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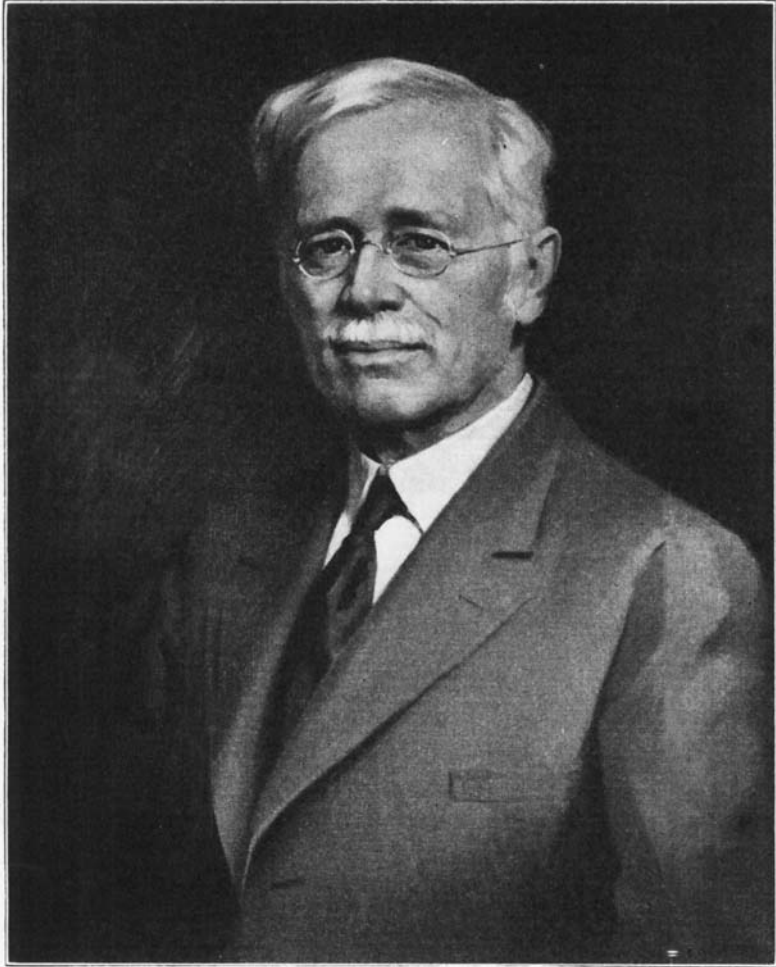
Edward Kremers has been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for fifty years. He was Director of the Course in Pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin from 1892 to 1935 when he retired from administrative duties. He has not, however, discontinued his work in research and his interest in pharmaceutical activities, but has extended them by accepting an appointment on the Wisconsin State Board of Pharmacy.

Dr. Kremers was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on February 23, 1865. He attended the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1894 and returned to Wisconsin to graduate from the University with the class of 1886. He then went abroad to study under Wallach and took his degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Göttingen in 1890. He had started his inspired career under the direction of F. B. Power at Wisconsin and has continued through an active half a century until he is known internationally as the author of many papers on his research in pharmaceutical chemistry as well as on historical aspects of his profession. Listing the titles of his contributions and pharmaceutical positions of importance would extend this sketch<sup>1</sup> beyond reasonable limits.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION twice honored Dr. Kremers by nominating him to the presidency and twice he asked that his name be withdrawn. The nature of this retiring man is such that he cannot accept such a position. His is a quiet life of faithful service which has brought fame and honor to him and everlasting respect, gratitude and friendship from his many students and others.

Many members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION have had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Kremers at his delightful home at "Highlands."

<sup>1</sup> Among previous sketches of his life, we mention but two. One was written on the occasion of his Honorary Presidency of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and appears in Vol. 22, page 807 (1933), of the JOURNAL and the other, written by Oswald Schreiner, one of his former students, is found in *Ind. Eng. Chem.*, Vol. 24, page 115 (1932).—R. W. C.



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The half-tone is from a photograph of a portrait by Merton Grenhagen, a Wisconsin artist. The portrait was presented to the University by former students, Professor Nellie Wakeman made the presentation and Dean George Sellery formally accepted the painting. (Hotel Loraine, August 30, 1933.)

Those who know him best, like him best in these surroundings which fit the personality of this wise and helpful counselor of many a friend and student. It is there, too, that Mrs. Kremers, his loyal wife, has become no less beloved than her famous husband.

We sincerely hope that this lover of nature and good music, this servant of pharmacy, may enjoy many years of good health with time to write still more from the storehouse of knowledge he has accumulated.—R. W. C.

THE PHARMACY WEEK PRIZE WINDOW (ROBERT J. RUTH MEMORIAL) AWARDED TO MORGAN AND MILLARD, INC., BALTIMORE, MD.



LIFE IN THE BALANCE.

Morgan & Millard of Baltimore have won the Grand Prize (Robert J. Ruth Memorial) for their Pharmacy Week Window Display.

Liberty is taken in using the part of the Committee's report having reference to this award for the legend.

"The opinion of the judges, after careful consideration, was that the exhibit shown above fulfilled to a greater degree the factors which were originally outlined in the rules for this contest, namely, 'Interpretative thought, human-interest appeal, etc.'

"In the exhibit, the prescription is vividly and prominently displayed as the fulcrum, and most important part of the balance in which the life of the patient, the success of the physician and the professional services of the pharmacist are carefully weighed.

"In addition, the exhibit of 'The Evolution of Materials Used in Medicine' merits special mention because of the interesting and chronological manner in which it was displayed."

#### PHARMACY OF THE FUTURE.

At the 25th anniversary celebration a gift was provided for a \$3000.00 fund. This is for a model "Pharmacy of the Future," and donated by the Pharmacy Alumni Association, Fordham University.

Dr. Otto F. A. Cains was presented the Gold Convocation Medal in recognition of his twenty years of service. He was the first student to register in Fordham College of Pharmacy, in 1912.