The first meeting of the 1945-46 season was held October 19, 1946, with 7 of the 26 new members being present. At this meeting the Publicity Committee was created with Mrs. Oberg appointed chairman, and she has faithfully seen that the Faculty Wives received notices in the paper each month. The program on this occasion was a presentation of old English ballads, explained by Professor Holmes and sung by Professor Oberg.

The November meeting was the occasion for demonstrating home talents and hobbies.

In December the By-laws were amended by the addition of Article (2) Section (1): "That the wives of retired or deceased members of Northeastern University Faculty be eligible to membership in the Northeastern University Faculty Wives Club." The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fletcher, submitted her resignation which was accepted, and the undersigned was appointed by the President to serve the remainder of the year.

A motion was duly carried to rescind a previous vote to collect from members for subscriptions to magazines which are presented to the Waltham Regional Hospital and that the cost of the subscriptions be covered by our treasury, a move which is in keeping with the Club's policy not to solicit from our members. The magazines: Time, Life, Saturday Evening Post, Esquire, and 3 copies of Omnibook, were gratefully acknowledged by the Red Cross Recreational Worker at the Hospital.

In place of the scheduled program, Dr. Pinard ably substituted with an intensely interesting and extemporaneous talk on educational and racial problems in South Africa.

One of the projects for the year, a card party held November 16th netted enough to present Dr. Ell at the January meeting with a check for $100 toward the Building Fund. The program this day was a talk on "Post-war Economics" by Dean Hamilton.

The February meeting was concerned mainly with plans for the coming Children's Party, and the entertainment consisted of "Swapsie."

At the March meeting approval of the Club was given to purchase a silver creamer to match the tea set if such can be procured at the present time. The difficulties and need for it were explained to justify the purchase at this time. The Club adjourned to the chapel room where Mr. Howard Hodgman, of the Pain Furniture Co's. Interior Decorating Dept. gave an illustrated talk on interior decoration.

The annual meeting this month followed by two one-act plays, the annual tea in May for upperclass girls, and the Children's Party in May will conclude activities for this season.

Special thanks and appreciation are due our Program and Hospitality Committees for entertaining and "teaing" us so well, and also to our Corresponding Secretary for sending out some 160 notices each month.

Respectfully submitted, Edith S. Capon
Annual Report of the Hospitality Committee of the Northeastern Faculty Wives Club 1945-46

This year the Hospitality Committee consisted of a Chairman and six other members. Each member has been responsible for one tea. Nearly all active members of the Faculty Wives Club have donated food and have helped in the kitchen, most of them have been called upon more than once.

Following is a list of tea Chairmen and the amount paid out by the treasurer for necessary expenses:

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Total expenditures for the year were $20.45.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Fletcher Boig
Chairman.
The Corresponding Secretary has mailed approximately 1200 cards during the year. Three letters of condolence have been sent.

And all other club correspondence taken care of as the need arose.

Respectfully Submitted

Helene R. Hultgren
Corr. Sec.