

## OBITUARY.

### LEO SUPPAN.

Leo Suppan, professor of Botany and Pharmacognosy in the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, died after a short illness at his home in St. Louis, Mo., July 16, 1933, aged 62 years.

Professor Suppan was born in Jefferson City, Mo., June 7, 1872. He was graduated from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1891, attended the Missouri School of Mines for three years, then the University of New Mexico, where he received the degree, Bachelor of Science. In 1897, he went to Johns Hopkins University for graduate work and, later, studied under Dr. Ernst Schmidt in the University of Marburg, Germany.

In 1903, he became Associate Professor of Chemistry in the St. Louis College of Pharmacy; later, Associate Professor of Pharmacy and, in 1922, Professor of Pharmacognosy and Botany which position he held until the time of his death. In addition to his teaching activities, he was editor of the *National Druggist*. He contributed numerous editorials and papers

on scientific and historical phases of pharmacy. Two of his more recent works are worthy of special mention. "Three Centuries of Cinchona" was published in the "Proceedings Tercentenary Celebration of Cinchona," Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo., in 1931. "A Repetitorium of Pharmacognosy," written in conjunction with Noel M. Ferguson, was published in 1932.

He was a member of the St. Louis Art League, The Oriental Society, The Naturalists' Club, The Archæological Society of America, the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association. He was one of the founders of the St. Louis Chemical Society, in 1903, and served as its secretary for several years.

Professor Suppan was conversant in a number of languages. As an inveterate reader, he acquired a most varied and extensive fund of knowledge. He was beloved by students and associates alike, and has left an imprint on many lives. Pharmacy has been much enriched by the life and work of Leo Suppan.

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### WISCONSIN MAPS AND INFORMATION.

Those coming to Madison by auto will be sent a highway map of Wisconsin on which the pictorial history of the state is drawn by Laura Kremers, daughter of Professor Edward Kremers, if they write for same to Ralph W. Clark, Publicity Committee Chairman, 355 Chemistry Building, Madison, Wisconsin. Please write for any information about the convention to the above address.

### WOMEN'S ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM (TENTATIVE), MADISON MEETING.

**Golf Arrangements** have been made for the guests.

**Monday and Tuesday Morning**—Reception of visiting ladies.

**Tuesday**—Luncheon at Madison Club, 1:00 P.M., followed by visit to State Capitol and Historical Museum. (NOTE: Party will leave Hotel Loraine at 12:45 sharp.)

**Wednesday**—Luncheon and Card Party at Maple Bluff Country Club, 1:00 P.M. (NOTE: Automobiles will leave Hotel Loraine at 12:30 sharp.)

**Thursday**—Boat Excursion around Lake Mendota, 9:30 A.M. (NOTE: Automobiles will leave Hotel Loraine at 9:00 sharp.)

**Friday**—Entertainment by Prof. Kehl's Pupils, 10:30 A.M.—Colonial Room, Hotel Loraine.

**Friday Afternoon**—Shopping Tours. Visits to Madison points of interest. (NOTE: Committee women will be at Hotel Loraine to conduct our guests.)

**Saturday**—All-day excursion to Devil's Lake and Wisconsin Dells. Three-hour boat trip at Dells in afternoon and Indian Pageant in evening.

### OFFICERS OF STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

*References to other state associations will be supplemented in next issue.*

### FLORIDA.

Following the meeting of the Florida Pharmaceutical Association, quite a number of pharmacists visited in and around Atlanta. The pharmacists were greeted by Dr. Andre Perez of the Cuban Pharmaceutical Associa-