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Alumni

Ames Forestry Club
February 17, 1931

Dear Ames Foresters: I would like to make this letter a personal one to each of the old Ames foresters but with the memories of two hundred "grads" before me, this would be some job. How much would we prize the opportunity to sit down with each one and talk over; with some, that first year out of college and with others, the problems and achievements that a decade or two has brought to them. Yes, we would have echoes from many corners of the land—echoes from the federal forests of North and South, East and West; from the states; from the private timber interests and from foreign fields. Each one with his special work, with his plans, his hopes and ambitions, striving for accomplishment in a niche in the profession of his choice.

Indeed it is surprising what the field for foresters embraces. It we had the space we might dwell upon Morris's and Beveridge's horned toad farm down in Arizona or Wall's attempts to product caeti resistant strains of range stock in the southwest; or better still Wiggin's versatility in South Africa in managing a native brick factory and sawmill, while serving as chief operator for appendicitis, running the Mission and serving as Chief Advisor to the Prince in his domestic affairs. An interesting chapter might be Merritt's tree farms on the Alaskan Glaciers or Ling's Agricultural School in the Orient. If time permitted we might hear from Hartman—and others in the creosoting game, in regard to the use of the pressure plants, during periods of depression, for sheep dipping.

It would be interesting to hear from the Madison Laboratory. The recently developed glues, we are told, will hold anything with the possible exception of foresters to their profession. Truax should continue his work.

We would like to report on our rather formidable list of forest supervisors. However, we seldom hear from them since we understand that when they are in from the field all their waking moments are spent on various and sundry reports.

Here at Ames another winter quarter will soon be drawing to a close. A dozen of the seniors (more or less) are beginning to wonder if the "exam," will be as hard, as long, or as obscure
as it is reported to have been last year. The freshmen are getting inquisitive about summer camp location. "Say, Prof., is it true that camp this summer is to be held in Alaska or is it in New Hampshire?" "I sure hope it will be in the West." "How many blankets should I take?" "Do they ever have any fishing?" "It the water cold?" "Are the snakes bad?", etc. Well anyway we are going to have a good camp of 25 to 30 men. We are considering possible locations on the Whiteman, Deschutes, and Crater National Forests in Region 6 and also locations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and Vermont.

While Prof. Jeffers is at New Haven, Prof. Clark has the mensuration class. Well entertained or at least occupied. Prof. Larsen's class in "72b" also has a worried look as the quarter draws towards a close. Prof. Horning has about convinced his products class that there is still some hope of saving a small field for lumber against the inroads that the Iowa cornstalks have made in the building game. Bode is getting the farmers out in the state so much interested in planting shelterbelts and windbreaks that there is some fear for the acreage of corn, wheat and hogs.

Since last September we have had a number of special lecturers who have added much interest to the work of the Department. These included R. C. Hall of the Forest Taxation Inquiry; Dr. George R. Hopping of the Division of Entomology, Alberta, Canada; John C. Kuhns, Supervisor of the Whiteman National Forest; Dr. H. L. Shirley of the Lake States Forest Experiment Station and in addition we are expecting Dr. C. A. Schenck of Darmstadt, Germany for a series of lectures in May.

During the present depression a number of the boys have been shifting around. When they stop rambling long enough for us to get a line on them again, we will get out a news letter and gives you the latest developments.

I suppose most all of the old gang will be looking for some of the "old line" advice before closing. Well, here it is: Eyes up; drive safely, but keep moving with the traffic; let the other fellow dangle the crepe. Then remember that the depression has not seriously affected the price of ink and paper.

Sincerely, G. B. MacDonald.
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1896
Sherman, E. A.—At present he is Associate Chief of the U. S. Forest Service. He received a doctor of science degree from Iowa State College in 1928. Address: 4103 Military Road, Washington, D. C.

1903
Secor, A. J.—County Agricultural Agent for Van Buren County, Iowa. Address: Keosauqua, Iowa.

1904
Merritt, M. L.—Assistant Regional Forester of Alaska Region with headquarters at Juneau, Alaska.

1908
Baxter, W. F.—Farming at Galva, Iowa.

1909
Allen, Shirley W.—Professor of Forestry at the University of Michigan. Address: School of Forestry and Conservation, Ann Arbor, Mich.


1911
Barrett, Robert L.—Agricultural agent for the Kansas City Southern Railroad and is located at Neosho, Mo.

Freeman, F. G.—In the fruit business at Santa Ana, Cal.

Hoffman, A. F. C.—Supervisor of the Montezuma Nat'l Forest, Manocos, Colo.


Smith, P. T.—County Agent at Redfield, South Dakota.

Whitman, J. C.—Supervisor of the Beaverhead Nat'l Forest, Dillon, Montana.

1912
Lessel, L. R.—Assistant supervisor on the Gila Nat'l Forest, Silver City, New Mexico.

O'Banion, A. C.—When last heard from he was county agent at Park Rapids, Minn.

Olmlstead, R. A.—In charge of a large fruit ranch, Dundee, Ore.

Richmond, H. H.—Owner of a logging and mercantile business, Cass Lake, Minn.

Smith, W. A.—Whittier State School, Whittier, Calif.

Traux, T. R.—Engaged in investigative work at the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis.

1913
Baxter, L. J.—Located at Galva, Iowa, farming.

Clark, R. B.—President and manager of the Sioux-White Motor Co., Sioux City, Iowa.

Hensel, R. L.—Paint Contractor in Texas.

Ringheim, H. L.—When last heard from he was at Elrose, Saskatchewan, Canada.


