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THE
FRAMINGHAM

FRESHMAN
HANDBOOK



PUBLISHED BY
THE STUDENT COUNCIL
FRAMINGHAM NORMAL SCHOOL
FRAMINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

1927

Greetings

To the Classes of 1929 and 1931—

As President of the Student Government Association of Framingham I welcome you in the name of her student body.

I hope that the years which you are beginning here "on the hill" will be filled with happiness and contentment, and with a feeling of satisfaction from work well done.

May you find happiness and success in striving to uphold the high ideals and high standards which our Alma Mater symbolizes.

MARION L. CRONAN, Pres.

Greetings to Our New Students—

We welcome you to our school and all that it has to give you, in work, in play, and in friends. You will find teachers who are not only interested in what you can do in the classroom, but what you do and what you are in your outside life. You will also find older girls who will try to help you to become adjusted to our school life and to make you feel at home in Framingham.

Everywhere we go we meet those who interest us. Some of these we learn to love, and the influence of such friendship is lasting. Here you will have opportunity to meet many girls. Some of these will interest you. You will have a chance to choose those who will be most congenial to you and most worthy of your friendship.

To tell all that Framingham will give you would fill a book. You will have to learn for yourself that it is a good place. We hope that in time you, too, will be proud that you came here and be glad to pass on a good word about the old school to others who do not know her.

Cordially yours,

EDITH A. SAVAGE.

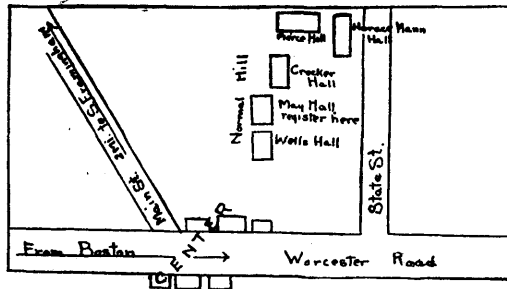
To the New Members of Our School:

The Alumnae Association watches for your coming: rejoices in your numbers, your good preparation for your work, your enthusiasm, your high purposes. It is concerned in your successes or your failures. It looks forward gladly to the day when you shall have earned your entrance into that sisterhood, believing that you will ever carry with you the ideals of truth, loyalty and service, which every true Framingham girl will hold in her heart of hearts.

MARY H. STEVENS.

REGISTRATION

Registration takes place in May Hall. Time and place of registration will be given out after pupils arrive at school.



Busses leave the Centre for Framingham 5.45 a.m., 6.00 a.m. and half hourly to 11.30 p.m. Additional 15-minute service 6.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. to 6 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays they leave half hourly 7.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Cars leave for Boston at 25 minutes after the hour from 5.25 a.m. to 12 p.m. They leave for Worcester every other hour from 5.55 to 12.55 p.m.

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**STATE COLLEGE
FRAMINGHAM, MASS.**

HISTORY

It was back in the days of 1838 that this normal school was organized under the direction of Mr. Peirce. The school was then located at Lexington.

Upon the opening day of the school there were assembled three timid girls and the principal; the girls were examined and enrolled as the first pupils of the first State Normal School in America.

As years went on, Mr. Peirce found the physical and mental strain of the organizing of a normal school was too great. Because of this, he was obliged to resign. He was succeeded by the Rev. Samuel J. May in 1842.

In 1852 the school was moved to Framingham. In 1889 the trustees of the Mary Hemenway School of Household Arts, which had been established in Boston by Miss Mary Hemenway, offered to transfer the school to Framingham under very generous conditions. The Board of Education accepted the offer and it became in that year a part of the Framingham Normal School.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Our Normal School feels justly proud of its many organizations. Each student follows out her particular interest in Religion, the Arts or Athletics by becoming a member of the organization stressing one of these fields. But in order that each of these may be interrelated, in order that each student may strive toward one high goal, in order that each student may be made to feel that the prosperity of the school is in her hands, the Student Government Association came into being.

Formerly the Teacher-Student Council was the governing medium of the student body. In the spring of 1925, however, members of this Council, feeling that its power was so restricted as to fail to embrace many phases which students might well manage themselves, started a movement for the revision of this governmental system. A committee of faculty and students was chosen to draw up a new constitution. Many hours and much careful thought were required to accomplish this end. Next, the Council for this association was elected by the student body—a council

large enough to include the entire school by representatives.

This new government is in its infancy yet its accomplishments are not few. The revision of the Dormitory House Rules may be mentioned as one of importance.

At the President's request meetings are held, at which time matters of importance to students and the school are brought before Council by its members, who are the students' representatives.

