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The Framingham
FRESHMAN HANDBOOK

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STATE COLLEGE
FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Framingham, Massachusetts
1937 - 1938
ENTRANCE TO COLLEGE GROUNDS

The Henry Whittemore Memorial Gate, which is at the entrance to the campus, was given by the Classes of 1917, 1918, and 1919, being named for Mr. Whittemore who was principal of the Framingham Normal School from 1898 to 1917.
To the Freshmen:

Welcome to Framingham!

The members of the faculty and the student body are happy to greet you. We hope that you will find our college as we have found it, a friendly place. We appreciate fully the difficulty of becoming settled in a new life. All of the upper classmen were at one time Freshmen. They have experienced exactly the same situation that you are facing now. The hand of friendship was extended to them; they in turn are happy to extend it to you. That feeling of strangeness will pass away and you will soon be deep in the current of Framingham life.

We know that you have come here with a definite purpose in mind, to avail yourselves of all that Framingham offers. Keep that purpose ever before you. We want to help you to achieve it. Carry your heads high. Keep your spirits up. Speak to everyone on the campus, that is the Framingham way.

Welcome to Framingham!

MARTIN F. O'CONNOR, President.
GREETINGS TO THE CLASS OF 1941 FROM THE STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

To you, new members of the Student Cooperative Association, we extend a sincere and hearty greeting.

We are looking forward to your arrival as you will bring fresh spirit, new ideas, and an abundance of enthusiasm. At Framingham you will enjoy beautiful new views, catch new visions, and make new friends.

Since you are makers of the future Framingham, we hope that you are coming not only to gain as much as you can but in return to give your very best so that both you and Framingham will be richer for your having been a member of its student body.

MARION L. JONES, President.

A HEARTY WELCOME TO THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Greetings to all members of the Freshman Class of State Teachers College at Framingham. The Alumnae Association congratulates you upon successfully fulfilling the requirements necessary to make you members of the entering Class of September 1937.

You bring with you new life and fresh enthusiasm as you enter the college which we as Alumnae love and highly esteem.

We wish for you four happy years enriched by lasting friendships. May our motto “Live to the Truth” always be an inspiration to you for loyal service.

Success to the Class of 1941!

GRACE E. BARTLETT,
President Alumnae Association.
HISTORY OF FRAMINGHAM 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.

Reverend Samuel J. May succeeded Peirce in 1842, but after two years the latter again became Principal. In 1849 he was followed by Eben Stearns.

The school was moved to Framingham in 1853.

The first woman Principal, Miss Annie E. Johnson, served from 1866-1875, and re-established the practice school. She was followed by Miss Ellen Hyde, who became Principal in 1875.

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 in Boston became a part of Framingham Normal School. In 1920 the Vocational Department was established by the Federal Board of Vocational Education.

Henry Whittemore became Principal in 1898 and conducted the school for nineteen years. He was succeeded by Dr. James Chalmers, who retired in 1930, after completing his thirteenth year as Principal.

Francis A. Bagnall, who followed Dr. Chalmers, retired in 1936. Martin F. O'Connor took his position as President in September of the same year.

With extension to the State Normal Schools of the privilege of granting degrees because of the establishment of the four year course and the recognition of the work done as of collegiate grade, the Legislature in March, 1932, changed the names of all State Normal Schools in Massachusetts to State Teachers Colleges.

ON ARRIVAL

To find the State Teachers College at Framingham is not really so hard as you may imagine. With your Freshman Handbook tucked in your pocket, and your "big sister" to greet you, why worry?

You can't get lost if you follow these few simple directions. If you come into Framingham by train you will want to take a bus or taxi to the Center. You will find the bus across the railroad crossing at the next corner by the drug store, and the taxi at the station. There is a difference between Framingham and Framingham Center, a difference of two miles. This you'll agree to when you've walked it a few times! Ask the bus driver to stop at the cement steps leading to the college. These steps are situated at the foot of our "Hill". The rest of your journey will be done "shanks mare" up a long hill. Go straight up State Street, through Whittemore Gate and straight on to the college buildings. You will first come to Wel's Hall and May Hall, and if you are a commuter, you will stop at the latter. If you are a boarder, you will go on to the dormitories. On your left is a reddish-brown wooden building, the Junior Household A-t's practice house. On your right is a brick building, Horace Mann Hall. The next building on your left is Peirce Hall, to which you will go to register and probably live.

