

### OBITUARY.

In *Farm Revy*, 36 (1937), 685, we note an obituary of Professor Gösta Edman who died at Stockholm, October 26, 1937, aged fifty years. Professor Edman became a Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacy in 1930. He also studied at Vienna and Graz on a fellowship of the Swedish Pharmaceutical Society. He was made professor of botany and pharmacognosy at the Pharmaceutical Institute in Stockholm in 1933. Since 1931 he had headed the scientific control work of the Pharmacia Company and of the Apothecaries Drug Co. He was from 1935 a scientific councilor of the Royal Medical Control (Kngl. Medicinal Styrelsen) and also for the Royal Army Board. He was instrumental in the founding of the drug farm of the Pharmacia Co. He was highly rated as a teacher, and as a botanist and pharmacognosist.—(Courtesy of C. S. Leonard.)

#### OSCAR W. SMITH.

Oscar W. Smith, who died on February 7th, entered the employ of Parke, Davis & Company as a young boy and had spent fifty-two



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years in the service of the company—the past sixteen years as president.

After holding several minor clerical positions, he was sent into the field as a salesman and a few years later was put in charge of the traveling staff. When, in 1896, it was decided to open a branch in Baltimore, Mr. Smith was given the work of establishing and conducting it. Ten years later, in 1906, he was made manager of the large New York Branch of the company. During the fifteen years he occupied this important post, he was notably successful both in furthering the company's business in the east and in building up the export business carried on with the Central and South Americas.

In November 1921, he was called back to Detroit to assume the presidency of the company, and in this capacity actively directed the world-wide activities of the organization.

Mr. Smith was vice-president of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association and had for years been a leading figure in the pharmaceutical industry. He held a Colonel's Commission in the Specialists Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army. His club affiliations included the Detroit Club, the Country Club of Detroit, the Old Club, the Detroit Boat Club and The Players; also the Everglades Club, the Gulf Stream Golf Club, the Bath and Tennis Club and The Old Guard Society of Palm Beach, Florida.

The deceased was unmarried, and is survived by six cousins: Mrs. William H. MacGregor, Mrs. Alfred E. Eberts, Forrest W. Starling, Mrs. John G. Starling, Miss Nettie Beaubien, all of Detroit; and Fred P. Wohnlich of Baltimore. Mr. Smith was sixty-seven years old.

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#### WISCONSIN CHAIRMEN NAMED.

William Kleinheinz has been named general chairman in charge of arrangements for the annual convention of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association to be held May 17th, 18th and 19th at the Loraine Hotel, Madison, Wis.

Other committee chairmen include Peter H. De Bardelaben, registration; Emerson Stanley, reception; Dr. Arthur Uhl, hotel; Ivan McCranner, prizes; Wilbur Bakke, publicity; Joseph La Crosse, entertainment; Charles Charmley, advertising; Emil Hayden, sports; and A. W. Krehl, executive officers.

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