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To the Freshmen:

It seems only yesterday that I was asked to write a greeting to the young women who were to enter in September, 1930. And now after the passing of nearly two years, I am invited to welcome the members of a third freshman class.

How quickly the days and weeks and even the years hurry by, and in this fact I find the reason for hoping that you are coming to the "College on the Hill" to make the most from the very first of the many and varied opportunities for gaining and giving, for gaining experiences so full of real excellence and worth, and of giving generously of your interests and enthusiasms.

Knowledge, power, personality, friendships come as the result of hard work and of real deserving. May these be yours abundantly, filling the years of your college life with ever-increasing satisfactions and the subsequent years with delightful and cherished memories!

FRANCIS A. BAGNALL, President.

Greetings to the Freshmen Class of 1932:

We who live on the hill year after year always look forward expectantly to the arrival of our new students. We welcome back the upper classmen as old friends, but the freshmen, also, have a very special place in our minds and hearts.

We hope that your coming will be the beginning of many delightful times, not only in that which concerns study but in companionships and in wholesome activities.

We want you to learn from the first that all of us here are your friends, real friends who are interested in the smallest detail which concerns your life or interests.

So let me now welcome you all here, to a college noted for its friendliness and high ideals.

EDITH A. SAVAGE, Dean.
WELCOME FROM THE STUDENT 
GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT

To you as new members of the Student Government Association of the State Teachers College, we extend our most sincere welcome.

That you have chosen to come to our college we take as an indication that ours is the best of its kind, and we earnestly hope that you will uphold it by aiming higher and increasing your devotion to your college.

Each and every one of you should make an intelligent choice of an activity to be followed after school hours. You will never regret such time as you may spend on it, but remember that you get out of a thing only what you put into it.

We are anticipating your coming to us in September as much as you are, if not more. We are all eager to meet you, to help you in every way that we can to enjoy your years here at Framingham, and to help you find the ways here on our hill which shall lead you into abiding happiness.

The students at Framingham Teachers College warmly welcome you into their gathering.

MARY PARTRIDGE, President.

GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNAE

The Alumnae Association extends to the entering class of 1932 a hearty welcome.

We predict that at Framingham you will find a happy home, in which to grow in body and spirit. May our beloved school be to you indeed an Alma Mater, giving you only what is beautiful and true!

MARY C. MOORE, Secretary of the Alumnae Association.

HISTORY OF FRAMINGHAM STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
(Now State Teachers' College)

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 Framingham State Teachers College. 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 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. He was succeeded by Dr. James Chalmers, who retired in 1930,
after completing his thirtieth year as principal. Mr. Francis A. Bagnall, former principal of Hyannis Normal, is now the president.

May Hall and Wells Hall are our school buildings, and Peirce Hall, Crocker Hall and Horace Mann Hall are our dormitories. The enrollment of the school is about 500 girls. Two-thirds of this number are boarding students and one-third are commuters.

Framingham Center may be reached by bus connection from Framingham and Worcester. Electric cars or busses connect to and from Boston.

MAIN SCHOOL BUILDING

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Entrance Examinations ........... September 12 and 13
Ninety-fourth year begins ........ September 14
Columbus Day .................... October 12
Armistice Day ................... November 11
Thanksgiving Recess ............. November 23-28
Christmas Recess ................. Dec. 23-Jan. 2
Winter Term ends ................. February 17
First Spring Term begins ......... February 27
First Spring Term ends ........... April 21
Second Spring Term begins ..... May 1
Second Spring Term ends, Commencement. June 15
FLOOR PLAN OF MAY HALL

