

## GENERAL NOTES

It is regretted that, owing to the dispute in the printing industry, publication of this Journal has unavoidably been delayed.

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### SEMON LECTURE

THIS Lecture will be delivered by Professor Victor Lambert on Thursday, November 5th, in the Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London. The subject is "Malignant Disease of the Post Nasal Space".

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### LOGAN TURNER PRIZE

THIS prize was founded by the late Dr. Logan Turner to commemorate his editorship of the Journal. The value of the prize is £100 and the subject is

#### THE PLACE AND MANAGEMENT OF TRACHEOSTOMY IN RESPIRATORY INSUFFICIENCY

The Essay should be not less than 10,000 words and should be sent to the Editor by June 1st, 1960.

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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 1959 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, 1959*, to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 8.

## 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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### THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

The Council of the Society has recently made the following awards, on the recommendation of the appropriate Sections: The W. J. Harrison Prize in Otolaryngology to Mr. I. B. Thorburn. The W. J. Harrison Prize in Laryngology to Sir Victor Negus. The Norman Gamble Research Prize to Dr. J. D. Hood. A Norman Gamble Research Grant to Mr. J. D. Gray of Sheffield.

The W. J. Harrison Prizes are awarded every alternate year to the Member of the Section of Otolaryngology/Laryngology who "in the preceding two years in the opinion of the President, Immediate Past President, Vice-Presidents and Council of the Section has made the greatest contribution towards advancement of knowledge in that Section".

The Norman Gamble Research Prize is awarded for "The best original work in otology completed during the previous four years". The Norman Gamble Research Grant is a grant in aid of research in otology to any British subject, lay or medical, who may be recommended to receive such grants. On this occasion the award has been made to Mr. Gray as a contribution towards his expenses in making films demonstrating the anatomy of the temporal bone.

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### THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY 330-332 GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1.

THE Academic Board announces the following

#### SPECIAL LECTURES

to be given at the Institute at Gray's Inn Road

These are open to all members of the Specialty and to postgraduate students. No ticket of admission is required.

*Friday, 20th November, 1959, at 5.30 p.m.*

"The epidemiology of respiratory infections in hospitals." DR. R. E. O. WILLIAMS (Director, Streptococcal Reference Laboratory, Colindale).

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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 at 5.30 p.m.

1959

December 3rd. MR. NORMAN R. BARRETT. "Hiatus Hernia."

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February 4th. PROFESSOR T. POMFRET KILNER. "Plastic surgery of the upper jaw."

March 3rd. DR. R. M. B. MACKENNA. "The dermatological aspect of certain diseases of the mouth and ear."

March 31st. MR. D. W. C. NORTHFIELD. "Brain tumours."

May 5th. SIR VICTOR NEGUS. "Air conditioning in the nose."

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CLINIQUE OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGIQUE DE LA FACULTÉ  
DE MÉDECINE ET DE PHARMACIE DE BORDEAUX

Directeur: Professeur Georges Portmann

Cours de Chirurgie fonctionnelle otologique, du lundi 1er février au vendredi 12 février 1960.

Chaque méthode d'examens, chaque technique opératoire, est l'objet d'une leçon théorique et de démonstration ou de travaux pratiques au cours desquels l'assistant peut effectuer lui-même les tests sur les malades et les interventions chirurgicales sur pièce anatomique avec un microscope binoculaire opératoire.

Le nombre des participants est limité à 40, divisés en quatre groupes (Series I, II, III, IV).

Inscriptions: Docteur Michel Portmann, 45, cours Maréchal-Foch, Bordeaux.  
Droits d'inscription: 40,000 francs à verser à la Faculté de Médecine, lors de l'ouverture des cours.

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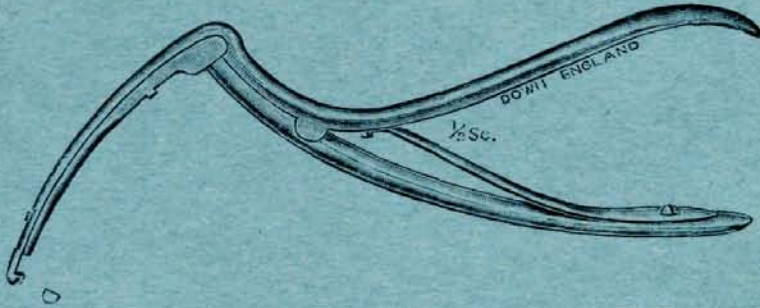
THE GUYOT PRIZE 1959

THE GUYOT PRIZE for 1959 has been awarded to CHARLES SKINNER HALLPIKE from London for his outstanding work on the labyrinth.

This award is made every five years for the best work in the field of otology. The prize is given by the University of Groningen, the Netherlands. The first prize-winner was Robert Bárány in 1914. Henri Daniel Guyot was the founder of the well known Institute of the Deaf in Groningen, in 1790.



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