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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 Sterns.

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 Whittmore 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 Centre. 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 Wells 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 Arts practice house. On your right is a brick building, Horace Mann Hall. The next building on your left is Peirce Hall, and the new building is Dwight Hall.

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.
To the Freshmen:

Welcome to Framingham. All of us here are happy to know that you have chosen Framingham as your college. We know that you will never regret it.

College is a cooperative place. The best results are obtained by working together. We assure you that we shall do all in our power to make your years with us both pleasurable and profitable. They will be to the extent that you enter into the life of the college.

The time to begin is now. Carry your head high—wear a smile upon your face—speak to everyone. Do not hesitate to ask for assistance when you need it. Be challenging, be intellectually curious, be determined to look upon college as an enriching experience, not as an obstacle to be overcome.

MARTIN F. O'CONNOR,
President.

GREETINGS TO OUR FRESHMAN FRIENDS

Perhaps you already know that Framingham is a college composed of about four hundred and fifty students, with three departments, with both boarding and commuting groups, and with democratic principles.

You have already completed your preparatory work and are feeling fully qualified to enter our college. When you arrive here you may be disappointed at first, for you will enter a field entirely new to you, with different requirements from those which you have known previously.

My special message to you is to come prepared to accept this fine college as it is. Make it your own for four years, give to it your best. Approach all phases of its life whether in the class room or outside with the spirit of an adult. Much will be expected of you and you have much to give if you come in the right spirit. The college, on its part, will give you priceless treasures.

Here's to the Class of 1942! May it be the best class yet!

EDITH A. SAVAGE,
Dean of Women.
GREETINGS TO THE CLASS OF 1942

It is with happy anticipation that we await your arrival here on the hill.

In the Student Cooperative Association there is a very definite place for each and every one of you. This particular place can be filled by you—and by you alone.

This is a challenge! Endeavor to meet it so that when you leave as a graduate you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have given something of yourself to Framingham.

MEAVE SULLIVAN,
President, Student Cooperative Association.

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.

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 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 to all correspondence; and shall post all official notices.

Section 4. The treasurer shall collect all dues and care for 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 offences. For other offences, 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 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 Junior Class shall be elected for a term of two years, thus automatically becoming the Senior representative.

STUDENT COOPERATIVE OFFICERS

President . . . . . . Meave Sullivan
1st Vice-President . . . . Barbara Carle
2nd Vice-President . . . . Jean White
Treasurer . . . . . . Catherine Ellis
Secretary . . . . . . Mary Clark
Faculty Advisor . . . . Miss Cummings

CLASS AND CLUB COUNCIL

In 1937, the Council was accepted by the Student Cooperative Organization as a part of its government. A second vice-president was elected from the student body to act as chairman of this group with the President of the college as her advisor.

THE JUDICIAL BOARD

The members of the board shall consider all cases of discipline except in cases of all 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.

The board is composed of the chairman, one senior, two juniors, and one sophomore. A faculty member acts as an advisor.
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.

A HEARTY WELCOME TO THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Welcome to the members of the Freshman Class of State Teachers College at Framingham.

The Alumnae Association extends its congratulations to you for successfully fulfilling the requirements necessary to make you members of the class of 1942. You bring with you new life and enthusiasm as you enter our Alma Mater which we as Alumna love and highly esteem. We wish for you years of happiness in Framingham enriched by new and lasting friendships. With our motto “Live to the Truth” always before you, may you gain inspiration to go forth to loyal service.

GRACE E. BARTLETT,
President Alumnae Association.
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 girl 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.
GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

I. REGISTRATION:
Registration takes place in Dwight Hall on the opening day of college, September 19.

II. FINANCIAL MATTERS:
A. Expense of board and room for the school year is $300, payable in the following installments:
   - September 19: $90.00
   - December 1: $70.00
   - February 1: $70.00
   - April: $70.00

   Incidental fee, payable when registering:
   - September 19: $25.00
   - February 1: $25.00

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

B. REBATES:
For absences 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 $7.00 per week may be granted if the room is reserved; otherwise a rebate of $8.00 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 business office.

