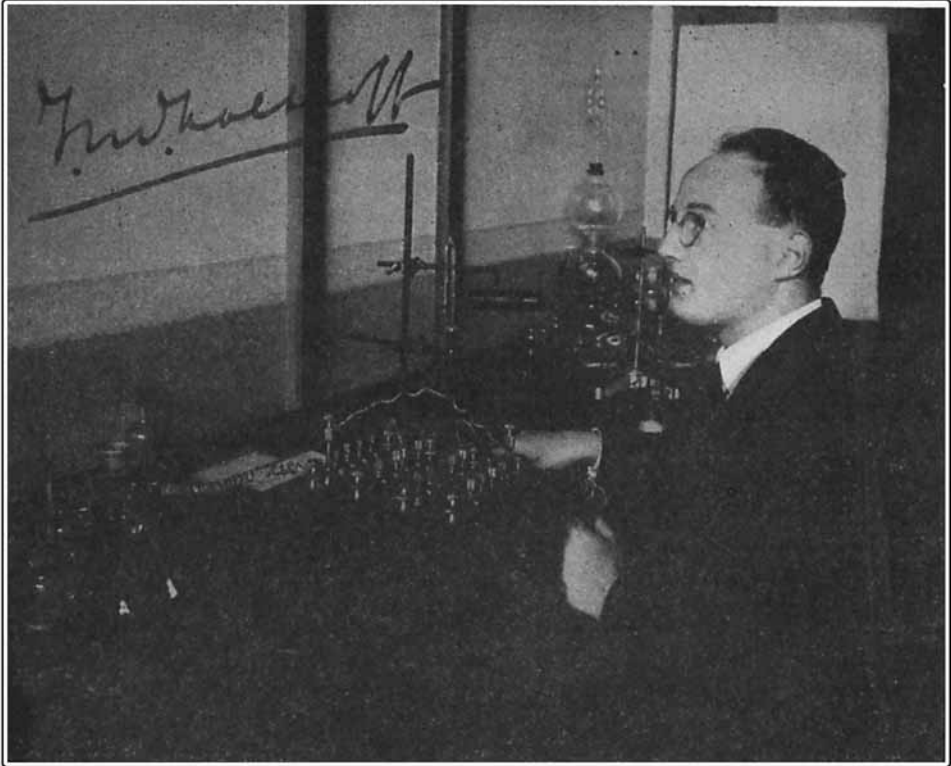


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The American Pharmaceutical Association, at the Buffalo meeting, elected Dr. I. M. Kolthoff, of the University of Utrecht, an honorary member. He was present at the convention, participated in the discussions of papers in several of the Sections and read a paper on "The Concentration of Silver Ion Concentration of Argentum Proteinicum." Dr. Kolthoff remained in the United States for about two months and, during his visit, delivered a number of addresses before scientific bodies. Although well and favorably known as a chemist he earned the degree of "Apotheker" in 1915, after four years' work at college; three years later he received the doctor's degree at the University of Utrecht; he continued his studies in the laboratory of Prof. Erich Müller in the Technical High School of Dresden, Germany, completing a course in electrochemistry.

A request was made of Dr. Kolthoff to supply a sketch of himself to be printed in the January number of the JOURNAL—he sent fourteen lines, and turning to the 1921 YEAR BOOK, we find twenty-six titles of papers by him, which were abstracted and published in this volume. Reference to the indices of the succeeding and preceding volumes speak of the activities of our recently-elected honorary member from Holland, and, while it would be pleasing to make more extended personal notes of this scientist, the records of his work introduce him to the readers. Dr. Kolthoff is our youngest honorary member—he was born at Almelo, in the province of Overijssel, Netherlands, February 11, 1894; after graduation from High School, 1911, he attended college and received his other degrees as stated in the introductory paragraph.

He is a member of the faculty of his *Alma Mater*, and his scientific work has largely been concerned with the application of physico-chemical principles in analytical chemistry. Reference has been made to the titles of some of his papers which appear, in abstract, in the A. PH. A. YEAR BOOKS; he is also the author of two books—"Der Gebrauch von Farbenindikatoren," a French translation of which is in preparation and an English translation is contemplated, and "Die Konduktometrischen Titrationsen." A book to follow very soon is on "Potentiometric Titrations," a subject which entered into several of the addresses delivered by Dr. Kolthoff while in the United States.

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