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THE FRAMINGHAM Freshman Handbook

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
Framingham Normal School
Framingham, Massachusetts

1930

Each Student is held responsible for all information contained in this book
To the Freshmen:

Glad as I am to offer you a word of greeting as you become students of the Framingham Normal School, it almost seems as if, under the circumstances, I ought to include myself among those being welcomed to this, the oldest State Normal School in America.

With the opening of the school year in September, you and I are coming to Framingham together, to learn and share and attempt to measure up to its glorious traditions and ideals, as they have been handed on by members of a devoted, loyal faculty and by hundreds of students, who, with the passing of the years, have ever brought to it their earnest efforts and carried away its lessons of hope and inspiration.

My best wish for you is that each, in your seeking after Truth for the sake of the service you may be able to render, will find that your education here becomes increasingly the developing of a trained mind in a sound body, with a heart that is right and a soul that is in tune with the Infinite.

FRANCIS A. BAGNALL,
Principal.

Greetings to the Freshmen of 1930:

Each new class which comes to us is very welcome. We look forward to its coming, and so we welcome you, the entering class of 1930. You will find a new environment, new methods, possibly new goals, but soon, we hope, you will feel at home, and come to like us and the old school.

Put your best self into the school and its life and you will have many happy memories when finally the time comes for you to go out into life with its work and responsibilities.

EDITH A. SAVAGE, Dean.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GREETING

To the Entering Class:

On behalf of the Student Government Association, I wish to extend to you a very cordial welcome to Framingham.

You have chosen a school of high standards. We hope you will live up to them and give your whole-hearted cooperation to all school activities.

ALICE GREENWOOD, President.

GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNAE

To the classes entering our school in 1930 the Alumnae Association sends hearty greetings.

By and by we hope to welcome you into the Alumnae body, but there must be years of hard, faithful, joyful work before that day dawns. Meanwhile, let us be friends.

Look about you and you will see pictures, statuary, some few books and the two beautiful flags,—all gifts of graduates. You may enjoy music provided by the Frederic W. Archibald Fund. Some brave girls may need a bit of help from the Ellen Hyde Scholarship Fund. All honor to such. These are expressions of love and loyalty to the dear school, now to be yours.

Then we are all bound together by our common motto,
given in 1839 by our first Principal. You will see it every morning, if you look up at the wall over the platform in the Assembly Hall. What a force in the world our four thousand would be if every one of us lived close to our motto.

With all good wishes for your success and happiness,

Sincerely yours,

MARY C. MOORE, Secretary of the Alumnae Association.

HISTORY OF F. N. S.

A little less than a century ago, Massachusetts schools were faced with the fact that their teachers were unfitted 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 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 Bos-
SCHEDULE OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS
FOR 1930

Monday, September 8
8:15-8:30 Registration.
8:30-10:30 English.
10:30-12:30 Latin, commercial subjects.
1:30-4:30 Social studies.

Tuesday, September 9
8:15-8:30 Registration.
8:30-10:30 Mathematics.
10:30-12:30 German, French, Spanish.
1:30-4:00 Sciences.
3:30-5:00 Fine and practical arts.

CALENDAR 1930
Second Entrance Examinations......September 8 and 9
Ninety-second year of school begins........9 A.M. September 10
Columbus Day ......................November 12
Thanksgiving Day ....................November 27
Christmas vacation begins.............December 19
1931 Schedule was not available at time of going to press.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Although we have many clubs in the school, and each girl may choose her own, we have also a larger organization to further the interests of the whole student body, and to bring them all together.

The Student Government Association has been in existence in this school since 1925, and grew out of the Teacher-Student Council. The newer system allows the students to participate more fully in many important phases of school life.

The Association has brought about the establishment of a Quiet and Order Committee, the revision of dormitory house rules, the formation of a Library Book Council, the revision of the handbook and the organization of a Class and Club Council to insure better cooperation between the classes and clubs.