KEY TO LOCATION OF ROOMS

1. Mr. Workman's Office
2. Miss Cumming's Office
3. Physics Laboratory
4. Sophomore Clothing & Penmanship
5. Clothing Office
6. Textiles & Advanced Clothing
7. Freshman Clothing & Millinery
8. Sophomore Foods Laboratory
9. French Room (Miss Larned)
10. Psychology & Education
11. Elementary History (Miss Cummings)
12. Students' Room
13. Faculty Room
14. President Bagnall's Office
15. Secretary's Office
16. Freshman Foods Laboratory
17. Foods Office (Miss French)
18. Dean Savage's Office
19. Library
20. Reading Room
21. Assembly Hall
22. Biology Laboratory
23. Biology Laboratory
FLOOR PLAN OF WELLS HALL

First Floor

Wells Hall

Second Floor

Third Floor

KEY TO LOCATION OF ROOMS

41 Lecture Room
42 Mr. Archibald's Office
43 Miss Kingman's Office
45 Supply Closet for Music
46 Manual Training & Art
47 Miss Rochefort's Office
59 Men's Toilet
60 Miss Russell's Office
61 Girls' Toilet
63 Dr. Foster's Office
65 Chemistry Supply Room
67 Elementary English (Miss Gerritson)
70 Dr. Foster's Chemistry Laboratory
71 Dr. Chase's Chemistry Laboratory
78 H. A. English (Miss Sparrow)
79 Elementary Geography (Miss Ramsdell)
82 Drawing Room (Mr. Ried & Miss Allan)
83 Mr. Ried's Office
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 your dormitory, it is polite to introduce them to your Matron.
Your teacher is also interested in meeting your guests in the classroom.

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

It is a courtesy to stand when a member of the faculty or an older persons speaks to you.
School songs are known by all Framingham girls as soon as possible.

"Chapel is a religious, not a social function."
It is recommended that you 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.
Elaborate dresses are unnecessary. Sport clothes take their place.

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

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

I. REGISTRATION:

Registration takes place in May Hall on the opening day of college after chapel services.

II. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

A. Expense of board and room for the school year is $325, payable in the following installments:

- September 14 ............ $100
- December 1 ............... 75
- February 1 ................. 75
- April 1 ..................... 75

Incidental fee, payable
- September 14 ............ 10
- February 1 ................. 10

Checks for board and room should be made payable to the State Teachers College at Framingham.

B. Application blanks for reduced rates on the B. & A. R. R. and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. will be signed at the secretary's office.

C. Places for cashing checks:

- Secretary's office.
- Travis' Drug Store.

III. MEALS:

A. Dining Rooms.

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

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3. Prices of meals for visitors:
   Breakfast ........................ $ .40
   Lunch or supper ....................  .50
   Sunday supper ........................ .40
   Dinner ................................ .60

B. 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.

IV. Office Hours:
A. The Secretary of the College prefers that most business be done with her from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
B. Miss Savage, the Dean of Women, may be found in her office at the school building from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. on school days.
C. Miss Robbins, the nurse, may be found at her office in Horace Mann Hall. The office hours will be posted on the bulletin board.
D. Miss French, Head of the Household Arts Department, may be found in her office at the school building on Mondays and Tuesdays, 9:15 to 10:15.
E. Miss Keith, Head Matron, may be found at her office, 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Peirce Hall. All matters of meals and laundry are referred to her.

V. Chapel and Assembly:
Attendance at both chapel and assembly is required.
Chapel is held every morning in the Assembly Hall at 9 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 2 o'clock.

VI. RULES CONCERNING ABSENCES FROM CLASSES:
A. Careful attendance is taken every day. We have no "cutting system." All excuses for absence or tardiness must be presented at the Dean's office as soon as possible after such absence or tardiness occurs.
B. Girls sick or delayed at home are asked to bring notes from home, when they return, giving date and reason for absence.
C. Absence slips may be obtained from school nurse in case of illness during school hours.
D. Students are asked to see the nurse during office hours, if possible. Any known exposure to contagious disease must be reported to the nurse at once. This statement refers to all students.