If you come by car, you will find it very easy if you follow the map of the streets you will find in this handbook. If you are coming from Worcester, upon entering Framingham you will cross the railroad tracks, then turn up to your right on Maynard Road. You will follow Maynard Road right up the hill to the college grounds.

If you come from the Boston direction you will come to a group of traffic lights at the corner of Main Street, High Street, and the Turnpike. At this point cross the Turnpike and go up High Street at the right of the gas station on the corner. Continue on this street until you come to State Street at which point you will turn left and continue up the hill to the college grounds.
MAP OF FRAMINGHAM

COLLEGE CAMPUS
Dwight Hall, the new administration and classrooms building, will be opened for classes in September for the first time. The building is named for Edmund Dwight, of Boston, who, by his munificent gift, made it possible for Horace Mann to start the State Normal Schools in Massachusetts.
KEY TO ROOMS OF DWIGHT HALL

Locker Room
1. Demonstration Room
   Office, Dr. Meier
   Office, Miss Gardner
   Office, Mr. Workman and Miss Hunt
2. Physics Laboratory
   Work Room
3. Science Laboratory
4. Biology Laboratory
5. Bacteriology Laboratory
   Toilet
6. Students' Room
   Students' Store Room
20. Class Room
   Office, Miss Ramsdell
   Office, President O'Connor
   Business Office
   Office, Dean Savage
21. Psychology
   Office, Miss Armstrong
   Office, Miss Cummings
22. History
23. Music
   Office, Music Instructor
   Men Teachers
24. Geography
   Office
30. Art Room, Miss Neitzold
31. French, Miss Larned
   Library
   Office, Librarian
32. English
33. English
34. English
   Women Teachers
   Office, Mr. Reid
35. Art Room, Mr. Reid

MAY HALL

May Hall, which is named for Miss Abbey W. May who was chairman of the board of visitors in the eighties, has been the main classroom and administration building of the Framingham State Teachers College. It was opened in September, 1889, and dedicated in June 1890. The first floor was used primarily as a Practice School. In 1898 the Mary Hemenway Household Art Department was added to this building.
FLOOR PLAN OF MAY HALL

KEY TO ROOMS OF MAY HALL

1.
2.
3.
4. Sophomore Clothing Laboratory
5. Clothing Office
6. Textiles and Advanced Clothing
7. Freshman Clothing and Millinery
8. Sophomore Foods Laboratory
9.
10.
11.
12.
13.
14.
15.
16.
17.
18.
19.
20.
21.
22.
23. Freshman Foods Laboratory
24. (Miss French)
25. Household Arts Office (Miss French)
26.
27.
28.
29. Assembly Hall
30.
31.
In 1902 Wells Hall, which is connected to May Hall by a bridge, was completed. This hall was named for Kate Gannett Wells, a member of the Board of Education at that time.
KEY TO ROOMS OF WELLS HALL

41. Lecture Hall
42.
43. Miss Kingman’s Office
45.
46. Manual Training
47.
59. Men’s Toilet
60. Miss Russell’s Office
61. Women’s Toilet
63. Dr. Foster’s Office
65. Chemistry Supply Room
67.
70. Sophomore Chemistry Laboratory
71. Freshman Chemistry Laboratory
77.
78.
79.
82.
83.

Gymnasium in Basement

HORACE MANN HALL DORMITORY

Horace Mann Hall, which is named for Horace Mann, American educator and father of the normal school movement in our country, was built in 1920 to replace old Normal Hall, which had burned. Seniors, juniors, and some freshmen live in this house. Miss Swan, the matron, and Miss Robbins, the resident nurse, have their rooms and offices here. The President of the college and his family occupy an apartment in the south wing of the first floor.
Peirce Hall is named for Cyrus J. Peirce, the principal of the first normal school in America. Rooms in this building are occupied by freshmen, sophomores, and a few seniors. It is this building which houses the boarders' dining hall and kitchen, as well as the offices of Miss Keith, dietitian and matron, and Miss Bryant, her assistant.

Crocker Hall, which was named for Miss Lucretia Crocker, an outstanding teacher and the first woman to be appointed supervisor to the Boston schools, was first built in 1885 to be used as a dormitory. On Christmas of the following year the hall was partially destroyed by fire; it was repaired and the new Crocker Hall opened in February, 1889. The building is now used as a Practice House for the junior class. Each semester one half of the class takes care of the ordering, preparing, and serving of the meals for the group then in house practice. Since the two brick buildings have enough rooms to accommodate all boarding students, Crocker Hall is no longer used as a dormitory.
CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

We, the students of the State Teachers College of Framingham, Massachusetts, in our desire to further the interests of our college 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 Cooperative 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 college 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

Part I

Section 1. All students of the College 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 the Association, having the right to discussion but not to vote, excepting as hereinafter provided by representation in the Executive Council.

