

OBITUARY.

DR. CARL AUGUST ROJAHN.

We report the loss by death of our honorary member in Germany, Dr. Rojahn. A sketch may be found in the October JOURNAL 1935, page 831.

"Prof. Dr. C. A. Rojahn. The Director of the Pharmaceutisch Institute at Breslau. Dr. C. A. Rojahn died at Halle the 17th of March. Born in 1889 at Duisburg he began his training in Pharmacy and Chemistry at the University of Marburg and Brunswick



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and was promoted to the doctorate at Rostock in 1916. As successor to Autenreith he was named as extraordinary professor at Freiburg. Dr. Rojahn contributed exceptionally meritorious work in the analysis of drugs. As co-worker and member of the commission for the investigation of specialties of the International Pharmaceutical Federation his knowledge was highly valued. He was also well known as a student of the History of Pharmacy."—*Pharmaceutisch Weekblad*.

We are indebted to Dr. Elmer H. Wirth for the information.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

A member has written, "I want to congratulate you and the organization upon the opening of the research laboratory. You can at least count on my annual membership, and I wish you success in your new undertaking."

Dr. A. R. Bliss, Jr., will address the Sixteenth International Physiological Congress in Zurich, August 16th. His subject will be, "The Influence of Vehicles on the Absorption of Certain Drugs from the Skin."

On June 30, 1938, Dr. Charles J. Fuhrmann, vice-dean of Howard University College of Pharmacy, 1926-1937, and acting dean, 1937-1938, was retired by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Fuhrmann was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, October 17, 1871, obtained his early education in the public schools of that city, and came to Washington in 1891. While employed in the Printing Office he studied Pharmacy at the National College of Pharmacy (now George Washington University, College of Pharmacy), received the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy in 1901 and conducted a drug store until 1922, when he came to Howard University as Professor of Pharmacy. In 1894 he married Mary C. Brewer of Washington, D. C., and they have four sons, one daughter, seven grandsons and one granddaughter.

Dr. Fuhrmann has served as treasurer of the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy; secretary of the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association; president of the District of Columbia Veteran Druggists' Association, and member of the Board of Directors of Casualty Hospital. He is an honorary member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and a member of the A. Ph. A.

Chauncey I. Cooper, Ph. C., 1927, B. S., 1934, and M. S., 1935, University of Minnesota, was appointed acting dean of the College of Pharmacy to succeed Dr. Fuhrmann. Mr. Cooper served as instructor in Pharmacy at Meharry Medical College, 1927-1932. He came to Howard University in 1935 as instructor in Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

The Cole Chemical Co., Inc., St. Louis, Mo., plans to erect a new building, with modern pharmaceutical research laboratories, the cost of which will be \$100,000. Plans for the new structure are virtually completed. The building will be of glass brick to provide plenty of light and will be air-conditioned.