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Serving students of Iowa State College for twenty-four years, Dr. Larsen has not only given generously of his technical knowledge but has added humor and philosophy in both his classes and Forestry Club activities.

Perhaps better known as the "Skipper", a title that has followed him from his sailing ship days in Norway, he came to the United States and received his A. B. at Yale in 1908 and his M. F. in 1910. He is respected for his research work in silviculture and ecology, and has published over 20 technical articles. After work with the Forest Service at Priest River, Idaho, he came to Iowa State College in 1921 and received his Ph. D. in 1936.

A great follower of Charles Lathrop Pack, he augments his lectures on silviculture with a few philosophies that we need in this busy, factual life. Few students come away from his classes without being reminded of those wise words of Charles Lathrop Pack, "All wealth comes from the soil and only thrift will retain this wealth."

Dr. Larsen is always available for assistance outside of his required duties whether it be a poster, a story at a Forestry Club gathering, a song to be directed, or personal advice to a student desirous of some special information.

It is with appreciation that we dedicate the AMES FORESTER of 1948 to Dr. J. A. Larsen for his unselfish contributions to the advancement of forestry in this country through teaching and research.