This year's work has been to further the activities already begun, and to complete other important ideas. Our school activities have received attention in newspaper articles; a very successful informal dance was given by the Student Government Association; and a well-planned and well-executed Christmas program helped to bring joy to certain homes of the town. A few amendments have been made in our by-laws; interested committees have worked earnestly to improve our dormitory house rules; the point system has been revised; for one of the General Assembly periods we obtained Rollo Walter Brown as speaker; and, in cooperation with Mr. Workman, a committee worked out a fire-drill system for May Hall and Wells Hall.

The future success of the Student Government system at Framingham, as a benefit to the individual and to the group, depends upon the cooperation of each and every student who calls F. N. S. her Alma Mater.

LINDA ADAMS,
Secretary, 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.

I. The student representatives shall be as follows:
1. The four class presidents,
2. The three house presidents,
3. One representative from the commuting student,
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. The representative from the third year class shall be elected for a term of two years, thus automatically becoming one of the Senior representatives.

Dues

1. Dues will be one dollar per year.
PRESIDING OFFICERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
Student Government Association, 1929-30
President .................. Dorothy Church
Secretary ................... Linda Adams
Treasurer ................... Bernice McGilveray
Principal .................. Dr. Chalmers
Dean ..................... Miss Savage
Faculty Representative ........ Miss Armstrong
Faculty Representative from Student Body ... Dr. Foster

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 1929-30
Class Presidents:
Senior, Marie Treanor.
Junior, Eileen O'Connor.
Sophomore, Priscilla Heathcote.
Freshman, Mary Carruths.
House Presidents:
Horace Mann, Dorothy Wilkins.
Crocker, Loretta Ford.
Peirce, Ruth Osbourne, Helen Boothroid.
Representative of Commuters: Helen Crandall.
Representatives of Seniors:
Rachel Bangs, Rose McCarthy.
Representative of Juniors: Katherine Hébert.
Representative of Sophomores: Elizabeth Mitchell.
Representative of Freshmen:
Hazel Hill, Mildred Smith, Elizabeth Sullivan.
Chairman of Quiet and Order Committee:
Gretta MacPherson.
In May, 1930, the following officers were elected:
President: Alice Greenwood.
Secretary: Hazel Hill.
Treasurer: Marion Ramsdell.

Faculty Representative from Student Body:
Miss Kingman.
Faculty Representative from Faculty: Mr. Archibald.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS
I. Office Hours:
1. Mr. Bagnell will announce his office hours later.
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, may 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, may be found at her office in Horace Mann Hall after breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
5. Miss Keith, Head Matron, may 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. Meals, Dining Room:
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 ....................... $0.40
Lunch or Supper .................. .50
Sunday Supper .................... .40
Dinner .......................... .60
3. Commuters Lunchroom: The lunchroom is located in the basement of May Hall. Lunch is served
from 12:15 to 12:30 on school days from October 1st to June 1st.

III. Rules Concerning Absence from Classes:
1. Careful attendance is taken every day. We have no “cutting system.” All absences must be accounted for.
2. Girls 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 observe the office hours of the nurse, if possible.
5. Any known exposure to contagious disease must be reported to nurse at once.
6. All excuses for absence must be placed on Miss Savage’s desk as soon as possible after such absence. All cases of tardiness must be explained.

IV. Smoking:
Students are not permitted to smoke in Framingham.

V. Study Places:
Assembly Hall, empty classrooms, library and reading room may all be used for study.

VI. Chapel and Assembly:
Attendance at both chapel and assembly is required. Chapel is held every morning in the Assembly Hall at nine o’clock. This service is preceded by a piano selection, during which absolute quiet is expected.
Assembly is held every Monday in the Assembly Hall, at one o’clock.

