

# HISTORICAL REVIEW PROSPERITY



Class of 1916

The original tract of land used by the Northwest Experiment Station consisted of 476.61 acres. Permission to use the land for experimental purposes was granted by the St. Paul and Pacific Railway, a part of the Great Northern Railway system.

The first building on campus appeared in 1895. This building served as the residence of the first superintendent. Following the establishment of the school, the second floor and attic were used as a dormitory for girls until Robertson Hall was completed in 1910. The entire area of the Experiment Station was on a treeless plain.

In 1906 the Home Economics Building appeared. Stephens Hall was completed in 1908 with a complete system of kerosene lamps. In 1910 the kerosene system gave way to electricity. This year also saw the completion of the Kiehle Building and Robertson Hall. The Owen Building became a reality some time between 1908-1910.

## Our Campus