Part II

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, a first and second vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Section 2. The legislative and executive body shall be the Executive Council, which shall consist of student representatives and Faculty representatives.

I. A. The student representatives shall be as follows:
1. The four class presidents.
2. The three house presidents.
3. Three representatives from the commuters including the chairman of the Commuters' Council.
4. Two representatives from the Freshman Class.
5. One representative from the Sophomore Class.
6. One representative from the Junior Class.
7. One representative from the Senior Class.
8. Editor-in-Chief of the Gate Post.
9. Chairman of the Quiet and Order Committee.
11. Treasurer of Class and Club Funds Accounts.
12. The officers ex-officio.

II. B. The Faculty representatives shall be as follows:
1. The President and the Dean of Women ex-officio.
2. One representative nominated and elected by the Faculty.
3. One representative nominated and elected by the student body.

Section 3. The judicial body shall be the Judicial Board, which shall consist of five student representatives and one faculty representative.

I. The representatives of the Judicial Board shall be as follows:
1. The first vice-president of the Student Cooperative Association shall act as chairman of this body.
2. One representative from the Senior Class, two representatives from the Junior Class, one representative from the Sophomore Class, and one member of the faculty. These representatives are to be selected by a committee made up of the presidents respectively of the Student Cooperative Association, the Senior Class and the Junior Class. The representatives chosen must be approved by the Executive Council.

Section 4. The Class and Club Council shall consist of the presidents of the various classes and clubs, the managing editor of "The Dial", and the editor of "The Gate Post". This Council shall form a standing committee of this Association.

The second vice president of the Student Cooperative Association shall act as chairman of this Council, but the Council itself will choose its own faculty advisor and elect its own secretary from its membership.

ARTICLE IV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Part I

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 first or second vice-president shall assume the duties of the president in her absence; shall act as chairman of the Judicial Board and Class and Club Council respectively; shall call and preside over all meetings of these Boards.

Section 3. The secretary shall keep a permanent record of all meetings of the Association and the Council; shall attend all post records and care of the funds of the Association; shall make all disbursements approved by the president; shall give a report of the financial condition of the treasury whenever requested to do so by the Council, and a report of receipts, expenditures, and balance on hand to the Association at its mass meetings.

Powers and Duties of Members of the Association

Part II

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

Powers and Duties of Members of the Judicial Board

Part III

Section 1. The members shall consider all cases of discipline except in cases of academic matters; shall have the power of imposing penalties for minor offenses. For other offenses, all decisions of the Judicial Board shall be referred to the Executive Council for final approval.

Class and Club Council Board

Part IV

Section 1. Powers and Duties of Members of the Class and Club Council: The duties of the Council shall be to plan, with the cooperation of the Faculty-Students Activities Committee, the calendar of college activities, to have charge of the care and use of the Class and Club Council cottage, and to act upon all matters referred to it by the Student Cooperative Association through its president and the Executive Council.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Section 1. There shall be three regular meetings of the Student Cooperative Association each year: one held during the first month of the college year; the second, during the first month of the second semester; and the third meeting held in April. The candidates for office, nominated according to the rules set by the Executive Council, shall be introduced at the April mass meeting, at which time each candidate for president 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 the 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.

Section 4. The members of the Council shall attend all meetings unless excused by the president for good and sufficient reasons. Membership may be withdrawn from the Association if this rule is violated. Infractions shall be judged by the special conditions surrounding each case.
ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS—METHODS OF ABOLITION

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

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

1. The president and vice-president of the Association shall be chosen from the graduating class. Experience as a representative in the Executive Council shall not be a pre-requisite.

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 Junior Class shall be elected for a term of two years, thus automatically becoming the Senior representative.

OUR CREED

We believe, — in the Framingham State Teachers College and in its motto “Live to the Truth.”

We believe, — in a spirit of loyalty to our teachers, classmates, and friends:
in a spirit of cooperation and sportsmanship in the classroom, on the athletic field and in all other activities.

