This Day in ASC History
Oct 17, 1933 – 3 PHDs on ASC staff

College now has 3 Ph. D.’s on its staff

Appointment of Lory, Muir’s Return Adds to Prestige

Of the twenty-four faculty members of the College, three have Ph. D. degrees, eleven have M. A. or M. S. degrees and five of those who now have B. A. or B. S. degrees have completed some graduate work.

Dr. Spencer has been the lone Ph. D. on the College faculty since the opening of the College in the summer of 1925. This quarter A. Laurence Muir returns to the College after completing his doctor’s degree at Cornell University. The other Ph. D. is Dr. Earl Lory, beginning his first year on the staff.

Several other faculty members have completed nearly all requirements for the doctorate. President Ira Richardson has worked on a doctorate at Stanford University, W. B. Townsend is a candidate for the D. Ed. degree at Stanford University, and L. G. Harvey has worked on a Ph.D at Harvard.

Those who have done graduate work beyond the bachelor degree, but who have not yet received the M. A. degree, are Glennys Rugg at Columbia University, Ralph E. Eilsworth at Western Reserve University Library School, Ruth Hassinger at University of Chicago, Clifton White at University of Illinois, and Floyd Baskette at University of Missouri. Gertrude X. Mooney is at present at Columbia University completing her M. A. degree. Miss Hassinger has completed all requirements for the M. S. degree except the thesis.

Dr. Earl Lory received his B. S. degree from Colorado State Agriculture College in 1928. At that school he was active in football and track and earned some reputation in the Rocky Mountain Conference for his athletic ability. He went to Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore in the fall of 1928 on a scholarship. His next two years at Johns Hopkins he spent as an assistant in chemistry. He attended his last year at that college on a fellowship given by Johns Hopkins. He received his Ph. D. degree in 1932.

While at Johns Hopkins University Dr. Lory was a member of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity. At Colorado Agriculture College he was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic fraternity.

Dr. Lory is the son of Charles F. Lory, president of Colorado State Agriculture College. He has lived on or near a college camp most of his life and desires to remain in the teaching profession. He is 27 years old and was married last summer. The South Coloradah joins with the entire College community in welcoming Miss Ruth Hassinger and Dr. and Mrs. Lory to Alamosa.