## **Spiritual Education**

God has given gifts to each one of us. The will to educate oneself and a feeling that there is a greater power beyond the human are especially important. We are living and learning to foster these spiritual gifts in order to fulfill our mission.

There are chances for spiritual growth anywhere, anytime. At our school, the daily worship service, homeroom hour, and reading hour are especially important. Our morning worship provides students with the time to communicate with God and reflect quietly on themselves.



The Girls Department's daily worship service

## Self-Governing

Jiyu Gakuen values students' selfgovernance. That is to say, their daily lives are managed by themselves. For junior high school and older, the Student Committee plays a pivotal role in this. In the Boys and Girls Departments, students all must take turns to become a member of the committee, taking on the responsibility appropriate to their age. The committee chairman, the dormitory head, and the committee vice chairman are elected



Boy students maintaining the lawn

in an election by the entire student body. For this, all students in the senior class become candidates for the first two positions, while the third position is elected from among all the members of the junior class. In addition, all students take on the responsibility of cleaning and maintaining their own campus without the help of custodians or other adults.