

But first he said that I must him protect  
If in his words he prophesied defect  
Of fortune or of fame and brought disdain  
Against him in the hearts of girls and men.  
I hastily assured him all was well,  
And begged him quickly to proceed to tell  
The fate of us all, both distant and near.  
Reluctantly at first did speak the seer,  
Enthusiasm gradually did rise  
As he recognized in each one a prize.  
He spoke with accents low and words serene:  
I listened eagerly with interest keen.  
"Lo I, Sota, the great prophet and guide,  
Will tell now what the future will betide.  
Listen, be patient, and you soon shall hear  
The fate of them all, your calss-mates dear."  
"Nineteen hundred and twenty-nine will find  
An Aggie school, the greatest of its kind,  
Right here, amidst this verdant scene,  
With Iver as President and Oscar as Dean,  
While Teckla Erlandson will be the best  
Preceptress in the big progressive west.  
The dairy department will be in charge  
Of Lieberg, your class mate, his interest large.  
He'll know of every lowing herd the moo;  
And make all kine produce their due,  
Of butter sweet the best in the land.  
And Fred will be noted for lectures grand.  
Lindquist will be a professor most firm  
Teaching his students so anxious to learn  
Of flowers and trees of the highest degree,  
His words most inspiring, his council free.  
The musical department of this school great  
Will be in charge of Nils, and up-to-date,  
While Syvert Dahl agronomy shall teach  
And analyze soils, and about them preach.  
The blacksmith shop of this school will be large  
And become famous with Melkar in charge.  
The animal husbandry course will be strong,  
With Albert the head, it could not go wrong.  
Domestic Science will be well given  
By Mrs. Dahl, who surely has striven  
To be a success in this sort of work,  
And will not be known her duty to shirk.  
The English work Charles Brown will make noted,  
His sayings and his verbosity quoted.