Watts, L. F.—Senior Silviculturist, U. S. F. S. Address: 2733 Jackson Ave., Ogden, Utah.
1914

Hassel, W. C.—Superintendent of Schools at Salem, Iowa.
Hayes, R. W.—Professor of Forestry at the North Carolina State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.
Nagel, W. M.—Forest Supervisor of the Blackfeet Nat'l Forest, Kalispell, Montana.
Sterett, J. C.—Real estate dealer at Villa Park, Ill.
Van Boskirk, S. S.—Executive assistant, Manti Nat'l Forest, Ephriam, Utah.

1915

Bode, I. T.—Extension professor of forestry at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.
Hansel, H. E.—County Engineer and consulting drainage engineer at Bloomfield, Iowa.

1916

Cassidy, H. O.—Assistant supervisor on the Apache Nat'l Forest, Springville, Arizona.
Cornell, Harvey H.—Landscape architect and vice-president of the Morell Nichols, Inc., 1200 2nd Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn.
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McCarthy, C. C.—Assistant City Engineer, Ames, Iowa.
Plagge, H. H.—With the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, 2215 Storm St., Ames, Iowa.
Plagge, N. O.—In private business. Address: 104 E. Main St., Barrington, Ill.
Rumbaugh, W. R.—According to last reports he is farming at Collins, Iowa.
Davis, E. M.—Wood technologist with the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis.
Donahoo, John F.—Salesman with the Valley Electrical Company at Fresno, Calif. Address: 3148 Iowa Ave.
Hadlock, F. D.—With the Western Electrical Co., of New Jersey in charge of dry kiln operations.
Poshusta, D. C.—With the Long Bell Lumber Co. at Enid, Okla.

1920

Deming, Milo H.—Assistant supervisor on the Wyoming Nat'l Forest, Kemmerer, Wyo.
Fletcher, R. A.—With the Foreman's Fund Insurance Co., Oakland, Calif.
Hoyer, V. B.—Principal of the high school at Battle Creek, Iowa.
Wall, Lloyd A.—Assistant range examiner, Coconino Nat'l Forest, Flagstaff, Ariz.
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Fiske, V. C.—Teaching botany at Utah University, Salt Lake City.
Helm, H. J.—Is in Ames with the Tilden Manufacturing Co.
Ling, Wen Ming—Principal of the Fukien School of Agriculture at West Lake, Foochow, China.
Patrick, O. K.—Has charge of creosoting work for the Long Bell Lumber Co., DeRidder, La.
Eggers, W. C.—With the sales department, Long Bell Lumber Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

Fennell, Robert E.—Employed by the Prudential Life Insurance Co., 4701 East Washington St., Indianapolis, Indiana.
Morris, R. D.—Assistant range examiner, Tusayan Nat'l Forest, Silver City, Ariz.
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1923

Dunn, Paul M.—District forester for the Missouri Forestry Department, Ellington, Mo.
Prout, Clarence—With the Minnesota Forest Service, Winkler Apts., Virginia, Minnesota.
Trenk, Fred B.—Extension Forester, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
Watkins, E. W.—With the Los Angeles road department, 20012 Chase St., Owensmouth, Calif., R.R. No. 2.

1924

Martin, C. W.—In the Nursery business at Old Lyme, Conn.
Rutter, Frank—With the Frank Porter Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.

1925

Correll, Lynne—Ranger on the Cleveland Nat'l Forest, Aquanga, Calif.
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Nelson, DeWitt—Assistant supervisor on the Shasta Nat'l Forest, Mt. Shasta, Calif.
Towne, Chas. A.—Assistant forest supervisor on the Routt Nat'l Forest, Steamboat Springs, Colo.

1926

Barnoske, Francis M.—With the Moss Tie and Timber Co., Shreveport, La.
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McKennan, R. B.—Ranger, Supervisor Nat'l Forest, Ely, Minn.
Mollison, Allen—Forest supervisor, Indian Service, Red Lake, Minn.
Pickford, G. D.—Assistant Silviculturist with the Great Basin Experiment Station, Ogden, Utah.
Svendby, Clarence—In charge of the forest nursery at Washington State College, Pullman, Washington.
West, Wm.—District ranger, Idaho Nat'l Forest, Roseberry, Ida.
1927
Fullerton, Neil—Junior forester, Kaniksu Nat'l Forest, Newport, Wash.
Hill, Edwin—With the Story City Butter Tub Co., Algona, Iowa.
Hutchins, Gordon C.—Has a rainbow trout farm, Route 1, Hendress, Colorado.
Jackson, Marion—Assistant City Manager at Iron River, Mich.
McKinley, Ray—Ranger, Harney Nat'l Forest, Keystone, S. D.
McLaren, C. G.—Forester for the Tomahawk Kraft Paper Co., Tomahawk, Wis.
Schipull, Walter L.—Technical assistant, Montezuma Nat'l Forest, Marcox, Colorado.
Turney, Geo.—Ranger, Wyoming Nat'l Forest, Bedford, Wyo.
Vinton, Everett—Taking graduate work at Yale Forest School, New Haven, Conn.
Wiggins, A. V.—Doing educational work at the Holy Cross Liberian Mission, Pendembu, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Africa.
1928
Battell, Sam—At present he is here at school preparing for the J. F. exam. Address: 2812 Leek St., Ames, Iowa.
Iverson, Ray C.—Senior ranger in charge of a purchase unit, Park Falls, Wis.
Kahler, L. H.—Farming at Lytton, Iowa.
Kreager, Paul—Address unknown.
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1929
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Beveridge, W. M.—Junior Forester on timber surveys on the Lincoln Nat'l Forest, Alamogordo, New Mexico.
Chapman, A. G.—Teaching botany at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
Christensen, Irving—Graduate work, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.
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Howell, E. M.—Studying for the J. F. at O. A. C., Corvallis, Ore.
Kulp, J. W.—Davenport, Iowa.
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1930
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