



To the Members of the Class of 1912:

You have completed one course in your training and development. What you are to be and what you are to do, depend less upon what you have already accomplished, but more upon what you have determined to do, how you have determined to live, and what service you have planned to give to your neighbors.

You, yourself, will be mostly responsible for your own future development and advancement. Shall you allow that persistent enemy of progress, Mental and Physical Inertia, to retard your activities? If you do, you will pay the cost in lesser personal success and diminished service to others. If you do not, who knows to what limits you may lead your community to the better agriculture and better living that you as a class stand for? Rural leadership is an urgent need of the times. Will you put your training to bear upon that problem and cause to be realized the highest possibilities of country life in Northwestern Minnesota?

Very Sincerely Yours,

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