

## GENERAL NOTES

### THE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

The Fifteenth Annual General and Scientific Meeting of the Otolaryngological Society of Australia will be held in Melbourne from Monday, November 8th, until Friday, November 12th, 1965.

The Meeting will be held in the buildings of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Spring Street, Melbourne.

The programme will include papers by Dr. Howard House (U.S.A.), Professor D. F. N. Harrison (London), Dr. John Shea (U.S.A.), and there will be papers morning and afternoon, Monday to Thursday.

For further information apply to the Honorary Secretary: Dr. R. E. Gristwood, 195 North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia.

*President:* Dr. A. S. de B. Cocks, 45 Northcote Terrace, Medindie, South Australia.

*Hon. Secretary:* Dr. S. E. Gristwood, 195 North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia.

The Sixteenth Annual Scientific Meeting of the Otolaryngological Society of Australia will be held in Sydney in October, 1966. For further information please write to the Hon. Secretary, Dr. R. E. Gristwood, 195 North Terrace, Adelaide.

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### SECOND ANNUAL COURSE AND WORKSHOP IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WEST INDIES

The University of West Indies at Kingston, Jamaica announces its Second Annual Course and Workshop in Otolaryngology, from January 9-14, 1966. The course will be presented in Kingston and Ochos Rios, Jamaica. The guest lecturers include Dr. John Conley, Dr. Irving Goldman, Dr. Joseph Sataloff, and Dr. Harold Schuknecht. For reservations write: Dr. Kenneth McNeill, Director of Otolaryngology, University of West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica.

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### SYMPOSIUM ON NEURO-OTOLOGY

January 24-28th, 1966

The Los Angeles Foundation of Otology and the University of Southern California School of Medicine in co-operation with St. Vincent's Hospital announces a one week course in Neuro-Otology.

The guest faculty will consist of:

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| The Rt. Honorable Lord Brain<br>London, England     | J. M. Nielsen, M.D.<br>Los Angeles, California |
| Sir Terence Cawthorne<br>London, England            | Guy Odom, M.D.<br>Durham, North Carolina       |
| Cyril B. Courville, M.D.<br>Los Angeles, California | Prof. Herbert Olivecrona<br>Stockholm, Sweden  |
| W. James Gardner, M.D.<br>Cleveland, Ohio           | J. Lawrence Pool, M.D.<br>New York, New York   |
| Prof. Carl-Axel Hamberger<br>Stockholm, Sweden      | James L. Poppen, M.D.<br>Boston, Massachusetts |
| Robert S. Knighton, M.D.<br>Detroit, Michigan       | Carl Rand, M.D.<br>Los Angeles, California     |
| George E. Shambaugh, Jr., M.D.<br>Chicago, Illinois |  |

Neuro-Otologic diagnostic methods and microsurgical techniques will be presented.

The Symposium will consist of lectures, motion picture demonstrations, and televised microsurgery pertaining to acoustic neuromas, glomus tumors, facial nerve problems and vertigo. The tuition fee of three hundred dollars will include noon luncheons and is payable to the Los Angeles Foundation of Otology, in U.S. currency, at the time of application. The tuition fee for residents in neurology, neurosurgery, and otolaryngology is one hundred dollars. Applications from residents must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from their Chief of Service.

Address communications to the Los Angeles Foundation of Otology, 2122 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California 90057.

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### SECOND BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY 1967

The Conference will be held in Oxford from July 31st to August 4th, 1967.

Further information will appear in this Journal from time to time in the future.

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### FACTS ABOUT "EXPERIMENTS ON BINAURAL HEARING IN NOISE"

Copies of "Experiments on Binaural Hearing in Noise" by Harald Feldmann, M.D., are now available in an English translation from the Beltone Institute for Hearing Research.

The 42 page work by Dr. Feldmann, of the Department of Otolaryngology, University of Heidelberg, originally was published in German in the *Archiv., Ohren-usw. Heilk* of the Springer Verlag in 1963.

In a long series of experiments, described in this article, Dr. Feldmann found that signal detection is improved if the listener is able to localize the signal and the competing noise in two different directions. The best detection is obtained when the signal comes from one side and the noise from the front.

The Feldmann *Translation* is the 18th in a series. The 17th was "Accelerated Speech Audiometry, An Examination of Test Results", by J. B. de Quiros, translated from the Spanish and published in June, 1964. The new *Translation* and earlier works may be obtained by writing to the Beltone Institute for Hearing Research, 4201 W. Victoria Street, Chicago, Ill. 60646.



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