We believe, — in courtesy at all times and a consideration for the rights and privileges of others:
in true and generous comradeship and mutual helpfulness that insures the well-being and advancement of the individual and the group.

We believe, — in a high standard of scholarship, intellectual integrity, and thoroughness in all our undertakings:
in making diligent search through our contacts with people and books after the best that life has to offer.

We believe, — that an honest and consistent devotion to these ideals will so develop us as to give us “The Good Life” and sustain and build traditions for our college.
GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

I. REGISTRATION:
Registration takes place in Dwight Hall on September 17 and September 18.

II. FINANCIAL MATTERS:
A. Expense of board and room for the school year is $300, payable in the following installments:
   - September 11: $90
   - December 1: 70
   - February 1: 70
   - April 1: 70
   Incidental fee, payable:
   - September 11: 25
   - February 1: 25

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

B. Rebates:
   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 $6.00 per week may be granted if the room is reserved; otherwise a rebate of $7.00 per week may be granted.
   (State Department Regulation.)

C. Application blanks for reduced rates on the B. & A. R. R. will be signed at the secretary's office.

D. Places for cashing checks:
   - Business 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:
      - Monday through Friday: 7:30, 12:15, 5:45
      - Saturday: 7:30, 12:00, 5:45
      - Sunday: 8:00, 1:15, 5:45
   3. Prices of meals for visitors:
      - Breakfast: $0.35
      - Lunch or supper: $0.35
      - Sunday supper: $0.35
      - Dinner: $0.45

VI. RULES CONCERNING ABSENCES FROM CLASSES:
A. Careful attendance is taken each day by faculty members. We have no "cutting system." Every absence or tardiness must be accounted for.

B. All excuses for absence or tardiness are to be presented at the Dean's office as soon as possible after such absence or tardiness has occurred.

C. Slips for excuses may be found just inside the Dean's office. These must be used for all cases of absence or tardiness even when a personal note has been presented.

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

E. Students are requested to consult the nurse during office hours—8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., unless the illness requires more immediate attention.

   Any known contact with communicable diseases must be reported at once to the nurse. This statement applies to all students attending the college.

F. In case of illness, during hours for classes, the excuse for absence may be obtained from the nurse.

VII. STUDY PLACES:
Assembly Hall, empty classrooms, the commuters' annex, library, and reading room may all be used for study. Study places should be quiet at all times during the school day.
VIII. EMPLOYMENT:

Information in regard to any type of employment connected with the school buildings, dormitories, village houses or summer openings may be obtained from the Dean.

Opportunities for self help are very limited and are offered first to the upperclassmen.

IX. LOST AND FOUND ARTICLES:

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

X. SMOKING RULE:

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 the Student Cooperative Executive Council, presented to the Student Body, was unanimously adopted. Students may smoke in eating places in Framingham with the exception of the Drug Stores and Noyes Diner. They may also smoke as guests in private homes.

Smoking on the streets and on the campus is not allowed and strict measures will be taken against anyone transgressing these rules. When representing Framingham as a group, students are not allowed to smoke.

OBLIGATIONS OF A FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE STUDENT

On entering Framingham as a Freshman, each student becomes automatically a member of the Student Cooperative Association and from then on her membership in this Association implies that she must be willing to accept her obligations as a citizen of the college group and conform to its standards.

There are certain obligations and responsibilities as well as privileges connected with the Student Cooperative Association at Framingham, and each should be under obligation to subordinate her own standards to those standards which the Association upholds. Each student should inform herself as to the academic and non-academic responsibilities which are hers and maintain them to the best of her ability.

The attitude of every student towards the college community should be that of constructive cooperation. She should accept and support the fundamental standards of the group and should also be willing to conform to all customs and procedures which have proved to be for the best interests of the community.

Each member of the Student Cooperative Association should take active part in offering suggestions for improvement and should feel herself to be a vital part of a flexible and progressive democracy.

Moreover, while each student is identified with the college, she is, inevitably, its representative wherever she goes and should feel the obligation of loyalty in maintaining its reputation.
HINTS TO FRESHMEN

1. Framingham you have chosen as a place to come to not to go away from.
2. Speak to everyone you know on campus.
3. Don't limit your friendship to a small circle.
4. Don't believe everything you hear, and don't pass on a rumor unless you know it is true.
5. Silence and busy signs are not put up for decoration.
6. If you don't know, ask. Curious freshmen make wise sophomores.
7. Your conversation is for yourself and friends, not for publicity.
8. "Chapel is a religious not a social function." Remember that talking, reading, or studying in chapel is discourteous and not in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.
9. Quiet is required in all school buildings during class room periods, and at all times in the library.
10. In your work and studies, keep a day ahead, not a day behind.
11. You are expected to attend all your class meetings and support all its activities.
12. Join at least one club. You are advised not to join more than two.
13. Framingham colors are black and gold.
14. Learn the words of college songs.
15. Everyone stands at the playing and singing of "Our F. T. C."
16. Be a booster, not a knocker.

