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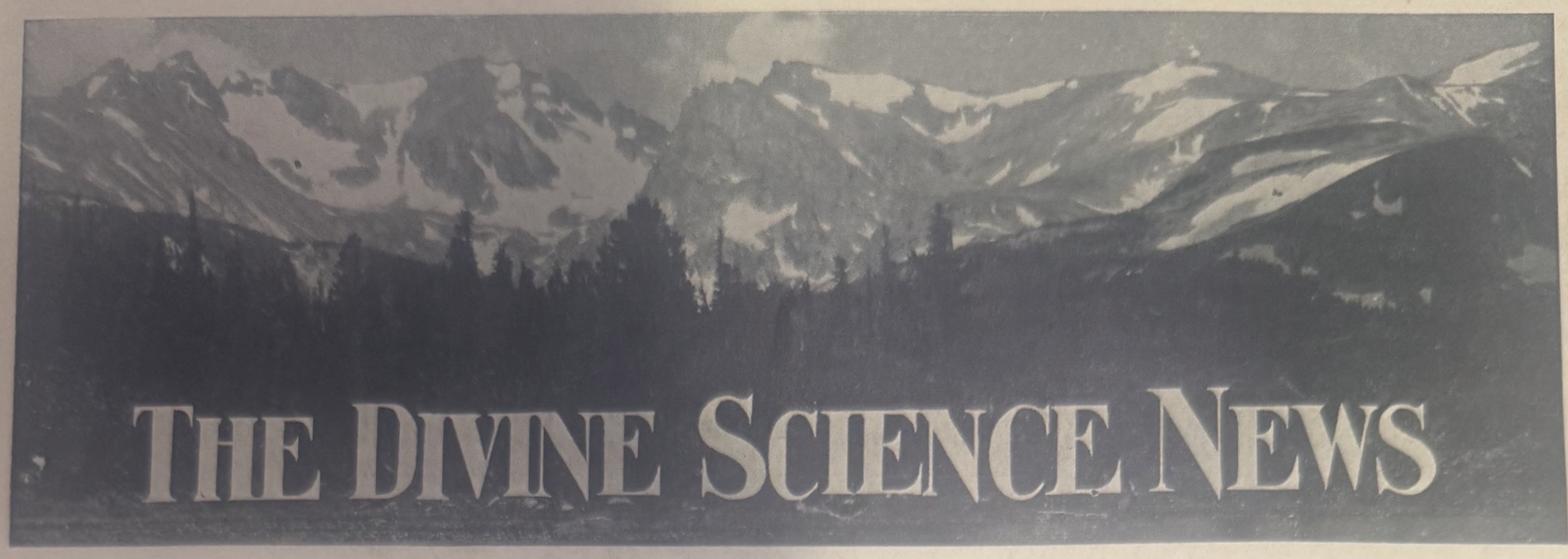

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A GODSPEED TO NONA L. BROOKS

A "Godspeed" is winging its way from thousands of students, readers, and friends from all over the world to you, beloved Nona Brooks, our teacher, friend and minister. The countless numbers of people who have been blessed by you are joining in a prayer of gratitude for your consecrated life and its great work. These friends are bidding you farewell and Godspeed into this, your next adventure in life.



DR. BROOKS

Nona L. Brooks was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on March twenty-second, 1861. She was the daughter of Chauncey and Lavinia Brooks. She died on March fourteenth, 1945, in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Brooks attended a Woman's College in West Virginia, then came west to join her brother, Henry Brooks, and her sisters, Althea Brooks Small and Fanny B. James at Pueblo, Colorado. It was in Pueblo in the spring of 1887 that the sisters began their study of metaphysics, which was to have a powerful influence on their lives, bringing new visions of truth which resulted in a remarkable healing for Miss Brooks. Anxious to give to others what they had learned, she and her two sisters began class and healing work, under the name of Divine Science, which attracted many interested students.

Miss Brooks was invited to attend the College of Divine Science in San Francisco for further study and ordination to the ministry. Later on, in Denver, one meeting place after another was outgrown until it became evident that the work would require all the time of several workers. A building was erected at 17th Avenue and Clarkson Streets on lots given by Mrs. David Moffat.