VII. STUDY PLACES:
Assembly Hall, empty classrooms, the commuters' annex, library, and reading room may all be used for study.
The seniors are the only members of the school who have the privilege of using the school building for study during the evening. This time extends until 9:30. All underclassmen must be out of the building by 7:30 p.m. No student may use the building for study before 7:00 a.m. in the morning.

VIII. EMPLOYMENT:
Information can be obtained in the Dean's office for the following:
A. Positions in the school dormitories.
B. Positions in families, earning board and room.
C. Positions by the hour, caring for children, etc.
D. Positions for the summer.
There is comparatively little opportunity for freshmen to earn money during the first year in school. Such opportunities are generally not sufficient to meet the needs of members of the upper classes, though freshmen interested in securing help will do well to confer with the Dean, Miss Savage, soon after entrance, in the hope that later on they may share in financial assistance offered.

IX. LOST AND FOUND ARTICLES:
Found articles should be taken to the office of the Dean and owners may inquire for them there.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO BOARDING STUDENTS
I. All boarding students come under the same general rules, whether living in dormitories or houses in village.

II. GOVERNMENT FOR DORMITORIES:
A. The government of the dormitories is on a student government basis cooperating at all times with the matrons.
B. Each dormitory shall have a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and house council. The house council, composed of corridor councilors, are to be appointed by the president. Each house is expected to abide by the regulations drawn up by the house council.
C. 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 DORMITORIES:
A. Quiet.
   1. The Halls shall be quiet
   2. 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.
   3. Each girl is allowed one light burning in her room at a time.
   4. For those returning from late leave, 15 minutes is allowed for retiring. One half hour is allowed for retiring after a school function.
   5. All students are allowed 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.

B. Lights.
   1. Reasonable quiet is expected all day, both in dormitories and on the grounds.

2. No musical instruments shall be played during hours for quiet.
3. All students should wear soft-soled slippers without heels during study hours, in order that dormitories may be quiet.

N. B.—Absolute quiet is expected after 10 p.m. every night.
2. Only music suitable to the day shall be played.
3. All students shall return by 9:30 p.m.

D. Early Rising.
1. Students who rise for early study or exercises shall not do so before 5:30 A.M.
2. Students who do rise at 5:30 A.M. must be quiet and considerate.

E. Late Permissions.
1. Freshmen may have one late permission ending at 11 p.m. Friday or Saturday night.
2. Upper classmen may have one late permission each week-end. This may be either on Friday night extending until 1:00 A.M. the following morning or on Saturday night extending until midnight. Occasionally and only by special permission, returning on Saturday night may be extended to one o'clock.
3. Late permission is not granted on Sundays or on holidays occurring in the middle of the week.
4. The night before a holiday is a free night with the privilege of a late permission extending until 12 o'clock for upper classmen only.
5. Late function at school will not be called a late permission.
6. 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., except in cases of school dances.
7. All girls returning late on week-ends shall use Crocker Hall.
8. Students taking late permission shall sign in their own houses.

IV. Registrations and Permissions:
A. Each building shall have some definite system for signing up which must be observed by each student,—
1. When leaving building for more than a half hour.
2. 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 which she plans to go, and the student whose room she may be using. She will supply her own bed linen and towels.
3. When leaving for week-end visits or vacations.
4. When leaving for teaching assignments or for other special cause not enumerated.

B. Special Permissions.
Written permissions from home and approved by the Dean are required for:
1. Spending the night or week-end away from the school and not at one's own home.
2. Spending a night at home during the week.
3. Spending the day away from school, for other than understood reasons.
4. Canoeing, swimming, and skating.
Note: Skating is allowed only in approved places.
5. Returning home with escorts after school functions.

N. B.—Permissions which concern an absence from school before a vacation or for a continued absence during the school week are referred directly
to President Bagnall. Students bring the result of such an interview to Dean Savage, that she may record them.

C. *Escorts.*

1. It is a courtesy for a student to introduce her escort to the one in charge of dormitory.

2. Escorts shall meet students at their respective houses and return them to the house, leaving them at the door.

3. Students shall be allowed escorts to and from school week-ends, also to functions during week-ends, if such escorts are approved by parents and a written permission is on file.