III. MEALS:
A. Dining Room.
   1. Promptness and good order are requested.
   2. No ankle socks are to be worn at dinner.

   3. Meals are as follows in the dining room:
      - Monday through Friday: 7:30 12:30 5:45
      - Saturday: 7:30 12:00 5:45
      - Sunday: 8:00 1:15 5:45

   4. Prices of meals for visitors:
      - Breakfast: $.35
      - Lunch or supper: $.35
      - Dinner: $.50

   B. Commuters’ Lunchroom:
   The lunchroom is located in the basement of May Hall. Lunch is served from 12:20 to 12:40 on school days from October 1st to June 1st.

IV. OFFICE HOURS:
A. The Business Office which is located in Dwight Hall, daily except Saturdays for the transaction of all business matters between the students and the college.

   B. Miss Savage, the Dean of Women, may be found in her office at Dwight Hall from 8:30 to 4:00 P.M. on school days.

   C. Miss French, Head of the Household Arts Department, may be found in her office in May Hall, Mondays and Tuesdays, 11:15 to 12:00.

   D. 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. Any activity which concerns Peirce Hall is also referred to her.

V. CHAPEL AND ASSEMBLY:
Attendance at both Chapel and assembly is required.

   Chapel is held in the Assembly Hall at 9:00 A.M., with regular sections for classes assigned for the year. This service is preceded by a musical selection, during which absolute quiet is expected.

   Assembly is usually held on Monday in the Assembly Hall at 2:15.
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. Excuses which concern an absence from school before a vacation are referred directly to the president. If such excuses are accepted they are returned later to the dean 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 it is strictly forbidden.

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 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.
DWIGHT HALL

Dwight Hall, the administration and classroom building is named for Edward 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

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
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. Ried
35. Art Room, Mr. Ried

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.
KEY TO ROOMS OF MAY HALL

First Floor:
1. Miss Coss's Office
2. Mrs. Amidon's Office
3. Junior Clothing Laboratory
4. Sophomore Clothing Laboratory
5. Clothing Office:
   Miss Buckley and Miss Brosman
6. Textiles and Advanced Clothing
7. Freshman Clothing and Millinery
8. Sophomore Foods Laboratory

Second Floor:
14. Lecture Room
15. Household Arts Reading Room
16. Students' Room
17. Faculty Room
18. Miss Turner's and Miss MacMillan's Office
19. Miss French's Office
20a. Freshman Foods Laboratory
20b. Miss Week's Office

Third Floor:
26. Assembly Hall
27.
28.
29. Assembly Hall
30.
31.

WELLS HALL

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

Basement:
   Commuters’ Locker Room
   Gymnasium Locker Room
   Gymnasium

First Floor:
41. Lecture Hall
42 and 43. Miss Kingman’s Office.
46. Manual Training
47. Miss Taylor’s Office.

Second Floor:
59. Men’s Toilet
60. Miss Russell’s Office
61. Women’s Toilet.
63. Dr. Foster’s Office
65. Chemistry Supply Room
67. Chemistry Reading Room
70. Sophomore Chemistry Laboratory
71. Freshman Chemistry Laboratory

Third Floor:
78. Lecture Room

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 DORMITORY

Peirce Hall is named for Cyrus J. Peirce, the principal of the first normal school in America. 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

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 1886 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 enlarged and 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.
VOCATIONAL HOUSE

The Vocational House is the little house at the foot of State Street on Maple Street. It is here that the Vocational girls, in their freshman, junior, and senior years take care of the ordering, preparing, and serving of the meals for the group then in practice house.

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.
THOMAS A’KEMPIS-MEWMAN CLUB

The Thomas A’Kempis 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. It is affiliated with the New England Province of the Federation of College Catholic Clubs.

