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## P R E F A C E



THIS book has been compiled to meet the special needs of members of the Student Christian Movement for a collection of prayers in a convenient form, suitable for private use and also for use at Christian Union meetings, Bible circles, retreats and conferences.

A reference to the Table of Contents will show the arrangement of the book. Part I. consists of a Service for each day of the week, which may be used either privately or for corporate prayer. Part II. contains a few Litanies, and Part III. a collection of Collects for use in relation to special needs or on special occasions. It is hoped that the sub-classification of Part III. under main headings will make it easier to find the prayer required than if an index including each prayer had been provided.

Several members of the Student Movement have assisted in the compilation of this book, and this, coupled with the fact that one of the men who did most work on it is now engaged on active military service, has made tracing the original sources of some of the prayers very difficult. Every effort, however, has been made not to infringe any existing copyright, and should any copyright have been infringed we would here express our sincere regret and apologies. Our thanks are due to the following publishers and others who have kindly given permission for the use of copyright material from various books:—Messrs. G. Bell & Sons, Ltd., for a



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**Part I.**

Daily Services of Thanksgiving and  
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