

President of Sorosis Delivers Annual Address

At a recent business meeting of Sorosis Mrs. Wm. Wilson, the president, delivered the annual address as follows:

Your delegate, Mrs. Holland has given you a most excellent report of the seventh biennial, the secret of whose power and charm lies in that magic word—friendship. Your president has tried to give you just a glimpse of the social functions where the Nebraska delegates partook of the charming hospitality so graciously extended to the delegate by the hospitable club women of St. Louis. Our highest aim would be to bring to you some of the inspiration, the spirit of true devotion and helpfulness for others and of the grand and noble work which is being done by this great body of dignified self sacrificing women—could you have seen this gathering of women coming from glacier bound Alaska and sunny Florida—from the granite hills of New England and the flowery mead of California, from Ceylon, England and China, then you could realize more fully that this "world encircling band of woman's clubs," has its golden links more firmly united in the hearts of thoughtful earnest women, who are marching in the dawn of a brighter day, which makes an era of progress in one of the greatest forces of the twentieth century viz, the raising of the standard of home life, making it better and happier.

By bringing into closer relation the school the home and the church. More and more are women impressed with the idea that this world must be made better through the efforts of women—women who have solved the true meaning of life by living up to the highest measure of their own possibilities at the same time seeking to lift up the fallen and protect the helpless innocent ones. Human happiness depends so largely upon giving and receiving—we receive from others that which helps and encourages us—and we in our turn must give to those around us, to give and grow is a universal law of nature, and "Freely ye have received, freely give" should be our motto. Our state president, Mrs. W. E. Page gave a pleasing report of our state work and at the conclusion the Nebraska delegates presented Mrs. Page with a large bouquet of flowers and a replica of the memorial bronze tablet (costing one-thousand dollars) presented to St. Louis by the seventh biennial of

woman's clubs in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana purchase. In listening to the report we felt that, Nebraska was doing her part in the great work and that Sorosis was yearly adding her mite to the sum of human happiness. We have beautified our library, given two successful lecture courses, which represents days of hard work, we have visited the schools and tried to improve the sanitary condition of our city, have given our mite to help educate a colored teacher, and used our influence in favor of pure food, child labor and juvenile-court laws and for library extension.

As a club we have been helped and strengthened in many ways. Our papers have been excellent and compare most favorably with those of other clubs. Some one has said, "that only now and then is one born with the gift of true expression." Emerson says, and for an encouragement, that "Nature arms each man with some faculty which enables him to do easily some feat impossible to any other." There are no two whose talents are rivals, so if we do not do the work we were intended to do it will remain undone.

This coming together in club life, with its many avenues for work, helps us find the work best suited to us. To share our experiences, give us new thoughts and ideas and a greater tolerance for each others views and opinions. Life seems more sacred as we realize how much there is to do for those less favored than ourselves, and that it is not what we have done for ourselves, but what we have done for others that will give us joy at the close. Whatever our work or sphere in life we can be true womanly women, and add something of kindly sympathy to brighten and make better the lives of others, for the cup of happiness in womanly hands may scatter the sweetest of earth's blossoms.

In closing, I wish to express to officers and members of Sorosis my heartfelt thanks for your loyalty and faithfulness, and for your united and untiring efforts to make Sorosis the successful club center from which shall radiate an influence that will broaden the foundation laid for future growth. I have received at your hands so much of kindness and courtesy, so much of that encouragement and genuine approval, which makes the hardest work a

pleasure—my mistakes and errors you have covered so closely with that sweet mantle of charity.

I cannot tell you how deeply this has touched my heart. If there were troubled hours, by your generous sympathy and helpfulness, the mists were lifted and rolled away like fleecy clouds before the blue sky; and in the future, "when across the vanished years" will come back, so often, the picture of your helpful loving faces. The memory of your loyalty and friendship will be to me a most sacred thing to be treasured throughout my life, the sweetness of which will stimulate me to further endeavor and encourage me to a loftier aim; "for to live in the hearts and lives" of our friends is a glimpse of paradise, and to me the most precious gift that life can bestow.

To your new president I extend a most cordial greeting and can ask for her no greater boon than a continuance of that loving courtesy so freely extended to me.

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