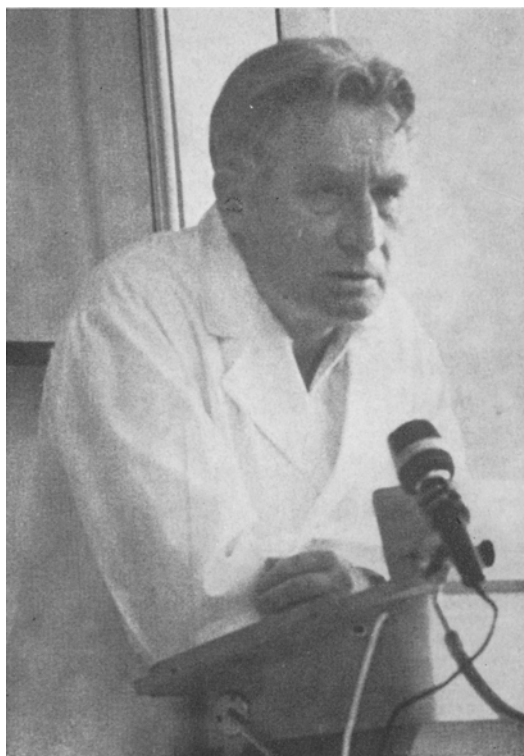




*Professor Otto Moritz,*

*Director of the Institute of Pharmacology in Kiel, celebrates his 65th birthday on March 2, 1969. Professor Moritz is one of the founders of comparative phytoserology (the comparative study of plant proteins by immunochemical or serological methods). He is a contemporary of Mez. The work and ideas of Professor Moritz are of lasting value; he was one of the first to successfully carry out the analysis of interspecific hybrids and to verify the existence of organ specificity in plant proteins. He contributed to the solution of some systematic problems, dealt with the reactions termed "unexpected", and solved theoretical problems in this field. Professor Moritz's work of forty years has gained world recognition in connection with the present development of immunochemical methods and techniques for work with proteins.*

*The editorial board of Biologia Plantarum joins with his colleagues and friends in wishing Professor Moritz many happy returns of the day.*