Each student of the school is a member of the Association and should feel herself a part of the working body.

The permanent success of the system, both as an individual aid and an accomplishment for the entire school, depends upon the cooperation of each student who is worthy to accept the benefits of Framingham Normal School.

Accomplishments: Revision of Dormitory House Rules; Quiet and Order Committee; Library Book Committee; Revision of Hand Book.

POINT SYSTEM FOR GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The points for student offices are evaluated according to the following scale, on the basis of thirty-five points as a maximum for year. This control of points gives more girls a chance to participate actively in activities than would be possible otherwise.

President of Student Government Association	25
Secretary of Student Government Association	15
Members of Student Government Council, except those who are members "ex officio"	10
Chairman of Quiet and Order Committee	10
Members of Quiet and Order Committee	5
Cheer and Song Leader	5
President of Chemistry Council	15
Officers of Chemistry Council	10
Members of Chemistry Council	5
Class President	20
Class Officers, other than President	15
Editor-in-Chief of the Dial	20
Business Manager of the Dial	20

Members of the Dial Staff	10
House President	20
Officers of House other than President	10
Village House President	5
President Fine Arts Club	15
Officers Fine Arts Club, other than President	10
Chairman of Fine Arts Play Committee	2
President Musical Clubs	15
Officers Musical Clubs, other than President	10
President Athletic Association	15
Officers Athletic Association, other than President	10
Captains of Teams and Sports	5
Cheer Leader for Sports	5
President Home Economics Association	15
Officers Home Economics Association, other than President	10
President Y. W. C. A.	15
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Members	10
President A'Kempis Club	15
Officers A'Kempis Club, other than President	10
President Commuters' Club	15
Officers Commuters' Club, other than President	10
President of X. P. K. Club	15
Officers X. P. K. Club, other than President	10
President of Girls' Friendly Club	15
Officers of Girls' Friendly Club, other than President	10
President of Lend-a-Hand Club	15
Officers of Lend-a-Hand Club, other than President	10
Chairman of General Prom Committee	2

It is understood that all officers must keep up to a certain standard in studies and character.

THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Function of Committee—The Activities Committee has control over school activities only. All school events, like receptions, dances, dramatics, etc., should have the approval of this committee before a definite date can be assigned by the chairman. Class organizations have first choice of dates. Others are given in order of asking.

Please remember that all plans for functions, such as

mentioned above, must first of all be approved by this committee. Mr. Ried, the chairman, is always ready to give advice.

Frederick W. Ried, Chairman.

Members: Miss Louise Kingman, Mr. Frederick W. Archibald, Miss Alice Joyce, Miss Savage.

CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE FRAMINGHAM STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Organized May, 1925

FOREWORD

We, the students of the State Normal School at Framingham, Massachusetts, in our desire to further the interests of our school, and to assume our responsibility as its student body, hereby organize an Association for self-government.

Constitution

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this Association shall be The Student Government Association of the State Normal School at Framingham.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to provide an organization for student participation in promoting the highest standards of honor, integrity and loyalty in all matters of personal conduct as members of a school with unusually high and worthy traditions; to encourage responsibility and coöperation in self-government; to form an official body for expressing the judgments of the students and directing the activities and matters of general student interest.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All students of the school come under the jurisdiction of this constitution and are, therefore, *ipso facto* members of this Association.

Section 2. The members of the faculty shall be honorary members of this Association, having the right of discussion but not of the vote, excepting as hereinafter provided by representation in the Executive Council.

ARTICLE IV ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The democratic constituency of the Student Government Association shall be the entire student body.

Section 2. The officers of this Association shall be a president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Section 3. The legislative and executive body shall be the Executive Council, which shall consist of student representatives and faculty representatives.

I. The student representatives shall be as follows:

1. The four class presidents,
2. The four house presidents,
3. One representative from the commuting students,
4. Two representatives from the students rooming in the village,
5. Two representatives from the entering class,
6. One representative from the second year class,
7. One representative from the third year class,
8. Two representatives from the senior class,
9. The officers ex officio.

II. The faculty representatives shall be as follows:

1. The principal and the dean of women ex officio,
2. One representative nominated and elected by the faculty,
3. One representative nominated and elected by student body.

ARTICLE V POWERS AND DUTIES

OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall call and preside over all meetings of the Association and the Executive Council and shall vote in case of a tie; shall represent the Association on public occasions; shall have the power to appoint all committees and their chairmen unless otherwise provided

for; shall serve at her discretion as an ex officio member of any committee of the Association or Executive Council.

