ANNUAL REPORT
of the
RECORDING SECRETARY
OF THE
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY FACULTY WIVES

The first regular meeting was held October 11th in the new meeting place, Bates Hall, when the program consisted of a talk and demonstration of new fabrics by a representative of the Celanese Corporation of America. The quizz prize offered by the Corporation, a length of dress fabric, was won by Mrs. Luder as announced at the following meeting. At this meeting was commenced a regular feature which was continued throughout the year of having a member of the Club give a short Current Events talk at the conclusion of the business session.

The November meeting voted to renew its gift subscriptions to the Waltham Hospital, and the Club was entertained with a colored film on "Life in 18th Century Williamsburg." It was announced that the projected Attic Auction scheduled for this month was cancelled because of conflicting dates.

At the December meeting Mrs. Leslie B. Cutler addressed the Club on "A Day in the House" which was preceded by the singing of Christmas carols.

At the January meeting the possibility of giving another $100 to the Building Fund for some specific purpose was discussed but action was deferred until a later meeting. Our own Mrs. Towle gave an interesting talk about the people of India and China with an exhibition of their art.

The February meeting listened to the proposed changes in the By-laws which followed the address by the Rev. Fred I. Cairns on "The Race Issue or Democracy."

In March the revised By-laws were accepted with but two minor changes, and we were again entertained by Mrs. Rudkin's book reviews.

Special thanks and appreciation are due our Program and Hospitality Committees and to our retiring President for entertaining and guiding us so well throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Recording Secretary
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Letters (President's letter) 229
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No other correspondence.

Respectfully submitted

Betsey M. Alexander
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The membership Committee consisting of Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Harris worked a busy year.

Approximately 100 new members were added to the various earth science faculties and, to each of these a personal letter of invitation to the faculty wives was sent, with follow-up letters and cards thru the year. 73 letters and a number of phone calls have been received from the prospective members and approximately 40 have attended, and 34 have joined the club.

It has been a very great pleasure to greet the members, new and old, at the door and to see the quick way the new members co-operated in getting acquainted.

It is one of the pleasantest things as a membership chairman to take a list of names and have them turn into personalities, thru letters, phone calls or personal contact.

I wish to thank Mrs. Somerville and Mrs. Randall for helping so efficiently and gratefully.

Sincerely,

Dorothy E. Parson
Chairman