Prof. E. Froeschels on his 80th birthday

Dr. Emil Froeschels rounded off his eightieth year on August 26, 1964. He is the last active representative of the classical generation which had laid down the bases of Speech and Voice Science around the turn of and in the first decades of this century. In spite of his biblical age and his extraordinary accomplishments he cannot be considered as a monument which reminds us of the past, but rather as an alive and active symbol of dedication and continuous renewal. With dozens of books and hundreds of publications to his credit, he remains a most assiduous reader of recent literature, following up around 40 scientific periodicals regularly. He continues his effective and brilliant activity as a lecturer. His outstanding capacity of observation is as keen as ever and just a short time ago he was able to enrich our literature with additional insights which carry beyond the confines of the speciality. His participation in the labors of the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics and of the New York Society for Speech and Voice Therapy is as active as ever. Amidst all these activities he has conserved an open mind for every new idea. He is a living symbol of his own philosophy which exposed that there are two approaches to anything in human experience: the being and the becoming. Dr. Froeschels continues on the side of will, becoming and constant development. He thus offers an unequalled example of how talent, will and personality can keep us young and active at any age. His scientific and personal friend all over the worlds, as well as the Editorial Board of the Folia Phoniatrica tender hommage to the past, present and future of Dr. Froeschels at this felicitous occasion. Ad multos, multos annos. . .