#### GENERAL NOTES

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

#### SEMON LECTURE

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

#### LVII° CONGRES FRANCAIS d'OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGIE

LE LVII<sup>e</sup> Congrès Français d'oto-rhino-laryngologie tiendra ses assises du *lundie 19 au jeudi 22 octobre 1959*, au Grand amphithéâtre de la Faculté de Médecine, rue de l'Ecole de Médecine, sous la présidence de M. le Docteur A. SOULAS de Paris, avec la présidence d'honneur de M. le Professeur L. BINET, membre de l'Institut, Doyen de la Faculté de Médecine de Paris.

De nombreuses communications seront présentées et deux rapports seront discutés;

- 1° La chirurgie de la surdité, son état actuel, son avenir. Rapporteurs: Mm. G. Portmann, M. Portmann, et G. Claverie.
- 2° Le laryngologiste et les données actuelles du traitement des insuffisances respiratoires aiguës.

Rapporteurs: M. Paul Aboulker avec la collaboration de J. Lissac et O. Saint-Paul.

Une exposition d'instruments chirurgicaux, d'appareillages et de spécialités pharmaceutiques intéressant l'O.R.L. se tiendra dans le Hall de la Faculté.

Pour tous reseignements s'adresser au Secrétaire Général Dr. H. GUILLON, 6 avenue Mac Mahon, Paris 17e.

#### 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 floo 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.

#### General Notes

## 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 Far.

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.

#### 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.

#### 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 Otology 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 Otology/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.

#### General Notes

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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, 23rd October, 1959, at 4.30 p.m.

ANNUAL ADDRESS—"Vasomotor Catarrhs of the Nose." Mr. C. P. Wilson (Middlesex Hospital).

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).

# 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.

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

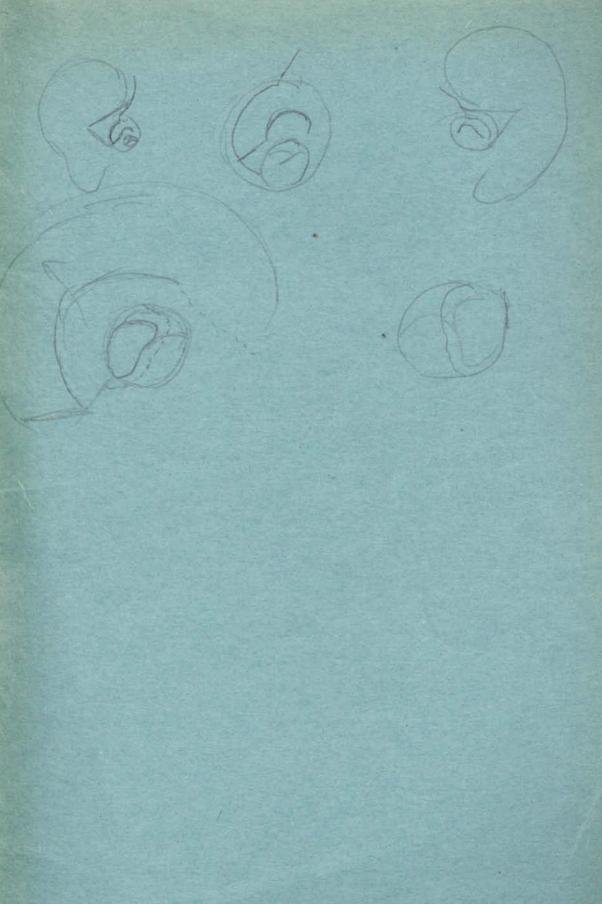
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February 4th. Professor T. Pomfret Kilner. "Plastic surgery of the upper jaw."

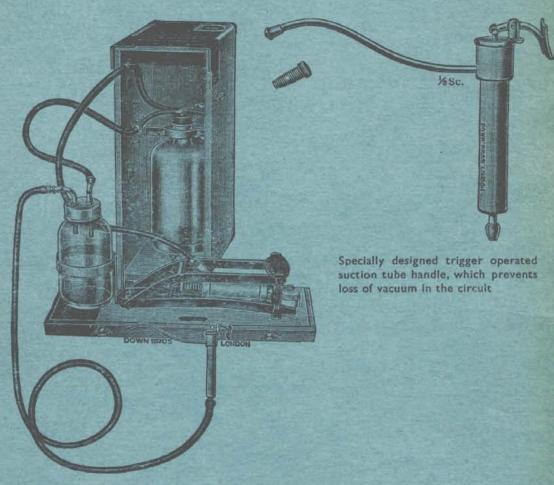
March 3rd. Dr. R. M. B. MacKenna. "The dermatological aspect of certain diseases of the mouth and ear."

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

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



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