

GENERAL NOTES

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.

POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN RHINOPLASTY, RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY OF THE NASAL SEPTUM AND OTOPLASTY

An intensive postgraduate course in Rhinoplasty, Reconstructive Surgery of the Nasal Septum and Otoplasty will be given from May 14th, 1966, to May 24th, 1966, by Dr. Irving B. Goldman and staff at the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, in affiliation with Columbia University.

Candidates for the course should apply to Registrar for Postgraduate Medical Instruction, The Mount Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue and 100th Street, New York 29, New York.

Announcements

The Sixteenth Annual General and Scientific Meeting of the Otolaryngological Society of Australia will be held in Sydney commencing on 24th October, 1966. It is hoped to arrange some joint meetings with the Pan-Pacific Surgical Association.

For further information please contact Dr. J. H. Seymour, Honorary Secretary, Otolaryngological Society of Australia, 143 Macquarie Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

General Notes

UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX, FRANCE

Ear, Nose and Throat Department

Director Professor: Jean Despons

“Functional” Otolological Micro-surgery Postgraduate Course, conducted by Michel Portmann, M.D. (Associate Professor), will be held from June 20th to June 29th, 1966. Practical course of surgical techniques given in English. Strictly reserved for medical doctors certified E.N.T. specialists.

During this period every assistant attending the course will be able to watch surgical interventions in the theatre, to follow theoretical courses illustrated with films regarding the main techniques, and to work on his own daily anatomical specimen with all the requisite material, including the binocular microscope.

The number of assistants is limited to 30, divided into two groups: Group I and Group II.

Applications should be sent to Docteur Michel Portmann, 45, cours Marechal-Foch, Bordeaux, France.

Fees: 220 Dollars or 1100 Francs.

THE MIDLAND INSTITUTE OF OTOLOGY

A Conference on Organization and Methods in the planning of Otolaryngological Departments in New Hospitals will be held on Saturday, April 16th, 1966, at 10 a.m. in the Medical School, The University of Birmingham, by the courtesy of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Professor D. V. Hubble, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Conference Secretariat to whom applications for enrolment should be made: B. Stewart Wood, Esq., 146 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 16. (Tel.: EDGbaston 4828, Ext. 15.)

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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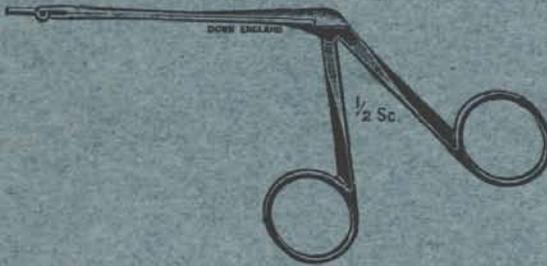
It is proposed to hold a short weekend course in Audiology on July 23rd and 24th, 1966, at the Audiology Group of the above Institute. The course is primarily intended for specialists in otolaryngology and trainees in the speciality, and will consist of lectures and demonstrations of the latest audiometric techniques.

Further details, including syllabuses and details of accommodation, etc., can be obtained by writing to the above address.

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