

Class History

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The members of the Class of '21 came to the Northwest School of Agriculture October 30, 1918. At that time we were one hundred thirty in number. After a few days spent in becoming acquainted with other classes, we were organized as the Freshman Class. We were introduced into society at a reception given by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. After that we were supposed to know each other and everybody else. By this time we felt very much at home and began to take great interest in our new work.

Unfortunately, the "flu" broke out on the campus, shortly after school opened. Many of us became ill and school was closed for a few weeks. It was re-opened November 29, and the first semester was run on a six-day basis until January 14, 1919, in order to cover the required work.

Thus by determination and earnest effort on the part of each individual, and with the fine assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Westley, the class witnessed a very successful year, marked by especial progress in debating, athletics, and general diligence.

The following fall, on October 7, we came back, happy to think that we were now considered juniors. Some of us were unable to come back; the membership was increased, however, by a number of boys who had returned from the service, and also a number of new girls. The class could now furnish examples of men varying from four to seven feet in height. We chose Mr. and Mrs. Christianson to fill the vacancy left by Mr. and Mrs. Westley.

Other things being equal, interest in class work was resumed. The most interesting event was the outdoor festival, the juniors carrying off the victory.

Home-coming Day is another day which will always remain in the memory of every one.

During this year, our old enemy, the "flu," came again to visit us; this time in February. It made necessary the closing of school for two weeks, resulting in some more hard work.

In spite of the fact that we were thus handicapped by disease, the close of the year showed that we had established the reputation of being the most popular class in school.

On October 6, 1920, we came back with all the dignity of a senior class. Our number was somewhat reduced, but we hold the record of being the largest graduating class in the history of the school. Due to our strong organization and assisted by our advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, we have been able to uphold the highest standard of the school.

The three short years spent here by us are now at an end; we depart with mingled joy and sorrow. In years to come, we will look back upon the days spent, and the friendships formed here as the pleasantest memories.

We wish to express our heart-felt appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, our class advisors, to our Superintendent, Mr. Selvig, and to our teachers for the interest they have taken in our class to make the success that is ours.