

Dr. Lowy Dies After Illness Of 4 Months

Pitt Professor, Noted World Authority In Science Field

Dr. Alexander Lowy, professor of organic chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh and one of the world's most eminent authorities in that field of science, died yesterday in the West Penn Hospital. Dr. Lowy, who was 52, had been ill about four months.

Dr. Lowy was a member of the University's faculty since 1918, when he came here after three years of teaching in New York City high schools, which followed a similar period of research work in electrochemistry at Columbia University.

Was Columbia Graduate

Born in New York City in 1889, the son of David and Fanny Lowy, Dr. Lowy was graduated as a doctor of philosophy from Columbia in 1915, after he had received bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from the same institution. His major study was in the field of organic chemistry under Professor Marston T. Bogert, president of the International Union of Chemistry.

He was a widely recognized authority on protective chemicals, having invented and patented methods for the safeguarding of banks and vaults. He also made important contributions in the study of dyestuffs, and was a research pioneer in electro-organic chemistry.

Co-author of Textbooks

Dr. Lowy was co-author of several textbooks on his and related subjects, now widely used in colleges and universities. Alone and in collaboration with his students, he was the author of more than 70 research reports and scientific papers which have appeared in technical journals during the past two decades.

In the summer of 1929 Dr. and Mrs. Lowy visited England and continental Europe, where he made a study of universities and industry. He lectured extensively and frequently addressed the American Chemical Society, in which he was a past chairman of the Pittsburgh section.

Dr. Lowy also was a member of

Illness Fatal To Scientist



DR. ALEXANDER LOWY

A scientist of world-wide fame as professor of organic chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Lowy died yesterday in West Penn Hospital at the age of 52 after a four months' illness.

the American Electro-Chemical Society, and twice its vice president. He belonged to Sigma Xi and Phi Rambda Upsilon, honorary science societies, and was an honorary member of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. He was a member of important committees at the University of Pittsburgh and was faculty chairman of registration.

He is survived by his widow, the former Dora Landberg of Brooklyn; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Hersh and Mrs. Robert Fleischman, and a son, Alexander, Jr., all of Pittsburgh. He also leaves four sisters and three brothers—Mrs. Bola Lowy, Mrs. John Wasserstorm, Mrs. Julius Ligeti, Mrs. Sigmund Orbach and Nicholas, Edward and James Lowy, all of New York.

Friends will be received at the Ralph Schugar mortuary, 5509 Center avenue. Services will be held Sunday at 1:30 p. m., and burial will be private.