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After receiving the B.S. degree in 1926, and the M.S. Degree in 1927 from Cornell University, Al Boyce came to the Department of Entomology at the Citrus Experiment Station of the University of California at Riverside. In 1942 he was appointed head of the Department of Entomology; in 1952. director of the Experiment Station; and in 1960 Dean of the College of Agriculture at Riverside. Even in his present position he prefers to be known as Al Boyce.

As an entomologist he developed controls effective against such avocado pests as greenhouse thrips, the omnivorous looper and Latania scale. As Director of the Experiment -Station ho has promoted research on avocado problems.

His cooperation with the California Avocado Society and his years of service in behalf of the avocado industry has been a valued contribution to California agriculture.