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II. OBITUARIES AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES (continued from p.1521)

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the Begoniaceae, died in 1968, at Stuttgart. His library, papers, and documents were left to the Botanisches Institut der Universität Hohenheim (Stuttgart, Landwirtschaftliche Hochschule). His private herbarium and all his notes and documents have been deposited in Berlin-Dahlem; by the fact that he had borrowed much material from Berlin, quite some pre-war material has survived World War II. Prof. Frenzel and his staff is engaged in sorting out the borrowed material from other institutes which will be returned.

J o n g h, Ph. d e (1910-1968) Died at Rotterdam on June 2, 1968. He studied at Leyden and wrote an extremely good thesis for his doctor's degree on the bacterial symbiosis of Ardisia crispa (1938). He subsequently went to Java and was a staff member of the Treub Laboratory. After the war he repatriated and became bacteriologist with the beer factory N.V. Verenigde Brouwerijen d'Oranjeboom, Rotterdam, of which he was ultimately director.

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