The Denver College of Divine Science was incorporated in 1898. The College was very successful and it soon organized the First Church of Divine Science with regular Sunday and Wednesday services held in the college building. The Rev. Nona L. Brooks was the minister. But again a new and more commodious home was needed, and today the beautiful church and college building at Fourteenth Avenue and Williams Street stands as a monument to an unselfish life devoted to the teaching of the Omnipresence of God.

Miss Brooks knew that one of the joys of life lay in constant study. She spent her sabbatical years as a student at Wellesley College and Boston University. This research into new and modern thought kept her abreast of the times, fresh and interested in philosophical and religious thought.

Thousands of people can attest to the value of this wonderful teaching. It encompassed the rebuilding of lives, the gaining of new values which led to a closer unity with God. Blessings untold were brought by this remarkable woman.

Thirty years of service as minister of the church, fifteen years as president of the college, and many years as teacher of the consecration class, testify to the wisdom, love and beauty of her Christ-like life. The outstanding characteristic of her life was her deep love for humanity. No one was too lowly or too unimportant for her loving consideration.

This brief outline of a rich, full, active life expresses only a small part of the marvelous influence of one who was sincerely consecrated to the betterment of the human race.

Nona Brooks' wonderful consciousness of God's presence radiated from her person and her writings and was expressed clearly in her teaching. To know her was never to forget her, or her loving, helpful kindness.

Her joy in her work, her deep faith in life and its Creator, her very practical application of the Omnipresence of God, made her religion a very real experience which she had the happy faculty of passing on to others.

Dear one, the Love that you knew and expressed so fully, is the Love that holds you in its consciousness and keeping, and carries you on its broad wings into eternal fulfillment.

All hail, dear friend, until we meet again in that happy beyond to which you looked forward with so much

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EDITORIAL

That like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

—Romans 6: 4

The law of resurrection is demonstrated by nature when she re-clothes every bush and tree, teaches the seeds and bulbs to bestir themselves from their dark tombs in the earth to send forth new shoots of green as proof of renewed life. And the change of season brings about the resurrection of the light and warmth of Spring from the dark, ice-bound days of Winter.

Man has within himself the seeds of the wonderful realization that Jesus exhibited. The power of resurrection lies buried within him, and if he will grasp the opportunity to voluntarily cooperate with the strong resurgent Life-force so active in all nature at the beginning of Spring—at the Easter time—he will be able to use it gloriously. He may resurrect himself from limitation into the realization of oneness with the Source of All; from the confines of the material into a greater spiritual realization; from the darkness of ignorance into enlightenment and greater understanding.

Man has the power to arise out of the limits of personality. He can lift his attention to the *good* in himself and others. He can rise out of negative thinking and speaking, arise out of the influence of sordid conditions which he contacts or of which he hears or reads. The power of the resurrection can lift him out of criticism and condemnation into the expression of consideration and love, and enable him to appreciate the true individual behind the shortcomings and imperfections of personality.

May this Easter season find each of us anxious to grow, ready to put forth new effort to understand and live the Christ way. Then we too may be resurrected and ascend into the joy of Christ Consciousness, showing forth the perfect manifestation of our Spiritual Selves.

There is no chance, no destiny, no fate,
Can circumvent, or hinder, or control,
The firm resolve of a determined soul.
Gifts count for nothing, will alone is great.

—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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HI, THERE! EVERYBODY!

You haven't heard a peep out of your little newspaper for a long time, have you? New readers of this little sheet do not know that in my baby days I talked to my readers regularly each month, reporting on my growth, but now that I'm grown I only have time to say "Hi" occasionally. And, of course, my nose was broken when the Fellowship became the new baby last September (by the way, it too has grown and prospered until it is big and strong now.)

Maybe I've kept still too long, for many of you, though you say you like me, and report that you do enjoy me very much, seem to have forgotten that it takes a certain amount of "wherewith-all" to keep me going.