VII. Financial Matters:
1. Last year the board was $325, with $10 incidental fee. Payments were as follows:
   September at opening of school, $100 and $10—$110
   February 1       $75
   December 1       $75
   April 1          $75

   Board is always subject to change.
   Make checks for board payable to Mrs. Eva E. Hemenway.
2. Car tickets may be obtained at Mrs. Hemenway’s office each day from 2:45-3:15.
3. Places for cashing checks:
   - Mrs. Hemenway’s office.
   - Travis and Cunningham Drug Store.
4. Information concerning Miss Savage’s special loaning fund may be obtained at her office.
5. After the first year it is possible for a limited number of worthy students to secure financial aid through scholarships.
6. Aside from the amount required for board and room, each H. A. girl needs yearly about $100 for books, supplies, dues, and other incidentals. Each Elementary girl needs at least $80 for the same.
   The expenses of the first month are unusually heavy, and we recommend that all students come prepared to meet this demand which is, at least, $35.

VIII. Lost and Found Articles:
Found articles should be taken to the office of the Dean and owners may inquire for them there.

IX. Employment:
Information can be obtained in the Dean’s office for the following:
1. Positions in the school and dormitories,
2. Positions in families, earning board and room,
3. Positions by the hour, caring for children, etc.,
4. Positions for the summer.
   Most of the school positions are given to upper classmen, but it is advisable for all freshmen interested in self help to interview Miss Savage, the dean, as soon after entering as possible.
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. GOVERNMENT FOR HALLS AND HOUSES:
   a. The government of the house is on a student government basis co-operating at all times with the matrons and house mothers.
   b. Each dormitory shall have a president, secretary, treasurer and house council. The president is to be an upperclassman. The house council, composed of corridor councillors, are to be appointed by the president.
   c. Each house is expected to live up to the regulations drawn up by the Dormitory Council.
   d. The Dormitory Council, composed of each house president and the village representatives on the student council, will cooperate with the dean and matrons in dormitory problems.

III. RULES FOR ORDER IN HALLS:
   a. Quiet
      1. The Halls shall be quiet
         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.
   
   2. No musical instruments shall be played during hours for quiet.

   2. Lights
      a. All lights shall be out at 10 P.M. school days and at 11 P.M. Friday and Saturday nights. Village sophomores may study on Tuesday and Thursday nights until 10:30.
   
   b. Lights are to be off when not in use.
   c. Each girl is allowed one light in her room.
   d. For those returning from late leave 15 minutes is allowed for retiring. One-half hour is allowed for retiring after a school function.
   e. Underclassmen are permitted five light cuts a semester, allowing them to study until 12 o'clock. Seniors also have the privilege of studying every night until 10:30 provided they are alone in their rooms. Each girl is to sign in the corridor book when taking a light cut.

   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. If late, return through Crocker Hall.

   4. Early Rising
      a. Students who rise for early study or exercise shall not do so before 5:30 A.M.
      b. Students who do rise at 5:30 A.M. must be quiet and considerate.

   5. Late Permissions
      a. Freshmen may have one late permission ending at 11 P.M. Friday or Saturday night.
      b. Other classmen may have one late permission until 1:00 A.M. Friday or Saturday night.
      c. Late permission is not granted on Sundays or holidays occurring in the middle of the week.
      d. The night before a holiday is a free night with the privilege of a late permission.
      e. Late function at school will not be called a late permission.
      f. Late permission is not granted the night of a school function. Students are expected to support the school activities or remain in their houses after 8:00 P.M.
g. All girls returning after 10 p.m. come through Crocker Hall.
i. Late permissions are to be signed for only in the student's own house.

