et des bronches.

Rapporteurs: MM. les Professeurs VAN DISHOECK, CLERICI, HLAVACEK, VOHORST, MAYER, LASKIEWICZ, TERACOL.

De nombreuses réunions et festivités sont envisagées pour les Congressistes et leurs épouses. A la suite du Congrès, des excursions auront lieu; elles seront proposées dans un avant-programme et réalisées par les soins des WAGON LITS COOK, 22 rue de l'Arcade, Paris, qui sont notre agent officiel habilité pour les transports et réservations d'hôtels.

Pour tous renseignements, écrire au Dr. Henry GUILLON, Secrétaire Général, 6 avenue Mac-Mahon, Paris.

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### VIIth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

THE 7th International Congress of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology will be held in Paris on July 23rd-29th, 1961.

A preliminary circular regarding this Congress has already been sent to all ear, nose and throat specialists in the world. Only those who return the reply form attached to this preliminary communication will receive further details.

Those ear, nose and throat specialists who, owing to an error, have not already received this first communication are asked to write to the Secretary-General if they wish to receive information about the Congress.

Henry Guillon, Secretary-General, VII<sup>e</sup> Congrès International D'Oto-Rhino-Laryngologie, 6 Avenue Mac-Mahon, Paris XVII<sup>e</sup>, France.

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*7th, 8th and 9th March, 1961*—Diagnosis and treatment of the deaf child.

*28th and 29th April, 1961*.—Practical Aural Surgery Class.

## General Notes

### NON-MEDICAL COURSES

*31st May, 1st and 2nd June, 1961*—Hearing and mental assessment of the deaf child—for psychologists.

The number of entries is limited in each course. A detailed syllabus of the above can be obtained on application from the Secretary-Administrator.

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### SPECIAL LECTURES

*Saturday, 4th February, 1961*, at 12.00 noon.

Professor Donald R. Griffin—Professor of Zoology, Harvard University, “Echolocation in bats, with special reference to insect catching”.

*Saturday, 6th May, 1961*, at 12.00 noon.

Professor Otto Löwenstein (Birmingham), “The evolution of static and acoustic sense organs”.

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## UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BOLOGNA PREMIO INTERNAZIONALE “PIETRO CALICETI”

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PRIZE PIETRO CALICETI

The conditions for the “INTERNATIONAL PRIZE PIETRO CALICETI” are herewith announced. The prize honours the memory of Prof. Pietro Caliceti, deceased distinguished Professor of Clinical otorinolaringojatrica of the University of Bologna.

The prize will be awarded to an Italian or foreign graduate in Medicine and Surgery, who during the four-year period of time (November 1, 1956 to October 31, 1960) has or will publish a scientific work of unquestionable value and of recognized originality in the field of otorinolaringologia.

The prize consists of: (a) a gold medal, minted from the original mould used by Mrs. Inez Misley, the widow Caliceti; (b) a cash prize of 1.000.000 Lira; (c) Diploma testifying to the receipt of the prize itself.

The Committee of Judges will be composed of: (1) The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Bologna. (2) The Professor of Clinical Otorinolaringologia, of the University of Bologna. (3) The President of the Italian Society of Otorinolaringologia. (4) The Professor of Clinical Surgery of the University of Bologna. (5) The professor of Human Physiology of the University of Bologna.

If in the final judgement of the Committee, none of the works presented by the competitors demonstrates outstanding value and originality, they may decide not to award the prize.

## General Notes

By April 10, 1961 the competitors must send to the "Segreteria dell'Università di Bologna" the following documents: (a) an application addressed to the Magnifico Rettore dell'Università degli Studi di Bologna; (b) a curriculum vita; (c) six copies of each scientific work submitted for the examination for the prize (five of these will go to the members of the Committee of Judges).

In addition, the Committee of judges may give consideration in awarding the prize to informations and data submitted by the above mentioned date by foreign or Italian Universities or by the three societies of Otorinolaringologia: Italian, Latin, International.

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### TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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A 'Short course in Audiology' is offered several times each year by the Section of Audiology, Department of Otorhinology, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia 40, Pa.

The course will be one week in length and will encompass theoretical and clinical aspects of audition. Hearing testing and interpretation will be stressed. Office procedures, equipment and Industrial Audiometry will be discussed.

Further information may be obtained by writing to Philip E. Rosenberg, Ph.D., Director, Section of Audiology, Temple University Medical Center, 3401 North Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN ALLERGY

A continuous course of two weeks duration beginning 8th January, 1961, is being offered by the Departments of Allergy and Applied Immunology of the Temple University Medical Center and the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

For brochure and application forms write to Dr. George Blumstein, c/o Temple Medical Center, Philadelphia 40, Penna.

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### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OTOLARYNGOLOGY LECTURES

THE following lectures, arranged jointly by the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Institute of Laryngology and Otology, will be delivered in the Lecture Hall of the College on Thursday afternoons at 5.30 p.m.

1961

February 2nd. PROFESSOR VICTOR LAMBERT. "Malignant Melanoma of the Nose."

March 2nd. PROFESSOR L. P. GARROD. "Principles of Antibiotic Therapy in Surgery."

May 4th. DR. R. BODLEY SCOTT. "Blood diseases in relation to Otolaryngology."

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### THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL

KING EDWARD'S Hospital Fund for London has made a grant of £20,000 for the purchase and adaptation of No. 6 Castlebar Hill, Ealing for use as a hostel for deaf children who are under treatment and training by the Audiology Unit of the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital.