D. *Automobile Riding.*

1. Automobile riding shall be allowed with one's own family during free times. Special permission for other riding is referred to the matron in charge.

2. Automobile 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.

3. Automobile riding shall not be allowed during the school days with escorts.

V. *Guests:*

A. Gentlemen shall be entertained on Friday and Saturday evenings until 10 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 rou-
tine, either in school or dormitory. Students may show rooms to fathers at such times as are specified in house organization. In such cases the matron of the house should be first consulted.

C. Arrangements should be made for guests who are to stay overnight or for meals, previously to such visits. 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 doors 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 7:45 in morning, 11:00 at noon, 4:45 at night.

D. Dishes must be washed and returned before the next meal.

E. Anything lent by the 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 may 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 lights in room are burning.

VIII. Rebates:

A. Consult the house matron.

B. For absence of one week or less, no rebate is allowed. For absence for all times in excess of one week, a rebate at the rate of $6.50 per week may be granted if the room is reserved; otherwise a rebate of $7.50 per week may be granted. (State Department Regulation.)

IX. Laundry:

A. Each student is allowed $.50 worth of personal laundry each week.

B. 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 on Friday morning.

C. Laundry marks are required on each article. These must be purchased at Peirce Hall office at the opening of school. Directions for sewing numbers on will be given by the matron in charge.

D. Clean spreads and pads may be obtained from the housekeepers on Friday morning between 8 and 8:30.

X. Telephone:

A. Pay stations shall be used for all calls. Parents and friends should be given the numbers and times when students may be called. 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, 9064; Crocker Hall, 9161; Horace Mann Hall, 9053; Vocational House, 3945; School Building (May Hall), 9128.

B. For all business matters connected with school office, Framingham 6286 may be called on school days from 9-4:30.

C. Office telephones should not be used by students.

XI. Fire Drills:

A. Each house shall have some system of fire drill.

B. There shall be at least one fire drill each month. Careful record of drills shall be made.

XII. Smoking:

So far as smoking in the buildings or on the campus of the school is concerned, its control is a matter which rests with the State Department of Education and is strictly forbidden. Houses in Framingham in which rooms are rented for the occupancy of students are regarded as campus dormitories.

As to smoking elsewhere, a recommendation of a committee of the Student Government Executive
Council was made to the Council the past year and unanimously adopted by the Council as a school procedure. The recommendation was to the effect that there should be no smoking by Framingham State Teachers College students anywhere in Framingham, and not elsewhere when members of a group representing the school. This rule applies alike to commuters and boarding students, and the Student Government Association through its Council will take every means to secure its enforcement.

**OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**1931 - 1932**

**Officers**

President ............... Marion Ramsdell
Secretary .............. Mary Partridge
Treasurer ............. Phyllis Hillman

**Executive Council**

Ex-officio ............. President Francis A. Bagnall
                     Dean Edith A. Savage

Faculty Representative .......... Miss French
Faculty Representative from Student Body,
                     Miss Taylor — Mr. Archibald

**Class Presidents:**

Senior ............... Priscilla Heathcote
Junior .............. Mary Partridge
Sophomore .......... Josephine Czelusniak
Freshman .......... Dorothy Hutchinson

**House Presidents:**

Horace Mann.............. Mary O’Brien
Crocker ................ Esther Dunham
Peirce ........... Ruth Patten, Lettice Mitchell

**Representative of Commuters:** Barbara Brown
**Representative of Village:** Dorothy Foster.
**Representative of Seniors:** Dorothy Brown.
**Representative of Juniors:**
Geraldine Winchenbaugh

**Representatives of Sophomores:**
Household Arts........ Agnes Rawstrom
Elementary .......... Faith Sincerbeau

**Representative of Freshmen:** Alice Murphy.
**Chairman of Quiet and Order Committee:**
Dorothy McEnaney.

**Editor-in-Chief of Gate Post:**
Marie Blaikie.

In May, 1931, the following Officers were elected:

