

Mexican Diplomat Insists He Be Listed as Professor

Financial Counselor of Embassy Wishes to Join the Select Group
of 'Brain Trusters' in the New Deal

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PROFESSORS hitherto have been confined to the "brain trust" or various departments of the United States Government, but now the fever for knowledge has invaded the diplomatic corps, and it has a "professor" also.

The Financial Counselor of the Mexican Embassy, Senor Cosio Villegas, glanced at the little blue book which records who's who in diplomacy, and said:

"Mark me down as 'Professor'!"

A colleague exclaimed:

"But never has there been a diplomatic professor in the history of diplomatic Washington."

"Nevertheless," insisted Villegas, "I wish to be marked down as 'professor'."

So, it has been recorded and the next issue of the diplomatic list will officially herald the new title.

NOTE: Erudite Prof. Villegas, an expert on the peso and foreign exchange, has been appointed his country's representative at the Commercial Pan-American Conference in Buenos Aires. He sails tomorrow from New York, accompanied by his attractive, dark-haired wife.