



TO THE CLASS OF 1918:

Please accept my word of greeting, of congratulation, and of anticipation for your future success and happiness. You have been among us in this the greatest period of world history. From the many opportunities for patriotic service which have been open to you, you have chosen that of preparing yourselves for leadership in your home communities, leadership not only in improving the conditions of crop production or of home living, but also in loyalty to our government, in increasing the food supply for our army and for the Allies.

You are now completing your course. We ask you to take up the duties for which you have been trained, conscious that you have not only the honor and the ideals of the School of Agriculture to uphold, but that you must now justify your use of the school's training in that loyal service of our country for which you have been prepared.

Sincerely yours,
R. W. THATCHER,
Dean and Director,
Department of Agriculture.