

laurels on the field of battle. We also feel justly proud of the record of the Alumni, many of whom worthily held high positions in this and other countries. And we would not forget the unique success which has been so lately won by the judging team at Chicago. All honor to the boys and their trainer.

There has, however, been a feeling amongst the students and ex-students of recent years that our grand old College here is not going ahead in the way it should. There is a feeling that more should be done in training our boys for leadership. Also it is felt that our College is not in sympathetic touch with rural needs. The College has done a wonderful and inestimable work in improving rural conditions in the matter of increased production on the farms, but now it is being looked to for leadership and guidance in the solution of social and economic problems. The graduates, as they have gone out into practical life have done much, but a stream can rise no higher than its source. May the appeal not be made in vain, for where there is no vision the people perish.

The return to familiar scenes and the meeting of friendly faces means much to all of us. Why can something not be done to unite by some tangible bond all those who have gone

out from these hills by the formation of an Alumni Association? Why not link together all the ex-students of the O.A.C. men who are awakened, who have vision, who have a common interest in matters pertaining to advanced agriculture, men who have a common spirit and wanting to do the best they can, if only out of appreciation for what the grand old College did for them. Cannot some satisfactory basis for organization be arrived at, possibly in connection with the Experimental Union. We suggest that some steps be taken at once, and that the abstract be transformed into the concrete.

Now in conclusion, may we each and all strive to grasp the facts of the situation as they obtain at present. Let us not indulge in any vain regrets for the past, or in vainer resolves for the future. Let us act in the present. May our efforts tend towards building up a strong united nation, the foundation of which must be a better agriculture. May our ideals be high and noble, and may we be worthy of the sacrifice of those who have given up their lives for us. Let us grasp the torch of liberty and freedom that has been thrown to us, and let us hold it high, that we disturb not the slumber of those who lie where poppies blow in Flanders field.



The names of the winning Chicago team whose picture appeared in the January Review should have read from left to right: R. E. Begg, C. Lamont, D. F. Aylesworth, W. C. Caldwell, D. J. Matheson, C. F. Mackenzie and Prof. Wade Toole.