



Top Row—O. Hovelson, Moen, J. Nelson, Mr. Ocock, Williamson, Iverson, Ferrier.
 Second Row—Burk, Tandberg, Chapman, Johansen, Clementson, Gilbertson, Risbrudt, Tasa.
 Bottom Row—L. Hovelson, Anderson, Sitko, Ingebretson, Hanson, Stromstad, Martinson, M. Engelstad.

Boy Scouts

The first Boy Scout Troop of the Northwest School of Agriculture was organized in December, 1930, with Mr. Elwyn Ocock as Scoutmaster. This was the beginning of our troop history although Lone Scouting was started in 1927 by Melvin Burk.

At the opening of the school year, many former scouts returned to join our ranks. Besides these veterans, there were many new candidates who affiliated with our troop, determined to make Scouting a success.

One of the first events of the year was the overnight hike in which twenty Scouts took part. This hike will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to go.

Scoutmaster Ocock presented the troop with a national flag, a troop flag, and four patrol flags. This equipment has helped to make our meetings not only interesting, but educational as well.

The troop was divided into four patrols, the Beaver, Bear, Bob White and Eagle, so that friendly contests could be held at the various meetings. These contests were usually in the form of knot tying, bandaging, firebuilding and athletic games.

The Scout oath to the guardian which will guide us to true manhood in later years is as follows:

*Upon my honor, I will do my best,
 To do my duty unto God and my country,
 To obey the Scout laws,
 And to keep myself physically strong,
 mentally awake and morally straight.*

DAYTON HANSON, Scribe.
 PAUL INGEBRETSON