

Dedication

IN 1934, Iowa State College honored a man who had given some forty years of his life in service to the betterment of American agriculture. The occasion was the retirement from active office of Dean Charles F. Curtiss—great leader, humanitarian, and educator whose wise counselling and directing has established Iowa State College among the best of agricultural schools.

Although Dean Curtiss retired as active Dean of Agriculture six years ago, the impressions he made while so ably filling this position still remain. And where is there an I.S.C. student who has not become acquainted with the Dean? Perhaps some have never met him, but still Dean Curtiss is etched in their minds—a straight, white-haired figure, ever active, ever alert, always ready to aid.

Iowa State College has been Dean Curtiss' life. He received his B. S. A. degree from Iowa State in 1887 and returned four years later to begin his long and tireless efforts toward advancement of agriculture. And his work has succeeded. For today, agriculture at Iowa State leads the field, not only in research, teaching, and extension, but in the type of graduate it turns out. For the thought of Dean Curtiss provides inspiration to I.S.C. men.

In 1900, Charles Curtiss became Dean of Agriculture, and it was this position he held until his retirement.

To this man, Charles F. Curtiss, is dedicated the 1940 Ames Forester. Long may he live! Long may he enjoy the fruits of his full life.