Special for Boarders

1. All students are expected to wear soft-soled slippers without heels during study hour.
2. Gym suits, H. A. uniforms, ski suits, or smocks are not to be worn to dinner.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

The library is located on second floor in Dwight Hall. It is open to the use of all students of the college. It contains up-to-date reference books and other material to supplement class work, much reading matter for general culture, and periodicals of current interest.

Students are permitted to charge out the material they wish to borrow. Each student is held responsible to carry out the following regulations:

- Everything borrowed must be charged;
- Everything borrowed must be returned to the desk;
- Fines will be collected after two weeks unless renewed;
- Current periodicals must be left in the library but back numbers may be circulated.

To charge out books and periodicals:

1. Open back cover.
2. Write date on date slip.
3. Take card from pocket and write your name and the date of borrowing.
4. Leave card in box on desk.

To charge out periodicals and pamphlets:

Write name and issue of the magazine or the name of the pamphlet on small pad on desk giving also your name and the date of borrowing. Place slip in box. Put date on back of magazine.

Rules for use of reserved books are posted in the library.

If in doubt, consult the librarian.

The Library Council is composed of a member of the faculty who shall be the librarian; a chairman chosen from the Senior Class; two representatives from each Class, one boarder and one commuter. The Elementary and the H. A. Departments should be equally represented. The object of this council is to assist the librarian, Miss Ritchie, in enforcing library regulations.
QUIET AND ORDER COMMITTEE

The general function of this committee is to guide the conduct of the students in the school buildings and on the campus.

Special attention is given to making chapel and assembly programs orderly. All students are expected to attend these exercises. Any students unavoidably late are requested to use the rear doors when entering the Assembly Hall for chapel after the nine o'clock bell has rung.

A definite seating plan and order of dismissal will be announced in September.

THE CHEMISTRY COUNCIL

All courses in the Chemistry Department are conducted under an Honor System, and all students taking such courses come under the direction of the Chemistry Council.

This council consists of three members elected from each of the upper classes and two elected from the freshman class, with three faculty members of the Chemistry Department as advisors. The council acts as a governing and advisory board dealing with any violations which may occur.

We hope that the H. A. and Vocational H. A. Freshmen will appreciate the opportunity to cooperate fully in the privilege of self-government with all its opportunities for developing leadership and responsibility.

CHEMISTRY COUNCIL

Officers for 1937-38

President .................. Genoveffa Corea
Vice-President ............... Louise McIlvene
Secretary ................... Harriet Wright

COMMUTERS' COUNCIL

The Commuters' Council, organized two years ago, is composed of eight girls, two representatives from each class with Dean Savage as advisor and the president of the council represented on the Student Cooperative Association.

It is the aim of this council to discuss and settle such problems of the commuters, pertaining to their school life, that may arise.

During the past two years the council has functioned continually, helping to make happy the life of the commuters on the hill.
THE GATE POST

The college paper, issued monthly, is called the Gate Post—appropriate because of the Whittemore Memorial Gateway at the entrance to the campus. It is essentially a newspaper publishing news of college activities and items of interest to students and alumnae.

At the end of the Gate Post year in February, a new Editor (from the Junior Class) and staff are chosen for the ensuing year.

The Gate Post sponsors a dance each year for the purpose of raising money. We sincerely welcome you entering Freshmen with the hope that many of you will offer your talent and ideas to the Gate Post and that all of you will give it your loyal support.

THE DIAL

The college year-book, The Dial, is published yearly by the Senior Class. Although it is essentially a record of the activities of this group during its four years of college life, it also devotes sections to the members and activities of the faculty, the lower classes, and the organizations.

Each year The Dial staff sponsors a formal dance in Peirce Hall to help defray the cost of publication, and during Senior Week a "Freak Night" and bonfire after which the Dials are distributed.

We feel sure that each Freshman will wish to begin her set of year-books during her first year on the hill, for in them she will find a constant reminder of the good times she has had, and of the friends she has made.

