

## THE MESSAGE THIS MONTH

### THE CLOSING OF SCHOOL

March is the last month of the school year. Our school days are over this month. Many of us are looking forward to the fun we will have during the summer vacation.

I, too, would like to have some vacation.

But let us talk about vacation later on. Let us not look forward just now. Let us look backward. Let us look at ourselves and examine what we have learned from the time we entered school last June, 1939, to the present; when we are going out of school. Let us look back with the following questions in mind:

1. What have I learned from school? What have I learned from my teachers? from my books? What have I learned from my classmates? Do I know more things now than at the beginning of the school year?

2. What have I learned about myself? Do I know that I, too, sometimes was not on time in getting to my class? I know that Julio sometimes could not answer the questions of the teacher. Do I know that I, too, was like him?

In other words, have I discovered my own faults, and not the fault of others? Have I learned to correct my own faults? Have I been conscious of my good qualities?

It would be great fun to list all the things that we have learned. How about listing our faults and also our good qualities?

As a matter of fact, learning to know ourselves is better than learning to know about other things and about other people.

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