



REETINGS TO THE CLASS OF 1917,
NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE:

Events of great portent in world affairs occupy our attention in a degree not equaled since the Civil War. In this crisis character is made. In this crisis we must examine ourselves to see if we are fit to meet new duties and responsibilities which will be ours. It is true we live in a far off corner of a Middle West state. Our tasks are none the less vital, our aspirations must be none the less lofty. To love beauty, and hate ugliness in all its forms; to exalt strength, and to despise weakness; to cultivate breadth, and fight against intolerance; to search for truth, and avoid prejudice—these be our tasks. May we approach them all with manliness and womanliness, with clean thoughts, and firm devotion to Him who rules wisely in His mysterious ways.

Sincerely yours,

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