

Dr. Felix De Roy, according to news tardily received by *Popular Astronomy*, died on 1942 May 15. Though unconfirmed, as far as we are concerned, we fear there is no reasonable ground for doubting the accuracy of this report. M. De Roy was Director of the Variable Star Section of our Association from 1922 to 1939 and many thousands of observations passed through his hands during those seventeen years. In 1936 he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor in Mathematics by the University of Utrecht in recognition of his services to astronomy. His work was mainly concerned with observation and research on Variable Stars and Meteors, but he also did much good work in popularising astronomy in Belgium through the press (he was a journalist by profession) and the Société d'Astronomie d'Anvers, of which he was for many years General Secretary. His many friends and former collaborators in this country will learn of his death with sincere regret.