Yes, I know, you've been very busy, there has been much to do, things have been on your mind, your attention has been elsewhere while I've carried on faithfully trying to bring you appropriate news for your interest and enjoyment. But now please consider *me,* your Divine Science News, once more. Remember that I must get ready to take a very long trip each month. I go from coast to coast, from border to border, to Canada, to Bermuda, to England, and to many places overseas to our service folks.

You can see I am doing my best to spread the truth of Divine Science teaching over a big, wide territory, *but I do need YOUR help.* This is really the first SOS I've ever had to send out, because you're a grand, generous family. But you will remember to send those much appreciated contributions for my "board and keep," won't you? Thanks to all who have helped.

Nuf sed. 'Bye now. Happy Easter!

IN MEMORIAM

The Reverend Thaddeus M. Minard, D.S.D., minister of the First Divine Science church of Portland, Oregon, and president of the Divine Science college of that city, passed on, Tuesday, February 12. Born in Nova Scotia, Dr. Minard came to Portland in 1898 and on the very day he arrived became interested in Truth. After studying with Mrs. Malinda Cramer he became a teacher and practitioner and later organized the First Divine Science church of Portland of which he was minister until the time of his passing.

Of him it may be truly said that he belonged to that great company of the just, whose "path shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

Mrs. Dora Carnahan. March, 1945.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Mr. Philip Gray, superintendent of the high school department and teacher of an enthusiastic class of boys, has recently entered the Navy and is now stationed at San Diego, Calif. While we greatly miss Mr. Gray we know that he will be of special value to the Navy since he spent some years in that branch of the service. We are also very sure that wherever he goes, Mr. Gray's fine, positive approach to life and his talent for the practical application of Truth will benefit all whom he contacts. Mrs. Gray, Barton, and Jane will remain for the present at their home at 4936 Elm Court.

The high school and intermediate departments have enjoyed a number of worship programs together during the last few weeks. On March 4, Mr. William R. Franklin presented a dramatic review of Enoch Arden by Tennyson, bringing out the truth principles which are embodied in this inspirational poem.

Dr. Irwin E. Gregg gave a splendid talk on the following Sunday. We are sure that every student who heard it will have a deeper understanding than ever before of the meaning of Divine Science.

The last two Sundays in March were devoted to a brief review of the life and teachings of Jesus, the Master, given by Miss Elisabeth Swan.

Throughout the month special emphasis was laid on group singing which was unusually beautiful under the leadership of Mrs. Val Fogh and Miss Mildred Olson.

A spring frolic was held at the church on Saturday evening March 10, for the high school department and their friends. Entertainment included an excellent movie, "A Certain Nobleman," followed by dancing, games, refreshments, and assorted fun. On the following Saturday afternoon the same program was repeated for the intermediate department with equally successful results.

The special services for the church school on Easter morning will begin at 9:15 instead of 9:30. Note the change in hour which will make possible an earlier dismissal.

The only guarantee of peace is the spirit and action that turn a potential enemy into a friend.

—G. A. Buttrick

ORGANIZED CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BUSINESS WOMEN'S GROUP

The regular meeting of the Business Women's Group was held in the church dining room, March 23rd. Turning to the serious problem of preparing for World Peace, the Group was privileged to hear Miss Prudence Bostwick, recently Assistant to the Director of the Social Science Foundation at Denver University, explain and discuss "Our Share in World Peace—Dumbarton Oaks Plan and the Crimea Conference." She urged every one present to think carefully about this subject which will be discussed April 25th at the San Francisco Conference. She stated that although the plan is not perfect it should be accepted now, as the Big Three have agreed upon it, and then the Nation can work from there. All of us should urge our Congressman to vote for the ratification of this plan when it is presented to them at a later date.

Plans for the meeting to be held April 27th have not been completed.

CIRCLE OF THE BLUE CROSS

Open Meeting—Thursday, April 12, 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Carrie F. Munz will speak on the subject, "After the Resurrection, What?" All members are urged to bring guests and everyone interested is invited.

