

**Cooley, Helen Wooster. Excerpts from "Report of the President, April 28, 1917." Chicago History Museum. Chicago Woman's Club Records. Box 25, Folder 1.**

"...If she enters her position from the ranks of the club, an amateur, as I did, she leaves it a more or less well trained social-worker, familiar with all the constructive, as well as the socially disintegrating forces in the city. She is a colleague of the professional philanthropist and humanitarian.

"...Cooperation with other clubs, bureaus and agencies has, during the last year been invited and responded to with cordiality. This spirit of fellowship was made vocal at a luncheon, given on Thursday by the Board of Managers in honor of our in-coming president, to which were invited the heads of some fifty organizations which are our collaborators in raising the standard of insurrection against organized wrong."