### GENERAL NOTES

#### BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS RUEDI TRUST FUND

THE British Association of Otolaryngologists has been entrusted with a sum of money to be devoted to the financial assistance of British postgraduates studying otolaryngology in Switzerland. Information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Association, 45 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

#### \*AMERICAN MEDICAL SOCIETY OF VIENNA

THE American Medical Society of Vienna recently opened its beautifully decorated and furnished new club rooms and library. It has taken over what remained of the assets of the former American Medical Association of Vienna, founded nearly 50 years ago, to which many British postgraduates belonged in happier days, but which faded out after Hitler's anschluss and disappeared during the last war. The new Society is now, as the Association did before, arranging postgraduate courses in the various branches of otolaryngology, as well as in other medical and surgical subjects, in association with the University of Vienna. It is situated only a stone's throw from the famous Allgemeineskrankenhaus, next door to the Café Beethoven, with which it has in fact a communicating door. Vienna appears to be recovering at last from the effects of the Second World War, the Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral have been rebuilt, special visas are no longer necessary nor letters censored, and visitors move freely without hindrance in all quarters of the city. The secretary of the American Medical Society is Dr. M. Arthur Kline, 11 Universitätsstrasse, Vienna, 1.

#### OTOLARYNGOLOGY LECTURES

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, 1953-54

THE following lectures have been arranged jointly by the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Institute of Laryngology and Otology to take place at 5.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2:

Thursday, February 4th, 1954. Professor G. Hadfield. Co-carcinogenesis.

Thursday, March 4th, 1954. Mr. F. Williamson-Noble. Diseases of the orbit and its contents secondary to pathological conditions in the nose, sinuses and throat.

Thursday, April 1st, 1954. Mr. G. A. Mason. The diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of tumours of the lung.

Thursday, May 6th, 1954. Professor G. A. G. Mitchell. The sympathetic nervous system in relation to the throat, nose and ear.

Thursday, July 1st, 1954. Mr. J. E. Piercy, Diseases of the Thyroid, parathyroid and thymus glands.

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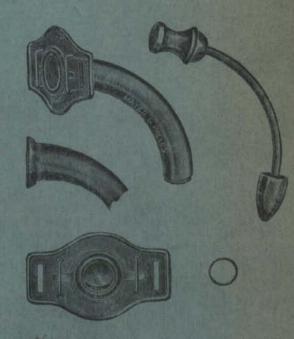
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