

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club Members:

As we stand at the threshold of another club year may we begin with an enthusiasm and sincerity of purpose that can bring only success. May we feel we have an opportunity to work; to serve; to study; to play. Let our enthusiasm be strong and durable. Let us aim high, keep our vision and hold to our high ideals.

We realize many things have transpired since the close of our club year in the spring. We have problems facing us not only in club work, but very serious things in world affairs. Problems that are looking us in the face squarely and saying, "Where do we club women stand?" May we join together as one, and never forget our motto: "United strength is stronger." We can be thankful we only live one day at a time. Today is the day we must face. A day in a world that is beset by problems of unrest, strife, and intolerance; a growing demand by many that the world owes them a living. We throw up our hands and say which way shall we turn? But I feel if we follow in the footsteps of our State President, Mrs. Thomas H. Richards, and choose her theme for ours—"Go forth to Service, with imagination, clear thinking and an open mind" we can't go wrong.

"This is a challenge to look for a better administration of affairs, to attack our problems after careful thought and to be alert to the changes that are ever coming and must be faced. Express yourselves according to your own convictions no matter how controversial they may seem.

"May we face this year with thought of giving greater service to humanity, of bringing about better understanding, of practicing tolerance in our dealings with others, and increasing our knowledge of world affairs, of taking time to appreciate the arts, of facing the problems in our own homes with courage and with the

firm conviction that we can not succeed in anything without divine help."

"Our contribution this coming year will depend upon our selflessness, our responsibility to the world about us, our intelligence of approach, our spiritual strength."

And so let us begin today to do the things we wish to accomplish tomorrow.

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BEGIN TODAY

Dream not too much of what you'll do tomorrow,
How well you'll work perhaps another year;
Tomorrow's chance you do not need to borrow—
Today is here.

Boast not too much of mountains you will master,
The while you linger in the vale below,
To dream is well, but plodding brings us faster
To where we go.

Talk not too much about some new endeavor
You mean to make a little later on.
Who idles now will idle on forever
Till life is gone.

Swear not some day to break some habit's fetter
When this old year is dead and passed away;
If you have need of living, wiser, better
Begin today!