IV. Registrations and Permissions:
1. Each building shall have some definite system for signing up which must be observed by each student
   a. When leaving building for more than 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 the head of the house where she lives, the head of the house to whom she plans to go, and the student whose room she may be using. She will supply her own bed linen and towels.
   c. When leaving for week-end visits or vacations.
   d. When leaving for teaching assignments or for other special cause not enumerated.
   e. When attending a school function.
2. Special Permissions
   Written permissions from home and approved by the Dean are required for:
   a. Spending the night or week-end away from the school and not at one's own home.
   b. Spending a night at home during the week.
   c. Spending the day away from school, for other than understood reasons.
   d. Canoeing, swimming and skating.
   Note: Skating is allowed in approved places.
   e. Returning home with escorts after school functions.
   Special: Permissions which concern an absence from school before a vacation or for a continued absence during the school week are referred directly to Mr. Bagnell. Students bring the result of such an interview to Miss Savage, that she may make record of absence.

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.
   c. Auto riding shall not be allowed during the school days with escorts.

5. Guests:
   a. Gentlemen shall be entertained on Saturday evening until 11 o'clock, and Sunday afternoon and evening until 9:30 o'clock.
   b. Parents are welcome at any time when such visits do 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.
   c. Arrangements shall be made for guests who are to stay overnight or for meals, previously to such visit. Matron or housemother concerned should be notified. Students may feel free to invite men guests for supper on Saturday or Sunday evenings, if arrangements have been made.

VI. Illness:
   a. In case of illness, the Matron or housemother in
charge should be consulted at once, and she will communicate with school nurse if necessary.
b. 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.
c. 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.
d. Dishes must be washed and returned before next meal.
e. Anything loaned by school nurse must be returned as soon as possible.

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

VIII. Rebates:
a. Consult Miss Keith, the Head Matron.
b. Rebate is allowed only after an absence of 14 days.

IX. Laundry:
1. Each student is allowed $.50 worth of personal laundry.
2. Any excess must be paid for when laundry is given out on Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30. Each student should obtain a laundry slip at this time, which must be properly filled out and sent in the bag with her laundry the next morning. Laundry bags are left in Crocker Hall basement before 9 o’clock.
3. Laundry numbers are required on each article. These may be purchased at Peirce Hall office at the opening of school.
4. Clean spreads and pads may be obtained from the housekeepers on Friday morning between 8 and 8:30.

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. There are telephone booths in the dormitories for the use of the students, and private calls should come through these.
   Pay station numbers:
   Peirce Hall—81659.
   Horace Mann Hall—81340 Fram.
2. For all business matters connected with school office, Framingham 2165 may be called on school days from 9-4:30.
3. Private phones should not be used by students except in cases of emergency and then with the approval of the Matron.

XI. 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, and reports given at council on request.

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 the public.
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 classmates.
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 coöperation. 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.
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 you don't know, ask. Curious Freshmen make wise Sophomores.
"Silence" and "Busy" signs are not put up for decorations.
"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."
Walking three abreast obstructs passage on stairs, sidewalks, and in corridors and should be avoided.
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. 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 cooperate with this committee, and make her individual self responsible for maintaining the high standards of conduct of our school.

Chairman, Linda Adams.

CHEMISTRY COUNCIL

The chemistry department of Framingham Normal School has a rather unique system of government. Because it is managed in a different way from 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 two 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 1930-1931
President, Eleanor Johnson
Vice-President, Margaret Moran
Secretary, Mildred Smith

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.

THE LIBRARY COUNCIL

The Library Council is composed of a member of the faculty, who shall be the librarian, a president, chosen from the Student Council, a representative from each class, and two commuters. The object of this council is to assist the librarian, Miss Ritchie, in keeping track of missing books and in taking general charge of the use of the library at all times.

The council for 1929-1930:
Chairman, Barbara Burr.
Representative from H. A. Senior Class, Helen Courtis.
Representative from H. A. Junior Class, Katherine Hébert.
Representative from Sophomore Class, Mary Plotczyk.
Representative from Elementary Senior Class, Elizabeth Barnes.
Representatives from Freshman Class, Meriam Knowlton and Ingrid Erickson.
Representatives from Commuters—Alice Comstock and Viola Tenny.

THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

For thirteen 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.

It is the duty of the recorder of points to get a list of officers as soon as they are elected. She should make several copies of all the Class and Club officers and give them to the Chairman of Activities so that he may distribute them where they are needed. She should also keep this list up to date and notify candidates if they are ineligible on account of points.

All presidents should cooperate with recorder of points by handing a list of their officers to her after elections.
| 1 | Leader of Cheers and Songs  
Chairmen  
All Senior Prom Committees  
All Senior Class Day Committees  
Home Economics Club House  
Dial  
Club Editors  
Faculty Editor  
Historians  
Grinds  
Will  
Alumnae  
Dormitories  
Statisticians |
|---|---|
| 2 | Members of Quiet and Order Committee  
Members of Chemistry Council  
Harvard-Ya’ee Basketball and Hockey Captains  
A. A. Board Members  
Y.W.C.A. Board Members  
Home Economics Board Members |
| 3 | Chemistry Council Officers other than President |
| 4 | Chemistry Council President  
Dining Room Chairman  
Library Committee  
Dial  
Assistant Business Manager  
Assistant Editor  
Art Editor  
Student Government  
All members except those who are ex-officio  
Federation Delegate of A’Kempis  
Recorder of Points  
Publicity Chairman |
| 5 | Library Committee Chairman  
Secretary and Treasurer of Dorms  
Quiet and Order Chairman |
| 6 | Secretary and Treasurer of Classes (1, 2, 3) and Clubs |
| 7 | Class and Club Council Secretary and Treasurer  
Senior Class Secretary and Treasurer  
Business Manager of Dial  
Dormitory Presidents  
Vice-Presidents of Classes (1, 2, 3) and Clubs |
| 8 | Club Presidents  
Secretary of Student Government Association  
Managing Editor of Dial  
Vice-President of Senior Class |
| 9 | Class and Club President  
Senior Class President |
| 10 | President of Student Government Association |
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.

CLASS AND CLUB COUNCIL

The Class and Club Council is but two years old but it already has a firm foundation in the school.

Our aims are to bring about active cooperation between the classes and clubs and to carry on the social activities of the school.

The members consist of a president, secretary and treasurer and each club and class president.

We have tried to make the year a successful and constructive one and through the advice and encouragement of Mr. Ried, our faculty advisor, and Miss Savage, our Dean, we feel that we have accomplished much of what we aimed in the fall of 1929, to do.

At the beginning of the year we gave an Acquaintance Party for the freshmen. It is through this organization that the school has a practical bulletin board system. All the year we have been working on the Activity Fee which we hope will go into effect in September, 1930. The amicitia on Sunday night is sponsored by some club or class each time. In January, in Peirce Hall, the Class and Club Council held a formal dance which was open to the entire school. These activities and other smaller matters have constituted our year’s work.

Each fall the Class and Club Council have a week-end house party for the purpose of planning the school calendar for the year; the members make a schedule for the time and place of all club and class meetings in order to avoid confliction; they also hold a general discussion on the coming year’s work of each club and class and on any general problems which the Class and Club Council as a whole wish to take up. In the spring of the same year a similar week-end house party takes place when all the Class and Club Council-elect is invited to join them. At that time any business left is finished and each president has an opportunity to acquaint the president-elect with her organization and its work for the next year.

We wish the Class and Club Council-elect the best of success in carrying on the work for 1930 and 1931.

Officers for 1930-1931
President, Gertrude Montana
Secretary, Helen Boothroyd
Treasurer, Evelyn Swanson

CONSTITUTION OF THE CLASS AND CLUB COUNCIL AT THE FRAMINGHAM STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

ARTICLE I
Name
The name of this association shall be the Class and Club Council of the State Normal School at Framingham.

ARTICLE II
Purpose
Section 1. The first purpose of this association shall
be to bring about active cooperation between the classes and clubs.

Section 2. The second purpose shall be to form an official body to give expression to the opinions of the students in matters of interest concerning the social activities of the school.

ARTICLE III
Membership
Section 1. The members of this council shall be the president of the classes and clubs and the Student Government president.

Section 2. The faculty advisor shall be the chairman of the faculty activities committee.

ARTICLE IV
Organization
Section 1. The officers of this association shall be:
   1. President.
   2. Secretary.
   3. Treasurer.

Section 2. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:
   a. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Council, shall have the power to appoint all committees and their chairmen unless otherwise provided for; shall vote in case of a tie; shall act as official representative of the council and call special meetings whenever necessary.

   b. The secretary shall keep permanent reports of all meetings of the Council, shall attend to all correspondence, shall execute the duties of the president's office in her absence, and shall post notices of all meetings.

   c. The treasurer shall have charge of the finances of the Council. Her disbursements shall be subject to the approval of the president. All accounts shall be audited once a year by two members chosen from the Class and Club Council at large.

ARTICLE V
Elections
Section 1. The president shall be elected from the Junior or Senior class and not serve on the Council in any other capacity. Experience as a member of the Council shall not be a prerequisite qualification.

Section 2. The secretary and treasurer shall be elected from the student body of the three upper classes.

Section 3. All Class and Club Council elections shall take place immediately after Student Government elections and by the same plan used by the Student Government Association.

ARTICLE VI
Section 1. There shall be one regular meeting every month.

Section 2. There shall be a joint meeting of the Class and Club Council and Council-elect before the close of the school year in the spring.

Section 3. There shall be a meeting soon after the opening of school in the fall for the purpose of planning the school calendar and the year's work.

ARTICLE VII
Each class and club shall pay $2.50 a year as dues into the Class and Club Council treasury.

ARTICLE VIII
The constitution and by-laws of the Council may be amended by a majority vote of the Council.

ARTICLE IX
Some annual function shall be given by the Class and Club Council for the purpose of raising funds. This shall be done independent of any other organization and the date for such affair shall be included in the yearly program.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
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 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. 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.

We offer such a range of opportunities for earning points that any girl, whether she makes the teams or not, can earn enough to become an active member of the association. 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.

Beside sports, A. A. sponsors Stunt night, an annual event anticipated by every one. The stunts are judged and the losers have as good a time as the winners. Even the faculty show their ability by producing a sketch.

**Officers for 1930-31**

President, Eileen O'Connor.
Vice-President, Marion Craig.
Secretary, Virginia Britt.
Treasurer, Dorothy Nickerson.
Financial Manager, Lucille Poitras

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**FRAMINGHAM MUSICAL CLUBS**

The aim of these clubs has been to gain an understanding and appreciation of good music, and to add something of beauty and richness to the lives of those around us.

This organization, an old one of the school, is comprised of the Glee Club, which is the largest with a membership of seventy-five for this year, the Orchestra, and the Choir, all under the leadership of Mr. Archibald, faculty music instructor.

During the past year our activities have been many and varied. There has been music by the Choir, who acquired gowns this season, in chapel on Tuesday mornings, holiday music, and assembly concerts, sponsored by the clubs and given by Boston artists. A very successful operetta, "The Dragon of Woo Fu," was presented; also, a combination concert with Tufts College Musical Clubs followed by a dance for members, and a final concert in May, given in conjunction with the Fine Arts Club, at which an accomplished artist, Mr. Whitney, illustrated songs we sang. Both the operetta and the last mentioned concert were new ventures, making their first appearance this year. And so we feel the year has been a large one. We have grown, and accomplished, and reaped a full enjoyment.

We wish to welcome to our clubs you who feel a sympathy for our purpose and a desire to participate. We know you will find your expectations fulfilled.

Enrollment takes place the first week of school in order that the clubs may be organized early.

**Officers for 1930-1931**

President, Dorothy McAllister.
Vice-President, Dorothy Philbrick.
Secretary, Clare Goddard.
Treasurer, Betsy Cairns.
Librarian, Grace Alden.
Assistant Librarian, Phyllis Hillman.
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 bit we find in our studies. The club offers some phase of art, literature and travel.