On April 26, the regular pattern of meeting will be resumed with Mrs. Leslie G. Hall, Mrs. H. S. Harvey, Mrs. John B. Pratt and Mrs. Wilhelmina LeRoy taking part in the program.

STUDY CLUB MEETS

In the last meeting in March, the Study Club completed the consideration of the metaphysical methods of the East, concluding with "Confucius the Wise," and "Buddha the Enlightened." Tuesday evening, April 3, there will be a discussion of the subject, "The Way That Is To Save the World." The positive method ushered in by Jesus, and perpetuated by Paul, will be compared and contrasted with the negative way of the Eastern World.

The series will be concluded April 17th with "Mohammad the Magnificent," together with a general summary showing why Divine Science is the most simple, understandable method offered today for the attaining of the mastery of life, health and environment. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the discussion.

The first program in May will be turned over to The Men's Forum for another of its famous debates. All Study Club meetings are held in the lecture room of the church, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Association will meet at the church for luncheon at 12:30 Thursday, April fifth. This is our play day. There will be singing, skits, surprises—a spring frolic for all. Come join the fun!

REMEMBER THE SEWING CIRCLE

Please keep in mind the little group of devoted workers who meet each Tuesday from 1 to 4 p. m. under the leadership of Mrs. Floyd Patterson to sew for the Needlework Guild. This is one of the quiet, worthwhile activities of our church which accomplishes much good. All who enjoy sewing are welcome to attend as often as possible. For those who do not live in Denver or who for some reason cannot take an active part, the channel of expression through financial support is lovingly suggested.

Telephone or write Mrs. Floyd Patterson, 1556 Ivy St., EAst 0904, or leave your offering in the church office.

DINNER FOR SERVICE MEN

Five months ago, our church was asked to give a dinner and evening of entertainment for Service Men in the club rooms at the Central Christian Church. Now we are invited to take charge again.

Needless to say, we welcome this opportunity to show our appreciation of all that Men in Service are doing for us.

The date set is Tuesday, April 3, and the chairmen who served so efficiently last October will direct the activities again. Mrs. Clara G. Prater, assisted by Mrs. Charles Munz and Mrs. Pansy E. Lees, will plan the dinner; Mrs. Alva C. Quier, the evening program; and Irene Stalker will be chairman of junior hostesses.

If you are interested in assisting with entertainment or with the dinner—even as a conversationalist only—let one of the chairmen know at once. Do come!

DIVINE SCIENCE BY MAIL

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THE SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP

By Will J. Erwood

In this period of world reorganization the word "fellowship" is beginning to have a deeper and more significant meaning that ever before. The word signifies real Brotherhood in action—there is something so humanly warming about the idea back of it. And this is the reason the inauguration of the Divine Science Fellowship is timely and full of promise.

One of the facts which makes this move so promising is that it is designed to activate a deeper appreciation of the Truth which Divine Science has to offer to the world. It is no idle organization of mere "joiners" who pay a stipulated fee and then proudly declare, "Oh, yes, I belong!" If this were the case, it would not have made even a passing impression on my mind. But since it carries with it a series of concrete lessons based upon fundamental Truth, and offers an opportunity to its members to improve themselves and to acquire a working knowledge of the powers of the mind, it can easily prove a boon of almost limitless value—the only limit being that which the individual places upon himself.

It must be apparent to everyone that if the Divine Science Truth Message is to have its full scope, the idea of the Fellowship must play an important and effective part. It is not difficult to appreciate what a help it will be to have a strong coterie of members in every community—students and thinkers who pursue Truth teachings not alone for the benefit which must inevitably accrue, but for the deep-seated love of that Truth. Wherever the Fellowship draws a membership of that class there can be no question of the benefits to both members and the Divine Science Movement.

