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Ernest Little was born in Johnstown, N. Y., June 9, 1888, the son of John and Martha Snook Little. He received his earlier education in the elementary schools of his home city and Johnstown high school, from which he graduated in 1907. He pursued undergraduate work at the University of Rochester until 1911, when he was awarded the B.S. degree in Chemistry. Here he continued graduate work, receiving the M.S. degree in 1913. His graduate work at the University was carried on under the direction of Dr. Victor J. Chambers, and largely in the field of nutrition, food and organic analysis; the thesis submitted was on "The Alkaline Copper Solution as Used in Sugar Analysis." It recorded a critical study of the various oxidation and reduction methods, both gravimetric and volumetric. He then enrolled as a graduate student at Columbia University and was awarded the A.M. degree in 1918. The work followed the lines of his prior studies, including also physical and colloidal chemistry. Continued graduate work at Columbia earned for him the Ph.D. degree, in February 1924. Research work for this degree was carried on in the department of analytical chemistry and was published in a treatise entitled "The Determination of the Acidity of a Tan Liquor," in which gross inaccuracies were shown in the methods heretofore employed and a simple accurate method involving the use of the cadmium half-cell was recommended.

Dr. Little has been a frequent contributor to various chemical publications and in recent years to pharmaceutical journals. He is a member of Kappa Psi, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Psi and Phi Lambda Upsilon. He is president of the Northern New Jersey Branch, A. Ph. A.; member of the Revision Committee U. S. P. XI, chairman of the committee on Test Solutions and Reagents, Inorganic Chemicals, Tables, Weights and Measures. He is member of the Committee on Membership Standards, A. A. C. P. and of the Standing Committee on Chemistry of the boards and colleges, District No. 2. He is president of the Board of Education of Highland Park, N. J., and member of the Board of Directors of Newark Rotary Club.

In 1910, Dr. Little was assistant in Physics and Mathematics at Mechanics In-



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stitute, Rochester; from 1911–1914, he was member of the faculty of Rochester University; 1914–1918 he was instructor in Leather Chemistry at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and from 1918–1928 member of the faculty of Rutgers University: professor of Physics and Chemistry, New Jersey College of Pharmacy (Rutgers University College of Pharmacy) and since 1926, dean and professor of Chemistry.

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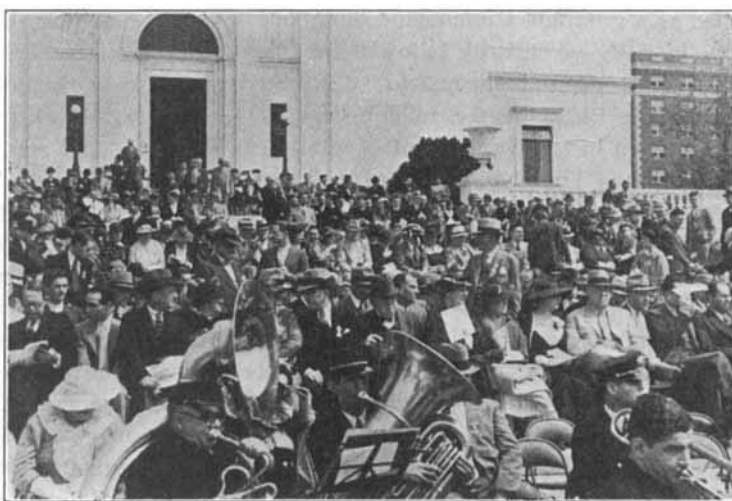
#### “PROFESSIONAL” IN THE RETAIL CODES.

The following is taken from *The Blue Eagle* of June 25th:

“A ‘professional’ in the retail trade has been defined by the National Recovery Administration.

“Under the definition given only the following can be properly classified as professionals: Chemists, physicists, dentists, physicians and surgeons, registered nurses, chiropodists, pharmacists, optometrists, architects, artists and creative decorators, training directors whose entire time is devoted to education or training, research technicians, statisticians, engineers (who hold degrees from qualified institutions of higher learning).

“The interpretation defines as a professional ‘a person whose work is: (1) Predominantly intellectual or mental in character as opposed to purely physical work or work involving the application of manual, mechanical, physical or operative technique or skills, and (2) based upon educational training in a specially organized body of knowledge as distinguished from training of a manual, mechanical or operatively technical type, or the performance of routine mental processes in accordance with a previously indicated or standardized formula, plan or procedure, and (3) of a nature that is creative and cannot be carried on by anyone not having a similar training or qualifications without losing its unique characteristics.’”



View of Dedication Ceremonies of American Institute of Pharmacy.

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