REVIEWS OF SOCIAL EVENTS 1936-1937

1936

September
Senior Reception to Freshmen.
Field Day on back hill.

October
Faculty Reception to Freshmen.
Activity to introduce Freshmen to Faculty
A.A. overnight hike.
Student Cooperative Dance.

November
Mock Man Dance
Social affair of Athletic Association.
Harvard - Yale Games.
Basketball and Hockey games played between two picked teams.
Harvard - Yale Banquet.
Speaking Contest.

December
Y.W.C.A. Bazaar.
Christmas Dinner.
Peirce Hall — for both students and faculty.
Candlelight Service.
Carol Singing.
Seniors go through town singing carols,
    stopping at homes of faculty.

1937

January
Gate Post Dance.

February
Concert by W.P.A. Symphony Orchestra.
Stunt Night.
Faculty and classes put on a stunt — prizes awarded for originality.
March
Fine Arts Play — May Hall.
Musical Clubs Joint Concert.
W.P.I. and F.T.C. Concert and Dance.

April
Song Contest.
Each class presents an original song.
Dial Dance.

May
Operetta.
Sponsored by Senior Class.
Induction of President Martin F. O'Connor.
Junior Promenade.
May Day.
Given in outdoor theatre and sponsored by Sophomore Class.

June
"Pops"—Framingham Night at Symphony.
Senior Promenade.
Baccalaureate.
Class Day.
Commencement.

Student Cooperative Officers
1st Vice-President .................. Virginia Crowe
2nd Vice-President .................. Elizabeth Stone
Treasurer .......................... Mary Sullivan
Secretary .......................... Mary Clarke

Class Officers
CLASS — 1938
President .......................... Gladys Clark
Vice-President ...................... Virginia Kiely
Secretary .......................... Elizabeth Newton
Treasurer .......................... Margaret Murphy
Faculty Advisor ................. Miss Poole

CLASS — 1939
President .......................... Charlotte Sherrill
Vice-President ...................... Louise Osborne
Secretary .......................... Priscilla Pettingill
Treasurer .......................... Jean White
Faculty Advisor ................. Miss Neitzold

CLASS — 1940
President .......................... Phyllis Carlson
Vice-President ...................... Katherine Barrett
Secretary .......................... Jeanne Arbuckle
Treasurer .......................... Janeth Ford
Faculty Advisor ................. Miss Larned
OUR CLUBS

The clubs of our Teachers College are seasoned organizations. These clubs represent extra-curricula activities that combine work with pleasure. Each club has some worthy goal to attain.

An institution with the heritage and high standards of Framingham requires that each club stand for all that is best in the social life of the school. It is probable that you will join a club that fits into the scheme of your school life and one that gives you the opportunity for service and the use of your executive ability.

Drive week gives you the chance to choose as you listen to the arguments made by the presidents of the clubs.

All classes and clubs have a faculty advisor, and to complete an activity program it is necessary for the officers to talk over the details of all events such as dances, entertainments, etc., very carefully with their advisors before submitting it to the Faculty Activities Committee and the Class and Club Council for scheduling on the yearly program. Remember, the experience of the Faculty advisor will aid you in keeping clear of unseen pitfalls in the way of contracts, prices, expediency of events, and other matters which might arise. This idea was created to help you in giving to the college the best collective effort of your class or club.

Choose carefully. Do not get stampeded into joining a club that you cannot support enthusiastically.

Good luck, Freshmen. Let us get better acquainted through our Clubs.

FREDERICK W. RIED,
Honorary Club Advisor of C.C.C.

FINE ARTS CLUB

The purpose of the Fine Arts Club is to supplement the everyday life of the college with the pleasures derived from some of the cultural arts such as drama and art. A program of one act plays directed by seniors offers an opportunity for those interested in acting, the annual three act play offers an opportunity for the study of stage design, costuming, lighting, and make up. The puppetry, arts and crafts, verse speaking choir, and radio groups offer various interests to numerous students.

Officers for 1937-38

President ..................... Jeanette Wilcox
Vice-President ............... Dorothy DeVenne
Secretary ...................... Elizabeth McCarthy
Treasurer ..................... Virginia Kerrigan
Publicity Manager ............ Frances Wilbur
Faculty Advisor .............. Miss Louise Kingman
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

In this day of whirling machines and speed, there is a real necessity for relaxation and recreation. This need is satisfied through healthful and beneficial sports and games. We believe that there is a sport or game for every girl—not just for the few who excel; therefore it is the aim of the Athletic Association to provide for all Framingham students the opportunity to learn and participate in those sports which provide them with the most enjoyment and the most benefit, both during school days and in after-life.

