

## GENERAL NOTES

THE Editors are anxious to improve the clinical aspect of the Journal and would welcome more reports of interesting cases. These clinical records need not be at all elaborate and it would be unnecessary to go minutely into the ætiology or the literature of the subject. Senior Registrars have unique opportunities for seeing a large variety of cases, many with unusual features. It is in many ways regrettable that these should go unrecorded. It is hoped that all those in charge of clinics will help us in this matter and see that such cases are not overlooked.

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### BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION

#### COURSE OF LECTURES ON THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF MEDICINE

THE following lecture will be delivered in the Lecture Theatre of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine on Thursday, February 6th at 5.30 p.m.:—

Dr. C. S. Hallpike—"Some remarks on the scientific basis of otological practice."

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### OTOLARYNGOLOGY LECTURES 1957-58

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.

1958

February 6th. Mr. R. H. Franklin. Congenital abnormalities of the œsophagus.

March 6th. Mr. H. Jackson Burrows. Disorders of the cervical spine.

## General Notes

May 1st. Professor W. D. M. Paton. The pharmacology of mucous membrane.  
July 3rd. Mr. Norman C. Tanner. Haemorrhage from the Œsophagus.

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### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON THE MODERN EDUCATIONAL TREATMENT OF DEAFNESS

AN International Congress on the Modern Educational Treatment of Deafness will be held at the University of Manchester from July 15th-23rd, 1958.

The Congress is being organized with the approval and support of the Council of the University, with financial help from the Ministry of Education, the National College of Teachers of the Deaf, and the Rathbone Trustees, and with the co-operation of the British Council and the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Inc., Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

The Congress is being planned to bring together educators, otolaryngologists, pædiatricians, medical officers, audiologists and educational psychologists, to consider and discuss the significance, to the future development of their work, of the results of modern research on problems of deafness in childhood.

Arrangements are being made to offer accommodation to members of the Congress in University Halls of Residence. The cost of this type of accommodation is expected to be about £1 2s. per day, including bed, breakfast and dinner. The University Refectory will be available for meals during each day.

Forms of application for membership of the Congress will be supplied upon request, to Professor A. W. G. Ewing, Department of Education of the Deaf, the University, Manchester 13, England.

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### INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

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THE Academic Board announces the following short course which is intended for Consultants and Senior Registrars:—

“Modern methods of testing the auditory and vestibular systems.”

*Wednesday, February 12th. The Auditory System.*

9.30-1.0 p.m. Pure tone and speech audiometry, recruitment, limen difference, Békésy technique, probe testing.

2.0-4.30 p.m. Practical demonstration of methods.

## General Notes

*Thursday, February 13th. The Vestibular System.*

9.30-1.0 p.m. Normal response to positional, optokinetic, rotary and caloric stimulation.

Nystagmography—electrical recording.

2.0-4.30 p.m. Practical demonstration of methods.

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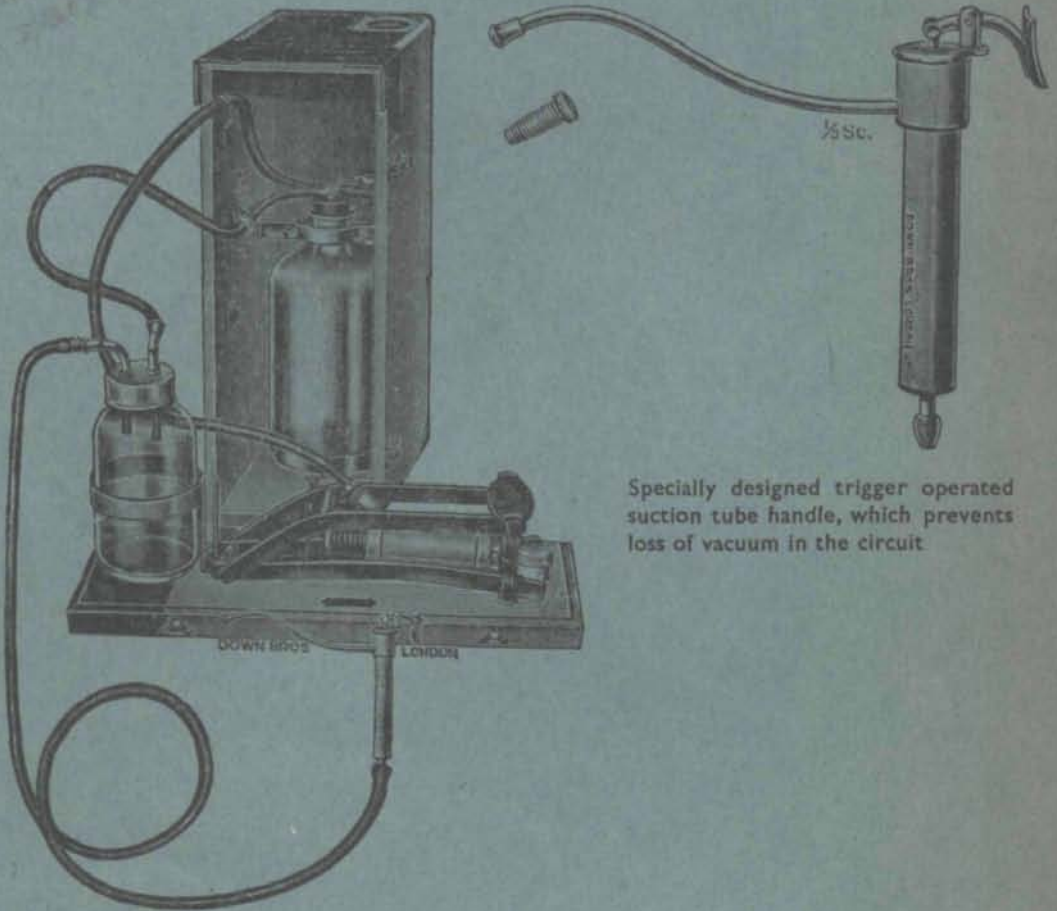
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