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August G. Fruehan came to Miami University in 1928 as assistant professor of chemistry. In 1935 he was promoted to an associate professorship. He had received his Bachelor of Science degree from Pennsylvania State College in 1924, and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Wisconsin just before coming to Miami University.

During these almost twenty years of service at Miami University he earned the regard and respect of his faculty associates by his sincerity, patience, and willingness to work long hours until the task was effectively completed. He uncomplainingly accepted overloads. This was particularly true during the war when he considered the increased burden as a part of his duty as a patriotic citizen.

Students in Analytical Chemistry, his field of specialization, found him a well - informed teacher whose enthusiasm was contagious; and many were inspired by him to go on to more advanced study and research in the subject. He had an exceptional understanding of highly complicated scientific instruments, and his skill in handling them bordered on genius.

He is remembered by us as a modest, supremely honest, conscientious man; an able, painstaking scientist; and an understanding, loyal friend. He is sorely missed by his colleagues of the Department of Chemistry, and by his many friends of the faculty and community.