This year we celebrated the twentieth anniversary of our rapidly growing organization. Our most important activities consisted of two Communion Breakfasts; the social events consisted of a “get-acquainted” party and a formal dance at the Copley Plaza Hotel. At Christmas time we donated baskets to the poor besides assisting in the charity work of the Federation. We sponsored an assembly speaker, and at our club meetings benefited greatly by the talks given by our chaplain, the Reverend James Dunford.

The A’Kempis Club invites all eligible entering classmen to join and urges them to enjoy the services and privileges that the club offers them.

A’Kempis Officers

President . . . . . . . . . . Ruth Teahan
Vice President . . . . . Mary Higgins
Secretary . . . . . . . . . . Mary Dwyer
Treasurer . . . . . . . . . . Margurite Eagan
Federation Delegate . . . . Kathleen Lyons
Faculty Advisor . . . . . . Miss Joyce

FINE ARTS CLUB

The purpose of the Fine Arts Club is to supplement the everyday life of the school with the pleasures derived from some of the cultural arts such as drama, radio, verse choir, arts and crafts, and puppetry. The annual three act play offers opportunity for the study of stage design, costuming, lighting, and make-up.

Fine Arts Officers

President . . . . . . . . . . Shirley Norman
Vice-President . . . . . Louise McMannus
Secretary . . . . . . . . . . Marjorie Babson
Treasurer . . . . . . . . . . Laura Pellissier
Faculty Advisors . . . . . Miss Kingman
                      Miss Neitzold
THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club, organized in 1924, was the second student club in Massachusetts. In 1930 the club took the name of the Louisa A. Nicholass Home Economics Club in appreciation of Miss Nicholass, who was for many years the beloved head of the Household Arts Department of Framingham.

The purpose of the club is to bring together the students of the Household Arts Department in order to keep them in touch with current topics of general home economic interest, to have an organization about which home economics may center, and to familiarize the students with the larger significance of home economics. The club is affiliated with the Massachusetts, the New England, and the American Home Economics Associations.

We have had many interesting people speak at our regular meetings on topics of value to girls interested in home economics. Our main activity of the year is International Night. This year it had three themes, the Oriental, the European, and Our Cosmopolitan College. Girls dressed in costumes which were based on authentic ones and then made here presented folk dances and songs typical of the countries. Characteristic foods were sold.

This year one of our club members, Louise Osborne, has been chosen as state representative for student clubs to attend the convention of the American Home Economics Association in Pittsburgh in June.

We extend a most cordial greeting to all the students in the Household Arts Department to join our club and we wish for them the greatest success in the coming year.

Home Economics Officers

President . . . . . . . Louise Osborne
Vice President . . . . . Phyllis Kingsman
Secretary . . . . . . . Dorothy Blackie
Treasurer . . . . . . . Edna Sweet
Faculty Advisor . . . . . Miss Sweet

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. These colleges 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.

Our Y. W. C. A. activities for the year included Sue Hasting's Marionettes from Columbia University; visiting the Old Ladies Home at Christmas time; sending delegates to the various Y. W. C. A. conferences and the discussions groups at Boston. We have also discussion groups here at the college.

The Y. W. C. A. invites any girl, Freshman and upperclassman, to participate in all its various activities. We hope through our mutual experiences in the Y. W. C. A. to learn how to live happier and better lives. Come and make this the happiest and the helpful year that the Y. W. C. A. has ever had!

Y. W. C. A. Officers

President . . . . . . . Alice Gibbs
Vice-President . . . . . Gertrude Haas
Secretary . . . . . . . Janeth Ford
Treasurer . . . . . . . Lois Kroepel
Faculty Advisor . . . . . Miss Chase
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

As you look forward to four full years of college life, make up your mind that you are going to take advantage of every opportunity that Framingham offers for the development of an all round personality. No college life is complete without the activity and sociability provided through participation in healthful and beneficial sports, and games. The Athletic Association offers you opportunities in many types of favorite activities, in team sports, hockey, basketball, baseball, volleyball, and in individual games, tennis, archery, bowling, and badminton, as well as modern dance. We believe there is at least one sport to suit the capabilities and interests of every girl whether she be a beginner or an experienced athlete.