There is a wide field for Truth Teachers. I have always known this, but the field's magnitude and the need of the message take on new significance since I have been visiting so many sections of the country. There is a dearth of qualified teachers and speakers—it is to be fervently hoped that the idea of an educational Fellowship, plus effective and rational College Training will supply this need and rectify a mistake which has been all too apparent. There must be a living presentation of the Truth Message everywhere. Truth hungry people must have the opportunity of seeing and hearing accredited teachers and speakers, from time to time. We must not forget it was the living Voice of Jesus that carried his message home. Perhaps we shall soon be sending Living Voices to every part of the country to augment the fine work now being inaugurated by the Fellowship sponsored by the Divine Science College. May this be a thought for serious consideration and prayer.

LETTERS TO THE FELLOWSHIP

Dear Ones in Truth,

I wish to tell you that I have enjoyed reading each lesson and I expect to refer to them very often, as I find time to meditate and study their contents. They are a different approach than I have seen before and I like this approach very much for I think it is clear and practical for even the beginner to understand.

Thank you for the Special Thanksgiving and Christmas lessons. They are wonderful.

I am looking forward to reading those of the second series. My first one arrived this morning.

I have shared my lessons with three other people so far and they are enjoying them.

Thanking you again for the wonderful help they give me,

Sincerely,
Mrs. A. I. H.
Jackson, Michigan

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Dear Friends,

Enclosed please find my personal check for the next two quarters of Fellowship Lessons.

Whoever plans and prepares the lessons is doing wonderful work toward enlightening the world; for I feel that in many ways the Fellowship Lessons are the most helpful of all Divine Science material.

Thank you for your good work. I only wish that it could be known to all the world.

Sincerely,
M. B.
Redlands, California

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Dear Friends,

I am so very grateful for Divine Science Fellowship and what it has done for me in giving me a better understanding of my relationship to God.

Love and blessings,
M. S. G.
Toledo, Ohio

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Dear Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to tell you how very much I am enjoying these lessons. They are inspirational and so practical.

With Divine Blessings,
G. P. B.
Phoenix, Arizona

CE COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP

DIVINE SCIENCE BY MAIL

ARE YOU PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE?

Perhaps you are one of the many who are wondering about the world of the immediate future, and what your place in it may be. Will you live in a world of harmony and peace, or one of bitter struggle between factions representing different ideologies? Will it be a world of abundance, or one of unemployment and poverty?

Whatever it may be, there are literally thousands of people today who are intelligently planning a life of peace and happiness, health, abundance and a true spiritual development, and they are planning in accordance with definite laws that never fail.

If you have not already taken such steps to assure for yourself the abundant life of the future, then read carefully our invitation to you.

AN INVITATION TO YOU

Today the world is stirring itself spiritually after many years of material development and exploration. It is preparing the way for the great New Era that is at hand. Mankind has solved the age-old problem of production. Yet we do not have material abundance because we lack spiritual development. To gain it, people are considering once more the words of the Nazarene who came to give us a new way of living whereby we may find and keep the gifts that God has prepared for us.

To become one of this group that is finding the light, fill in the application and mail it. You, too, can develop the super-conscious power that is lying deep within your own inner self. It is the greatest power in the universe, for it is the Creative Power of God.

Dear Friends,

I have found the lessons most helpful and inspiring and, of course, I keep on studying them and find more understanding each time I go over them.

Sincerely yours,
S. M.
New York, N. Y.

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Divine Science Fellowship,

Your contribution of Truth scientifically and marvelously given through these Fellowship lessons is a *gift* that I certainly am enjoying and profiting much thereby. God is blessing and advancing this splendid work I am sure. The special time for worship is most helpful and practical.

Lovingly and gratefully,
J .D. S.
Denver, Colorado

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WEEKLY LESSON-SERMONS BY MAIL

The Divine Science College Fellowship is now conducting a weekly lesson service for the benefit of Fellowship members who wish to clarify and increase their knowledge of Divine Science. These lesson-sermons are of a popular nature; that is, there will be no questions to answer or papers to write and no examinations.

The lessons are issued in series of twelve, with an additional lesson on the holiday occurring in each quarter. This amounts to a lesson a week for three months.

The Divine Science College Fellowship was officially instituted September first, 1944, and the Fellowship year will be from September first to August thirty-first. Application for membership and for the study course may be made at any time and the student will receive Lesson One, Series One, and will continue to receive a lesson each week until the course is completed.

