



Mr. Hoverstad said, "Upon reaching the campus this morning, I walked over some of the once familiar ground and was struck with the remarkable change that has taken place since I first viewed the station farm when I walked over the swampy land July 1, 1895. Naturally deep emotions stirred me. Without exaggeration I can say that the campus is one of the most beautiful in the Northwest. It has grown far beyond the dreams of those of us who were here during the early days".

Former Senator Stephens added, "It was contended when the establishment of the school was asked for that one of the greatest benefits to the community, if not the greatest, would be that the students would go back to the farm and become agricultural teachers by precept and more by example. This has happened but time is too short to expand the subject. I will, however, mention one locality as an example.

"It is susceptible of proof that the crops in the town

of Bygland have been increased at least fifty per cent, if not one hundred per cent, and the value of the land itself on account of the greater income has appreciated in value all the way from \$25 to at least \$50 per acre."

The Northwest School offers practical instruction in the various phases of agriculture, home making, home nursing, business training, music and citizenship. The plan of offering six months intensive training, followed by six months practical work on the farm and in the home has been found to be the ideal method of vocational training, as evidenced by the brilliant record of our graduates.

This record has been made possible through the loyal cooperation of a staff of instructors, carefully selected for their special training and individual ability. Their enthusiasm has been passed on to the students who in turn reflect the influence of the "School of Service" in their everyday lives.

PIONEERS

*They rise to mastery of wind and snow;
They go like soldiers grimly into strife
To colonize the plain. They plough and sow,
And fertilize the sod with their own life,
As did the Indian and the buffalo.*

—HAMLIN GARLAND