Although the Athletic Association sponsors no inter-collegiate sports, it does encourage keen and enthusiastic inter-class competition in all sports working toward the award of the Lucie Shepard Reed cup. This cup is awarded annually to the class having the greatest participation and showing the highest degree of excellence in athletics.

The Athletic Association cordially invites every freshman and all upper-classmen to enjoy the fun and fellowship gained in active, enthusiastic participation in sports and games.

MUSICAL CLUBS

The musical clubs form an organization consisting of glee club, senior choir, and orchestra. It is unlike the other clubs of our college in that the members are chosen from the school at large by tryouts in September.

The purpose of these clubs is to gain an understanding and appreciation of good music, and to add something of beauty and richness to the lives of those around us through extra curricular activities. This is carried out by the various programs throughout the year. Thanksgiving music, Christmas Candlelight Service, and radio broadcast, combined concerts with some men's college and other innumerable opportunities arise to sing in public. The last event is the privilege of singing at Pops Framingham night with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Musical Club Officers

President . . . . . . . Rita Cavanaugh
Vice-President . . . . . Ruth Byrnes
Secretary . . . . . . . Emma Nelson
Treasurer . . . . . . . Margaret Keyes
Librarian . . . . . . . Helen Rush
Faculty Advisor . . . . . Mr. Gilday

A. A. Officers

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Secretary . . . . . . . Phyllis Stearns
Treasurer . . . . . . . Betty Emery
Publicity Manager . . . . Phyllis Kinsman
Faculty Advisor . . . . Miss Taylor
THE DIAL

The "Dial" is the college annual published by the Seniors for the whole school. It consists of pictures of faculty, senior group pictures of classes and clubs, campus scenes, and class and club write-ups. In short, it presents a cross-section of college life.

It is our hope that the incoming Freshmen will take an active interest in this publication.

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 the college activities and items of interest to students, faculty, and alumnae.

The Gate Post year ends in February, and at that time a new editor (from the Junior Class) and staff (from the whole student body) are elected.

We, the editor, Helene Carroll, and staff, sincerely welcome you entering Freshmen with the hope that many of you will participate on the staff of the paper, and that all will loyally support it.

THE FORUMS

The forums consist of two voluntary groups: the noon forum for the commuters, and the evening forum for the dormitory girls. These groups are under the guidance of Miss Cummings, who is at the head of the history department, and two student leaders. The purpose of the forums which meet one hour weekly is to discuss current happenings in order that those participating may gain a clearer understanding of national and international affairs.

DEBATING CLUB

Do you like to have the last word? Being a woman, I am sure that you do! And we have just the opportunity for you here at Framingham. The Debating Club offers many attractions. This year intercollegiate debates will be given, and you will have the pleasure of meeting men and women from other colleges.

FRESHMAN CHOIR

The Freshman Choir is for those with good voices to do extra work in music. For the present it will function only during the second term. It is entirely selective.
GIRL SCOUTS

Those who wish to continue their interest in Girl Scouts, and those who may wish to become Scouts, will find their opportunity in the Girl Scout Club. As this organization is registered at Headquarters, membership in it counts toward the Service stripe and for various privileges, and provision is made for becoming a scout. Under the revised Girl Scout program, the activity chosen for this year is a combination of the Community Interest and Hiking projects. Plans are under way for a Leadership Training Course in the fall.

THE CHEMISTRY COUNCIL

The Chemistry department unlike any other department is under an Honor System, which we are glad to introduce to the H. A. Freshmen.

Under this system, each girl is placed on her honor in all matters pertaining to Chemistry, both in written and in laboratory work.

There is a council, consisting of three members elected from each of the upper classes and two elected from the freshman class, with the three faculty members of the chemistry department as advisors, which acts as a governing and advisory board dealing with any violations which may occur.

We hope that the H. A. Freshmen will enjoy the privilege of self-government with all its opportunities for developing leadership and responsibility.

