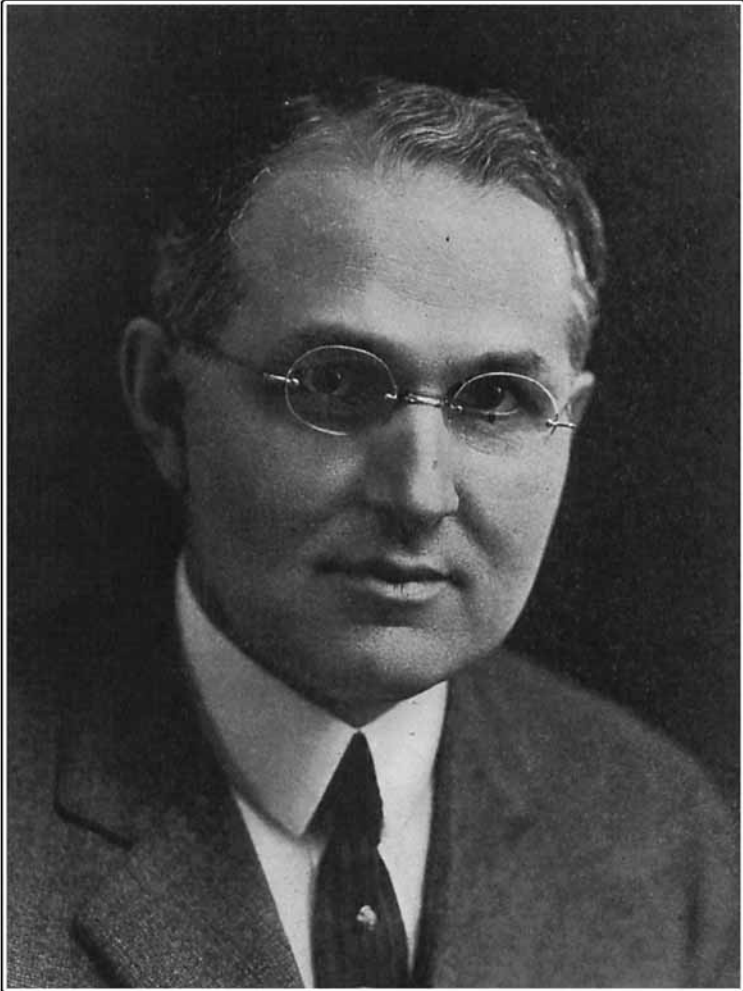


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A quarter of a century ago when the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties was organized in historic Richmond, Virginia, the presidency was bestowed upon a Michigan dean. Last August when this same organization entered upon an era of greater usefulness to pharmacy under the new and more appropriate title "American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy," Michigan was again honored through the selection of Dean Edward H. Kraus of the College of Pharmacy of the University, as President of the newly-named organization. His untiring efforts in behalf of pharmacy and his superior executive ability have won for him the esteem and good will of all who have had the pleasure of working with him since his advent into the active affairs of the ASSOCIATION less than half a decade ago.

Edward H. Kraus was born in Syracuse, New York, December 1, 1875. Following his graduation from the Syracuse High School he entered Syracuse University, from which he was graduated in 1896 with the degree of Bachelor of Science and in 1897 with the degree of Master of Science. His early tendencies toward pharmacy are evidenced by the fact that while he was yet a student in High School he obtained employment in one of the pharmacies of his native city, where for two years he devoted considerable time to the study of pharmacy in order that he might gain a better knowledge of the subject and thus serve his employer to greater advantage. In the fall of 1899 he went abroad for further graduate study at the University of Munich, Germany, where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1901.

Immediately following graduation from Syracuse University with the Bachelor's degree in 1896 he was appointed instructor in his Alma Mater and acted in that capacity for three years. Upon his return from Europe in 1901 he again served on the staff of Syracuse University, this time as an Associate Professor. In 1902 he was selected to fill the position of Head of the Department of Science of the Syracuse High School. In 1904, when the University of Michigan was in search of a mineralogist, Dr. A. B. Prescott, then Dean of the College of Pharmacy, was commissioned by President James B. Angell to interview Dr. Kraus in regard to

the position. As the result of this interview, Dr. Kraus came to Michigan as Assistant Professor of Mineralogy in the fall of 1904. In 1906 he became Junior Professor of Mineralogy and Petrography and in 1908 was advanced to the rank of Professor of Crystallography and Mineralogy and Director of the Mineralogical Laboratory. From 1908 to 1910 Dr. Kraus served as Secretary of the Summer Session of the University. In 1911 he became Acting Dean and in 1915 Dean of the Summer Session.

In 1920 it became necessary to select a man of outstanding characteristics and keen executive ability to take charge of the College of Pharmacy of the University. Dr. Kraus was chosen for the position and served as Acting Dean until 1923 when he was prevailed upon by his associates on the campus and his host of friends among the pharmacists of the state to accept the deanship of the College. Few are the men who could carry on with such great success a program so varied in character; Head of the department of Mineralogy in the University where many problems involving the highest type of research work are constantly under investigation, Dean of the Summer Session, an organization as large as the University itself but a few years ago, and Dean of the College of Pharmacy.

Among the scientific and honorary societies to which Dean Kraus has been chosen as a fellow or member are the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Geological Society of America, Mineralogical Society of America (President, 1920), American Chemical Society, Optical Society of America, Michigan Academy of Science (President, 1920), American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy of which he has been a member of the Executive Committee since 1923, American Association of University Professors, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Kappa, and Rho Chi. Dr. Kraus is also an active member of the Masonic Fraternity, and of the Methodist Church of Ann Arbor.

As an author his publications are numerous. A list of his published articles and textbooks in the scientific press of this and foreign countries would be too long to be included in this brief sketch of his life work. In recognition of his achievements in science his Alma Mater, Syracuse University, in 1920, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Sc.D.

Dr. Kraus married Miss Lena Margaret Hoffman of Syracuse, New York, in 1902. They have two children, Margaret and John, both of whom live with their parents in Ann Arbor.

That the destinies of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy for the current year are to be directed by one fully qualified, there need be no further comment. His high ideals for pharmacy coupled with his ability to judge conditions in pharmaceutical education, bespeak for the ASSOCIATION a most successful year under his administration.

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