The new hostel (which adjoins the existing hostel for mothers and very young deaf children) will accommodate 20 children of varying ages and will enable longer and more intensive periods of training to be given than is at present possible. There will be facilities for mothers, and occasionally fathers, to stay at the hostel with the children from time to time.

The work of adaptation is to be started early in the New Year in the hope that the hostel will be ready for opening in April or May, 1961.

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### UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH FACULTY OF MEDICINE

#### THE LLEWELLYN BEVAN PRIZE

This Prize, of the value of about £80, will be open for award in 1961 to a Graduate in Medicine of the University of Edinburgh for the best and approved Essay on the Pathology and Treatment of Ménière's or other Disease of the Internal Ear.

Essays in competition for the Prize must be submitted not later than October 31st, 1961, to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 8.

## General Notes

### EXAMINING BOARD IN ENGLAND BY THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON AND THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

#### DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY

The Secretary reports to the two Royal Colleges that at the First Part of the Examination held in December, 1960, 54 Candidates presented themselves, of whom 29 passed; and that at the Second Part of the Examination held in December, 1960, 40 Candidates presented themselves of whom 25 passed.

The following 24 Candidates, having complied with the regulations of the Board, are eligible to receive the Diploma, viz.:

Atkins, John	9 Hawthorn Park, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham, 20.
Boyle, Michael James	Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.
Edwards, William Glyndwr	12A Kirkdale, S.E.26.
Ferris, Keith Parham	37 The Priory, S.E.3.
Gill, Balraj Singh	Ophthalmic Hospital, Maidstone, Kent.
Griffiths, Horatio Jonathan	60 Copthorne Park, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.
Gyaw, Christopher Pee	19 Build. 6, Lanthit Yeiktha, Rangoon, Burma.
Hasnain, Syed Wahaj-ul	35A Preston Road, Westcliff, Essex.
Hayes, Arthur Vivian	11 Sandhurst Road, Vincent, East London, Cape Province, S. Africa.
Hilmi, Suhail Rasheed	66 Greencroft Gardens, N.W.6.
Hla, Maung San	13 Panchan Street, Sanchaung, Rangoon, Burma.
Jackson, James McGillivray	11 Claremont Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Jayarajah, Samuel Charles	St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, Surrey.
Jog, Mohan Ganesh	Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.
Landeg, Mervyn Russell	83 Sandown Road, Port Talbot, Glam.
Mathen, Kayyalakakathu Mathen	St. Mary Abbots Hospital, W.8.
Morris, Thomas Michael Owen	Brambletye, Poundhill, Worth, Sussex.
Owen, David Roy	The Vicarage Flat, Wilstead, Bedford.
Ramachandra, Vaitilingam	240/4 Torrington Avenue, Colombo, 7.
Thar Hlaing	32 Bolton Gardens, S.W.5.
Tucker, William Nichol	c/o Bank of New Zealand, 1 Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4.
Wijeyaratne, Donald Stanley	Seethala Agara Estate, Dunagaha, Ceylon.
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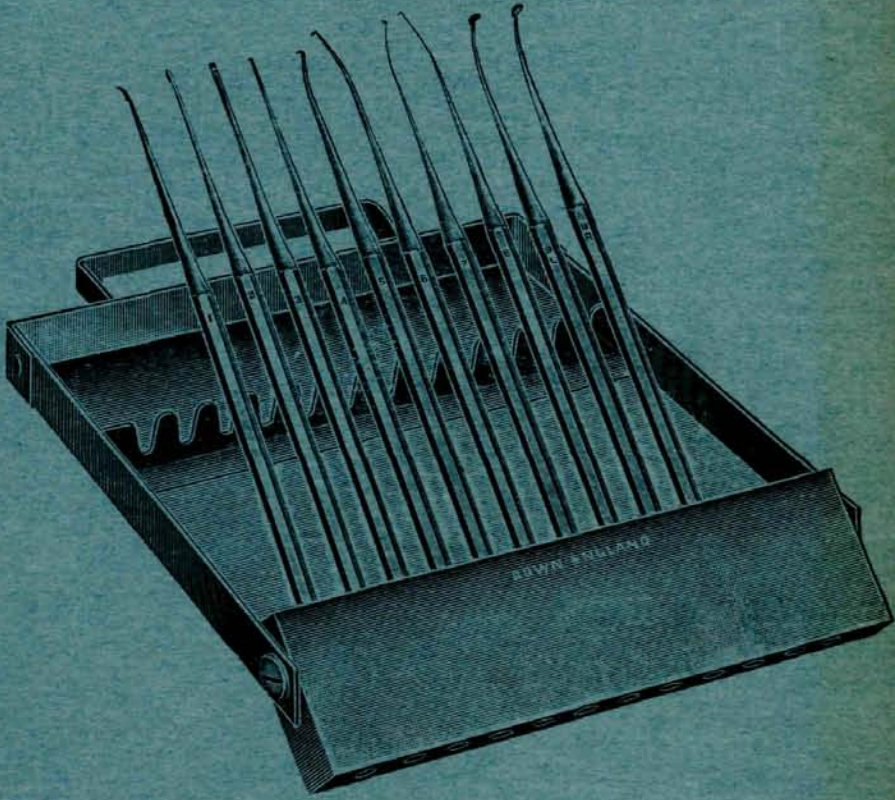
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