



Class History

In the year of Our Lord Nineteen hundred seventeen, on the twenty-fourth day of October, our class was enrolled, one hundred eighteen strong—the largest class up to that time.

During the first month of our freshman year, it seemed as though we could never live through the school year. Some of us were homesick and wondered why we had started school so far away from home. After our class was organized, however, we became better acquainted. Our faculty also helped us see the bright side of school life. Mr. and Mrs. Foker were chosen as our class advisors and with their aid we soon developed a loyal school spirit which has been with us even since.

The second term of our freshman year brought fame to our class. Our basket ball team won the laurels over the Junior and Senior teams. In public speaking we also showed the other classes that we had promising material, by giving many interesting programs. By the close of our freshman year there was a noticeable improvement in our class along every line and we felt wholly fit to begin our Junior year.

By the time the next year rolled around, many members of our class had answered their country's call to do their bit toward winning the Great World War. Although there were only thirty-nine of us left, we still had the same fine school spirit that marked us in our freshman year. Then came the influenza epidemic to try our mettle. An enforced vacation shortened our school term, but we made up for it by a more strenuous application, and finished in the end with honors.

In the fall of nineteen-nineteen we came back as seniors with the greatest of ambitions for the coming year. Although the class was small, now numbering twenty-eight, our ambitions were just as great as during any of the former years. There have been many difficulties with which to contend in our class career but they have been overcome by holding true to our motto "Strive and Succeed". The class has been a leader in all school activities.

We all feel that our three school years at the Northwest School of Agriculture have been happily spent. To Mr. Selvig, Mr. and Mrs. Foker, our advisors, our faculty, and the School, we give our thanks and appreciation for teaching us how to become better citizens of the good old United States of America.