



# The Chi Omega Symphony

To live constantly above snobbery of word  
or deed; to place scholarship before social  
obligations and character before  
appearances; to be in the best sense,  
democratic rather than "exclusive",  
and lovable rather than "popular";  
to work earnestly,  
to speak kindly,  
to act sincerely,  
to choose thoughtfully  
that course which occasion and  
conscience demand;  
to be womanly always;  
to be discouraged never;  
in a word, to be loyal under any and all  
circumstances to my Fraternity and her  
highest teachings and to have her welfare  
ever at heart that she may be a symphony  
of high purpose and helpfulness in which  
there is no discordant note.

Ethel Switzer Howard Xi 1904