

# JOSHUA LEE DEEN

## 1896-1951

J. Lee Deen, Dean of the Division of Forestry at Colorado A. and M. College, Fort Collins, Colorado, died suddenly on April 24, 1951.

Born in Minnesota, he served as an artilleryman in World War I, returning to his native state after the war and receiving the B.S. degree at the School of Forestry of the University of Minnesota in 1927. This was followed by the M.F. and Ph.D. degrees at Yale in 1929 and 1931, respectively, and by two years' service as instructor in silviculture at Yale.

Deen's next four years were spent at Pennsylvania State College as assistant professor and associate professor of silviculture, after which he was called to Colorado A. and M. College as Dean of the Division of Forestry and Range Management. Since October, 1946 he had, in addition to his other duties, been dean of the faculty of A. and M. College.

His twelve years' work at that institution were marked by notable progress in the development of the Division of Forestry and Range Management. He traveled widely, both in this country and in Europe, visiting large numbers of forest regions and studying methods of forest management. For fifteen years before his death he was a member of the Ecological Society, was a charter member of the Wildlife Society, and was an honorary member of the Society of Forestry of Finland.

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