

Prof. Wood, Here 24 Years Dies in East

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Paul Spencer Wood, professor of English at Grinnell college from 1923-47, died early Wednesday at his home in Madison, N. J., at the age of 72. His death is reported to have followed a heart attack.

Professor Wood came to Grinnell in 1923 as Ames professor of English and served in that chair until his retirement in 1947, when he was named professor emeritus and Trustees' Honor Professor. Since his retirement from Grinnell, he has been a visiting professor in the graduate school of English at Columbia university.

He was one of the founders of Friars, Grinnell senior men's honor society, in 1937-38. In 1951 a Friars-sponsored library in the men's residence halls was named in his honor. He was chairman of the Grinnell faculty from 1944-47, and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He returned to Grinnell in 1950 to give the Alumni-Senior Chapel address at commencement.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, both of whom are Grinnell alumnae, Mrs. Nathaniel Lawrence of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Milton Anderson of Murray Hill, N. J. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday from the Grace Episcopal church in Madison.