Faculty Changes

Ames Forestry Club
It is with mixed feelings that we bid "Good-bye" to our good friend, Professor George B. Hartman. He is leaving us to return to his old stamping ground at DeRidder, Louisiana, where he will assume his new duties as Assistant Manager of the Hudson River Division of the Long-Bell Lumber Company. We are happy for him that he has this opportunity to return to an excellent position in the part of forestry and the part of the country that he loves. But it is also with a feeling of regret that we see him go, for we shall miss his cheery greetings and his atti-
tude of genuine friendliness, and the good advice and suggestions that he was so willing to give to us when we went to him with our problems big and small, personal and otherwise.

During his 12 years on the faculty here at Iowa State, in addition to his teaching duties, Prof. Hartman has been the faculty counselor, and personal friend of hundreds of students of forestry, and has been very successful in placing foresters on temporary and permanent jobs, thanks to his wide acquaintance in the lumber manufacturing field. He has shown a personal interest in every one of his counselees, and his timely suggestions and helpfulness have gotten many a young forester started off on the right foot.

Prof. Hartman is an Iowa State man from 'way back, having received his B.S. degree here in 1917. During his senior year he became a member of three national honorary fraternities, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Phi Kappa Phi. After graduation he worked for the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry on White Pine Blister Rust control. In December 1917 he enlisted in the army, and spent 17 months in France with the 20th U. S. Engineers (Forestry Regt.). After the Armistice he was an instructor in forestry for one term in the A.E.F. University at Beaune, France. In 1919, after returning to the United States, Prof. Hartman entered the employment of the Long-Bell Lumber Co. in the Wood Preserving Division, at Noble, La., and was later transferred to DeRidder, where he advanced to the position of superintendent of the treating plant. He held this position until March, 1935, when he joined the forestry faculty here, as Assistant Professor of Forest Utilization.

For the past 12 years Prof. Hartman has taught logging and lumbering, and handled additional duties as a research professor in the Forestry Section of the Agricultural Experiment Station. In 1942 he was promoted to Associate Professor, and in 1946 was advanced to full Professor. He has also given freely of his time, experience and friendship as a faculty student counselor, and advisor to the Forestry Club since 1937 and the Ames Forester staff since 1938. Incidentally, Prof. Hartman was editor of the Ames Forester in 1917 and business manager in 1916.

In addition to all these time consuming duties, he found time to do his research and write his master's thesis on the "History of the Iowa Sawmill Industry," receiving his master's degree in 1941. He also did considerable research work during the war on grade recovery studies for Iowa hardwoods.

Prof. Hartman has been active in such local organizations as the First Baptist Church, where he has served as Chairman of the Building Committee; the Ames Chapter of the Kiwanas Club; and the Ames Post of the American Legion.

As he travels southward to assume his new duties, the Forester staff, and the whole student body join in a hearty, "So long 'Prof.,' we are wishing you the best of luck, and success on your new job."
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Since August 1946 the Forestry Department has missed the friendly smile and pleasing personality of Professor Genaux. For the past eleven years he has taken a personal interest in all foresters and their problems, both in and out of the classroom. Wherever he goes he's bound to meet some of the many friends he has made while at Ames.

In 1924 Professor Genaux obtained his B.S. degree in forestry from the Pennsylvania State Forest School where he graduated with second highest honors. From 1926 to 1928 he continued his studies in plant and forest pathology at Washington State College. He was awarded his M.S. degree in forest research and pathology from the University of Idaho in 1929.

Until 1931 Professor Genaux was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Cooperative Extension Work, and the Utah State Agricultural College, as an associate professor. Following this he was appointed Professor of Forestry and head of the Forestry Department at the Southern Branch of the University of Idaho, at Pocatello. Then in 1935 our Forestry Department was indeed fortunate in acquiring such a competent and outstanding man.

Besides regular teaching duties at Ames, Professor Genaux worked part time on the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station staff, attended several forestry summer camps, acted as a junior college counselor for two years, and was active in Departmental club activities.

Shortly after World War II began Professor Genaux took charge of the college employment office as well as carrying on part time teaching to the few remaining students. In August of 1945 he was granted a leave of absence in order to teach forestry to G. I. students at the Biarritz American University, Biarritz, France. It was not until March of 1946 that he again resumed his duties here.

At the close of the 1946 summer camp Professor Genaux resigned his teaching duties to accept a Forester's position in the Division of Forests with the General Land Office of the Department of Interior, Washington, D. C. His residence is now at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dr. Odell Julander

Professors come and professors go from the Forestry Department faculty. As each goes to more promising positions they leave behind students that miss the impartable knowledge and the personalities of these men. Returning veterans found a new addition to this list, Dr. Odell Julander, a specialist in the field of range management and wild life.

Dr. Julander joined the faculty of the Forestry Department here at Iowa State College in the fall of 1936. While here he had charge of the range management courses and in addition carried on research work in plant physiology, receiving his Ph.D. in 1944.

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Dr. Julander accepted a position with the University of Arkansas, at Fayetteville, in early 1944. Here he had charge of forest research and teaching. In September 1946 he was reinstated with the Forest Service and at the present time is in charge of big-game range research work at the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, Ogden, Utah. Dr. Julander states that his present work is to develop and carry out a research program which will answer the big game, livestock, and range relationship problems which are many and complex but very interesting.

Dr. Julander received his initial training at Utah State College where he became a member of Alpha Zeta and Phi Kappa Phi. He received his Ranger's appointment while yet a student and upon graduation was summoned to the Supervisor's staff on the Cache National Forest. In 1931 he accepted his J. R. E. appointment on the Kaibab National Forest. In 1935 he was appointed Assistant Range Examiner and in 1936 Associate. In Washington in the winter of 1934 and 1935 he became co-author of the book "Handbook of Western Range Plants."

Prof. John E. Granson

Setting an example for all of us as a graduate of Iowa State College is Prof. J. E. Granson who has proven himself both in the fields of government forestry and private industry.

He joined our staff in September 1946 and through his teaching of forest administration, forest economics and fire protection, Professor Granson has shown us that he knows what he is talking about. A pleasing personality, ready smile and ingenuity in course presentation have won for him the friendship of the entire department.

After graduating from high school at Boone, Iowa, in 1932, Professor Granson attended the Boone Junior College until 1934. He then joined the ranks of the forestry students here at Iowa State and graduated with a B.S. in March 1937. For the next year he worked for the Lake States Experiment Station on a forest survey, and in 1938 he returned here where in December of 1938 he received his M.S. with a major in forestry and a minor in economics.

Working as a Forest Economist he spent 1939 working with the Central States Experiment Station and the Lake States Experiment Station. In January 1940 he was transferred to the Southern States Experiment Station and as a Field Assistant worked on the Harrison Experimental Forest.

Leaving the Forest Service in December of 1940 Professor Granson, with two former classmates, organized the Boone Industries in Boone, Iowa. During 1942 and 1943 he returned to the Forest Service and worked on timber production with the Lake States Experiment Station. While there he married Marion Louise Stapelton of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on November 13, 1943.

In 1944 he again left the forest service, with a P-4 rating and until he joined our staff Professor Granson turned his efforts toward building up the Boone Industries which has turned out to be a great success.

We all wish Prof. Granson a hearty welcome and the best of luck.

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