

You have humored me in putting me in the chair
another year. I am going ahead with the same zeal (1)
(May 9 1927) Foreward for the Coming Year,

The work of the coming year should be a continuation of what was begun this year and not finished. We began ^{past} work which we thought would be a great benefit to the community. We had the courage to undertake it. Now we must have the patience to carry it thru. At the same time we should be alive to other things that would mean progress to our club and to our City. There is ahead of us a year brimming with opportunities and possibilities of growth and service.

- We should try to accomplish the following:
1. Bring out the latent talents of the individual members so that each may contribute something to the Club. We should help each member find her best place in the Club for her own development & her efficient working service. We should endeavor to give each member a chance to do the thing she loves and can do well.
 2. Have universal membership in the General Federation. We should be a part of the whole - making us a logical & a united organization.
 3. Increased Club membership.
- The foundation of every organization is built upon its membership & that membership is

is responsible for its success or failure.

I am going to ask that each member assume a special responsibility—next year—bring into the Club one new member. And when the new members come in I should like them presented to the Club by the people who asked them to join. Endeavor to finish this part of your work the first meeting of the year. ^{You want your member in for the January Ploughshares.}

4. Another thing ~~should~~ do is to have 100% subscriptions to the "Federation News". I said before this afternoon that the Club stood for efficiency & we can never hope to be efficient "doers" unless we are efficient "thinkers" first. Let us keep informed—Only by keeping in touch with other organizations, both district & state thru this medium, the "Fed. News", can we do good work. We certainly want to make our work so fine that it will encourage our community—to turn to us at all times.

I want to stress the importance of
5. ~~Better~~ attendance at meetings. When one hears such a remark as this, "I'm not going to-day. They are not going to do anything that interests me." That is entirely the wrong attitude. That person should have said—"What can I give to the Club to-day?"

Each member will receive in proportion as she gives to the Club. It is a paradox of life that by hoarding love & happiness & sympathy & kindness & helpfulness we lose them & only by giving them away can we keep them for ourselves.

The more we share, the more we possess -
 Don't think for a moment that you can stay away from a meeting & not be missed. You are & very, very much. Every member is responsible for the success of the organization. As the members are, so the Club will be - Your presence has a psychological effect upon your President. It is proof of your interest, your backing & gives her courage to go on. Your presence helps the Club to create new interest & by merging our forces & pooling our efforts, which can only be done if you attend, can our hopes & dreams regarding our City - be realized. Attendance, my dear friends, is more than anything else, going to bring positive achievement to us in our work.

This is just a certain lecture I want to rise above things. I don't want the feeling that you have never fully realized that you are the Club.

5. Greater happiness in our work - Nothing helps the spirit more than a song - The unward song of a worker who can sing it -

It is hoped that each one will not look upon her work as a duty but as an offering for service.

Your presence is powerless without you - do anything with you.

alone at the beginning of the task, in the (4)
heat of mid-day, & in the weariness & cool
of the evening. Let us consider the work we are
doing the best work in the Club. Remember
success is not occupying a ^{responsible} high position or
doing conspicuous work. It is being the best
that is in you. Rattling around in too big a job
is much less satisfying all round than getting
a smaller one to our glory. ~~Make~~ Perhaps
the task you consider trivial is your one way of
proving your mettle. Do the thing near at hand
& great things will come to your hand to be done.
It Can Be Done - p. 1.

If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,
And some highway some hopper make;
If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass -
But the finest bass in the lake!

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail
If you can't be a sun be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or you fail
But the best of whatever you are!

to ideals - Let us keep our standards always high (5)

The women of the Monday Club stand for the ideal home & all that that means, the want communities that are extensions of those homes, where we shall all be friends with each other, where good schools, high standards of living, & public health, recreation beauty & the moral atmosphere shall keep the finest types of people to come & live near us.

There is no community so small that it cannot realize such ambitions. And when you have put them into your ^{own} home home, you have helped to make your country a finer & a better nation.

I am going to close with one of the heaviest thoughts of Eleanor Joy Toll; a worker with an inward song:

"We are thrilled by the changes of possibilities that stretch out thru the vistas of the new year. So many worth-while deeds will be ours for the doing; so much of helpfulness may we be privileged to give! And if we can do nothing more, we can smile our way thru bright days & hours & radiate a friendly glow of sympathetic humanness as we go cheerily adown the year."

Policies for 1926-27.

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These are merely ideas and suggestions which I should like to present at this time that you may have the summer months to think them over. It is well not to act too hurriedly -

Publicity:

4 articles - appearing every two weeks this summer to keep the idea Muddy Club & work they are trying to do before the public. I was going to suggest that get ideas from the Public as to our work next yr. We will be glad of their help & it will all tend to win over their cooperation. With that in mind I thought of the 4 articles - Ask public to send in their suggestions for publication. & if any appear save all for a scrap book for our club - to be kept by Pub. Chairman

May 31 - Mrs. Crandall

June 14 " Riley

" 28 - Mrs. Hegrauth

July 12 Mrs. Morrison

" 26 Mrs. Sathang

Aug. 9 Mrs. Wilder

" 23 Mrs. Kellogg

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Suggestion Box

Think matter over & have your idea on paper Bring with you 2nd Monday in Sept. 13th

Membership —

We must grow - or we'll wither & die.
 We want to at least double our membership
 this yr - Banquet time to do that.
Shut-ins - Find work for them to do.

Attendance Com —

Slogan for 1926-27. Every member
 present at every meeting. If you are to be
 of service you are to be here - I have some
 suggestions to make to that Com.

Finance -

Salvage - Chairman -

Sacks -

Shedroom -

\$10 earned by each member - & at the party
on attendance we will hear how the money was
earned - or go guessed so we can guess how it
was earned -

Equipment -

Room fixed - & meeting chairs placed
in hands of a com. for investigation.

Card Catalogue.

Name - place time joined & work done
in Club office held etc.
7 vol.

Pass on record from one president to
another.

Music -

Must have a S.L.A. song -

We have a new State Song -
Amer. the Beautiful.

Federation News - only official news of Fed. Club of Cal.
Copies of Constitution: _____