President ................ Mary Partridge
Secretary ................. Josephine Czelusniak
Treasurer ............... Mildred Smith

To be elected in the Fall.
Faculty Representative from Faculty,
Faculty Representative from Student Body,
CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

We, the students of the State Teachers College of Framingham, Massachusetts, in our desire to further the interests of our school, and to assume our responsibilities 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 Teachers College 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 cooperation 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 to vote, excepting as hereinafter provided by representation in the Executive Council.

ARTICLE IV

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 students,
4. One representative from the students rooming in the village,
5. One representative 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,
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 non-academic 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 held during the first school week in April, at which the reports of the year shall be read and the nominating committee chosen.

Amendment to Article VI, Section 1
Candidates for election shall be nominated according to By-law Number VI. The candidates for president shall be introduced at the mass meeting, at which time each shall give a short speech stating her attitude toward the office she may hold.

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.

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. The representative from the third year class shall be elected for a term of two years, thus automatically becoming one of the senior representatives.

5. All members shall attend all meetings unless excused by the president. Membership may be redrawn if this by-law is violated.

NOMINATIONS, PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

I. Note to Class Presidents who are to conduct class meetings to obtain candidates for the officers of the Student Government Association.

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.

List of Members

3. The Treasurer shall be chosen from the student body at large.

4. One faculty representative is chosen from the student body at large.

II. Nominations:

1. Each class president shall call a class meeting on a day stated by the Student Government Association.

2. At this meeting she is to obtain:
   a. One name for president,
   b. One name for secretary,
   c. Two names for treasurer,
   d. One name for faculty representative.

3. Several names may be given for each office and then written votes cast in order to obtain the final candidate for office.

4. The final list consisting of five names shall be turned over to the committee in charge, who in turn shall assemble the four reports into one.

Note:—This year all names thus recommended were submitted to a faculty committee for approval before they were posted for election.
III. Primaries:

1. A complete list shall be turned over to the four class presidents.
2. Each class president shall call a class meeting on a day stated by the Student Government Association, and at this meeting she shall read the names of the candidates for office. At this meeting each person shall cast one written vote for each office.
3. The results of the voting shall be turned over to the committee in charge. (That means each count, whether high or low, shall be reported.)
4. The committee shall assemble the four reports and the names of the two highest for each office shall be printed on the ballot for elections.

IV. Before the elections, the Student Government president shall call a mass meeting in order to make known in person the candidates for office. Each person shall be introduced from the platform.

V. Elections:

1. Each class shall be given a definite time to vote, and the name of each person voting shall be checked by the committee.
2. A special poll shall be arranged for the place of voting.
3. All voting shall be completed by a certain date decided upon by the Council.

Nominations, Primaries and Elections for Classes and Clubs

1. Each class and club president shall call a class meeting on a day designated by the Student Government Association.
2. Each class president shall call a class meeting on a day stated by the Student Government Association, and at this meeting she shall read the names of the candidates for office. At this meeting each person shall cast one written vote for each office.
3. The results of the voting shall be turned over to the committee in charge. (That means each count, whether high or low, shall be reported.)
4. The committee shall assemble the four reports and the names of the two highest for each office shall be printed on the ballot for elections.

At this meeting she shall obtain:

1. Three names for president,
2. Three names for vice-president
3. Three names for secretary,
4. Three names for treasurer.

2. Primaries:

The class or club shall vote on paper for one person for each office.

The results of the voting shall be turned over to the committee in charge.

The committee shall assemble the names of the two highest for each office, and these names shall be printed on the ballot for elections.

Before the elections the names shall be posted for three days in order to make them known.

3. Elections:

Each class and club shall be given a definite time to vote, the time being set by the Student Government Association, and the name of each person voting shall be checked by the committee.

