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DR. GUSTAV SWANSON RESIGNS FEDERAL POST .
TO GO TO CORNELL

Albert M. Day, Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, announced today that Dr. Gustav A. Swanson, Chief of the Branch of Wildlife Research, had resigned effective September 10 to accept an appointment at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Dr. Swanson will head a new Department of Conservation which is being organized at the New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University, to be in operation at the opening of the fall term in September. The new department will have both teaching and research responsibilities in the fields of fish and wildlife and farm-forestry programs.

"I am sorry that the Fish and Wildlife Service is losing Dr. Swanson's services," Director Day said, "but this opening at Cornell will give him a new opportunity to expand his wide knowledge of the wildlife management field. Unfortunately, for the Service, the Federal Government is losing another excellent scientist and administrator."

Dr. Swanson had been chief of the Branch of Wildlife Research since April 1946. Prior to that he had served for nearly two years as chief of the Section of Cooperative Wildlife Research Units, coming into that position from the University of Minnesota where he was Associate Professor of Economic Zoology in the College of Agriculture at St. Paul.

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