



IK Stearns at his desk at Carolina Wood Turning Company, 1936. On the wall beside the desk is a George Masa photo of Horace Kephart seated at the base of a tree on Mt. Collins. The framed picture on the wall above and to the left of the calendar may be a photo of IK's father, Theodore Stearns. This photo is courtesy of the [Stearns-Grueninger Collection](#) at Western Carolina University.