A special poll shall be arranged for the place of voting by the committee in charge.

The vice-president of class or club shall take charge of the voting, and she shall appoint tellers and count votes.

A committee of all vice-presidents shall assemble the reports of the four classes in the case of voting for Student Government officers.
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, and in the dining room.

The main committee is composed of one representative from each division in the school. The dining room committee is chosen independently of the general committee but function with it.

Each girl, upon becoming a member of this school, should assume a personal obligation to cooperate with this committee, and make herself individually responsible for maintaining the high standards of conduct of our school.

HAZEL RAMSAY, Chairman.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

The school library is located on third floor in May Hall. It is open to the use of all pupils of the school at any time. It contains up-to-date reference books and other material to supplement class work, much reading matter for general culture, and periodicals of current interests. Full regulations for the use of the library are posted and the Student Council Library Committee assists the librarian in enforcing these rules. The cooperation of all students is appreciated and expected by the Council and Librarian.

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.

Committee for 1932-1933:
Chairman, Jessica Eldredge.

To be elected in the Fall.
Representative from senior class,
Representative from junior class,
Representative from sophomore class,
Representative from commuters,
Two representatives will be chosen from the entering class in September.
CHEMISTRY COUNCIL

The chemistry department of Framingham State Teachers College has a rather unique system of government. Because it is managed in a different way from any of the other departments in the college, 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 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 1932-1933
President, Helen Russo
Vice-President, to be elected in the fall
Secretary, to be elected in the fall

"THE GATE POST"

"The Gate Post," the college paper, is a monthly publication which was established in February, 1932, through the efforts of the Student Government Association.

The desires for a college periodical long felt by the faculty, students, and alumnae, finally culminated in the newspaper which is now a part of our life here at Framingham. In it we are able to publish the news of the college as well as literary efforts of students. Not only can the alumnae be kept informed of school affairs, but also the various departments of the college can become more definitely related.

In welcoming the incoming class to Framingham we anticipate a wealth of originality, literary talent, and business ability, which can be instrumental in improving "The Gate Post."

MARIE BLAIKIE,
Editor of "The Gate Post"
THE BUDGET PLAN

The "Budget Plan" for financing some of the College expenses was carefully worked out a year ago, receiving the enthusiastic support of both faculty and student body. It is a scheme to meet the necessary expenses of (1) membership in the Student Government Association, of which every student is a member; (2) paying class dues; (3) membership in two of the four more important clubs; and (4) paying admission to six of the most important club activities and entertainments of the year. It puts these incidental expenses on a sound financial basis, and, by comparison with the experience of other years, students will save money under this plan. Each student is expected to support it by the payment of $6.00, to be made during the first week of school.

OUR CLUBS

As you know, Framingham Normal School has a great history. Being one of the pioneer Normal Schools of America, it has had many famous graduates, who have started their real careers through the experiences they have obtained in extra-curricula activities in the school. Scholastic standing should be backed up with some social activity in the way of joining some club or clubs in the school. All work and no play has a tendency to narrow one's outlook. We have many excellent school clubs. They are led by efficient students and have interesting monthly programs. You should lend your active support to one or more. Be loyal and enthusiastic about the clubs you choose. When the drive for membership comes, listen to the arguments that each one presents and choose carefully.

Back up your membership with active service and try to attend faithfully the meetings. The clubs are supervised by a Faculty Committee, called the "Activities Committee," and a parallel organization of students made up of presidents of the clubs and classes, called the "Class and Club Council." These two governing boards work together, one representing the faculty, the other the student body, to see that all clubs have their fair share of time allotment in the yearly program and that all events are up to a high standard.

Leadership comes from organizing ability and the clubs soon find out the members that have that ability. Let us hope you may prepare for leadership through active membership in these clubs. We wish you many happy hours in our social scheme.

Help us to help you. Join at least one club.