The membership fee, including the first year's dues, is $2.00. Thereafter, the dues will be $2.00 per year, payable on or before the first of September. The tuition for the Fellowship Course is $3.00 for each series of twelve lessons or for each quarter. (If it is more convenient, arrangements can be made to pay $1.00 per month.)

If you have not already enrolled, we invite you to do so now. Fill out the application, making check payable to the DIVINE SCIENCE COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP and mail at once to the Divine Science College Fellowship, 1819 East Fourteenth Avenue, Denver 6, Colorado.

THE DIVINE SCIENCE COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND WEEKLY LESSONS

It is my desire to become a member of the Divine Science College Fellowship and receive the Fellowship Lessons until further notice.

I inclose herewith $2.00, fee for membership for one year, also $3.00 tuition fee for the first quarter. Total $5.00.

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WORLD CONDITIONS

By Irwin Edwin Gregg

There is a definite unity between world conditions and the thoughts of those living in the world. The world conditions but outpicture the collective thoughts of the people living in the midst of such conditions.



Dr. Gregg

Jesus Christ demonstrated the innate ability of man to rebound, recreate, and reform any unworthy condition. His demonstrations are conclusive evidence that there is with man a great universal Mind and intelligence capable of working with and through man to the end that the very kingdom of heaven can be manifested in the earth. "Behold, I create new heavens, and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. But be ye glad and rejoice forever in that which I create." (Isaiah 65: 17, 18).

Mankind is just beginning to realize that creation is a continuous process. We daily witness the panorama of changing events which, on the surface, seem to be but fleeting specks of matter, but which are manifestations of our mental thought-processes. Our hope for complete salvation from these limited and seemingly limiting conditions, then, is to find and release the Divine Spirit within us which ever holds the ideal for manifestation. This was Jesus' open secret. He assured us that the Father was in him and he was in the Father.

To evolve and to bring forth to freedom this hidden divine element in human nature is the true aim of the teachings of Divine Science. This will add no new property to the soul, but only bring out to our consciousness what lies concealed within, "the life that is hid with Christ in God." When the inner divine life pervades ,appropriates, and controls the more external degrees of our nature, the hour of our glorification is come, the appointed destiny of every created soul.

The HAPPINESS of your life depends
Upon the QUALITY of your thoughts.
—Marcus Aurelius

MY SONG OF FAITH

O'er wooded hill and verdant dell
I walk, and listen while birds tell
In song that rises, vibrant, clear:
"The One, the living God is here."

Those flowers that on Earth's bosom rest
Are merely God made manifest.
The trees, the rill, the landscape fair
Are God, expressed in beauty rare.

There's not one thing that meets the eye
From earth's dark depths up to the sky
But God and it are One, close wove;
For God is beauty, goodness, love.

And so in peace, with heart that's free
I walk with God, for He's in me.
I have no fears, no cross to bear;
For this I know, God's everywhere.

—Walter Measday

ELFA M. RUTHERFORD MOVES TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Elfa M. Rutherford has accepted the position of manager of a new shop for ladies' wear, being opened in Los Angeles by her brother. Though Mrs. Rutherford regretted leaving her many friends and her church in Denver, the advantages of being with members of her own family, for she is to make her home with her brother and his wife in Glendale, weighed heavily in her decision.

The friendly smile and cordial handshake of Elfa Rutherford will certainly be missed by all in the Divine Science church and college. As secretary of the Board of Trustees and as a member of the executive committee of the Board, she has given much time and untiring effort to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a trustee of the church.

The Board has appointed Miss Louise Steele to take Mrs. Rutherford's place on the Board until the time when a new member may be elected.

Miss Steele is a most capable person and this, together with her devotion to the church and college, make her eminently fitted to be a member of the Board of Trustees. She has been an attendant and member of the Divine Science church since its early days. Her father, Henry P. Steele, was treasurer of the Clarkson Street church for many years, and Miss Brooks says he was "her right hand man." Miss Steele is president of the Business Woman's Group of this church. She will be able to devote the time to the secretarial work of the Board as she has retired from active duty as a teacher in the Denver public schools.

