

BOOK REVIEW

[Festschrift for Professor Tanimura.] The Alumni Union, Department of Dermatology and Urology, University of Osaka School of Medicine, 1961, 635 pp.

This large volume, a collection of articles in English and German, is dedicated to Professor Emeritus Todayasu Tanimura in celebration of his seventieth birthday. The title, in Japanese only, is on the front cover and the spine, in Western fashion, although what appears to be an introduction (in Japanese) is found on page 635. [No response was received to a request for the translation of the title, and for other information.]

The list of contents—papers by Tanimura alone or with associates—is divided into three sections, the first comprising papers on tuberculosis (12 items), the second papers on leprosy and murine leprosy (11 items), and the third miscellaneous papers (16 items). Following the last is a group of 10 papers, one of them on murine leprosy, contributed by members of the Alumni Union. In most of the German titles Tanimura's given names appear as "Ch. (T.)," meaning Chuho (Tadayasu), with a footnote that the former word is Chinese and the latter Japanese.

Several of the papers in German originated in Klingmüller's dermatology clinic in Kiel and are reprinted from a German periodical. The last few papers in German originated in Japan and were published there. Subsequently, English was used throughout.

References to the original sources of publications are given in most instances, but by no means all. Of the leprosy group, four papers are without such references, as are several of the miscellaneous group. It would seem that the contributed group of papers are newly published in this volume, none having a reference to any other source.

This book is a substantial one, and nicely bound. It undoubtedly serves well its purpose as a Festschrift.—H. W. W.