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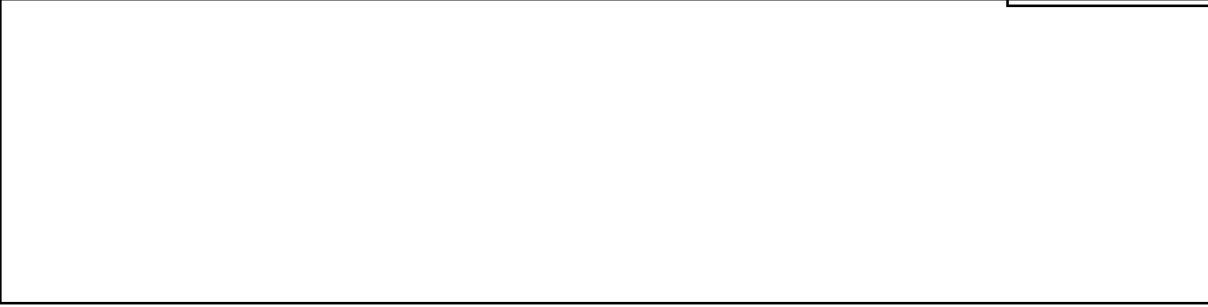
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The Eykman Institute (before the war known as Queen Wilhelmina Institute)

1. The Eykman Institute, Oranje Boulevard No. 69, Batavia-C, administratively a division of the Department of Health, forms a part of the Medical Faculty of the University of Indonesia. In this connection it offers both graduate and under-graduate facilities to students. Post-graduate students do research in bacteriology, serology and dietetics. Medical students preparing for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd professional examinations take their examinations in the Eykman Institute. In addition, the Eykman Institute approves the processes used in the Pharmaceutical Factory (Pabrik Obat), Maggarai, Batavia. It is reported that S. Postmus, M.D., present Director, took over Eykman Institute from Professor Djumhana Wiradikarta and R. Karmawan by force in 1947. At present, one armed man guards the entrance to the Institute after 2 p.m. and a guard of four men comes on at 6 p.m. 25X1A

2. Departments and personnel of the Eykman Institute include the fol

Anti-Malaria Section

Head, W.J. Stoker, M.D.

Administration, P. Pijl

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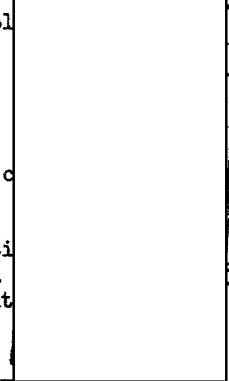
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Institute of Dietetics

This department conducts research on the nutrition of simple native. Vitamin C and B<sub>1</sub> are prepared there by biochemical processes and distributed among official institutions designated by the Department

Head, R. Luyken, M.D.

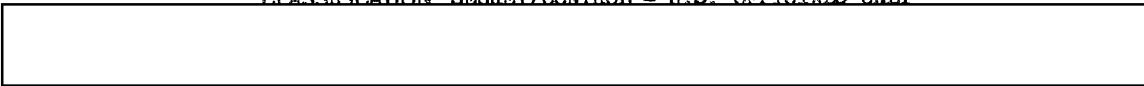
Sub-head, J.V. Alerks, M.D.



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Bacteriological Section

Head, C.D. Westerman, M.D.

Sub-head, A. Marseille

Bacteriologist, Mrs. A.J. Wielenga, M.D.

Bacteriologist, A. Smit, M.D.

Serological Section

Acting head, C.D. Westerman, M.D.

Blood Transfusion Service

This department is located in the Rear Chamber compound, Orangje Boulevard No. 69. It is connected with the Red Cross in Indonesia and has an affiliated body, the Institute of Blood Transfusion and the "Blood Pool" at Kramat No. 101, which is open day and night and well guarded. Blood sera prepared at Eykman are transported to the Military Hospital at Hospitaalweg, to the fields covered by the I, II, and III Brigades, guard battalions in Tangerang and some places in Bantam. Blood sera are also transported by plane to the B and A Divisions in Middle and East Java, to brigade territory in Palembang, and Medan, to Borneo and East Indonesia when necessary. The Transfusion Service produces about 1000 kilograms of sera per month depending on the number of donations. In West Java, under Dr. Polak, blood sera are transported by specially equipped motor vehicles of the Hygienische Dienst.

Acting head, C.D. Westerman, M.D.

Clinic for Internal Medicine

Patients suffering from typhus, dysentery, etc. are treated here. It is on the same wing as the bacteriological laboratory and separated by only one room.

3. Former personnel of the Eykman Institute include the following:

Raden Djuhana Wiradikarta

Former Director; home address, Tjitjurugweg No. 10; an extreme nationalist; a qualified medical practitioner; has not obtained M.D. but was made professor of bacteriology on recommendation of the Angkatan Mudah Obat (Armed Medical Youth Corps).

R. Karmawan

Acting head of Bacteriological Laboratory, 18 August 1945- July 1947; Republic-appointed; a qualified physician, has not obtained M.D.; a bio-chemist.

Raden Sudarsono

Head, Analytical Chemistry Section.

