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MORNING WATCH

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help."

"I will lift up mine eyes"—what a glorious way to begin the day! When we lift our eyes as we stand on the porch of the Lakeside Building early in the morning a panorama of beauty meets our gaze. Mountain peaks surround us. Can't you feel God's protection in those hills? The rain spatters on the lake and the surface sparkles and dances. On a clear morning the blueness of the sky is reflected in the mirror like water. Just now the loveliness of the trees is almost breathtaking.

What do we see in all this beauty? Do we see water, hills, clouds simply as water, hills, and clouds? Or do we see them as God's handiwork, evidences of His majesty and power?

How many times have we risen and started the day confident in the sufficiency of our own strength, only to find at the end of the day that we have accomplished very little?

We had subconsciously said that morning: "I can do it alone; I have education, I am young, and youth can do anything." Whence came the mental capacity to learn? Who gave us our life? God—the same God who can and will give us more than sufficient strength if we but call on Him.

At Morning Watch there is a time for meditation on some part of God's Word and for private prayer, a time to lift our eyes unto the hills from whence cometh our help, for our "help cometh from the Lord."

The Morning Watch service is held ten minutes before breakfast each morning on the porch of the Lakeside Building. You are, however, welcome, and urged to go, at any time that is convenient for you.

Three O'Clock Deadline

The school paper must be in the hands of the students by three o'clock. The editor-in-chief looked anxiously about the busy staff room. The two-thirty bell buzzed out its warning and injected speed into the movements of the room. Freshly inked sheets leaped up from the mimeograph machine and fell back into the tray to dry. Experienced hands hurriedly

stacked the pages in order—news, editorials, features, sports, humor, and advertisements. A blaring front-page headline cried to the students to give to the Red Cross. Eyes beamed with pride when they caught sight of their master's journalistic efforts in print. Shiny staples penetrated the stack, curled their steel fingers back, and made six pages into one publication. Brown masculine fin-

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PRAYER MEETING

Let's each one stop and think a minute about the word "reverence." To some of us it has no meaning at all, but to the greater number of us, it means respect—respect to our God who made us and all things—respect to our God who loved us enough to give His son for us. Just stand back and listen as the girls come into Prayer Meeting; you'll agree that we need more reverence.

When we enter Prayer Meeting we are usually coming from some other meeting or interest and it is difficult to change to a worshipful frame of mind. It is easy to forget that we are talking loud and that our voices carry and disturb the silence. If each girl would start with herself and be quiet the difference would be great. It is very noticeable how much quieter we have been recently but we can still improve.

The same thing can be said about coming out from Prayer Meeting. When the benediction is pronounced, everyone, with accord, starts talking. Let's remember that we are still in God's house and should be quiet still.

Think about this verse and try to make it our goal: The Lord is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Quotations On Prayer

Prayer is the spirit speaking truth to truth.

P. J. Bailey

Prayer is the little implement through which men reach where presence is denied them.

Emily Dickinson

Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.

Thomas Fuller

A single grateful thought towards heaven is the most complete Prayer.

Lessing

Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian's weapon.

Luther

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, Uttered or unexpressed, The motion of a hidden fire That trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the burden of a sigh, The falling of a tear, The upward glance of an eye When none but God is near.

Janes Montgomery

Prayers, the sweet ambassadors to God, the heralds to prepare a better life.

Francis Raus

No man ever prayed heartily without learning something.

Emerson

He who ceases to pray ceases to prosper.

John Ray

To pray well is the better half of study.

Martin Luther

In times of tribulation, suspense, affliction we ought indeed in seeking deliverance, to try **everything** even prayer.

A. W. Pinero

Making their lives a prayer.

Whittier

The prayer of faith shall save the sick.

New Testament

Prayer Room

Are there not times in your everyday life when you wish "to get away from it all?" Don't you sometimes feel that nobody understands at that particular moment? Aren't there times when you just want to be alone—alone to think, to pray, to read your Bible, or just to be alone with God?

The Prayer Room near Gaither is always open to anyone who wishes to go there for a few minutes of quiet. In addition to the Prayer Room itself, there is a porch at the back of the building.

Each Tuesday night at seven o'clock there is a brief prayer service conducted here by the Spiritual Life Group. This is "not intended as a special occasion, it is only a pause for meditation and prayer" of any who care to come.

It is hoped that more girls will discover the true usefulness of this place not only as a place for services, but also as a quiet place for private devotions.

They who have steeped their souls in prayer.

Can every anguish calmly bear.

Richard Monchton Milns

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.

Tennyson

Time spent on the knees in prayer will do more to remedy heart strain and nerve worry than anything else.

George David Stewart

To pray . . . is to desire; but it is to desire what God would have us desire. He who desires not from the bottom of his heart, offers a deceitful prayer.

Fenelon

In prayer the lips ne'er act the winning part

Without the sweet concurrence of

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