Section 2. The secretary shall keep a permanent record of all meetings of the Association and the Council; shall attend to all correspondence; shall post all official notices. She shall assume the duties of the president in her absence, and shall appoint a secretary *pro tempore*. She shall keep a complete collection of all programs of public events of the Association and shall also provide copies for the school memory book.

Section 3. The treasurer shall collect the dues and care for the funds of the Association; shall make all disbursements approved by the president and secretary; shall give a report of the financial condition of the treasury whenever requested to do so by the Council, and an annual report of receipts, expenditures, and balance on hand to the Association at its April meeting.

MEMBERS

Section 1. The members shall actively uphold the purpose of the Association.

1. By personally upholding all regulations of the Association,

2. By personally appealing to known offenders for future observance of the regulations,

3. By reporting to the Executive Council repeated offenses or disregard of warnings in nonacademic matters.

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be two regular meetings of the Student Government Association each year; one held during the second week of the school year at which the constitution shall be read and suggestions made for the year's activities; the second meeting shall be held during the first school week in April, at which the reports of the year shall be read and the nominating committee chosen.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by a public notice posted two days in advance and read at opening exercises of the school on the second day.

Section 3. There shall be a joint meeting of the Council regularly each month of the school year. Special joint

meetings may be called at the discretion of the president. Separate meetings of the student representatives and of the faculty representatives may be held at their pleasure.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The constitution and by-laws of the Association may be amended by a majority vote of the Association.

Section 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to and approved by a two-thirds vote of the Council at a joint meeting and posted for one week.

Section 3. For the transaction of all official business, both in the Association and in the Council, a two-thirds membership shall constitute a quorum.

By-Laws

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. The president of the Association shall be chosen from the graduating class. Experience as a representative in the Executive Council shall not be a prerequisite qualification.
2. The secretary shall have been a member of the Executive Council during the year previous to her election as secretary.
3. The treasurer shall be chosen from the student body at large.
4. One of the village representatives in the Council shall be a second year student, the other a first year student.
5. One of the representatives from the entering class shall be a member of the Household Arts Department elected for a term of two years, thus automatically becoming the representative from the second year class.
6. The representative from the third year class shall be elected for a term of two years, thus automatically becoming one of the senior representatives.

PRESIDING OFFICERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Student Government Association, 1926 and 1927

President	} Frances Smith Corinne Wilbur
Secretary	
Treasurer	Lucy Shepard
Principal	Dr. Chalmers
Dean	Miss Savage
Faculty Representative	Miss Armstrong
Student Representative	Mr. Workman

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

CLASS PRESIDENTS

Senior, Ernestine Laidlaw
 Junior, Hester Russell
 Sophomore, Helen K. Bates
 Freshman, Mary Stack

HOUSE PRESIDENTS

Peirce, Lois Webber, Julia Kinney
 Horace Mann, Corinne Wilbur, Lillian Anderson
 Crocker, Marion Leonard

REPRESENTATIVE OF COMMUTERS, Ruth Crawford

REPRESENTATIVES OF VILLAGE

First Year Student, Amy Linton
 Second Year Student, Ellen Quirk

REPRESENTATIVE OF FRESHMAN H. A., Julia Kinney

REPRESENTATIVE OF REGULARS, Mary Williams

REPRESENTATIVE OF SECOND YEAR, Althea Wear

REPRESENTATIVE OF THIRD YEAR, Marion Cronan

REPRESENTATIVE OF SENIORS, Lemabel Campbell

CHAIRMAN OF BOOK COMMITTEE, Viola Hutchinson

In May, 1927, the following officers were elected for the year:

President, Marion Cronan
 Secretary, Hester Russell
 Treasurer, Ellen Quirk

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE FROM FACULTY, Miss Armstrong

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE FROM STUDENT BODY, Miss Taylor

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

I. OFFICE HOURS

1. Dr. Chalmers can be found directly before or after chapel in his office. He will have conferences with pupils at any time, if he knows there is a need.
2. Mrs. Hemenway prefers that most business be done with her from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
3. Miss Savage can be found in her office at the school building from 8.30 to 3.30 p.m. on school days. At other times she can be reached at Crocker Hall.
4. Miss Robbins, the nurse, can be found at her office in Horace Mann Hall after breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
5. Miss Keith, Head Matron, can be found at her office, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6-7 p.m., in Peirce Hall. All matters of meals, laundry and help for same are referred to her.

II. DINING ROOM AND COMMUTERS' LUNCH

1. Promptness and good order are requested.
2. Meals served as follows in dining room:

	BR.	L.	D.
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.	7:30	12:15	5:45
		D.	L.
Friday	7:30	12:15	5:45
Saturday	7:30	12:00	5:45
Sunday	8:00	1:15	5:45

3. Commuters' Lunch—Room 41, May Hall
Served 12:15 to 12:30 on school days from October 1 to June 1.

III. LAUNDRY

1. Each student is allowed \$0.50 worth of personal laundry.
2. EXCESS LAUNDRY
 - a. Excess laundry is charged to the individual and notices are posted monthly on Peirce Hall Bulletin Board.

- b. Money for excess laundry is put in envelope, with name and date outside, then placed on desk in office at Peirce Hall. Exact change is required.

3. LAUNDRY NUMBERS

- a. Laundry numbers may be purchased at the Peirce Hall office at opening of school.
- b. Name, date, and laundry number must be placed on laundry slip each week. This is very important.

4. COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION

- a. Laundry may be sent on Friday morning before 9 o'clock. Leave laundry bag in Crocker Hall basement near laundry.
- b. Laundry will be open on Thursday P. M. for distribution. Only one slip for the next week is to be taken on Thursday, when laundry is returned.

5. SPREADS

Clean spreads and pads may be obtained from the housekeepers, Friday morning, between 8 and 9. Soiled spreads and pads must be brought for exchange.

6. COMPLAINTS

Any suggestions or complaints must be taken to Peirce Hall office.

7. No clothes are to be left on lines over Sunday.

IV. ILLNESS

1. In case of illness, the matron or house mother in charge should be consulted at once, and she will communicate with school nurse if necessary.
2. Girls sick or delayed at home are asked to bring notes from home giving date and reason for absence.
3. Absence slips are required for absence from class. Such slips may be secured from nurse. It is necessary all such absences be reported to matron when they take place, and that she know the reason for same.

4. It is necessary that all students cooperate with the doctor and nurse in times of sickness, and implicitly follow any advice given. Signs on door must be respected.
5. If a tray is desired, some one interested may leave a slip for matron on the office desk. This must be done by 7:15 in morning, 11:15 at noon and 5 at night.
6. Dishes must be washed and returned before next meal.
7. Anything loaned by school nurse must be returned as soon as possible.
8. All girls are requested to see nurse during office hours, but may see her at other times in case of emergency.
9. When a girl is sent home for illness, the parents will be notified if necessary.
10. Any known exposure to contagious disease should be reported at **once** to nurse.

V. SMOKING

1. As Framingham has always stood for the highest ideals, students should know that smoking will not be tolerated.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Hats should be worn when girls are riding on the electric cars and busses.
2. Knickers should be worn only for sports.
3. Middie Blouses and Cooking uniform are not to be worn to dinner.
4. Car tickets may be purchased at Mrs. Hemenway's office each day from 3-3:30 P.M.
5. Found articles should be taken to the office of the Dean, and owners may inquire for them there.
6. Next year the board will be \$300, with \$10 incidental fee. Payments as follows:

September at opening of school . . .	\$90	and \$10	\$100
December 1	70		70
February 1	70		70
April 1	70		70
			\$310

7. Practice School Faculty are invited to all social events.
8. Aid in cashing checks will be given in writing or by telephone, by any member of the faculty or matrons.
9. Chapel is held every morning in the assembly hall, at 9 o'clock. Music is played at 8:55. Chapel services should be observed.
10. Assembly Hall, empty schoolrooms, library and reading room may all be used for study.
11. All excuses for absence or requests for special privilege taken to Miss Savage's office.
12. All students desiring work or financial help can report same to Miss Savage.
13. Watch bulletin boards. You can't afford to miss them.
14. The first term requires quite an outlay of money. Come prepared to buy all supplies, books, etc., that are needed.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO BOARDING STUDENTS

- I. All boarding students come under the same general rules, whether living in dormitories or house in village.
- II. HOUSE GOVERNMENT
The government of the house is on a student government basis, cooperating at all times with the matrons and house mothers.
Each dormitory shall have a president, secretary, treasurer and house council. There shall be such committees as are necessary to meet the needs of the dormitory.

Each village house shall have some simple government of its own, to meet its own peculiar needs, and have some definite way of linking up its life with that of the whole body of boarding students. Each house government works under the jurisdiction of the Executive Council of the Student Government Association of the school, and is directly responsible to it.

III. HOUSE INTERESTS

1. ROOMS

1. Rooms are to be kept in order at all times, and ready for inspection.
2. Decorations must be hung from the moulding. No tacks or nails can be used, or posters pasted on the walls.
3. No electric appliances are to be used, except curling irons.
4. No explosives, alcohol lamps, Sterno, or candles are to be used at any time.
5. Tin containers are advised for holding food.
6. Shades should be drawn when students are retiring, or when dressing in a place exposed to other halls or people.

2. SUNDAY

1. Reasonable quiet is expected all day, both in dormitories and on the grounds.
2. Those returning from week end visits should do so by 9:30.
3. It is expected that all students return to dormitory or village house directly from home.

3. FIRE DRILLS

1. Each house shall have some system of fire drill.
2. There shall be at least one fire drill each month. Careful record of same shall be made. Reports given at council on request.

4. STUDY HOUR 7.30 to 9:30

1. Study hour should be a time for quiet and observed otherwise according to special dormitory rules.

5. LIGHT CUTS

1. Five light cuts are allowed each semester.
2. Light cuts should end by 12 o'clock.

6. LATE EVENING 9:30 to 10

1. If ready for bed students should wear coats when passing through living room or when it is necessary to pass from hall to hall.
2. All lights should be out by 10 P.M. promptly, the house quiet, and each girl in her own room. All necessary traveling about after 10 should be done as quietly as possible. Lights may be on in dormitories until 11 on Friday and Saturday nights—provided the house is quiet promptly at 10, as usual.

7. EARLY MORNING

1. House shall be quiet until 6:30 week days and 9 on Sundays.
2. Students who rise for early study or exercise shall not do so before 5.30 A.M.

8. TELEPHONE

1. Pay stations shall be used for all calls. Parents and friends should be given the numbers and times when students may be called to the phone. For all business matters connected with the school office, Framingham 1265 may be called on school days from 9 to 4:30. There are telephone booths in the dormitories for the use of the students, and private calls should come through these.
2. Students are not called to the telephone during school periods, study hours, or after ten at night.

9. QUIET TIMES DURING THE DAY (School Days)

Morning, 9-12.
Afternoon, 1-4, except Friday.

10. MUSIC

1. Pianos, victrolas and other musical instruments shall not be played during study hours, or at any other specified quiet times.

2. Only quiet music suited to the day is to be played on Sundays.

11. SIGN UPS

1. Each hall and house shall have some definite system of sign up, which must be observed by each girl, as follows:
 - a. When leaving hall to be gone over $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
 - b. When wishing to spend night or week end in other than her own hall or house. In this case she shall consult her house mother or matron, the house mother or matron to whom she is going, and the girl whose room she is allowed to take.
 - c. When leaving for week end visits or vacations.
 - d. When leaving for teaching or for any other cause not enumerated.
 - e. When attending a school function.
2. A note shall be in the office for the following, before there can be any signing up for same.
 - a. Spending the night or week end at other than one's own home.
 - b. Spending night or day, during school week, away from dormitory, or house, for other than understood reasons.
 - c. Canoeing, horseback riding, swimming.

Note. Skating is allowed in approved places. List posted.

Details of all day trips to Boston and elsewhere will be given at office before signing up.

12. LATE PERMISSIONS

1. One late permission per week end. (Note: Late permission means permission to be out after 10 P.M., which is closing time.)
2. No late permission given on Sunday or holiday nights which occur in school week.
3. Book on office desk for signing up for late permissions. For movies, where return is by 11, sign-

ing done as needed by students themselves. For other late permissions matron must be interviewed.

Late functions at school for girls attending will not be called the one late permission for week.

All girls with late permission return through Peirce Hall Living Room.

Girls returning late Sunday evenings also return through Peirce Hall Living Room.

One-half an hour is allowed for retiring after function at school takes places.

On return from "late leave" 15 minutes is allowed for retiring.

13. GUESTS

1. Gentlemen shall be entertained on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoons.
2. Parents are welcome at any time when such visit does not interfere with the school routine, either in school or dormitory. Students may show rooms to fathers at such times as are specified in house organization.
3. Arrangements shall be made for guests who are to stay overnight or for meals, previously to such visit. Matron or house mother concerned is to be consulted.

Students may feel free to invite men guests for supper on Saturday or Sunday evenings, if arrangements have been made with matrons.

Men guests may be entertained in the Living Rooms Saturday or Sunday evenings until 9.

14. ESCORT

1. Students shall be allowed escorts to and from home with the parents' consent.
2. All escorts shall be introduced to matron in charge, on arrival, at dormitory or house.
3. Escorts shall leave students at door when returning with them from any function.

4. Students may have escorts to function during the week end if such escorts are approved and matron's permission has been secured.
15. **AUTO RIDING**
 1. Auto riding shall be allowed with one's own family, during free times.
 2. Auto riding with men, other than members of immediate family, shall be allowed during the week ends, if a note from home has been received giving permission for same. In this case the name of the escort shall be given in the note. Matrons should always know when such ride takes place. Otherwise a chaperon shall be used.
 3. All escorts using autos, follow the same routine listed under "Escorts."

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The main library is located on the third floor in May Hall. Here will be found up-to-date reference books; other material to supplement class work; much reading matter for general culture, and current periodicals. Full regulations for the use of the library are posted and the Student Council Library Committee assist the librarian in enforcing these rules.

"There is no frigate like a book
To take us miles away,
Nor any coursers like a page
Of prancing poetry."

STUDENT GOVERNMENT IN THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

The chemistry department of Framingham Normal School has a rather unique system of government. Because it is managed in a different way than any of the other departments in the school, we are glad of this opportunity to introduce the H. A. Freshmen to its methods.

Perhaps it will not be amiss here to give a few facts

about the history of this organization. Last year (1924-25), when student government at Framingham was the big question to be decided, the chemistry department was very kindly offered to the students to be used for experimenting. The plan was adopted and a system of government was organized by the students. At the end of the year it was voted to continue this method of government. A constitution was drawn up and a more complete organization was made.

Under this system there is a council composed of three members from each class, which acts as a governing and advisory board, and a sub-council composed of one member from each division of each class.

In carrying out this form of government the girls take full responsibility for the condition of the laboratories. They take attendance at all classes for chemistry. All written work is done under the honor system and any abuses of this privilege are formally dealt with.

We hope that the H. A. Freshmen will enjoy the privileges of self-government, which offers opportunities for developing leadership and responsibility.

Officers for 1926-7

President, Mary C. Smith
Vice President, Hilda Allen
Secretary, Althea Wear
Treasurer, Evangeline Sawyer

THE FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club extends a cordial welcome to the entering class. We know you are going to enjoy your school life on the Hill as much as we have, and we hope the Fine Arts Club may add a great deal to your enjoyment of it.

In the daily routine of school there is little time for anything cultural except the meager bit we find in our studies. It is this the Fine Arts Club tries to supply. Every month we have a meeting, usually on a Friday night, which brings us into contact with some phase of art, literature, or travel. Sometimes we hear a well-

known reader, again a lecturer, and oftentimes we hold informal meetings, where we read or discuss modern poets or authors. The annual Fine Arts play is one of the chief events of the school year and all members of the club may try out for parts in its production.

There are now over two hundred members in this club, which started with two or three who were artistically inclined. They met and discussed art subjects or painted and sketched. Now the club tries to give its members just a taste of all the many cultural subjects included in the words Fine Arts.

This club fills a need which most of you will feel. We hope that the annual membership drive conducted in the fall will find many of you ready to join. The dues are seventy-five cents a year, so count this in your list of essentials in your budget.

Officers

President, Ella Bates
Vice-President, Doris Graham
Secretary, Doris Werner
Treasurer, Margaret Olsen
Chairman of Dramatics, Laura Avila

FRAMINGHAM MUSICAL CLUB

The Musical Club, one of the oldest organizations of the school, is composed of a Glee Club, an Orchestra, and a Mandolin Club.

All students of the school participate in a chorus which meets one hour weekly under the direction of Mr. Archibald.

For students who have special interests in music the club aims to provide opportunities for regular practice, for entertaining, and for good comradeship.

The club is particularly fortunate in having as its director Mr. Archibald, who has been on the faculty of this school since 1898.

A program for the year 1926-1927 might best explain the work of the club:

The Musical Clubs made their first appearance at

Christmas time when we gave an informal concert under the direction of Mr. Archibald. Carols were sung by Glee Club, selections played by the Orchestra, and Mr. Archibald sang two solos.

In January an annual men's concert was given by M. I. T. combined clubs. It was well attended and very successful.

Through the efforts of the club and Mr. Archibald, two concerts were given by outside talent—the first by Mr. Loud and his orchestra—the second by Mr. Webster and his pianist and Mr. Kidder, a soloist. These concerts were supported by student body.

The biggest feature of the year was the concert by combined clubs of Salem and Framingham, given in Framingham April 1. This was considered the best of all such concerts given here.

Officers

Director, Mr. Archibald
Faculty Adviser, Mr. Ried
President, Helen Hale
Business Manager, Florence Wheeler
Treasurer, Helen Standish
Secretary, Frances Andrews
Librarian, Betty Calahan
Pianist, Eleanor Tracy

ATHLETIC CLUB

Welcome, girls, to F. N. S.! We hope you will enjoy your years here. The chief aim of the Athletic Association of Framingham is to give every girl a chance to be happy in the most enjoyable way to her. We strive toward this end by offering every girl fun, excitement, rivalry, comradeship through games and other activities. The A. A. does not function in order that we may have record-breaking teams and athletes, but that we may have record-breaking good times.

One of our good times is the Harvard and Yale basketball game. Everyone in the whole school takes sides and every girl when she enters chooses the side for which she will stand. Every girl who is interested in basket-

ball, although she has never played before, goes to practice. Great honor to the girl who makes the team. To the girl who doesn't make the team, there is much fun in store, for she will become one of the costumed band of rooters who gets her thrills on that day.

But what is a H-Y game without a dance? So the night before the game, the A. A. gives a "mock man dance." Still more fun—there is a banquet after the game. The banquet is the time when the side that loses sings, laughs, and makes merry with the winners. What's the odds, says everyone. It was only in fun, anyway.

One important fact which we wish all entering girls to know. Your inability or non-acquaintance with sports should not prevent you from entering into the fun and revelry of sports at F. N. S. Here at Normal Hill, all beginners who try are always respected and receive much help, encouragement and coaching from the gym teachers and upper classmen.

Now, girls, study the list of events and decide which types appeal to you the most. The more you choose, the better, but our aim is at least one.

Our method of increasing the interest of the association and sports is by offering a certain number of points to persons who participate in the various sports and activities. For active A. A. membership a certain number of points are required.

Events for 1926-1927

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

- Division and Class hockey games.
- Division and Class soccer games.
- Double tennis tournament.
- Hikes under supervision of A. A. hiking manager.

NOVEMBER

- Mock Man Dance.
- H.-Y. Game.
- Banquet.
- Alumnae H. Y. Game.

DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY

- Class basketball games.
- Division basketball games.

MARCH, APRIL

- Division volley ball tournament.
- Class baseball.

MAY, JUNE

- Stunt Show.
- Singles tennis tournament.
- Annual Field Day.

Officers for 1926-1927

- President, Ruth Sutherland
- Vice-President, Valerie La Mountain
- Secretary, Florence Wheeler
- Treasurer, Marion Hollister

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Young Women's Christian Association at Framingham was established in 1917, and is a member of the Metropolitan Board which is composed of nine colleges in and about Boston, and is also a member of the National Y. W. C. A. These connections help us to keep in touch with problems outside our own school and allow us to send delegates to a mid-winter and a summer conference, as well as aiding in building students in Christian faith and character through comradeship with Jesus Christ. The Association tries to provide inspiration for the best to be found in life, and to create a deeper friendliness and fellowship for us here on the hill.

Vesper services every Sunday night provide inspiration and for many are very helpful. We plan to have outside speakers along with members of our Faculty to conduct these services. Then there have been various discussion groups planned to meet the needs of the girls along with a few social affairs and our annual Christmas Bazaar. The organization is always ready for suggestions for reaching a larger group and for providing better ways to fill the mental and spiritual lives of the girls.

The Y. W. C. A. has a cabinet made up of officers, chairmen of committees and faculty advisers. The cabinet meets when necessary to make plans for the

organization. The Y. W. welcomes all girls on the hill to its friendliness and fellowship. Let's make this a big Y. W. year.

Cabinet

President, Mary Rich
Vice-President, Doris Dicky
Secretary, Viola Crowley
Treasurer, Katherine Benedict
U. R., Corinne Wilbur
Assistant U. R., Dorothy Marble

Chairmen of Committees

Program, M. Sutherland
Publicity, L. Avila
Music, K. Coates
World Fellowship, J. Bragg
Conference, V. Langill
Social, E. Beal
Finance, G. Jones
Students' Room, D. Bullard
Social Service, J. Hume

THOMAS A'KEMPIS CLUB

The Thomas A'Kempis Club was founded in 1918 for the purpose of bringing together the girls of the Catholic faith for the discussion of common problems. Our club is a member of the National Federation of College Catholic Clubs and is represented at the meetings of the New England Chapter of this organization.

The club tries to combine religious and social events to meet the needs of the girls. During the year a Communion Breakfast and a retreat are held, many interesting speakers are heard, and social events are enjoyed. The faculty and student body are always cordially invited to attend all of our meetings.

The A'Kempis Club welcomes the entering classes and hopes that it may prove of service to them during their years on "the hill."