FREDERICK W. RIED,
Chairman of Activities Committee

Members of Activities Committee:
Miss Savage, Miss Kingman, Miss Hawes,
Miss Buckley, Miss Gerritson, Mr. Archibald.
CLASS AND CLUB COUNCIL

Four years ago the Class and Club Council was organized as a student auxiliary to the Faculty Activities Committee. Since then it has increased its number of members and has proved very successful in bringing about cooperation between the classes and clubs, and in carrying on the social activities of the school. The members of the council consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, and each class and club president.

Tentative plans for the school calendar of the following years are made late in the spring and these are settled definitely at a week-end house party of council members the next fall. At this house party the members of the council make a schedule for the time and place of all class and club meetings, in order to avoid conflict. They also hold a general discussion on the coming year's work of each class and club and on any general problems which the Class and Club Council as a whole wish to discuss.

In the spring of the same school year a similar week-end house party is held, to which all the Class and Club Council-elect is invited to meet the old council and become acquainted with the work they are to carry on.

This year has been a very successful one and we feel much of its success is due to the advice and encouragement we received from Mr. Ried, our faculty advisor, and the other members of the Activities Committee. The social event conducted by the Council is a Spring Formal in April.

Officers for 1932-1933
President, Winifred Danforth
Secretary, Josephine Czelusniak
Treasurer, Dorothy Hutchinson

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Athletic Association at Framingham is purely of a recreational and fun-loving nature. We hope that through this organization F. T. C. girls may be healthier and happier than they would otherwise be. With this thought in mind girls need not feel that belonging to A. A. necessitates ability in games. With the sincere friendliness and cooperation of the gym teachers to depend upon, new members see more real fun in sports than they have before. As their interests increase, their skill may follow.

The physical education department is correlated with the A. A. in that games enjoyed by the members are taught in regular gym classes. This gives a girl more of an idea of the game in which she may choose to be active.

The 100 points needed for active membership in the club are easily earned. You need not play on teams to earn this number, as we offer so many more opportunities.

We strongly feel that there is a true athletic side to every girl whether it be active or appreciative. If you are interested in A. A., no more need be said. You will enjoy the good times offered by A. A., and reap the many benefits from the Athletic Association at Framingham.

Officers for 1932-1933
President, Lettice Mitchell
Vice-President, Sylvia Putnam
Secretary, Rose Glynn
Treasurer, Katherine McNeilly
Publicity Manager, Pauline Orsi
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 college, is comprised of the Glee Club, the largest group with a membership of 73 for this year, the Orchestra, and the Choir, all under the very competent leadership of Mr. Archibald, the faculty music instructor. For the first half of this year Miss Agnes Garland led our clubs to our great satisfaction in the absence of Mr. Archibald, who was on his sabbatical leave.

During the past year our activities have been many. There have been music by the Choir in chapel on Tuesday mornings, and special holiday music. At Christmas our annual candlelight service was held and carols of various countries were sung by the Glee Club. At the mid-year concert we featured two vocal soloists, a pianist and a trumpeter. Our last concert in March was a joint one with the Musical Clubs of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, followed by a dance for the members.

Each year the Musical Clubs take part in Commencement exercises and present a musical program on the terrace on Class Day evening.

And so we have a happy time together, which culminated this year in a picnic at Riverbank Lodge. We have always something ahead, for which we are working and from which we reap full enjoyment.

We wish to welcome to our clubs you who feel a sympathy for our purpose and a desire to participate. We know that 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 1932-1933

President, Elizabeth West
Vice-President, Arlene Morse
Secretary, Barbara Brown
Treasurer, Ruth Goddard
Publicity Manager, Helen Eagan

LOUISA A. NICHOLAS
HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Students' Home Economics Club was organized at Framingham in 1924. The purpose of the club is to bring together students interested in Home Economics, so that they may keep in touch with current topics of Home Economics interest as well as to provide an organization about which school activities related to Home Economics, center.

