

## The Alumni Association

The members of the Alumni Association represent those who came to the School of Agriculture; applied themselves to their work; completed the course of study; had an honorable standing in department; and prepared an essay of a thousand or more words upon some topic connected with agriculture or home economics.

The object of this association is to further the interest of the school and to keep the graduates in touch with each other for mutual benefit. We have decided to have annual meetings, which give us an opportunity to get away from our routine work, on the farm, in the shop, or wherever we happen to be. In getting together this way we are exchanging ideas, giving our experience, bestowing encouragement upon each other and reflecting on the happy events of the past, which all tends to broaden our views, cheer our hearts, and brighten our lives.

We all feel that we are indebted to our state for the money it has spent in providing this splendid institution of learning, and the only way in which we can hope to refund this money is by applying with enthusiasm, the lessons which we have learned and to master the problems which we meet, thus proving that we are stronger and better men and women because of having received this special course of training. If we can do this, then we have a right to feel that the State of Minnesota has made a good investment.

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