



REETINGS

TO THE CLASS OF 1917,
NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE:

A man has recently written a book which he has called: "The Challenge of the Country." This title has the right ring. Young people seek adventure. They want no primrose path. They welcome obstacles and problems and difficulties to overcome. It is the very spirit of youth to accept the challenge of life.

You have been preparing yourselves for life in the open country. Accept my congratulations upon the tasks which confront you. May you go forth with high hopes and with courage accept the challenge which the country offers you. Resolve to face intelligently and pluckily the problems of scientific farming; of co-operative marketing; of school consolidation and community organization.

With best wishes for victory, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

George E. Vincent.