This year we were especially fortunate in having Robert H. Richards, husband of Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, speak to us. Mrs. Ellen H. Richards was a founder of Home Economics.

At International Night, one of our main activities this year, members of the club represented several foreign countries by wearing costumes typical of these countries and by singing and dancing. Foreign foods, made by students, were sold.

We extend most cordial greetings to our new members and wish them the greatest success in the coming year.

OFFICERS FOR 1932-1933

President, Evelyn Norby
Vice-President, Francis Ramsdell
Secretary, Lucille Hathaway
Treasurer, Alice Campbell
FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club extends a hearty welcome to the class of 1936.

In our busy school life we find little time for furthering our interests in the arts. Such is the purpose of the "Fine Arts Club." Those who enjoy good literature, art of the drama will want the opportunities offered by this organization.

Our business meetings are held once a month. The annual costume party comes early in the fall, and then later the play, in which every student in the school may try for a part. The closing activity of the year is a bridge and dinner party held at the Country Club.

Next fall when the clubs have their membership drive, we hope many of the entering class will join Fine Arts and help make our year on the hill a happy one.

Officers for 1932-1933

President, Elizabeth Pipe
Vice-President, Vera Richardson
Secretary, Ruth Johnson
Treasurer, Mary Secor
Publicity Manager, Winifred Fitzgerald
Faculty Advisor, Miss Ruth Carter

THOMAS A'KEMPIS-NEWMAN CLUB

The Thomas A'Kempis-Newman Club, named after Thomas A'Kempis, a priest and writer of the 14th century, was founded at this school in 1918 for the purpose of bringing together 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 affiliated with the New England Chapter of the organization.

The Club strives to combine social needs with the religious needs of the girls. During the year we have monthly meetings with our chaplain present, Communion breakfasts, business meetings and socials at the Rectory and college. All the members of the club have the privilege of attending the monthly meetings of the Federation and the New England Province Convention, held in Boston every spring, which consists of a week-end of business meetings and social functions.

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

Officers for 1932-1933

President, Claire Keating
Vice-President, Dorothy O'Day
Secretary, Dorothy Murphy
Treasurer, Helen Eagan
Federation Delegate, Loretta Kiely
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Young Women's Christian Association at Framingham, established in 1917, is affiliated with the Y. W. C. A.'s of the nine colleges in and around Boston which compose the Metropolitan Board, and is also a participant in the World's Student Christian Federation. These connections keep us in touch with world problems and help us to "realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God."

The annual Christmas Bazaar, one of the outstanding events of the college year, is a Y. W. activity. Our other activities include socials, outdoor meetings, delightfully informal group gatherings, and business meetings. The Association also has social activities in Boston. Our members have opportunities to meet members of the associations connected with the Metropolitan Board at teas, dinners, and meetings.

We cordially welcome all girls regardless of race or religion to the fellowship and friendliness of the Y. W. C. A. at Framingham.

OFFICERS FOR 1932-1933

Vice-President, Gertrude Cleary
President, Elizabeth Gould
Secretary, Gladys Woodbury
Treasurer, Lucille Linton

COMMUTERS CLUB

The Commuters Club was organized several years ago at the request of a group of commuting students. It has been active ever since in its own way. Any girl who travels to and from school daily and is not an active member of the club finds that she is missing a great deal.

Social and business meetings are held at various times during the school year. There is usually one outstanding annual event sponsored by the club, the success of which depends upon the active cooperation of each and every member of the club.

OFFICERS FOR 1932-1933

President, Marion Leonard
Vice-President, Mary Little
Secretary, Dorothy Howard
Treasurer, to be elected in fall
**POINT SYSTEM FOR GENERAL ACTIVITIES**

The points for student offices are evaluated carefully according to a specific scale. 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 candidate if they are ineligible on account of points.

All Presidents should cooperate with recorder of points by handling a list of their officers to her after election.

At the present time the point system is being revised. Information in regard to the changes made will be presented in the fall.