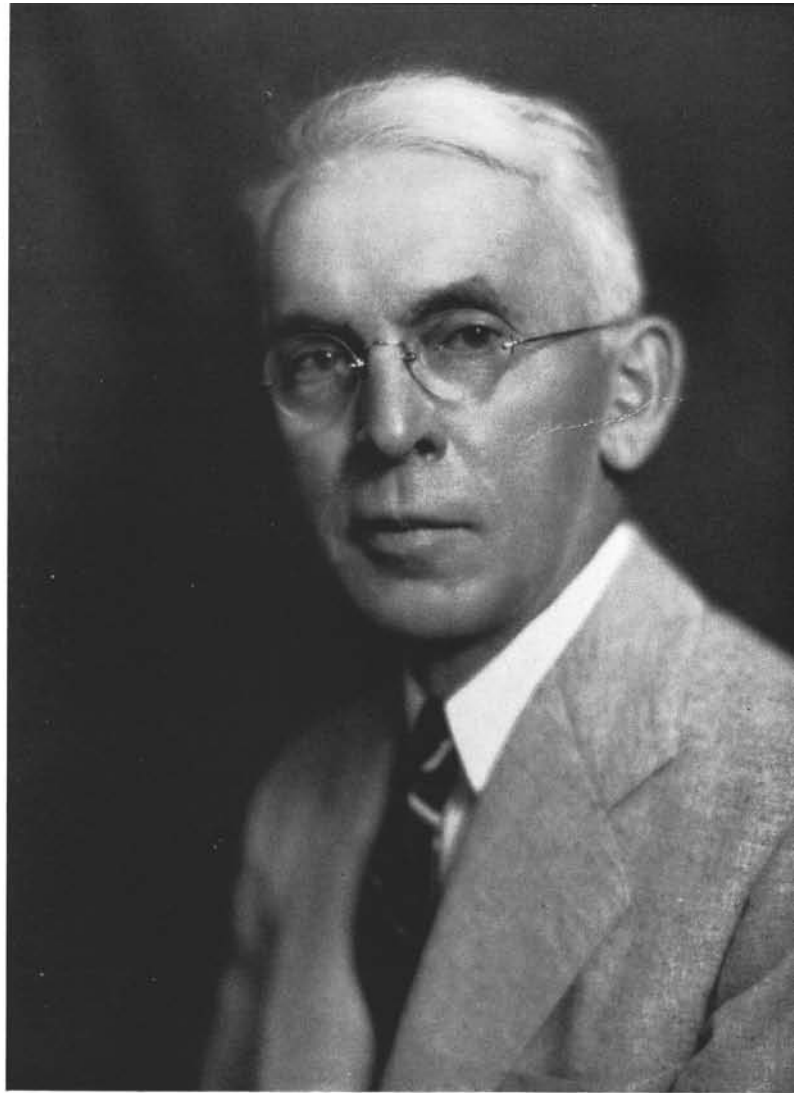


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I hope that the class of 1938 is going out of the Northwest School with confidence in itself and when I say confidence I don't mean conceit. I mean simply that I hope these years have not only grounded you firmly in subjects that will help you to gain a living but in principles by which to live. I hope your work has revealed to you new sources of strength within yourselves and that it has rendered you thoughtfully aware of the weaknesses in yourselves that you must remedy or guard against with unsleeping vigilance. I never want to think of you in terms of more corn or better cows or spotless kitchens. I prefer to think of you in terms of sturdier characters and quickened consciences.

Sincerely yours,

Guy Stanton Ford.