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Leopold van Itallie was born March 12, 1866, in Maastricht, Holland. Here he obtained his preliminary education and in 1883 entered the University of Utrecht. In 1886 he was graduated as pharmacist and passed the State Board examinations. From 1886 to 1890 he was manager of a pharmacy in Harlingen; in the latter year he was appointed director and manager of the Community Pharmacy of Rotterdam, which position he held until 1902. During this period, he obtained leave of absence to study under Prof. Dr. Tschirch in Bern, Switzerland, and in 1901 he obtained his Ph.D. degree at the University of Bern. From 1902 to 1907 he was Professor at the Royal Veterinary School at Utrecht, his branches being Zoölogy and Pharmacology. From 1906 to 1907, he lectured on Pharmacognosy at the University of Utrecht, and since then he has served as Professor and Director of the Pharmaceutical Institute of the University of Leyden, Holland; the subjects under his direction here are Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Toxicology.

It is impossible in this brief sketch to enumerate the many papers read and published by Prof. van Itallie; over one hundred have appeared in the *Pharmaceutisch Weekblad*, in *Archiv der Pharmacie* and in the *Journal de Pharmacie et Chimie*. His chief research work has been in Phytochemistry and Toxicology. He is also author of several textbooks. From 1896 to 1907 he served as Editor of the *Pharmaceutisch Weekblad*. Since 1899 he has been a member of the Revision Committee of the Pharmacopœia of the Netherlands—from 1899 to 1910 as Secretary of the Committee and since 1910 he has been Chairman. He is a member of the Committee on the Codex on Food Standards of Holland, Chairman and Director of the Royal Institute for Pharmacotherapeutic Research, member of the National Food Commission, and of the Patent Bureau of Holland. During the year 1922–1923 he served as Rector of the University of Leyden. He is President of the International Pharmaceutical Federation and, in 1913, he served as Chairman of the 11th International Pharmaceutical Congress at the Hague, and was presiding officer of the recent Congress in London.

In addition to being an honorary member of the American Pharmaceutical Association Dr. Itallie holds honorary membership in many other pharmaceutical associations and other scientific organizations.

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