



CARL AUGUST ROJAHN.

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

VOL. XXIV

OCTOBER, 1935

No. 10

CARL AUGUST ROJAHN, HONORARY MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Prof. Dr. Carl August Rojahn, who was elected honorary member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at the Portland meeting, was born September 23, 1889, in Duisburg, Germany. He served a 3-year apprenticeship in the Pellican Apotheke, Dueseldorf, where he passed the examinations. He studied in Marburg and then in Braunschweig, where he passed further examinations and, in Rostock, those for chemist. Engaged in research on Pyrazol-Ketone, he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, with honor.

He was military chemist and then assistant at the Chemical Institute of the University of Frankfurt from 1917 to 1919; later, assistant at the Pharmaceutical Institute in Frankfurt. He continued similar work at the Pharmaceutical Institute of Braunschweig and, thereafter, was named professor and head of the Pharmaceutical Division of the Chemical Institute. He was then called to Freiburg and a year later elected professor and divisional director at the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Institute of the University of Halle; in 1929, he was named director of the Institute.

Dr. Rojahn has been very active in research, pharmaceutical analyses and investigations of various galenicals; all of his work is done carefully and thoroughly and is marked by his personality. He is author of the revised edition of Autenrieth and of the volume on Pharmaceutical Practice.

H. Beckurts, in the foreword of the German YEAR BOOK for 1924, refers to Dr. Rojahn as a former assistant, whom he had secured as co-worker for the division of Chemistry of Foods. Since 1928 he has been editor of the YEAR BOOK and the value of this work has been enhanced by the many sources of general information which Dr. Rojahn has at his command. He is constantly interested in what ever serves the profession and German pharmacy is marked by his activities.

Dr. Rojahn has been honored with the Prussian life-saving medal awarded for the saving of life and risking his own. Opportunity is taken to welcome the Honorary Member.