Annual Report of the Northeastern University Faculty Wives' Club for 1942-1943.

The Northeastern University Faculty Wives' Club has now completed its second year of existence. In spite of transportation limitations, unusual winter weather and much illness, our Club has had an average attendance of about fifty members at the meetings.

To the Chairman of our Program Committee, Mrs. A.L. Skinner, and her co-workers, we are indeed indebted for the fine and varied programs which have been presented. On October ninth, Miss Muriel Cox, Director of the Chamberlain School, spoke to us on "The Buying of Clothes in War Time"; at our November meeting, Dr. Carl S. Ell, President of the University, showed his beautiful colored pictures of the "Wonders of the West"; at our Christmas meeting, Mrs. Velma Greenlaw Stone presented a melodramatic adaptation of "The Broken Crucifix" with Professor Laurence Cleveland playing appropriate organ music. At this time the Club members sent small remembrances to the sick and wounded men at the Chelsea Naval Hospital. In January we enjoyed having Mrs. Rudkin review a good number of the new books; on February twelfth we had an "Aw Shucks Bridge Party"; last month Mr. Harold Putnam, author of "Victory Forum" of the Boston Globe, gave us an address on "The War and the Home Front". For today, April ninth, the committee has planned an "Exhibition of Treasures and Hobbies" of the Club members. To our Program Chairman and her associates we express our hearty thanks.

To our Membership Chairman, Mrs. William C. White, and her assistants, we owe a decided vote of appreciation in contacting new faculty wives, taking care of name cards at the door, and when and if possible, helping on transportation problems.

Mrs. Alfred D'Alessandro, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, and her able associates have indeed accomplished a remarkable feat this year. In spite of the sugar, butter and coffee shortages they have always served fine teas after every meeting and without any suggestion of limitation. We all say "Thank you for the great job you have done."

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eben O. Smith, has sent out 970 notices of meetings this year, and without her co-operation and thoughtfulness we would not have had such a fine Club year. To you, our sincere thanks.

Once more we express our appreciation and thanks to our Treasurer, Mrs. John Pugsley, for her accurate and detailed records.
We have all enjoyed this year together and feel that many fine friendships have been formed. We are also pleased with our accomplishments -- we have bought many utensils for our kitchen, a lace cloth for our tea table, and lastly, a complete silver service.

To our President, Mrs. Carl S. Ell, we wish to express our deep appreciation for her kindly guidance and competent leadership. We have in mind, as she retires, that she founded the Club and that the pleasant associations that we, its members, have enjoyed during the past two years would not have been our privilege had it not been for her initiative. The Club is now well established and its future is assured.

Respectfully submitted

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Recording Secretary.