

## INSTITUTE ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet  
In friendship's circle bright,  
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet  
Nor dims the radiant light.  
No unkind word our lips shall pass,  
Nor envy sour the mind,  
But each shall seek the common weal,  
The good of all mankind.



## MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us, O Lord, from pettiness;  
Let us be large in thought, in word and deed;  
Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self  
seeking;  
May we put away all pretense and meet each other  
face to face, without self pity and without  
prejudice;  
May we never be hasty in judgment and always  
generous;  
Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm,  
serene, gentle;  
Teach us to put into action our better impulses,  
straightforward and unafraid;  
Grant that we may realize that it is the little things  
that create differences; that in the big things of  
life we are one.  
And may we strive to touch and to know the great  
human heart common to us all, and O Lord  
God, let us not forget to be kind.