QUIET AND ORDER COMMITTEE

The general function of this committee is to guide the conduct of the student 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.

COMMUTERS' COUNCIL

The Commuters' Council, organized three 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 problems of the commuters, pertaining to their school life, that may arise.

During the past three years the council has functioned continually, helping to make happy the life of the commuters on the hill.
THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

The library is located on second floor of 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;
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.

POINT SYSTEM

A girl may hold only 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.

The duties of the Recorder 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 Recorder should cooperate with the Dean in case of one girl's being over-burdened with activities even if she is within the limit of points.
5. Be responsible for seeing that Class and Club Presidents have copies of the point system for reference during all elections and committee appointments.

Major Offices

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PERTINENT POINTS

Begin well! Bad work the first semester may handicap you through your whole college course.

You have chosen Framingham as a place to come to, not a place to go away from.

Don't be afraid to smile at the girl who smiles at you. You have met her.

Framingham has an attendance system, not a cut system.

Communism has never been successfully worked out, wear your own clothes and let other people wear theirs.

Don't cut classes or chapel or friends.

Try out for activities and show your ability.

“Chapel is a religious, not a social function.”

This is a place to make many friends, so don’t play with one girl exclusively. There are approximately five hundred in College.

It is customary to dress for dinner on Thursday nights.

Leaders must first be followers—be cooperative.

“Above all, don't be afraid to make mistakes; you can be a Freshman only once.”

If you smoke, smoke like a lady. We have a special ruling concerning this practice.
SCHEDULE FOR CLASS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR 1937-1938

1937

September:
Assembly—Miss Mary Ward—Head of Department of Immigration.
Senior-Freshman Tea; Horace Mann Hall

October:
Assembly—President Herlehy of Fitchburgh
A’Kempis Communion Breakfast
Assembly—Honorable Arthur Lyman, Commissioner of Correction of State of Massachusetts
Y. W. C. A.—Marionette Show
Musical Club Concert—Clark University with Framingham

November:
State A. A. Conference at Framingham
New England Conference of all Teacher Training Institutions, Hotel Statler
Assembly—President Sullivan of Salem
Dedication of Dwight Hall
Assembly—Mr. Merriam, Superintendent of Framingham Schools
Holy Cross College presented a debate
Harvard-Yale Games, Mockman Dance, and H.-Y. Banquet
Assembly—Ramona Sawyer Barth,—“The Colonial Mother”
Assembly—Hampton Singers

December:
International Night sponsored by the Home Economics Club
A’Kempis Club Dance—Copley Plaza
Assembly—Barbara Lasky, pianist
Christmas Dinner and Candlelight Service
Senior Caroling

1938

January:
Assembly—President Newell, Massachusetts School of Art
Hanya Holm’s Dance Group
Y. W. C. A.—Marionette Show
Musical Club Concert—Clark University with Framingham

February:
Assembly—Professor Doyle, Boston College
Gate Post Dance—May Hall
Assembly—Dr. Joel Goldthwaite—“Care of the Body”
Assembly—Dr. Van Waters, Sherborn Reformatory

March:
Todd Lecture—Reverend Father Reynolds
Dr. Everett Clinchey
Rabbi Glaser
Sponsored by the National Council of Jews and Christians, to foster respect for all religions.
Assembly—Robert Tristram Coffin
Fine Arts Play—“Spring Dance”
Assembly—Dorothy Nicol

April:
Stunt night
Eastern States Conference in New York
Assembly—Dorothy George, Vesper George School of Art
Assembly—Chemistry lecture, Mr. Holmes

May:
Assembly—Governor Hurley
Assembly—Jack Desprez
Arbor Day
Junior Prom—Peirce Hall
Song Contest
May Day—Chalmer’s Theatre
A’Kempis Communion Breakfast—Hotel Kendall

June:
Pops—Symphony Hall, Boston, Massachusetts
Senior Prom
Baccalaureate
Class Day
Graduation
Alumnae Meeting
SCHOOL SONGS

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.

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.