Annual Report of the N. U. Faculty Wives Club
for the Year 1941-42

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On October 31, 1941, between 90 and 100 women, wives of Faculty members of Northeastern University, met with Mrs. Carl S. Ell in the Student Union Lounge of Richards Hall.

At this time it was voted to form a "Northeastern University Faculty Wives Club"--this to be a social club for the purpose of giving the ladies a chance to become better acquainted.

By-Laws were presented and accepted, officers for the year were elected and the following committees were authorized: a Program Committee, a Hospitality Committee, and a Membership Committee.

The wife of any member of the Faculty of Northeastern University is eligible for membership. 97 women have joined this N. U. Faculty Wives Club this first year and we have had an average attendance of 70.

To the Chairman of our Program Committee, Mrs. Julian Jackson, and her associates, we owe a hearty vote of thanks for the fine programs of the past five months. In December we had our musical afternoon; on January 9, 1942 Dr. Pinard gave a most interesting talk on "The Cultural Integration in the Union of South Africa." The "Aw Shucks" Bridge Party held in February was very different and amusing; March 13th was when we were shown the dramatic ability in our group and today we shall hear Mr. Farrington, Editor of "Horticulture".

Mrs. William C. White, Chairman of the Membership Committee, and her co-workers have done an excellent piece of work in calling upon new faculty wives, inviting them to join our group and making them feel welcome.

We shall certainly long remember the unusual, colorful and delicious teas which Mrs. Everett Marston, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, and her able assistants have served us after every meeting. This has been a hard task and we are deeply appreciative.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Emil Gramstorff, has been most cooperative and gracious in sending out the monthly notices, and taking care of all other Club correspondence.

We appreciate very much the accurate and detailed financial records kept by our Treasurer, Mrs. John Pugsley.
We all feel that we have had a very successful and happy year together. This is due to the stimulating leadership of our President, Mrs. Carl S. Ell, who has been ready and willing at all times to do everything possible to make this Club a great success. We want Mrs. Ell to know how sincerely grateful we are to her.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary.