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Each Student is Held Responsible for all
Information Contained in this Book
To the Freshmen:

On behalf of the Principal and Faculty I welcome you to this old historic school. Whether Framingham shall mean much or little to you depends upon yourself. Much depends upon the start you make in your new work. Proceed at once to take advantage of the opening tide, remembering what Shakespeare says in Julius Caesar:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.
On such a full sea are we now afloat;
And we must take the current when it serves
Or lose our ventures."

JAMES CHALMERS, Principal.

Greetings to the Freshman Class of 1928.

You have been accepted as a member of our school. You will now become a part of it, with your chances not only to receive the education and privileges which we offer, but to give us, in turn, your interest, your loyalty, your very best in fact. We form a certain unwritten and unspoken pact.

We look forward to your coming nearly as much as you do, and try from the first to surround you with all that is good. Your ultimate success, however, rests with you alone. You must learn to choose well, to fight your own battles, to stand alone, if the future is to give you rich returns.

EDITH A. SAVAGE, Dean of Women.
STUDENT GOVERNMENT GREETING
To the Classes of 1930 and 1932—
In the name of the Student Body, I, as president of the Student Government Association welcome you to F. N. S. in friendship.
I hope that this school may be to you all that you, in your fondest dreams have hoped it to be, and that you will find sincere pleasure in your work and play.
May we ever be loyal and true to our Alma Mater and carry forth to the world her high ideals and a personality worthy of her name.

GLADYS M. JONES, President.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION GREETING
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.

HISTORY OF F. N. S.
A little less than a century ago, Massachusetts schools were faced with the fact that their teachers were untrained for teaching because of ignorance not only of teaching methods but of the subject as well. To overcome this difficulty, the Massachusetts Board of Education was formed in 1837 with Horace Mann as its first secretary.
This board made possible the establishment of two normal schools, one of which has grown to be our F. N. S. Our normal school was established in 1839 at Lexington under Reverend Cyrus Peirce, as principal. Upon the opening day, 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.

Reverend Samuel J. May succeeded Mr. Peirce in 1842 but after two years the latter again became principal. In 1849, he was followed by Mr. Eben Stearns.
The school was moved to Framingham in 1852.
The first woman principal, Miss Annie E. Johnson, served from 1866-1875 and distinguished her administration by re-establishing the practice school. She was followed by Miss Ellen Hyde who became principal in 1875 and to whom much credit is due for making the practice department what it is today.
From the establishment of the school until 1898, the courses given concerned academic and teaching matters only but during that year the Mary Hemenway School of Domestic Science, which had been established in Boston became a part of Framingham Normal School. In 1920 the Vocational Department was established by the Federal Board of Vocational Education.
Mr. Henry Whittemore became principal in 1898 and conducted the school for 19 years. We are now fortunate in having Dr. James Chalmers as our leader and principal.
At the present time we have May Hall and Wells Hall, the school buildings, Horace Mann Hall, the Senior dormitory, Crocker Hall, the Junior H. A. dormitory and Peirce Hall, the Freshman dormitory. In the fall of 1927 our enrollment was 540. Two-thirds of this number are boarding students and one-third are commuters. Because of crowded conditions in the dormitories, most of the sophomores live in village houses.
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.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Although each individual student follows her own personal interests by supporting the organizations of her choice, the interests of the whole school are furthered by the Student Government Association of which each student is a member.

The present organization which has been in existence since 1925, is an outgrowth of the former Teacher Student Council. The new system was inaugurated in order that the students might more fully participate in the management of school affairs and it has grown until now it embraces many important phases of school life.
Up to this time, the outstanding achievements have been the revision of dormitory house rules, the establishment of a Quiet and Order Committee and of a Library Book Committee and the revision of the handbook.

These same accomplishments have been further developed this year and in addition several other important projects have been completed. Write-ups of school activities have been sent to various newspapers, an effective and philanthropic Christmas program was carried out, a very successful school song contest was held, the library privilege during study hour was resumed for upperclassmen, the point system has been revised, a new handbook and a new song book published and a social function, the Student Government Dance held, which was a start toward broadening the interests and activities of the Association.

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

HESTER RUSSELL,
Secretary of Student Government Association.

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

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 co-operation 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 to 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.

1. The student representatives shall be as follows:
   1. The four class presidents,
   2. The three 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. One representative from the vocational department.
10. 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, 1927 and 1928

President ............................................. Marion Cronan
Secretary ............................................ Hester Russell
Treasurer ............................................. Ellen Quirk
Principal ............................................ Dr. Chalmers
Dean .................................................. Miss Savage
Faculty Representative ............................ Miss Armstrong
Faculty Representative from Student Body .. Miss Taylor

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Class Presidents
Senior, Hilda Allen
Junior, Gladys Jones
Sophomore, Julia Kinney
Freshman, Eileen O'Connor

House Presidents
Horace Mann, Lillian Richardson
Crocker, Grace Spellman
Peirce, Alice Greenwood

Representative of Commuters, Mildred Crandall

Representative of Village
First Year Student, Clare Goddard
Second Year Student, Helen Courtis

Representative of Freshman H. A., Phyllis Clarke

PRESIDENTIAL OF REGULARS, Catherine Smith
Representative of Second Year, Rachel Bangs
Representative of Third Year, Helen K. Bates
Representative of Seniors, Julia I. Konen

In May, 1928, the following officers were elected:

President—Gladys Jones
Secretary—Julia Kinney
Treasurer—Stacey Krasnecki
Faculty Representative from Faculty—Miss Armstrong
Faculty Representative from Student Body—Dr. Foster

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 the Treasurer of the School, prefers that most business be done with her from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

3. Miss Savage, the Dean of Women, 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:

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Price of meals for visitors

Breakfast  $ .35
Lunch    .40
Dinner   .55

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

III. RULES CONCERNING ABSENCE FROM CLASSES
1. Careful attendance in classes is taken every day as
   we have no “cutting system.” All absences must
   be accounted for.
2. Girls sick or delayed at home are asked to bring
   notes from home giving date and reason for
   absence when they return.
3. Absence slips may be obtained from school nurse
   in case of illness during school hours.
4. Students are asked to see nurse during office hours
   if possible.
5. Any known exposure to contagious disease should
   be reported to nurse at once.
6. All excuses for absence shall be placed on Miss
   Savage’s desk as soon as possible after such
   absence; a week at the most is allowed for receiv-
   ing such excuses.

IV. SMOKING
   The students at Framingham do not smoke while
   they are in any way connected with the school.

V. STUDY PLACES
   Assembly Hall, empty schoolrooms, library and
   reading room may all be used for study.

VI. CHAPEL AND ASSEMBLY
   Attendance at both chapel and assembly are re-
9-12 A. M. School Days
1-4 P. M. School Days, except Friday
7:30-9:30 P. M. School Days, except Friday
10 P. M.-6:30 A. M. All Days except Sunday
10 P. M.-9 A. M. Sunday

N. B. Absolute quiet is expected after 10 P. M. every night.

b. No musical instruments shall be played during hours for quiet.
c. Each student shall be in her own room by 7:30 P. M. on week day nights except Friday and Saturday.

2. Lights
   a. All lights shall be out at 10 P. M. school days except Friday and Saturday. Lights shall be out at 11 P. M. Friday and Saturday nights.
   b. Care shall be taken to turn out lights in rooms during meal times and at any time when not not in use. Girls are requested not to burn more than one light in single rooms.
   c. For those returning from late leave fifteen minutes is allowed for retiring. One half hour is allowed for retiring after function at school.
   d. Five lights cuts are allowed each semester. These should end by 12 o'clock if possible.

3. Sunday
   a. Reasonable quiet is expected all day both in dormitories and on the grounds.
   b. Only music suitable to the day shall be played.
   c. All students shall return by 9:30 P. M. Exception will be made when returning from vacation.

4. Early Rising
   a. Students who rise for early study or exercise shall not do so before 5:30 A. M.

5. Late Permissions
   a. One late permission per week-end. (Note: Late permission is to be out after 10 P. M. which is closing time.)
d. Canoeing, horseback riding, swimming and skating.
   
   Note: Skating is allowed in approved places. List posted.
   
   Note: Details of all day trips to Boston or elsewhere during the week-end shall be given at the office or to the one on duty before leaving for such trips.

3. *Escorts*
   a. Students shall be allowed escorts to and from school for week-ends, when the parents approve.
   b. All escorts shall be introduced to one in charge of house on arrival.
   c. Students may have escorts to functions during week-ends if escorts are approved and note of permission giving name is on file.
   d. Escorts shall meet students at their respective houses and return with them to the house, leaving them at the door.

4. *Auto Riding*
   a. Auto riding shall be allowed with one’s own family during free times.
   b. Auto riding with men other than members of one’s own family shall be allowed during the week-ends, if a note of permission has been received from parents, giving approval and name of escort. Matrons or house mothers should know when such rides take place.
   c. Auto riding shall not be allowed during the school days with escorts.

Notes: Starting September, 1928, there will be no late permission given on the nights when activities are being carried on in the school. We expect each student to support the functions or remain in her house on the hill or in the village after eight P.M.

Special: Permissions which concern an absence from school before a vacation or for a continued absence during the school week are referred directly to Dr. Chalmers. Students bring the result of such an interview to Miss Savage, that she may make record of absence.

V. *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. It is necessary that all students co-operate with the doctor and nurse in times of sickness, and implicitly follow any advice given. Signs on door must be respected.
   3. 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.
   4. Dishes must be washed and returned before next meal.
   5. Anything loaned by school nurse must be returned as soon as possible.
   6. When a girl is sent home for illness, the parents will be notified if necessary.

VI. *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.

VII. *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.

VIII. 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.

IX. GUESTS
   1. Gentlemen shall be entertained on Saturday evening, and Sunday afternoon and evening until 9 o'clock.
   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.

X. 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 school office, Framingham 2165 may be called on school days from 9-4:30. There are telephone booths in the dormitories for the use of the students, and private calls should come thru these. Private phones should not be used by students except in cases of emergency and then with the approval of the matron.

HINTS TO FRESHMEN
Framingham you have chosen as a place to come to, not a place to go away from.
Framingham colors are black and gold.
Let gossip alone and form your own opinions.
Don’t be afraid to smile or speak to the girls, you may have met them.
“Hello” and “How-do-you-do” have their appropriate places.
Your conversation is for yourself and friends, not for publicity.
In your work and studies, keep a day ahead not a day behind.
A good book fills in empty hours.
It is customary to show respect to our faculty and upper class-mates.
Be friendly. A college friendship sometimes lasts forever.
When you have guests at the dormitories or at classes,
it is polite to introduce them to the matron or the instructor of the class.

A club needs you for co-operation. You are advised to join not more than two.

It is the custom to stand when a member of the faculty or an older person speaks to you.

Unless otherwise informed, you are expected to wait at least ten minutes before leaving a room where the instructor fails to appear.

School songs are known by all Framingham girls as soon as possible.

Don't cut chapel or classes or friends.

"Chapel is a religious, not a social function."

You are recommended to supply window draperies after your arrival at school.

There are laundries in the dormitories where washing can be done.

It is customary to dress for dinner on Thursday night.

Many fancy dresses are unnecessary. Sport clothes take their place.

Knickers are worn only for sports.

Middies and H. A. uniforms are not worn to dinner.

It is the custom for girls to wear hats when riding on street cars and busses.

When walking in buildings or on the grounds and in the village, do not forget traffic rules. Courtesies do not harm you and are appreciated by others.

Communism has never been successfully worked out.

Wear your own clothes and let other girls wear theirs.

If there is a regular housecleaning time kept, there need be no drudgery of a general cleaning for conventions.

An H. A. girl needs at least $80 and a "regular" girl $60 for expense during one year.

If you don't know, ask. Curious Freshmen make wise Sophomores.

"Silence" and "Busy" signs are not put up for decoration.

"Don't be afraid to make mistakes; you can be a Freshman but once. You need reminiscences for your "Mem" book, and we need new songs."

Your actions build the character of yourself and your school.

THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

For twelve years the faculty has had advisory control of the Social Activities of the school. Through its Activities Committee, as the school has grown in number and influence, new problems have arisen, particularly in the advent of many new school organizations. It is, therefore, expedient to have a faculty board to act in an advisory capacity to keep the social events up to a high and worthy standard. This committee has much more to do than to merely record dates of events. It aims to advise and direct these events so that they may enrich and instruct at the same time and through this work help in educating for leadership those young ladies chosen to be officers. In the march of events, outside of fixed dates, class organizations come first in choice of time.

Please remember that all plans for the Dial, Plays, Receptions, Dances, etc. should have the approval of this committee. Registering the names of officers of the Clubs, Classes, etc. should be in the hands of the Chairman of Activities as soon as possible after election. The office hour of the Chairman is on Friday from three until four o'clock by appointment.

FREDERICK W. RIED, Chairman.

Members:
Mr. Archibald, Miss Kingman, Miss Joyce, Miss Savage.

POINT SYSTEM FOR GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The points for student offices are evaluated according to the following scale, on the basis of fourteen points as a maximum for the year. This control of points gives more girls a chance to participate actively in activities than would be possible otherwise. It is understood that all officers must keep up to a certain standard in studies and character.

The Presidents of all organizations should see that the list of officers of her organization is given to Eleanor Mussey, the elected Recorder of Points at the beginning of the year.
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FIXED DATES FOR 1928-1929

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Sept. 21. Freshman Reception
Nov. 23. Harvard-Yale Week End
Dec. 14. Club Dance—Informal—School Clubs only
Jan. 18. Glee Club Concert—Men—No dance
Feb. 15. Commuters Party
Mar. 15. Fine Arts Play—No dance
April 5. School Musical Clubs—No dance
April 18. Junior Informal Dance
May 10. Senior Prom

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."

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Library Committee is composed of a chairman, a representative from each class and two commuters. The object of this committee is to assist the Librarian, Miss Ritchie, in keeping track of missing books and in taking general charge of the use of the library during study hour. The committee is as follows:

Chairman, Veda Leonard
Representative from Commuters, Madeline Murray
Katherine O'Keefe
Representative from Senior Class, Minnie Henry
Representative from Junior Class, Althea Wear
Representative from Sophomore Class, Helen Courtis
Representative from Freshman Class, Phyllis Clarke

QUIET AND ORDER COMMITTEE

The Quiet and Order Committee was organized in 1926, subsidiary to the Student Government Executive Council. This Committee controls general conduct at Chapel, Assembly, throughout the school building, in the dining room and assists in the distribution of mail. The main committee is composed of one representative from each division in the school. An executive council is chosen from the main committee. The dining-room committee is chosen independently from, but functions in conjunction with the general committee.

Each girl, upon becoming a member of this school should assume a personal obligation to co-operate with this committee, and make her individual self responsible for maintaining the high standards of conduct of our school.

Chairman, E. Elisabeth Grover
Chairman, Dining Room—Lillian Richardson
Ruth Kirkman

Executive Council, Rachel Bangs
Virginia Howe
Betsy Cairns
Wella Yenkner

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. In 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 1928**
President, Hilda M. Allen
Vice President, Helen K. Bates
Secretary, Rachel Bangs

**OUR CLUBS**
Our school is an old one. Tradition is respected here. We have many clubs, some old ones, some newer. All have been through the test stage. They are worthy and are able to fill your Avocational and Religious contacts. You ask what clubs to join? My answer is, “Join only those you can support by active attendance and personal influence.” The question is not how many to join, but how many am I able to actively support. Better join one or two and work hard for their success rather than many and simply appear on the lists as a paid-up member with no record of activity. However, you must decide these things yourself. Listen to those conducting the drives. Think it over carefully. Do not hurry.

FREDERICK W. RIED,
Chairman of Activities.

**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**
Hello girls! Welcome to F. N. S. and may you enjoy your years of study here. The Athletic Association of Framingham does not function in order to advertise the school by cultivating record breaking teams or athletes. Instead, its aim is to give every girl of F. N. S. a chance to be happy and enjoy her friends and studies.

We strive to accomplish our aim by offering every girl fun, excitement, rivalry and comradeship through games and other events of importance.

An example of how we manage to give a good time is the Harvard and Yale basketball game. This is a time when the whole school takes sides and every girl when she first enters chooses the side she will stand for. Every girl who picks out basketball for her type of sport, even though she has never played before, goes to practice. If she makes the team, great honor to her. If she doesn’t there will be more fun in store for her, as she will join the ranks of the costumed band of staunch rooters, who get their share of thrills, and excitement on that day.

The A. A. doesn’t stop at only a game but it gives a “mock man dance” the night before the game and a banquet after the game. The banquet is a time when the side that loses sings, laughs, and makes merry with the side that wins. What’s the “dif” says every one. It was only for fun anyway.

We wish to more than emphasize an important fact to all entering girls. That is, that your athletic inability or your nonacquaintance with sports should not prevent you from entering into the fun and revelry of sports at F. N. S. Because here on Normal Hill we are proud to say that beginners are always welcomed as a great many of our best athletes had no training whatever, in sports before they came. The one useful asset they did have was the spirit of trying anything once. With the sincere help, encouragement and coaching from the Gym teachers and upperclassmen beginners soon surprise themselves by the fun they get out of it and the progress they make in sports.

We hope you will study the list of events given and be thinking over which type appeals most to you and then, as you are taught all these sports as part of gym work, you can better decide just what activity you will enjoy most. Of course, the more you choose the better it is, but our aim is at least one sport for every girl.

A method that we take to increase the interest of the association and sports is by offering a certain number of points to persons who participate in various activities.
We offer such a range of opportunities for earning points that any girl whether she makes teams or not can earn enough to become an active member of the association. We offer one point for every practice, in any sport that a girl goes out to so you see, every girl has a good chance of earning points. If you are interested in the association you can become an associate member until you have earned the 100 points necessary for active membership, and in this way you can enjoy the good times and many benefits of the A. A. from the very beginning.

FRAMINGHAM MUSICAL CLUBS

It is the desire of the Musical Clubs of Framingham Normal School to stimulate interest in and appreciation of good music. The club is one of the oldest organizations of the school and is composed of a Glee Club and an Orchestra. Through this club opportunity is provided for those students with special interests in music.

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

This year's first event came early in December when we presented the Brown University Musical Clubs in a concert at which our club contributed a few selections.

During Christmas week, we shared in spreading the Christmas spirit by giving a concert which included carol singing, selections by the orchestra, and solos by Mr. Archibald.

In February we furnished music with the Salem Normal School Glee Club at an opening session of the National Education Association Conference at King's Chapel, Boston.

Our big event—The Framingham and Salem concert—was held in March at Salem. This happy event will always be remembered as well as the concert given at Framingham the week before.

Officers
President, Hester Russell
Business Manager, Barbara Burrell
Treasurer, Irene Packard
Secretary, Barbara K. Burr

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, Jean Bragg
Vice-President, Sylvia Kuniholm
Secretary, Barbara Burr
Treasurer, Barbara Tracy
Chairman of Dramatics, Virginia Clancy

Librarian, Charlotte Wilbur
Pianists, Marion Allen
Ruth Haeuber
Leader of Orchestra, Cora Green
Director, Mr. Fred Archibald
Faculty Advisor, Mr. Frederick Ried
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 for us here on the hill.

The Association provides inspiration in the weekly Vesper services which come Sunday evenings; these are conducted by outside speakers, members of our faculty and by the students themselves. We have a few social affairs during the year and our annual Christmas Bazaar which is one of the most interesting activities in the school. The organization is always ready for suggestions for reaching a larger group and providing better ways to fill the mental and spiritual lives of the girls.

The Y. W. C. A. here at Framingham welcomes all girls regardless of race or religion to its fellowship and friendliness. Come and join us and let us make this a big Y. W. year.

Cabinet
President, Vera Langil!
Vice-President, Mary Rich
Secretary Dorothy Marble
Treasurer, Muriel Sutherland
U. R., Gladys Jones
Ass't U. R., Louise Tucker

Chairman of Committees
Program, R. Hutchinson
Publicity, M. Henry
Music, R. Cowdrey
World Fellowship, A. Linton
Conference, R. Hunter
Social, E. Sawyer
Finance, K. Benedict

THOMAS A'KEMPIS CLUB

The Thomas A'Kempis Club was founded in 1918 for the purpose of bringing together 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 our Federation Delegate represents us at the meetings of the New England Chapter of this organization.

Our club is most fortunate in having Father Michael O'Connor as Chaplain. His unending interest and kind sympathy for the girls in our club is always inspiring.

During the year social and religious events are in order. Our tea in September introduces old and new members. We have social monthly meetings, with other teas and bridge parties. Perhaps our biggest religious event is our retreat and Communion Breakfast. We also have very interesting and inspiring speakers. The faculty and student body are always invited to attend all our meetings.

To the entering students the A'Kempis Club extends a very hearty welcome and sincerely wishes that their stay "on the hill" will be as enjoyable as ours have been, and we earnestly hope that the Club may prove of Service to them.

Officers 1927-1928
President, Ellen Quirk
Vice-President, Lillian Richardson
Secretary, Marguerite Donovan
Treasurer, Mary O'Brien
Federation Delegate, Mary Stack

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 Hal'oween 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 we 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 class of '29, '30 and '31, and hopes that many lasting friendships may be formed here on the hill.

**Officers 1927-1928**
- Branch President, Miss Grace Brown Gardner
- Branch Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel R. Brown
- Members' President, Frances Robinson
- Vice-President, Thelma Hatch
- Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Leslie
- Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Morrill

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Members' Treasurer, Alice Place

**THE LEND-A-HAND CLUB**

The Lend-A-Hand Club is one of the oldest organizations of the school. When the Club was first started, the membership was limited to fifteen girls; now the club consists of fifty to seventy-five members. These include Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. Through the good work and kindness of Miss Abbey S. Perry, the Framingham Lend-A-Hand Club has had the use of the "Lighthouse," on Salem End Road for its meetings.

The girls in the club dress dolls at Christmas time for the poor children in Boston. During the year, layettes are made for the Boston City Hospital. This year the club has sent Friendship Bags to the children of Mexico.

Our meetings at the "Lighthouse" with Miss Perry have been a source of inspiration and help to us, for Miss Perry has given us many interesting book reviews, has discussed current topics, and answered for us many perplexing questions.

**Officers 1927-1928**
- President, Helen N. Hall
- Vice-President, Ruth Sunderland
- Secretary, Elizabeth E. Grover
- Treasurer, Viola G. Hutchinson

**STUDENT HOME ECONOMICS CLUB**

The Student Home Economics Club has come to the end of its fourth successful year. The purpose of the club is to acquaint the student of the two upper classes of the Household Arts and Vocational Departments with the organization of their profession.

This is the second year we have had the X. P. K. for a club house and we have all enjoyed the good times there. We have made some improvements and hope each new year will see more of them.

Our club is affiliated with the State, the New England, and the American Home Economics Association. To our new members we wish success in the coming year.
THE COMMUTERS' CLUB

The Commuters' Club extends a cordial welcome to the entering class. Every girl who is commuting is expected to belong to the club, taking an active part in its activities, and doing 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.

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

Officers 1927-1928
President, Mildred Crandall
Vice-President, Mary Mehigan
Secretary, Anna Deneen
Treasurer, Eleanor Arnold

CALENDAR FOR 1928-1929
Sept. 10 and 11  Second Entrance Exams
Sept. 12 at 9 a. m.  School opens
October 12  Columbus Day
November 29  Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 21 noon  Christmas Vacation begins
January 18  First Semester ends
January 21  Second Semester begins
February 22  Washington's Birthday
February 22  Close of school to March 4, 9 a. m.
March 29  Vacation
April 19  Good Friday
April 26  Patriot's Day
May 30  Close of school to May 6, 9 a. m.
June 6 and 7  Memorial Day
June 9  First Entrance Exams
June 12  Baccalaureate Address
June 13  Class Day
June 14  Graduation

SCHEDULE OF ENTRANCE EXAMS FOR 1928
Thursday, June 7, and Monday, September 10
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 8, and Tuesday, September 11
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

AN APPRECIATION

There are many appreciations that go by unsung in this grand old world but we cannot let this handbook go off the press without voicing an appreciation of the Handbook Committee both by faculty and student body for the hours of faithful service and keen insight into a normal school girl's need. The honor roll for this handbook has the following names: Lillian Richardson, 1928; Alice Greenwood, 1929; Helen Courtis, 1930; Clare Goddard 1931; Grace Spelman, 1929, and Dean Savage.

FREDERICK W. RIED,
Chairman, Activities Committee.
SONGS

Framingham

Framingham so dear,
We sing to you;
Right on our Normal hill;
We love you, yes we do (our Normal)
Long may we cherish thee,
Love and adore,
Sing praise and honor forever more.

Sophomore Song

Prize-winning song 1928

Words by Gunhilde Helte Music by Ruth Cowdrey

I. Far years, whose marvels lie unknown to us,
    Far lands, whose fortunes mute await our sails,
    Where lofty ideals shall mount the Olympus,
    Of Truth and Honor, in hill and dale.

Chorus
   'Tis our Alma Mater strongly stirring,
   We sing our song to thee, dear old Normal,
   Laud thy merits, deeply ringing.
   We sing our song to thee, dear old Normal.

II. Long hours we toiled to reach the star, success.
    Long days, in darkness groping for the light.
    Of untrod paths our souls to impress
    Yearning far more to reach the height.

III. Dear girls, whose hearts have poured love each to each.
    Dear guides, whose insight steered us to the shore,
    That leads to interest far nearer reach.
    Seeking Truth to feel it more.

IV. Fair school, whose lessons cherished makes us thine.
    Fair halls, where dawned to us reality.
    That leads to the wonders of Life divine
    The yield of true toil and constancy.

Our F. N. S.

Every young girl has a college
About which she loves to tell,
For 'tis there she forms ideals,—
And she learns life's lessons well.
Now the school we love to cheer for,
That doth rouse us with a will
Is our F. N. S. forever,
Dear old School on Normal Hill
Let us cheer dear Alma Mater,
Let us sing her praises too,
May the spirit roused within us
Stronger grow our whole life through.
With a love that's never failing,
May our loy'lt' ne'er grow less,
Give a cheer, girls all together,
For our glorious F. N. S.

Our Life at School

Song by Minnie Henry '28

In honor, in loy'lt', our life at school ne'er falters.
We shoulder our burden with hearts all true within
We march on together with heads and hearts in union
In the game of friendship we will play to win.

II

Our life on the hilltop is filled with friendly spirit
That brings tender mem'ries and thought of lessons too.
The guidance, the teachings, make friends that never leave us
Awaken devotion that is staunch and true.

Our Framingham

Song by Esther Temperley '29

Oh Framingham, we sing again to you,
To a loyal spirit we will e'er be true,
Our Framingham; Dear Framingham,
We pledge allegiance now to you,
For Framingham!
Junior Class Song
Tune: "The Old Refrain"
Words by Katherine Benedict and Elizabeth Eaton

To you, dear Framingham, we give our love,
And honor, loyalty and service true.
Our love will urge us on to higher life
And honor will our minds' ideals imbrue
Our loyalty is a goading star
To lead us on in paths of service far.
With courage strong may we our love e'er prove,
And honor Framingham forever more.
And so we sing our Alma Mater song
A symbol of our trust, secure and strong
And when from Framingham, we all must part,
And love will be deep-rooted in each heart.