Dr. R. Abdulrahman

Head, Bacteriological Section.

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Dr. Said Danuningrat

Head, Pure Bacteriology Section;  
a young man with little experience;  
has not obtained M.D. degree; a  
moderate nationalist.

Hassan Hasri

Head, Serological Section.

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The Medical Faculty of the University of Indonesia

5. The Medical Faculty of the University of Indonesia is directly connected with the Eykman Institute through the Department of Bacteriology and Hygiene. Bacteriology is studied during the 1st professional examination preparation, after candidates have passed the second preliminary examination, about three and a half years after matriculation.
6. Personnel of the Medical Faculty includes the following:
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| President of the University,<br>Professor A.A. Cense, M.D.                          |  |
| Acting President of the Medical Faculty, Professor A. Siegenbeek van Huekelom, M.D. | Reports to President of University; a specialist in internal medicine; has been professor of internal medicine since before the war; conducting research in tropical medicine.   |
| Röntgenologist, Mrs. Seigenbeek van Huekelom, M.D.                                  | Nee Willems; wife of Acting President of Medical Faculty; röntgenologist attached to surgical departments of the clinic of the Medical College and of St. Carolus Hospital, Salemba No. 41.  |
| Professor of Bacteriology,<br>R. Gispem, M.D.                                       | Home address, Raden Salemlaan No. 45; recently promoted to Professor of Bacteriology and Hygiene; subordinate to the Acting President; obtained M.D. after fulfilling research project in virus diseases; before the war was chief assistant to Professor J.E. Dinger, M.D., in charge of Queen Wilhelmina Institute and chief bacteriologist at that time; political tendencies unknown, but speaks favorably of the United States. |
| Professor of Ophthalmology,<br>A.W. Mulock Houwer                                   | Physician; succeeded Professor C. D. de Langen, M.D. as President of the Emergency University, located at that time in the main building of the Tjikini Hospital; has not obtained M.D.; considered a good professor; uninterested in politics.  |

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The Military Hygiene Institute

7. The Military Hygiene Institute, Hospitaalweg near Benen, is part of the Military Hospitals I, Hospitaalweg, and II, Vrijmetselaarsweg, Batavia-C. The offices of the officer in charge are in the front of the institute. The laboratory is located in the main building, visible from the street. In the laboratory urine tests are made with Fehling solutions I and II, and germs of venereal and virus diseases are given microscopic investigation. There are also special rooms where eyesight, hearing and smell are tested. The most important part of the laboratory is the "wound-curing" section where wounds made by bullets, knives, etc. are studied. Rabbits and monkeys for experiments are kept in cages in the back of the laboratory. The laboratory is furnished with six Zeiss microscopes and other equipment.

Officer in charge, Captain  
D.K. Wielenga, M.D.

Home address, Waterlooplein  
West No. 32; is Frisian-  
Dutch; specializes in inter-  
nal medicine; see paragraph  
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The Pasteur Institute

8. The Pasteur Institute, Pasteursweg, Bandung, is affiliated with the Technological Faculty (Technische Hoogeschool), Bandung. Students of analytical chemistry, bio-chemistry and dietetics receive their professional training in this institute. Typhoid, cholera and dysentery are cultured in the Pasteur Institute for the purpose of preparing vaccines. It is estimated that between 100 and 200 kilograms of vaccine per month are produced. In 1942, the Japanese 16th Army claimed to have discovered "certain Dutch bacteriological warfare experiments" in Bandung. One person who is believed to be well acquainted with bacteriological activity at the Pasteur Institute is Dr. R.D. Asikin. Before and during the war in 1942, Dr. Asikin was chief government physician at Batavia drawing f 1,100 a month. He was also director of the Military Hospital I. He received his professional education in Leiden, Switzerland and the Sorbonne. He was also personal physician to Sukarno. At present, Dr. Asikin plans to return to his old home at Prapattan No. 32. He may be named professor of internal medicine on the Medical Faculty of the University of Indonesia.

Paberik Obat

9. Pharmaceutical shops such as Rathkamp & Co., Savosta, Orangje Apotheek, De Gedeh Apotheek, etc., secure B and C vitamin tablets from the Department of Health which are prepared by the laboratory in the Paberik Obat (Pharmaceutical Factory), Manggarai, Batavia. The processes used there are approved by the Eykman Institute. The manager reports directly to the Department of Health. The medicine storeroom and office of the Paberik Obat is at Kali Besar West No. 45, Batavia Down Town, and the central distribution office is at Rijswijkstraat No. 20. Vitamin tablets and other products of the laboratory and factory are all distributed at Rijswijkstraat No. 20.

Manager, J.D.B. Hubers  
van Assenraad

Pharmaceutical chemist.

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Supervisor, Central Distribution Office, R.J. Ockelun

Pharmaceutical chemist.

Administration, Central Distribution Office, H.R.B. Jonkers

Former manager, J.A.R. Behnke

Now managing director of a private "Beta Pharmaceutical Chemist" shop at Bidara Tjina, Meester-Cornelis; pharmaceutical chemist; German-born, naturalized Dutchman; was known as a Nazi.

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