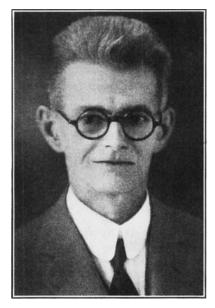
# **OBITUARY.**

# GEORGE C. DIEKMAN.

Dr. George C. Diekman, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1898, a member of the New York Board of Pharmacy since 1895 and a former Professor of pharmacy at New York College of Pharmacy, Columbia University, died January 30th at his home in Brooklyn, after a month's illness. He would have been 75 years old on February 10th. His widow, Mrs. Clara Kerker Diekman, and a daughter, Miss Emma L. Diekman, survive.

George C. Diekman graduated from the Edward Bush School, Brooklyn, N. Y., and



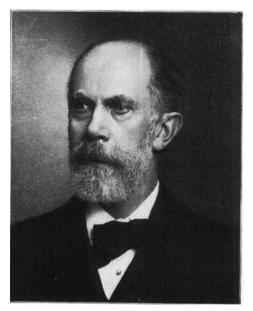
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continued his studies at private schools and academies and was graduated with the "Blizzard" class of 1888, from the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York receiving the first alumni prize, a gold medal. He received his M.D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in 1891. He joined the faculty of the New York College of Pharmacy in 1891 and advanced to full professorship in 1897 until 1927.

In addition to his work as professor, Dr. Diekman served the College as secretary of the Faculty, Associate Dean and as member of the University Council.

#### WILHELM BODEMANN.

Wilhelm Bodemann was born in Hanover, Germany, June 6, 1846. After the usual schooling he became apprenticed in a pharmacy at Bremerhaven for several years. In 1866 he came to the United States and located in Milwaukee where he was employed in a wholesale drug house. In 1867 he moved to Chicago and clerked for the well-known drug firm of Moench & Reinhold. He embarked in the drug business in 1869 in partnership with W. Hasselbeck at Harrison and State Streets, Chicago. This drug store narrowly escaped



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the Chicago Fire of 1871 which burned buildings to the north of his location but gave the firm an advantage financially which enabled Wilhelm to become sole owner in 1872 and to move the pharmacy to a better location at Van Buren and State Streets. Here the store was burned out in the second Chicago Fire of 1874 and later re-opened at the corner of State Street and Jackson Boulevard. In 1886 Wilhelm established a branch store in Hyde Park and soon afterward disposed of his downtown store and gave the Hyde Park store his undivided attention. Here he remained until 1923 when he retired from active business.

He was active in many pharmaceutical organizations, a life member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, a strong supporter of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association and the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association and one of the organizers of the National Association of Retail Druggists, of which he was permanent chairman of the Telephone Committee. He served as a member of the Illinois Pharmacy Board from 1899 to 1907, also as a member of the Revision Committee of the United States Pharmacopœia for ten years. He was appointed by the Federal Government Inspector of Medical Supplies for Indian affairs and served as a member of the Jury of Awards for Pharmacy at the Expositions at St. Louis in 1904 and San Francisco in 1915. His greatest interest was in the promotion of veteran druggists' associations. He was a charter member of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association and its permanent Recording Secretary up to the time of his death.

His wife, Dora, and his only daughter Ottie, had preceded him in death. He is survived by a son-in-law and two grandsons and a niece and nephew; the nephew, Julius Schroeder, succeeded him in business at the Hyde Park store.

Wilhelm Bodemann died January 3, 1937, and was buried January 6th in Mount Hope Cemetery.—W. B. D.

### DR. ELIAS H. BARTLEY.

Dr. Elias Hudson Bartley, chemist and physician, died in his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 12th—aged 87 years.

Dr. Bartley was a teacher and author in the field of medical chemistry for many years. He began the teaching of science in the high school in Princeton in 1873, and was later connected with the faculties of Cornell University and Swarthmore College. From 1892 to 1902 he was dean and professor of organic chemistry at the Brookly College of Pharmacy. He was professor of chemistry, toxicology and pediatrics at the Long Island College Hospital from 1901 to 1915.

#### CHIEF PHARMACIST DIES.

Cletus O. Stearns, Chief Pharmacist at the Marine Hospital, New York City, died December 31st. He graduated at Ohio Northern University. He served in 1905 at the Marine Hospital, in Boston; at Baltimore, Ellis Island, Stapleton, Chicago, Hygienic Laboratory, Washington; and Paris, France.---RAY-MOND D. KINSBY. **Dr. Julius Oscar Stieglitz**, chairman of the department of chemistry at the University of Chicago for twenty-one years, and a member of the faculty for forty-four years, died of pneumonia in the Chicago Memorial hospital, January 10th, aged 69 years.

He was a former president of the American Chemical Society, and of the Chicago Institute of Medicine, and a former vice-president of the chemistry section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Stieglitz was graduated from the University of Berlin with the degree of Ph.D. in chemistry. Returning to the United States, he studied at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., in 1890, and the same year was employed as a chemist by Parke, Davis & Co. During the World War he was adviser to the Federal Trade Commission, a special expert for the Public Health Service, and chairman of the division of synthetic drugs of the National Research Council, continuing as vice-chairman of the council's division of chemistry until 1921.

Michael H. Corrigan, for eighteen years president of the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and for 47 years a pharmacist in Rhode Island, died January 16th, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence. Mr. Corrigan served as a member of the Providence Board of Public Safety, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy for twenty-two years and as chairman of the Food and Drug Commissioners for many years.

## WILL OF FREDERICK B. KILMER.

The bequest of the late Frederick B. Kilmer provides a trust fund for AMERICAN PHAR-MACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, of \$3000.00, the income from which is to be applied, in the form of a prize, to rewarding of meritorious work in pharmacognosy. Two sons of the late Joyce Kilmer, soldier poet, will each receive \$25,602.00 from the estate of their grandfather, Frederick B. Kilmer. Others who share are a sister and a daughter of the late Anda Kilmer. A grandson, named above as son of the late Joyce Kilmer, has been writing verse. The estate has been valued as in excess of \$400,000.00.

Dr. Kilmer was a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION from 1886 until the time of his demise.