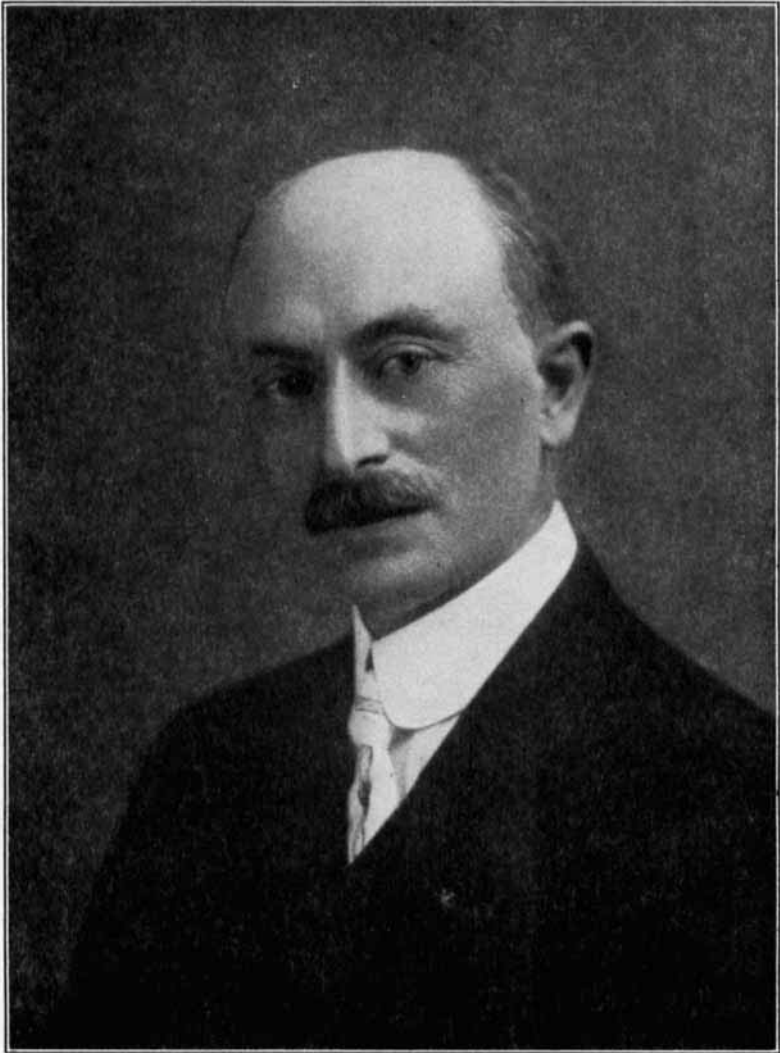


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Julius Arnold Koch, the present Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy of the American Pharmaceutical Association, has occasion this month to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment as Dean of the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy. He graduated from the latter institution in 1884, where he also took a special course in chemistry under Prof. Hugo Blanck. From 1880 to 1891 he was associated with his father in the drug business at Pittsburgh. In 1891 Professor Koch accepted the Chair of Pharmacy and the deanship of his Alma Mater. In 1896, under Adolph v. Baeyer, in Munich, and again, in 1897, under Gatterman and Victor Meyer, at Heidelberg, he pursued special work in organic chemistry and accomplished the synthesis of aromatic aldehydes by the Friedel-Crafts reaction, as also a second synthesis (Ber., xxx, 1622, and xxxi, 1149). In 1900 he accepted the Chair of Organic Chemistry, and in 1903 that of Chemistry and Director of the Chemical Laboratories, having meanwhile (1901) been appointed Professor of Chemistry and Director of the Chemical Laboratories of the Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh.

Doctor Koch has been very active in pharmaceutical educational matters, having been for eight years chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, in which position his efforts have been largely directed toward the standardization of pharmaceutical degrees. He has been a member of the United States Pharmacopœial Conventions of 1890, 1900, and 1910, and at the latter meeting was chosen a member of the United States Pharmacopœial Revision Committee. In the American Pharmaceutical Association he has filled a number of important offices, and numerous other pharmaceutical and chemical associations, both European and American, list him as a member.

In 1897 he received the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy, in 1905 that of Doctor of Philosophy, and in 1907 the degree of Doctor of Science.

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