

OUR GRADUATES

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If one were to summon all the living graduates or those who received an advanced degree in forestry at Iowa State College, they would be drawn from the midst of West Liberia, Africa, and the arctic region of Alaska; from many of the forlorn regions of the West, and from a teeming metropolis like Chicago; from the far East of China to our own forestry department; in fact all parts of the expansive United States would yield men.

The positions that these men would temporarily leave include practically all phases of forestry work, from associate forester of the United States to assistant forester in the field, director of an experiment station, forestry department head, district state forester, secretary of fish and game commission, supervisors of national forests, lumber salesmen, professors of forestry, district rangers and so on through the list of the many possible positions in forestry.

It is the purpose of this article to sum up in a condensed form the present activities in which our 208 living graduates, including those who received advanced degrees only, are now taking part. No names in connection with titles will be given here, as they can be found in the alumni directory of this magazine.

The total number of living men who graduated or who received an advanced degree from Iowa State College is 208. (Three men have died since graduation.)

Distribution of Men Engaged in Forestry Work

(equal to 6 per cent of total)

Classification	Number	Per cent
United States Forest Service	67	48.5
Commercial Forestry and Related Industries	47	34.0
Graduate work, teaching and extension work	18	13.0
State Forestry	7	4.5
Total	139	100.0

Distribution of Men Not Engaged in Forestry Work

(equal to 34 per cent of total)

Classification	Number	Per cent
Miscellaneous (other business)	39	56.0
Question in regard to location	4	6.0
Location not known	13	19.0
Graduates not located	13	19.0
Total	69	100.0

**Titles of Positions Held With the
United States Forest Service**

Title	Number of Men
Associate Forester	1
Assistant Forester	1
Supervisors	4
Assistant Supervisors	5
Assistant District Forester	1
Experiment Station Director	1
Experiment Stations	11
Forest Products Laboratory	3
Forest Resource Surveyors	4
District Rangers	10
Assistant District Rangers	6
Land Exchanges and Purchasing	2
Indian Service	4
United States Biological Service	1
Insect Control	1
Technical Assistants	5
Range Examiners	1
Miscellaneous	6
Total	67

Commercial Forestry and Related Industries

Title	Number of Men
Lumber and Paper Companies	21
Wood Preservation Plants	3
(in charge of)	1
Dry Kiln Plants	1
(in charge of)	1
Nurseries	2
Tree Surgeon	1
Lumber Salesmen	5
County Agents	2
Miscellaneous	10
Total	47

Graduate Work, Teaching, and Extension Foresters

Title	Number of Men
Instructors and Professors	7
Extension Work	3
Charge of Forest School Nursery	1
Head of Forestry Department	1
Graduate Work and Fellowships	3
Miscellaneous	3
Total	18

State Foresters

Title	Number of Men
Assistant State Foresters	2
District State Forester	1
Secretary of Fish and Game Commission	1
Leader of Blister Rust Control	1
Miscellaneous	2
Total	7

It is of interest to know what most of the remaining 40 graduates are doing, who are engaged in other work than that of forestry. This group constitutes 18 per cent of the total.

Occupation	Number of Men
Farming	5
Real estate	3
Dentist	1
Insurance	4
Teaching	4
High school principal	1
High school superintendent	1
Printing business	1
Private business	2
Hardware	1
Contractor	1
Engineers	3
Miscellaneous	12
Total	39



*The campfire's glow, the open sky,
A bed beneath the trees,
The solitude where embers die,
The forest scented breeze.*

*The deep dark woods where wood folk dwell
Where rivers dash and foam,
The out-of-doors holds me in its spell
And there I feel at home.*