Best wishes for your continued success, happiness, and spiritual growth are extended to you, Elfa Rutherford, by your Denver friends.

LETTER TO THE NEWS

Dear Friends,

Ever since I received the first issue of the Divine Science News I approved of it but for some time I regarded it as a purely local institution, therefore, refraining from writing. I now realize that it is becoming a much more far reaching institution than the limits of the city of Denver and I am happy to see that this is true.

The fine idea back of organizing the Divine Science Fellowship must of necessity contribute greatly to the widening influence of the News because it follows as the logical sequence that where membership increases the business of the News multiplies greatly and therefore, its influence becomes greater.

I remember with much pleasure my visits to Denver and look forward to possible future visits to that charming city and to the hosts of friends at headquarters.

You may be sure I am knowing and praying for the full measure of success for the News, the Church, the College, and its youngest child, the Fellowship.

Wishing you every good thing, I am

Cordially yours,
Will J. Erwood
St. Louis, Mo.

MID-WEEK HEALING SERVICES BENEFITS MANY

The Healing Hour given by Dr. Gregg each Wednesday evening is proving of much value. Bearing in mind that "divine healing includes the whole man," and his environment as well, Dr. Gregg emphasizes one aspect of the Truth of Being at each meeting. Numbers have told of the very definite help which they have received in mind, body, and affairs.

PRAYER IS POWER

Prayer is not only worship; it is also an invisible emanation of man's worshiping spirit—the most powerful form of energy that one can generate. The influence of prayer on the human mind and body is as demonstrable as that of secreting glands. Its results can be measured in terms of increased physical buoyancy, greater intellectual vigor, moral stamina, and a deeper understanding of the realities underlying human relationships.

—Carrel

DON'T FORCE THINGS

By Emmet Fox

Never force things. Never bring heavy pressure to bear in a given direction. Never make up your mind that a certain thing *must* be done, or that it must be done *now*. All this sort of thing is dangerous, and is likely to land you in trouble instead of improving matters. It is really using will power, and is unscientific and unspiritual. It is looking to the without, whereas spiritual demonstration looks to the within. It is what engineers call a centripetal action, and spiritual demonstration is always centrifugal.

What you really want is harmony and true expression at every point in your life. The actual way in which this comes does not matter as long as you get the thing itself, and when you encounter a firm resistance anywhere, it usually means that you are on the wrong road and had better retreat and try another. Mental or material pushing will only get you farther down the wrong road, and gives you a longer distance to retrace.

Claim that God works in you, and that when He works He always succeeds; that He knows the best way and is inspiring you to take it; that He meets no resistance for He works with joy; and that you and your life are part of that.

Whenever we address God in fervent prayer we change both soul and body for the better. It could not happen that any man or woman could pray for a single moment without some good result. "No man ever prayed," said Emerson, "without learning something."

MAKE YOUR WORLD BEAUTIFUL

Make your world beautiful . . .
Begin with just the simplest thing,
A word to speak, a song to sing,
A room to clean, a note to write,
A heart to heal, a lamp to light,
To guide some footstep through the night.

Make your world beautiful . . .
Be kind to one you thought unkind,
Give selflessly and you will find
The miracle that makes a friend,
A rose-strewn pathway round the bend,
A rainbow at the river's end.

Make your world beautiful . . .
Awake to beauty, come aware
Of all the Good in which you share,
The Love that round about you lies,
And you will see with glad surprise
How close you live to Paradise!

Vincent G. Burns

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MOTHER

The silvery hairs are weaving
A crown above her brow,
But surely Mother never seemed
One half so sweet as now!

The love light beams from out her eyes
As clear and sweet and true
As when with youthful beauty crowned,
Life bloomed for her all new.

No thought of self doth ever cast
A cloudlet o'er the light
That shines afar from out her soul,
So steadfast, pure, and bright.