In furthering this aim, we have added many individual sports to our long list of activities, endeavoring in this way, to meet every girl's choice, and to carry out our slogan, "A sport for every girl, and a girl for every sport."

Officers for 1937-38

President .......................Barbara Carle
Vice-President ..................Eleanor Aiken
Secretary ......................Christine Parker
Treasurer ......................Anna Lemek
Publicity Manager ............Elizabeth Foster
Faculty Advisor ...............Miss Taylor

LOUISA A. NICHOLASS HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Louisa A. Nicholass Home Economics Club was organized at Framingham in 1924. It is affiliated with the New England, Massachusetts, and American Home Economics Associations.

The purpose of the club is to help to orient its members in the various aspects of the field for which they are preparing and to furnish social opportunities for its members.

In trying to accomplish this the following program was arranged for 1936-1937: A Framingham Revue with timely suggestions for campus wear was presented during Drive Week; Mrs. Edgar S. Twitchell spoke on “Rare Glass”; Miss Coss and Ruby Wilson gave reports of the American Home Economics Convention at Seattle; Mrs. Quindara Oliver Dodge spoke of the Student Administrative Dietitians Course offered at the Women’s Educational and Industrial Union; Miss Gretchen McMullen told of work in her experimental kitchen and on the radio; and Miss Hulbert explained Consumer Cooperatives. The program was concluded with a May Supper in honor of the new officers and faculty advisor.

International Night, which is our main activity of the year was very successful. Through the pageant “The Moon Lady” the harvest customs of the several countries were portrayed. We were fortunate in having the cooperation of talent off the hill as well as our own girls.

To everyone of you we extend most cordial greeting and best wishes for success and happiness.

Officers for 1937-38

President .........................Margaret Schneider
Vice-President ..................Louise Osborne
Secretary .......................Molly Higgins
Treasurer .......................Jean White
Faculty Advisor ...............Miss Coss
THOMAS A'KEMPIS-NEWMAN CLUB

The Thomas A'Kempis-Newman Club, named after a priest and writer of the fourteenth century, was founded in this college for the purpose of Catholic culture and Catholic fellowship. This year our club has played an active part in the New England Province of the Federation of College Catholic Clubs. We are represented at every meeting in Boston and also on all the various committees.

Our meetings are held monthly, the purposes being religious, educational and social, in this order of importance, and are modeled somewhat on the same line as the Federation meetings. We have two Communion Breakfasts a year, outside speakers, socials, teas, as well as very interesting business meetings. Much of the club's success has been due to the capable and spiritual guidance of our chaplain, the Reverend James Dunford, and the kindly interest of our faculty advisor, Miss Alice Joyce.

Officers for 1937-38

President .................. Gena Corea
Vice-President .............. Ruth Condon
Secretary .................. Rosamond Walsh
Treasurer .................. Ruth Teahan
Federation Delegate ........ Molly Higgins
Publicity Manager ........ Catherine Whitney

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Young Women's Christian Association at Framingham is affiliated with the Y.W.C.A. of nine colleges in and around Boston which comprise the Metropolitan Board which is a part of the National Y.W.C.A. It is also a participant in the Student Christian movement of New England.

This year the first important event which took place in the fall was our Alaskan Trading Post. At Christmas time as part of our activities we visited the Framingham Hospital and took gifts to the Old Ladies' Home, sang carols and left Christmas greetings. Delegates have been sent to conferences at the University of New Hampshire, Cedar Hill, the monthly Christian Council meetings in Boston, and Maqua. Some of our members have attended the discussion groups at Boston. We have also had discussion groups here on the campus and have sponsored speakers at our regular meetings.

The Y.W.C.A. invites any girl whether a Freshman or an upperclassman to participate in its various activities. We hope through our mutual experiences in Y.W.C.A. to learn to lead happier and better lives. Help make this year one of inspiration and helpfulness to us all through interest and enthusiasm in the various activities of the Y.W.C.A.

Officers for 1937-38

President .................. Linnea Anderson
Vice-President .............. Alice Gibbs
Secretary .................. Alma Hersey
Treasurer .................. Gertrude Haas
Faculty Advisors ........ Miss Hunt, Miss French
MUSICAL CLUBS

The Musical Clubs are made up of the Glee Club, Senior Choir, and Orchestra.

