

REPRINTS RECEIVED.

We have been favored by Dr. John C. Krantz, Jr., Baltimore, and co-workers, with reprints as follows: "The Fermentation of Propylene Glycol by members of the Escherichia-Aerobacterin Intermediate Groups." By K. Pierre Dozois, Gregory A. Lee, C. Jelleff Carr, Frank Hachtel and John C. Krantz, Jr., Departments of Bacteriology and Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of Maryland and Bureau of Laboratories of the Baltimore City Health Department. (Reprinted from the *Journal of Bacteriology*, Vol. 34, No. 1, July 1937.)

"Sugar Alcohols IX.—A Physicochemical Study of the Erythritan-Boric Acid Complex." By John C. Krantz, Jr., Frances F. Beck and C. Jelleff Carr. (Miss Beck is an Emerson Fellow in Pharmacology.)—Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.

"The Metabolism of Adrenalectomized Rats," C. Jelleff Carr and Frances F. Beck.—Reprinted from *The American Journal of Physiology*, July 1937.

"Glycolysis and Tumor Growth," John C. Krantz, Jr., Ruth Musser, C. Jelleff Carr and Wm. G. Harne.—Reprinted from the *American Journal of Cancer*, June 1937.

Contributions to the Morphology of *Datura Stramonium* L.—An Inaugural Dissertation for attaining the Ph.D. degree by Wilhelm Fischer, Apotheker in Basel. The studies and work were carried on under Dr. H. Zörnig and Dr. G. Seun. The text is presented in 68 pages and 4 pages of illustrations, including 31 half-tones.

FOURTH ANNUAL SURVEY OF RESEARCH IN PHARMACY.

Editor John C. Krantz, Jr., presents the following *Preface* of the *Annual Research*: "One of the functions of the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research is to aid in coördinating the research activities of its members and encourage pharmaceutical research in its broadest sense. Pursuant to this end, last year, the Conference published its third *Annual Survey of Research in Pharmacy*. The publication was received again with enthusiasm and interest by research workers and educators in the pharmaceutical sciences. The work, therefore, has been continued. It is the wish of the Executive Committee that this fourth *Annual Survey of Research in Pharmacy* will serve the research workers in the pharma-

ceutical sciences by correlating, summarizing and evaluating the increment of progress of the year July 1936–June 1937."

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

Die Pflanzenstoffe. Supplement to Second Edition. By ROLAND E. KREMERS. To all workers in pharmaceutical science who are acquainted with Professor Carl Wehmer's classical compilation, "Die Pflanzenstoffe" no additional comment on the appearance of the supplement to the second edition is needed. This volume of 244 pages covers the literature for the years 1930 to 1934, inclusive, and will surely be wanted by all who possess a copy of the second edition. Like the small supplements included in the previous editions, the arrangement is alphabetical.

In the forword to this publication Professor Wehmer's son states that the successful compilation of the manuscript was the last objective of Professor Wehmer's lifelong interest in this subject. It will be a source of gratification to all users, just as it was to the author himself, that the work was completed in spite of illness. Also it is a fitting tribute to the author that the frontispiece in the supplement is a reproduction of a photographic portrait.

Perhaps the most significant statement in the forword is the closing paragraph. In this Dr. C. Wehmer, Jr., expresses the hope that some one will take up the work of continuing the review and compilation of literature on plant substances which his father has relinquished in death. Surely this is a challenge. It will be interesting to await the unfolding of time and to learn in the course of events whether the continuation of this contribution to science will be undertaken by some German disciple of Professor Wehmer or whether American phytochemistry will have the energy and maturity to transplant this work to a new country.

Book Notices which have been held back on account of large issues of the JOURNAL will be taken up with the February issue.

THE PROCEEDINGS NUMBER.

The Proceedings Number of the JOURNAL—described on page 1265, December number—may still be obtained at \$1.00 per copy. It will be of value on account of the information contained; libraries and individuals should order promptly.