



## Prophecy

On the eve of graduation  
At the Northwest School and Station,  
As we sat around the fire,  
Watched the flames leap high and higher

Thinking of the past in sadness,  
Years of work and years of gladness,

Thankful for our education,  
Full of greater expectation,

All at once the fire sputtered,  
From the flames these words were uttered:

"Einar, you will be a bachelor,  
You had your chance and failed to catch  
her."

Art Andresen, now an athlete,  
As a Star, he'll have Ty Cobb beat.

Louise Edman, always leading,  
In home projects she's succeeding.

"As a shepherd, Henry Bagge,  
You shall prosper, you and Maggie."

We're surely proud of Wanda Gaass,  
She'll win a soldier to her cause.

Clarence will be a famous jigger,  
When he grows a little bigger.

Though Tunheim has a curious diction,  
I know you'll learn to like his fiction.

Through the world with song and  
laughter,  
Ella's voice will sound hereafter.

Leonard Wiberg will not tarry,  
He shall be the first to marry.

Ten years hence you will be looking  
For recipes of Lucile's cooking.

Warner, now a lady-charmer,  
Yet will be a worthy farmer.

Round the village of Thief River  
Ruby proudly drives her flivver.

Ellen will become a florist,  
Her flowers will charm townsman and  
tourist.

You can all be confident  
That Jimmy will be President.

If ever in your life you're sued,  
Choose for your lawyer, Martin Rud.

World famous as a suffragette,  
Laura gets your votes, you bet!

In Flikke's corn you'll find no nubs.  
He shall lead in farmers' clubs.

When buying Holsteins, go to Sprung,  
They're famed for depth, and size of  
tongue.

Be silent when I recommend  
Carl Narveson as a "Reverend."

While out hunting, John H. Swiers  
Will have success in catching "dears".

When it comes to baking pies,  
Olga Lovaas takes the prize.

Herbert Johnston, big and strong,  
To see him box, all men will throng.

Apples raised by Joe Brunell  
In Minnesota, will excel.

No sugar ever will compete  
With that from Torkie's sugar beet.

Melvin Bengtson oft is seen  
With Pickford on the movie screen.

Vivian in her flying machine  
Through all the wide world will be  
seen.

High prices Agnes need not fear,  
For she will find a millionaire.

"Of Wall Street bankers, Morrill Cam-  
pion  
In gaining wealth will be a champion."

Thus the voice, hypnotic seeming,  
And our minds with visions teeming.

Deep into the bright light peering,  
Long we stood there wondering, fearing.

Until the shadows closed around,  
And we at last were homeward bound.

—WALTER SPRUNG.