

Dwight Clark Carpenter

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Dr. Dwight Clark Carpenter, Professor of Chemistry in the Division of Food Science and Technology at the Experiment Station in Geneva, passed away at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium on January 14, 1953, following a long illness. He had been a member of the staff of the Experiment Station for 30 years and was the recipient of many honors. He obtained his early training in Michigan State College and his doctor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1921.

Dr. Carpenter's chief field of research was in protein chemistry. His numerous contributions to the scientific literature concerned such topics as optical rotation and molecular weights of proteins, protein aldehyde plastics, and casein chemistry. In recent years he was making studies of the nitrogen compounds in tomatoes.

Dr. Carpenter was an ardent fisherman and he and his wife made many sojourns in the Canadian wilds. He combined his enjoyment of travelling with his professional interests and studied in Upsala, Sweden in 1927; and in Vienna, Austria in 1928; as an International Education Board Fellow. In 1935 and 1936, he was a visiting professor at the California Institute of Technology; and in the fall of 1949, he spent a six-months sabbatic leave in South America where he lectured at several universities.

Dr. Carpenter served as a consultant to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the U. S. Navy, and the War Manpower Commission. During World War II he advised the War Department on the problems of chemical decontamination.

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