Her love illumes the darkest hour,
Smooths all the rugged way,
Makes lighter every burden,
Cheers through each weary day.

More precious than the rarest gem
In all the world could be,
More sweet than honor, fame, and praise
Is Mother's love to me.

"Think of God more often than you breathe," said Epictetus the Stoic. In order really to mold personality, prayer must become a habit. It is meaningless to pray in the morning and to live like a barbarian the remainder of the day. True prayer is a way of life; the truest life is literally a way of prayer.

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APPLYING THE RESURRECTION

By HENRY VICTOR MORGAN

Paul was a master worker in the invisible. Ever since the day when on that memorable journey to Damascus a light shone round about him and he had heard the voice of Jesus, whom he knew had been crucified, calling him into his service, he walked amid miracles and went everywhere preaching Jesus and resurrection with signs following.

To him, as to all thinking men, the resurrection of Jesus was the supreme fact in human history. After his great awakening life was full of a new meaning. He now saw all things in the light of the resurrection. Death was swallowed up in victory. Henceforth he felt the leaven of the resurrection working in his own soul, bringing life and immortality to light, and giving him power to deal effectively with every earthly condition. He knew that the power of the resurrection was a principle in God, in nature and in man.

While the power of the resurrection breathes through all of his writings, in no place does he apply it more significantly than in the words chosen for our text: "But if the Spirit of him who raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."

In all the years of my healing ministry I have found nothing more effective for bringing God's healing power into manifestation that the use of these words.

Jesus always identified himself with life. "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Living in the consciousness of resurrection his words brought resurrection, and still bring resurrection. When any baffling problem confronts you, if you simply relax and realize *"the healing power of the resurrection is now working freely in my mind and body"* you will soon feel a peace that brings enlightenment and a health that has foundations whose builder and maker is God.

A GODSPEED TO NONA L. BROOKS

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certainty and joy. All is light, love, and joy with you, and in His name you will carry on as you did here. Your life is a glorious fulfillment.

"There is no stoppage, nor can be,
The way of life has upward slope,
There is no end for those who seek
The sunlit hills of human hope—
Each height attained is but a goal,
Each year but brings the larger sight,
Forever onward is the path,
The hills of God are infinite
And death is but Commencement Day."

(From *Commencement Day*
—HENRY VICTOR MORGAN)

LETTERS TO THE FELLOWSHIP

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Dear Beloved Friends:

Enclosed are two money orders. One to pay for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters. The other is a gift of love and appreciation for these splendid lessons which I enjoyed in the first quarter.

There is never a beginning for a real truth student, nor can anyone be so advanced as to forget "In the beginning, God." It is good for all of us to refresh our foundation in the fundamentals of truth.

I have studied and read truth so much. I'm full of knowledge yet at times I feel I know nothing when I have slipped in proving my truth. When I get through messing around with the problem or circumstances, and realize I of my own self can do nothing, when I let the Father's Will be done, realizing through His power all things are made right, they always are.

God bless you all,
E. L.,
Detroit, Michigan

Do not pray for harmony unless you are willing to be harmonious.

Do not ask for Truth unless you are willing to be true.

Do not ask to know God's will unless you are willing to *do* the will of God.
—ANNA L. PALMER

One can pray everywhere—in the streets, the office, the shop, the school, as well as in the solitude of one's own room or among the crowd in a church. There is no prescribed posture, time, or place.
—Carrel

There is nothing too small for God to express through me.

There is nothing too hard for God to demonstrate through me.

There is nothing too deep for God to reveal through me.

I receive the spiritual Ideas.

I understand and appreciate this spiritual enlightenment.

I use this spiritual understanding to the glory of God and for the good of mankind.
—ALICE R. RITCHIE

Remember that God is Omnipotent, and God is Omnipresent; that when you seek him, you will find him, confident that power will be given you to do the things which come to you to do.
—Ada Swan

With God all things are possible—when we think Truth we are thinking with God. We become saturated with God-Consciousness, no inharmonious condition, no dark cloud of opinion, can exist in this light.
—Nona L. Brooks