



DR. RICHTER

Dr. Louise May Richter was duly installed last Tuesday, as president of the local Ebell club, in a colorful ceremony conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. Theodore L. Stearns.

Dr. Richter is an educational product of Northwestern University, where she took her M.D., of round-the-world travel and of wide reading. That she is interested in human welfare and progress goes without saying, as her choice of professions and her fifteen or twenty years' practice of it in downtown Los Angeles says it for her. That she is a lover of this community and of her home is proven by her thirty years of residence in the same house in Highland Park. But to catch something of the infinite patience of her spirit, you must know that she is just now all excited over the fact that a century plant which she set out with her own hands some thirty years ago in her garden, now some fifty feet in height, is budding! Nothing excites her but growing things and human need. Her patriotism is attested in newspaper records reaching across this continent

and abroad, for her service in the government's Social Morality bureau during the war.

None of these things, however, might be convincing proof of her fitness for the presidency of the Ebell club. It took the votes of an intelligent, alert, informed, experienced membership to do that. Dr. Richter has been a member of the club since 1921. She was its general curator in 1931. She is also a former district chairman of health and child welfare; she therefore brings to her new task great richness of experience in club work, and a broad knowledge of her community and her world.

Asked as to her hopes and plans for Ebell's next two years, she reiterated, with cautious modesty but earnest sincerity. "If I can only do as well as Mrs. Stearns has done I shall be far more than satisfied." Highland Park Ebell club being noted for its staunch loyalty to its official leadership, Dr. Richter will probably find the next two years among the happiest and most useful and successful of her appointed span of life. May it be so, Doctor, may it be so. — Vive, la Richter!