Officers 1926-1927

President, Marion L. Cronan
Vice-President, Margaret Graine
Secretary, Mary Lyons
Treasurer, Louise Kennedy
Federation Delegate, Helen Kelley

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society was founded in England in 1875 and established in America two years later. While the Society is under the jurisdiction of the Protestant Episcopal Church and follows the organization of that church, it welcomes as members all girls of good character with no restriction whatever as to church affiliation.

The objects of this society are:

1. To band together in one society churchwomen as associates and girls and young women as members for mutual help (religious and secular), for sympathy and prayer.
2. To encourage purity of life, dutifulness to parents, faithfulness in work, and thrift.
3. To provide the privileges of the Society for its members wherever they may be, by giving them introduction from one branch to another.

These objects are carried out by the heads of the various departments, which furnish both work and play for everyone.

The G. F. S. was started at Framingham in January, 1923. Our meetings are held each week at the home of our friend and associate, Mrs. Brown, and it is a pleasure to go there and get away from the school routine. During the year we do missionary and social service work. At the first meeting of every month we have a service, at which we have as speakers a clergyman from one of the near-by parishes. With our work we have our play. This includes the Hallow'en and Birthday parties, besides many other good times.

Everyone looks forward to the closing event of the year, the annual May Tea in Boston. Here the girls of the G. F. S. of the Diocese of Massachusetts gather at Mechanics Hall, have supper together and then go to Trinity Church, where he have a beautiful and inspiring service.

Our aims and ideals may well be expressed by our motto, "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens."

The Girls' Friendly Society at F. N. S. extends a hearty welcome to the entering classes of '28, '29 and '30, and hopes that many lasting friendships may be formed here on the hill.

Officers 1926-1927

Branch President, Miss Grace Brown Gardner

Branch Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel R. Brown

Members' President, Edwina Burgin

Vice-President, Alberta Booth

Recording Secretary, Margaret Little

Corresponding Secretary, Marjorie White

Members' Treasurer, Gladys Pickard

THE COMMUTERS' CLUB

The Commuters' Club extends a cordial welcome to the entering class. Every girl who is commuting automatically belongs to this club, takes an active part in its activities, and does her utmost to make it a success.

The club was organized for the purpose of bringing the girls who commute from all directions, together, thereby forming one unit to be represented as such in the government and activities of the school.

The commuters, under the careful guidance of Dean Savage, strive to cooperate with the school societies and do their part in carrying on the spirit of F. N. S.

Officers 1926-1927

President, Ruth Crawford

Vice-President, Margaret Kendrick

Secretary—Margaret Schofield

Treasurer, Mary Carr

THE STUDENT HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Student Home Economics Club has successfully completed its third year. It was organized at Framingham in the fall of 1924. The purpose of the club is to acquaint the Juniors and Seniors of the Vocational and Household Arts Departments with the organization of their profession. The club hopes to create an active interest in the larger Home Economics Associations.

The X. P. K. Club united with us this year, giving us the Experimental Kitchen for our club house.

Our club is affiliated with the State, the New England, and the American Home Economics Association, and has been represented at their meetings. To our new members, we wish success in the future of the club.

Officers

President, Eleanor Nielson
Vice-President, Marion Leonard
Secretary, Faith Goddard
Treasurer, Pauline Armitage

CALENDAR FOR 1927

Jan. 3, 8 a. m.	School opens after holidays.
Jan. 21	First semester ends.
Jan. 24	Second semester begins.
Feb. 22	Washington's Birthday.
Feb. 25	Close of school to March 7, 8 a. m., Vacation.
April 15	Good Friday.
April 19	Patriot's Day.
April 29	Close of school to May 9, 8 a. m., Vacation.
May 30	Memorial Day.
June 2 and 3	First Entrance Exams.
June 14	Baccalaureate Address.
June 15	Class Day.
June 16	Graduation.
Sept. 12 and 13	Second Entrance Exams.
Sept. 14 9 a. m.	School opens.
Oct. 12	Columbus Day.
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day.
Dec. 23 Noon	Christmas Vacation begins.

SCHEDULE OF ENTRANCE EXAMS FOR 1927-28

Thursday, June 2, and Monday, September 12.

8.15- 8.30—Registration.

8.30-10.30—English.

10.30-12.30—Latin and Commercial Subjects.

1.30- 4.30—Social Studies.

Friday, June 3, and Tuesday, September 13.

8.15- 8.30—Registration.

8.30-10.30—Mathematics.

10.30-12.30—German, French, Spanish.

1.30- 4.30—Sciences.

3.30- 5.00—Fine and Practical Arts.