

II. OBITUARIES AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

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AIRY SHAW, H.K. see SHAW, H.K.A.

BAKHUIZEN VAN DEN BRINK f., Reinier Cornelis (Panjinangan, Java, Indonesia, 11 September 1911 - Leiden, 1 May 1987).

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With the death of Rein the last of the great men in Malesian plant lore has gone: first Hildebrand, then Nedi in Bogor, Airy Shaw in Kew, Van Steenis in Leiden. Their knowledge of all aspects of the science obtained during scores of years of experience both in the field and the herbarium was unsurpassed, and most of it is lost now.

At the time of Rein's retirement two laudatory articles were published by Jacobs and Kalkman and little can be added to this to describe him. Then it had been hoped that he would be able to write up his various manuscripts, e.g. on *Argostemma* and *Neonauclea*, but unfortunately he soon fell victim to a renal failure for which he had to be dialyzed first once, later twice a week. This took most of his energy away. Yet, whenever possible, he tried to come to the Rijks-herbarium, e.g. to collaborate with Van Steenis to pre-identify the incoming material in their own inimitable way: both enveloped in clouds of cigar smoke (No Smoking sings? Can't apply to us.). One could hardly pick up their art and write labels at the same time. The wrappers had hardly been opened or in concord a name was given, something like this '27135? *Litsea*. 27136? *Ficus*. 27137? *Drypetes*. No *Aporosa*, the leaf has pits. 27138? *Garcinia*, see the lines in the blade. 27139? *Ageratum conyzoides*, damn, what idiot wants to collect such rubbish (guess, who said that). 27140? *Morinda*.' and so on for hours. The only time for a breather was when the two bonzes disagreed, and then the really difficult cases were for Rein to solve. Van Steenis used to say: 'Rein is such a tenacious bastard, he keeps at it until he's got it', and indeed Rein rarely disappointed him, even when it took days. Many of their joint papers were the result of attempts to clear enigmatic cases. Rein gladly let Van Steenis, the prolific writer, do the job further. This was rather typical of him: one one hand the encyclopedic memory, on the other hand an inability to write things down.

He was a modest man, as is shown by the fact that he never bothered to keep a full list of his publications, or even reprints of them, so the following bibliography may well be incomplete. Several species were named after him, again, he kept little record of them. I can only think of *Bulbophyllum bakhuizenii* Steen. (Orchidaceae), *Chrysophyllum bakhuizenii* Royen, *Dissochaeta bakhuizenii* Veldk. (Melastomataceae), *Tapeinosperma reinianum* Jacobs (Myrsinaceae), but there must be quite a few more.

He left behind a wife, Wil, and two sons, Rein and Dick. We wish them much strength to bear the loss of a fine husband and father.

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It is with sadness that we heard last year, that, only 52 years old, Andries had died after a brief illness. He worked for many years at the Rijksherbarium as an assistant and excursion leader teaching plant taxonomy to pre-graduates. After his Master's Degree he temporarily became employed at the Sandakan herbarium where he was able to obtain field experience in tropical botany. This helped him much when he returned to finish his thesis on a revision of the Ochnaceae of the Indo-Pacific area (1968). The year after he became employed with CSIRO at the Herbarium Australiense to work on the Flora of Papua New Guinea. After that project had been abandoned he was fortunate to be able to remain employed at the herbarium, where he continued his studies on the Ochnaceae, Amaranthaceae, and especially the Mimosoideae for the Flora of Australia. His meticulous scientific interest and dry humour were very much appreciated by all that came into contact with him. A bibliography is to appear in the Austr. Syst. Bot. Soc. Newsl.

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Well-known for her studies on algae and the Malesian Compositae. She studied biology in Utrecht obtaining her Master's Degree in 1929. Until 1933 she was an unsalaried Assistant at the Rijksherbarium. When the Director, Prof. Lam, ordered her to start working at the same time as the paid staff-members, she walked off, and became a teacher. Yet, she continued her studies and in 1935 obtained her Ph.D. on the Compositae of the Malay Archipelago with Lam as her promotor. In 1934 Ms. Weber - Van Bosse presented her famous collection of algae to the Rijksherbarium on the condition that a Curator was to be appointed. Lam then was able to persuade the University to appoint Ms. Koster, this time with a salary. Coached by Ms. Weber she became an authority on the algae, at the same time

continuing her research in Malesian Compositae, on which she published about 60 papers.

On her 65th birthday she was honoured as an Officer in the Order of Oranje-Nassau and presented with a special issue of *Blumea* in which many laudatory articles appeared.

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ous other taxa, not only in the Leguminosae, but also in the Rosaceae. During
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One of the pioneers in Philippine systematics. His undergraduate studies
were at the College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines. He obtained
his Ph. D. from Chicago University. He was the Director of the National Museum
which houses the Philippine National Herbarium of which he was concurrently
Curator. During World War II, the Museum, including the herbarium with its
605,367 specimens, went completely to ashes. After the War it was his crucial
task to restore the Institute, including the rehabilitation of the Herbarium.
Botanical explorations were conducted all the year round throughout the Philip-
pines. Upon his retirement in 1961 he must have had the great satisfaction of
having restored the functional value of the Philippine National Herbarium with
76,983 preserved specimens. His primary interest concerned the Philippine Orchi-
daceae on which he published monographs of several genera. His other major con-
tributions are the monographs on Philippine Piperaceae (1930) and the Medicinal
Plants of the Philippines (1951). Of the 137 scientific papers attributed to him
most refer to the Philippine flora; the greater number are to his own credit, the
rest he co-authored with Dr. R. Oakes Ames, Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, and some
Filipino botanists. Dr. Quisumbing passed away with the distinct honours of a
National Scientist and an Academician. — J.V. Santos.

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