

Pitt Memorial Room Dedicated To Dr. Alexander Lowy

The long and distinguished teaching career of a University of Pittsburgh faculty member was memorialized with the dedication Monday, May 25, of a conference room in George Hubbard Clapp Hall.

The room, located on the first floor of the building which houses departments of the Division of Natural Sciences, will be known as the Lowy Room and is the gift of the wife and children of Dr. Alexander Lowy, professor of chemistry at the University from 1918 until his death in 1941.

Attractive and functional in design, the Lowy Room will be used for small seminar classes, student, faculty, and departmental meetings, oral examinations for candidates for graduate degrees and other official activities of the Division of Natural Sciences.

It is equipped with a large and small conference table and chairs, a lounge section, screen and projector for showing slides and films, a glass chalk board, and book shelves for important publications in the field of natural sciences.

A portrait of Dr. Lowy presented to the University by his family has been hung in the oak paneled room. Bound volumes of all his publications will be placed in the bookcases. To the left of the door is a plaque recognizing the gift of the room.

In 1918, Alexander Lowy, Columbia Ph.D., came to the department of Chemistry at Pitt as assistant professor (professor, 1921). He was an excellent student, an ardent research worker, and an inspiring teacher of organic chemistry and remained con-

stantly active and a profound influence until his death in December, 1941. During his service to the University, he published seventy-five books and journal articles, many of them with his associates and students. His textbook of organic chemistry (co-author Benjamin F. Harrow) has gone through numerous editions and has had over a hundred adoptions in American colleges and universities. Dr. Lowy was internationally recognized for his knowledge of dyestuffs and intermediates, electro-organic chemistry and disabling chemicals.

The dedication ceremony was attended by Mrs. Lowy and her two daughters and their husbands, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hersh and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleishman, and Dr. Alexander Lowy, Jr. who presented the room to Chancellor Edward H. Litchfield.

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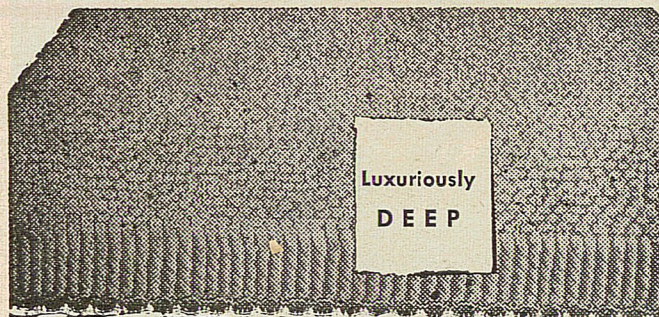
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