During the year we have a costume party which is usually held in the fall. This party proves to be a festive occasion and prizes are awarded for the prettiest and most original costumes.

Another event is our Art Lecture.

One of our chief activities of the year is the annual Fine Arts Play. All members of the club may try out for parts in the production. This year we chose the well-known play, “The Last of Mrs. Cheney,” by Frederick Lonsdale.

Our Art Style Show is one which is both interesting and educational.

In June the closing event to which all members look forward is the bridge dinner at the Framingham Country Club.

There are about one 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 touch all the cultural subjects included in the words “Fine Arts.”

We hope that the membership drive in the fall will find many of you ready to join.

Officers for 1930-1931
President, Alice Erickson.
Vice-President, Mary Secor.
Secretary, Jeanette Creamer.
Treasurer, Oral Scott.

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 has social affairs in Boston as well as at school. During this past year some of our members met members of the Y.W.C.A. connected with the Metropolitan Board at teas, dinners, and business meetings. On two of these occasions we were joined by members of the Y.M.C.A. At school we entertained foreign students several times. Our annual Christmas Bazaar is always a worthwhile event. Once a year we visit the Home for Aged in Framingham and bring cheer to the ladies there.

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.

Officers for 1930-1931
President, Helen Cutter.
Vice-President, Mary Secor.
Secretary, Dorothy Nickerson.
Treasurer, Ruth Boutwell.

GIRL SCOUT CLUB

The club was organized with the purpose of carrying the ideals of scouting into the community. Girls who have been and are interested in scouting will be heartily welcomed into the club. In the fall a training course will be given. This course will teach leadership and organization of troops and will give invaluable instruction in regard to teaching.
THOMAS A'KEMPIS CLUB

The Thomas A'Kempis Club, named after a priest and writer of the fourteenth century, was founded at this school in 1918 for the purpose of bringing together the girls of the Catholic faith for 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 social needs with the religious needs of the girls. During the year we have monthly meetings with our chaplain in charge, Communion Breakfasts, business meetings and socials at the Rectory and school and carry on other activities which the club may participate in. All the members of the club are urged to attend the New England Province Convention held in Boston every spring, which includes business meetings and social functions during the weekend.

The A'Kempis Club invites all eligible entering classmates to join and urges them to enjoy the service that the club gives them.

Officers for 1930-1931
President, Eleanor Knox.
Vice-President, Winnifred Connolley.
Secretary, Winnifred Donelio.
Treasurer, Anne McCarthy.
Federation Delegate, Margaret Kennedy.

THE LOUISA A. NICHOLASS HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Students Home Economics Club was organized at Framingham in 1924. The purpose of the club is to acquaint the students of the two upper classes of the Household Arts and Vocational Departments with the organization of their profession.

Our club is affiliated with the State, the New England and the American Home Economics Associations and has been represented at several meetings. In June, 1929, a delegate from our club attended the National Convention in Boston. We hope to be represented at Denver, Colorado, in the same way this year.

We claim the privilege of being the only organization on the hill that has a club-house of its own. All our meetings are held here, and its gay little kitchen and homey living room are the scenes of many waffle and supper parties as well. We know you'll like it and hope that you'll use it often.

To our new members we wish success in the coming year.

Officers 1930-1931
President, Evelyn Swanson.
Vice-President, Ruth Spencer.
Secretary, Mary Whittemore.
Treasurer, Bernice McGilvray.

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 forevermore.

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'ltv ne'er grow less,  
Give a cheer, girls, all together,  
For our glorious F. N. S.

**Sophomore Song**  
(Prize-winning song 1928)

Words by Gunhilde Heller  
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 make us thine  
Fair halls, where dawned to us reality,  
That leads to the wonders of Life divine  
The yield of true toil and constancy.