

THE ANTARCTICAN SOCIETY

Dr. Carl R. Eklund

The Officers and Board of Directors regret the sad duty of bringing to the attention of the members the death of Dr. Carl R. Eklund on November 4, 1962. In his passing, the Society lost one of its founders and most faithful supporters. The meeting at which the Society was organized and its first by-laws adopted was held at his house on January 8, 1960, and Dr. Eklund served as first president of the Society. Each spring he and Mrs. Eklund generously opened their house and garden to the members at what became an annual event, always a high spot of the year. The elephant's foot, that symbol of the Society's precarious finances, was also one of his possessions. It is difficult to see how the Society could have succeeded in its formative years without Dr. Eklund, and his impress will long remain upon it.