

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

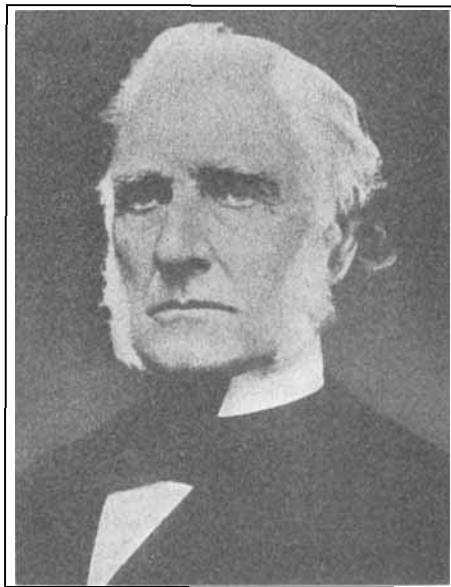
"Aan P. van der Wielen." D. B. CENTEN'S Uitgeversmaatschappij N. V. Amsterdam. 1934. 205 pages. The students and friends of European teachers have a happy custom of issuing a "festschrift" when a teacher has completed a certain number of years of service. This particular brochure is dedicated to Professor P. van der Wielen upon the completion of his twenty-fifth year as professor of pharmacy at the University of Amsterdam. Twenty of Professor van der Wielen's former students have each contributed a piece of original research in his honor. These monographs are bound together with a tribute to Professor van der Wielen and a summary of his publications numbering eight books, twelve pamphlets and several hundred contributions to journals. The space allowed the reviewer barely warrants more than the mention of the titles of the twenty monographs. They are as follows: (1) The Bacteriological Nature of Bread (W. C. de Graaf); (2) A Review of the Standards for Alcohol (D. van Os); (3) A New Oxidation and Synthesis in the Dog-Kidney (I. Snapper and A. Grunbaum); (the isolated dog-kidney has been found to oxidize phenyl propionic acid to cinnamic acid which separates in combination with glyocol as cinnamoyl-glyocol); (4) Pharmaceutical Investigation of Digitalis Leaves by the Aid of Biological Methods (U. G. Bijlsma); (5) The Forming of Exotoxins by Staphylococcus (E. W. Walch); (6) New Applications of Old Truths in Documentary Research (C. J. van L. Hulsebosch); (7) Contribution to the Investigation of Fruit Lemonade Syrup (C. Bakker); (8) The Merchandise Marks Act and the Price of Medicines (K. Holm); (9) The Investigation of Various Kinds of Balsam Copaiba (J. W. Birza); (10) The Blood-Sucker as a Toxicological Test Animal (J. T. Groll); (11) The Determination of Hexamethylenetetramine in Anhydromethylene Citric Acid Hexamethylene-tetramine (Helmitol-Bayer) (M. J. Schulte); (12) The Quantitative Colorimetric Determination of Meconic Acid in Opium by Means of the Stufen Photometer. (C. G. van Arkel); (13) The International Method for the Determination of Morphine in Opium (E. C. M. J. Hollman); (14) Rhizome and Extract of *Aspidium* (J. Kok); (15) East-Indian Poisons (C. J. Blok); (16) The Behavior of Various Acids in Relation to Cinchona Tannins (E. W. Ansingh); (17) A Colorimetric Determination for Cysteine (E. Hazeloop); (18) Exterior Influences upon the Crystalliza-

tion of NaCl (H. D. van Oort); (19) Influence of Glucose upon the Rotation of Blood Serum of Patients in Health; with Hyperglycemia and Others (G. Sant); (20) Standardized Sieves (P. Spaander).—ELMER H. WIRTH.

We are in receipt of reprints: "Report on Preservatives," *Journal of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists*, John C. Krantz, Jr. "Utilization of Inulin from *Arctium Lappa* and Certain Soluble Inulins by the Rat," by C. Jelleff Carr and John C. Krantz, Jr., *Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of Maryland*.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

The American Hospital Association Conference will be held in Philadelphia, September, 24th-28th. The Hospitals Libraries' Round Table will be held on Tuesday, September 25th, with Mr. Robert E. Neff, Administrator, University Hospitals, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, acting as Chairman.



PHILO CARPENTER.

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In the Pharmacy Exhibit, Century of Progress, is a reproduction of the first Chicago Pharmacy, owned by Philo Carpenter, opened in 1832. A collection of materials and utensils of the period are shown.