

link between the total past and that which is yet to be. The acts we will perform; the accomplishments which will be ours to determine and to bring to pass must enable us, our friends, and others to live mutually helpful and happy lives upon the earth, our planet-home.

It has been said that man can realize his highest and his best when he is cooperating with others. Today, more than ever before, men must work together. There are tasks that cry for doing, there are wrongs that cry for righting, there are those who cry for our just consideration; all vegetation and the hosts it shelters, the seas, the sky, the soil itself - all are crying out for our just thought and action.

In a way, each life is like a story that is written. Today another chapter of life is finished. And now, more than before, men will hold us accountable for what the yet unwritten chapters will reveal. Long ago, a very wise Man said, "To whom much is given, of the same shall much be required."

to the joys of any dauntless mountaineer who has reached a coveted summit after a long and hard struggle upward.

But any summit gained only shows us distant peaks to try for and to conquer. So, many of us today, pausing now for this brief hour, will soon be on our way to further training and studies that we expect will complete our preparation for the kinds of work we have set our minds upon.

Through our earlier school years, this day seemed vague and far away. Later, it loomed larger and grew more important, and we pressed toward it with an ever-growing urgency. At times the climb seemed hard, and there were moments when we wondered if we would really make it. We are here today, and our presence tells you that we did keep the goal in sight, we did get in that last assignment, and now we can say, "At last it is done."

upon this pleasant peak and see in the distance other beckoning peaks which we must climb. The complexities of life around us, the tasks that lie ahead are very great and threaten to be overwhelming. Let no man think that he alone can bring solution. That can only come by cooperating attitudes and efforts.

This is "Farewell" to Chemawa, our school, to our friends who stay, and to our classmates who disband and go.

This is a place to remember...this is a day to remember.

We will not forget.



Young woman
You have a trail to follow.
Take care not to wander from it
or in the end you find only misery.

Stay with it:
Let your heart take its meaning
Then, at journey's end, there will be
peace.

--Emmy Bitt