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MOTTO: "EDUCATION, BOTH SWORD AND SHIELD."

FIRST ANNUAL  
**COMMENCEMENT**

- OF -

**WASHINGTON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,**

- AT -

LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE.

8 P. M.

**ELLENSBURGH, Wednesday, June 15th,  
1892.**



ESSAY—"Gilt-edged Humanity," - - - Ella M. Buriff.

POEM—"Voyage of the Soul," - - - U. Grant Edwards.

ZITHER SOLO, - - - Mr. G. d'Ablain.

ESSAY—"The Eternal Fitness of Things," - - Anna Murray.

ESSAY—"To Him that Overcometh," - - Lula M. Oliver.

ESSAY—"Chiseling in Human Marble," - - Maude M. Painter.

CHORUS.

ORATION—“*Education, Both Sword and Shield,*” Lottie E. Milham.

VALEDICTORY—“*Help Me Up,*” - Nathaniel L. Gardner.

CLASS SONG—“*Class of Ninety-two.*”

ADDRESS AND AWARDING DIPLOMAS.

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## "CLASS NINETY-TWO."

—1911—

*The days have glided on apace,  
And now our school days all are done;  
We soon must enter in the race—  
Our life-work is about begun.  
We each must lend a helping hand  
To others standing where we stood;  
So let us go a useful band  
Prepared to work for future good.*

*In school, in class, with mutual aim,  
We've toiled to master every doubt;  
To gain for each a worthy name,  
But now 'tis o'er, for "school is out."  
Yes; "school is out," and soon apart  
We'll wander into other climes;  
But in the chamber of each heart  
Will dwell the thought of by-gone times.*

*Though our hearts seem filled with sadness,  
A strain of sorrow inward flows;  
Here to part, to part in sadness!  
And oh! the time so swiftly goes.  
So farewell now to happy days,  
To all our friends we bid adieu;  
Both east and west we take our ways—  
Remember class of ninety-two.*

### CHORUS—

*To dear school-days we say farewell;  
And teachers kind, to you good-bye.  
To school-mates, class-mates, all farewell;  
For loosened now's each school-time tie.*

**NAMES OF CLASS.**

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*ESTHER M. THOMAS.*

*U. GRANT EDWARDS.*

*S. ALICE GILBERT.*

*ANNA MURRAY.*

*MALCOLM W. ODELL.*

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