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## THANKSGIVING

Stand up, on this Thanksgiving Day, stand upon your feet. Believe in man. Soberly and with clear eyes, believe in your own time and place. There is not, and there never has been a better time, or a better place to live in.

— Phillips Brooks

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Thanksgiving is the holiday of peace, the celebration of work and the simple life . . . a true folk-festival that speaks the poetry of the turn of the seasons, the beauty of seed-time and harvest, the ripe product of the year--and the deep, deep connection of all these things with God.

--Ray Stannard Baker

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Amongst the many acts of gratitude we owe to God, it may be accounted one, to study and contemplate the perfections and beauties of his works of creation. Every new discovery must necessarily raise in us a fresh sense of the greatness, wisdom, and power of God. He hath so ordered things that almost every part of the creation is for our benefit, either to the support of our being, the delight of our senses, or the agreeable exercise of the rational faculty.

--Jonathan Edwards

For, after all, put it as we may to ourselves, we are all of us from birth to death guests at a table which we did not spread. The sun, the earth, love, friends, our very breath are parts of the banquet. . . Shall we think of the day as a chance to come nearer to our Host, and to find out something of Him who has fed us so long?

--Rebecca Harding Davis

"The people that disintegrated the atom now have the mission of integrating humanity," says Oswaldo Aranha, new president of the United Nations.

Yes, we Americans have the mission of making an actuality God's design as expressed in Acts 17:26: "He made of one every nation."

What can we do toward this end?

First, we can pray. Prayer changes things. Prayer brings the power of God into the affairs of men.

Second, we can live as Christians ourselves and support with greater liberality and more zealous personal service the efforts of the Church to make one world.

Third, as a supplement to these spiritual means we can stop talking war, cultivate international friendship by word and deed (sharing with the hungry), support our government in its policies of firmness with patience toward the Russian Bloc and the European Recovery Program, and seek through the formation of public opinion to transform the United Nations into a world government.

## CHEERLEADERS

The best organized group of cheerleaders ever assembled at P. J. C. has been most successful this season. According to response at the pep-rallies and the games, the yelling has beaten all past records. The school feels that the cheerleaders have contributed much to the spirit of the games and to the players.

Out of the nine cheerleaders, three girls were chosen from Flora MacDonald College. These girls added much toward the cheering and also composed several yells which proved to be invaluable.

The names of the cheerleaders this year are as follows: Bill Marsh, head cheerleader; Bob Lewis, Betty Jean Sinclair, Harriet Amis, Jo Anne Herrod, Mary Sue Tillinghouse, Bob Stratford, Ella Mae Drinkard, and Dot Winters.

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A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues. --Cicero

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.

--I Chronicles 16:34