ANNUAL REPORT
of the
RECORDING SECRETARY
of the
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY FACULTY WIVES
for 1947-1948

The joy of looking forward to a place in which to hold our meetings in the new Student Center Building was realized when the first regular meeting of the 1947-1948 season was held on October 10 in this beautiful room. At this meeting Miss Retta Lynch Watts of the DuPont Corporation gave a very enlightening and interesting talk on chemistry in every day living. The new membership name holders which we are now wearing were voted to be purchased at this time. In regard to the loaning of the Silver Tea Service, the membership voted that this service be loaned on occasion by vote of the Executive Board provided that one of the Faculty wives is present and will assume responsibility for the care of same.

The Executive Board has faithfully met each meeting day before the regular meeting to take care of the necessary business of the Club.

On November 14 this organization held its second meeting and voted that a sugar and creamer to match the Silver Tea Service be purchased, the gift subscriptions to the Waltham Hospital be renewed, that two table cloths for the round tables be purchased and the table decoration be given each meeting to two members as door prizes. We are very grateful to Dr. Ell for his part in having the very fine looking By-Laws printed which were given out at this meeting. The tea for the Senior Girls, scheduled for this meeting, had to be postponed until December because of the examinations being held at the time. It was voted that we try and increase the amount set aside to purchase something appropriate for the new building to $200. The program for the day was furnished by our Mrs. Morris who charmingly entertained us with a number of readings.

At our Christmas meeting on December 12, the tea for the Senior Girls was given and it gave us a splendid opportunity to meet so many of these young ladies. The entertainment for the occasion was appropriate music furnished by Mrs. Helen Bedford, the well known harpist.

A most enjoyable afternoon at our January meeting was spent in listening to a very excellent review of a number of books by Mrs. Marion Rudkin.

Many gifts as Valentines for the veterans were brought to our February meeting and the working of the Silent Auction to be held in March to raise money for the Club was described. Mrs. Henri Blanc of R. H. Stearns gave a talk on "Your Table - Its Decorative Possibilities - Its Place in Gracious Living". Mrs. Blanc's talk was made doubly interesting because of the very beautiful display of china which she brought with her.
Many helpful and valuable ideas in the art of trimming hats were learned from the talk and demonstration given by Miss Fanny Szathmary, a milliner, of Quincy at our March meeting.

We desire at this time to express our sincere appreciation for the very lovely and colorful teas given us this past year by Mrs. Everett, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, and her able assistants.

Much joy and inspiration has been gained from the very excellent programs presented at our meetings through the untiring efforts of our Program Chairman, Mrs. Oberg.

Mrs. Alexander, our Corresponding Secretary, has been most cooperative and efficient in carrying on her work in sending out the monthly notices and taking care of all other Club correspondence.

This past year has been a happy and a successful one due to the members' willingness to serve and the able leadership of our President, Mrs. Tozer.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary
Repetition
Repetition of necessity is the theme of the President's report.

Lunchen board meetings are held preceding the regular meetings and much accomplished. One of the for the senior girls is one of our most important meetings.

Our children party allows us to become acquainted with future homecoming alumni.

In annually we are solvent. Thank you for your kindness and loyalty.
Annual report of the Corresponding Secretary of Northeastern University Faculty Wives

April 9, 1948

During the year May 1947 to April 1948 inclusive I have addressed 2358 postal cards and letters and have written 8 letters.

Respectfully submitted

Betsy M. Alexander
April 9, 1948

The entertainment portion of our seven regular meetings for the season 1947-1948 were handled as follows:- Mrs. Aretta Lynch Watts of Dupont introduced to us how "Chemistry is used in Everyday Living" for our October 10th meeting.

On November 14 we had our annual tea for the Senior Women Students and Mrs. Rudolph Morris entertained with readings.

December 12 put us in the Christmas spirit with a Harp Recital by Mrs. Heln Bradford.

Mrs. Rudkin was with us again for our January 9th meeting telling us how "Books are Bridges".

On February 13 Mrs. Henri Blanc of R. H. Stearns told us all about China, the breakable kind, bringing with her a beautiful exhibit of glasswear and china.

Due to illness Mrs. Towle was unable to bring us flower arranging so we had flowers of a sort. Miss Fanny Szathmary of Szathmary's Hats brought blooms galore to show us how to trim our Easter bonnets.

Today we have Mrs. Olive Hanna who will disclose our innermost secrets through our handwriting.

For our Children's party on May 8th we hope to have more balloons and a magician to fool us all.

Respectfully submitted

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