The Club has many activities throughout the year. It offers special music at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. At this season, innumerable opportunities to sing in public arise. One of the most enjoyable is the radio broadcast of our Christmas music. In the spring, along with other concerts, comes the combined program with some men’s college. We also have the privilege of singing each June at Pops Framingham Night.

These are just a few of the events of the year. There is always something just ahead to plan for. The Club plays an important part in school life. It offers its members a chance to hear good music and to really know it. Membership in addition to the enjoyment derived, becomes something very worthwhile.

Officers for 1937-38

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Librarian

POINT SYSTEM

A girl may hold one major office during the college year.

A girl holding a major office may hold no more than two minors with a possible total of fourteen points as a maximum.

A girl holding no major office may hold minor positions with a possible total of fourteen points as a maximum.

The duties of the Registrar of Points shall be as follows:

1. Keep records of all points.
2. Keep records of all election results.
3. Notify a girl immediately if she has gone beyond the limit of points.
4. The Registrar and any girl concerned should cooperate with the Dean in case of one girl’s being overburdened with activities even if she is within the limit of points.

MAJOR OFFICES

No. of Points

President of Student Cooperative .......... 12
Vice-President of Student Cooperative .......... 10
President of Senior Class .......... 10
President of Class and Club Council .......... 9
Secretary of Student Cooperative .......... 9
Treasurer of Student Cooperative .......... 9
Managing Editor of Dial .......... 9
Managing Editor of Gate Post .......... 9
Presidents of Classes .......... 9
Presidents of Clubs .......... 8
Treasurer of C.C.C. Fun Account .......... 8
Vice-President of Senior Class .......... 7
Secretary and Treasurer of Senior Class .......... 7
Editor and Business Manager of Dial .......... 7
Editor and Business Manager of Gate Post .......... 7
President of Dormitories .......... 7
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- Faculty Editor | 1
- Historian | 1
- Humor | 1
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- Alumnae | 1
- Dormitory Editor | 1
- Statisticians | 1
- Prophecy | 1
- Athletic | 1

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**School Songs**

**Our F. T. C.**

Ev'ry young girl has a college
About which she loves to tell,
For 'tis here 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. T. C. forever,
Dear old school on College hill.

Chorus:
Let us cheer dear Alma Mater,
Let us sing her praises too,
May the spirit roused within us
Stronger grow our whole life thro'.
With a love that's never failing,
May we ever loyal be,
Give a cheer, girls, all together,
For our glorious F. T. C.

**Freshman Song**

Come, Freshmen, come,
Sophomores, come one and come all.
Ye Juniors and Seniors,
Come answer our call.
Let's lift up our voices;
Let clear echoes ring.
To Framingham College
Our praisës we'll sing.
'Tis your spirit undaunted,
Your leadership true,
Your aims and ideals
That have won us to you.
We pledge our devotion
Forever and aye.
To Framingham College,
Our College alway.
TO OUR COLLEGE
(Tune to Repasz Band March)

Here's to our college, we'll always adore her,
Our dear F. T. C.
We'll cherish and honor and bring praise upon her
Wherever we may be.
In classes and clubs we will do our best
To reach her high standards with vim and zest.
Our Framingham College to you,
We'll ever be faithful and true.

CHORUS

Let "Live to the Truth" be our motto and goal.
"Live to the Truth" 'tis the truth we do extol.
This is the lesson you aim to instill.
Our Alma Mater, our school upon the hill.
So—Here's to our college where we gain our knowledge
Our dear F. S. T. C.
Where fond teachers guide us to paths that will
lead us
Through all the years to be.
Where friendships are formed that will last for aye,
Where lofty ideals will e'er hold sway,
Our Framingham College to you
We'll ever be faithful and true.
Miss Dorothy Hixon, H. A. Senior and President of Horace Mann Hall, was chairman of the committee responsible for gathering the material in this year's handbook. Her Committee included Miss Doris Levinson, H. A. Senior and Vice-President of Horace Mann Hall, Miss Phyllis Wilcox, H. A. Sophomore and President of Peirce Hall, Miss Lucy Valentine, H. A. Junior, and Miss Marguerite Clark, Elementary Freshman. These girls should be given a great deal of credit for their co-operation and effort in making the handbook a valuable source of information for the incoming Freshmen.