

# APPRECIATION

One of the greatest aids this school has received, is the scholarships and prizes donated by the friends of this institution to be competed for by students here. Great benefit is sure to result. The liberality of the donors enables the school to reach a larger number of students. It stimulates greater effort in school work, causing the students to make better use of their opportunities here, and it is an encouragement to the instructors in their work. A list of the scholarships is given below.

One hundred dollars by friends of the Northwest School of Agriculture to be given during the year 1916-1917 to worthy needy students to assist them in completing their courses at school.

One hundred dollars for a similar purpose by a group of the alumni of the University of Minnesota residing in Crookston.

One hundred twenty-five dollars by the Scandia-American Bank of Crookston to the student who is most diligent and shows most progress during the year.

One hundred twenty-five dollars by the Crookston Water Works, Power & Light Company, to the young man who receives the leading place in the investigation of flax and hemp fibre culture for the year 1916-1917.

One hundred twenty-five dollars by a well wisher of the school to the student who is the most diligent in his efforts and who makes the most progress in the Live Stock courses during the year 1916-1917.

One hundred twenty-five dollars by Mr. S. A. Wallace, of Crookston, to the student who is most diligent in his efforts and who makes the most progress in Farm Crops and Farm Management courses during the year 1916-1917.

One hundred twenty-five dollars by the Ruettell Clothing Company, of Crookston, to the student who is the most diligent in his efforts and who makes the most progress in Debating and Public Speaking during the year 1916-1917.

One hundred twenty-five dollars by Mr. W. T. Carlisle, of Crookston, to the student who is most diligent in her efforts and who makes the most progress in Domestic Art and Science courses during the year 1916-1917.

The following scholarships may be earned outside of the school by students or by others:

One hundred twenty-five dollars by the Crookston State Bank to the young man who receives a leading place in the 1917 Acre Corn Growing Contest.

One hundred twenty-five dollars by the Crookston Milling Company, to the girl who receives a leading place in the 1917 Girls' Bread Making Contest.

One hundred twenty-five dollars by Mr. Charles E. Kiewel, of Crookston, to the young man who receives a leading place in the 1917 Boys' Pig Raising Contest.

One hundred twenty-five dollars by Mr. J. W. Wheeler, of St. Paul, to the young man who receives a leading place in the 1917 Potato Growing Contest.

Needy students of this school may now share in the benefits of the following loan funds:

The Gilfillan Trust Fund given to the University of Minnesota by John B. Gilfillan, of Minneapolis.

The Northwest School Loan Fund, which has been secured through a committee composed of Charles Loring, chairman; A. D. Stephens; L. D. Foskett; H. L. Marsh; C. E. Kiewel; R. T. Buckler, and Elias Steenerson.

The Stephens Loan Fund by Mr. A. D. Stephens.

Three prizes of ten dollars each will be awarded for essays on the following subjects:

"The Advantages of Country Life in the Red River Valley."

"The Advantages of an Agricultural Education."

"The Advantages of Securing School Training in Home Making."

(The last two are open to pupils of one or two-room schools only.)

The rules governing the contests are wisely planned so that diligence and earnest effort will be rewarded rather than natural ability.

The members of the 1917 "Aggie Board" deeply appreciate these gifts to the school, and we can assure the givers that the same feeling also pervades the rest of the school. On behalf of the community which it serves, we thank those who have so generously assisted in the progress of this institution.