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HISTORY OF FRAMINGHAM STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Over a hundred years 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 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 Centre. You will find the bus across the railroad crossing at the next corner on the left, 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 dormitory. Next on your left is Crocker Hall, 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.

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. 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 the Freshman Class:

Each year at the College we plan ahead for the new girls who will come to us in the fall. We do not know you, have only seen a few of you, so you are really an “unknown quantity” to us.

We have dreams, however, of what you may be. We always expect the best that the high schools can send to us. We think of you as girls who want to come here and who are qualified in every way to meet our requirements.

So you see what we expect. Is it too much? Will our dreams of you be realized? We look for the best, and only hope that when you come you will remember that from the very first.

Framingham can give you much, but only as you become a part of it in spirit, interest, and participation.

EDITH A. SAVAGE,
Dean of Women.
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 Coöperative 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 two 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. 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 Coöperative 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 Coöperative 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 Coöperative 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; the first vice-president shall act as Student Chairman of the Student-Alumnae House Committee and also Chairman of the Judicial Board; the second vice-president shall act as Chairman of the Class and Club Council; each shall call and preside over all meetings of her respective 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-Student Activities Committee, the calendar of college activities, and to act upon all matters referred to it by the Student Coöperative Association through its president and the Executive Council.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Section 1. There shall be three regular meetings of the Student Coöperative 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 candidate 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.

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 amendments 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.

STUDENT COOPERATIVE OFFICERS

President .......................... Helen Maxwell
First Vice-President .................. Miriam Walsh
Second Vice-President ................. Elizabeth Story
Treasurer .............................. Marion Congdon
Secretary .............................. Patricia Walsh

Faculty Representative chosen by student body:
Miss Larned

Faculty Representative chosen by the faculty:
To be chosen.

Ex-Officio Advisors:
President O'Connor
Dean Savage

CLASS AND CLUB COUNCIL

In 1937, the Council was accepted by the Student Coöperative 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.

A faculty member is now chosen as advisor. This year Miss Taylor will act in this capacity.

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 coöperation 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.

GREETINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS:

The Alumnae Association extends to you hearty greetings and a warm welcome, being deeply interested in you both as a class and as individuals.

As a class you form a new bulwark upon which the growth of the college may rest, as individuals you may disseminate our fine ideals nurtured by work, loyal citizenship and love of truth. As we have tried to hold fast and steady the past standards so you will endeavor to make the new ever stronger and brighter. For, while in college, and later as alumnae, you will realize that the character and lives of its graduates are its greatest asset.

So we stand by with our welcome and cheer for your next four years as you live and love and learn this preparation for service.

CHRISTINE L. BENNETT.
OBLIGATIONS OF A FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE STUDENT

On entering Framingham as a freshman, each student becomes automatically a member of the Student Coöperative 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 Coöperative 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 Coöperative 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 September 13 and 14. Classes begin on September 16 at 9 A. M.

II. FINANCIAL MATTERS:
   A. Expense of board and room for the school year is $300, payable in the following installments:
      September 13 ........................................... $90.00
      December 1 ........................................... 70.00
      February 1 ........................................... 70.00
      April 1 ................................................ 70.00
   Incidental fee, payable when registering:
      September 15 ........................................... $87.50
      February 1 ........................................... 37.50
   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 absences 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. Ankle socks may be worn at all times with the exception of Thursday evenings and all
         day Sunday, when silk stockings must be worn. At no time should bare legs be seen
         in the dining room.
      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, is open 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
   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 re-
   quired.
   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 selec-
   tion, 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. Excuses for absence or tardiness are to be given directly to the instructor concerned, verbally or in writing, as requested.

C. Absences before or after a holiday or vacation must be reported at the Dean's office before entrance is made to any class. Cards are available for stating reasons for such absences, and, also, for allowing students to re-enter classes.

D. Any illness during hours for classes must be reported to the Dean, nurse, or a matron.

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

VII. STUDY PLACES:

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.

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 is not allowed, and strict measures will be taken against anyone transgressing this rule. When representing Framingham as a group, students are not allowed to smoke.
KEY TO ROOMS OF DWIGHT HALL

Basement Floor:
1. Lecture Room
   Office, Miss Gardener and Mr. Sullivan
   Office, Mr. Workman and Miss Hunt
2. Physics Laboratory, Mr. Sullivan
   Work Room
3. Science Laboratory, Miss Hunt
4. Biology Laboratory, Miss Gardener
5. Bacteriology Laboratory, Mr. Sullivan
   Men’s Room
   Mart and Students’ Room

First Floor:
20. Education, Miss Rochefort
    Office, Miss Ramsdell
    Business Office
    Office, Dean Savage
21. Psychology, Miss Armstrong
    Office, Miss Armstrong
    Office, Miss Cummings
22. History, Miss Cummings
23. Music, Mr. Gilday
    Office, Mr. Gilday
    Men Teachers’ Room
24. Geography, Miss Ramsdell
    Office, President O’Connor

Second Floor:
30. Art Room, Miss Neitzold
31. French, Miss Larned
    Library
    Office, Librarian, Miss Ritchie
32. English, Miss Gerritson
33. English, Miss Carter
34. English, Miss Sparrow
    Women Teachers’ Room
35. Art Room, Mr. Reid
    Office, Mr. Reid

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 MAY HALL

First Floor:
1. Office, Miss Coss
2. Office, Mrs. Amidon
3. Clothing Laboratory, Mrs. Amidon
4. Clothing Laboratory, Miss Brosnan
5. Office, Miss Buckley and Miss Brosnan
6. Clothing Laboratory, Miss Buckley
7. Millinery, Miss Coss
8. Foods Laboratory, Miss Turner

Second Floor:
14. Alumnae Room
15. Lecture Room
16. Reading Room
17. Students’ Room
18. Faculty Room
19. Reception Room
20a. Office, Miss Turner and Miss MacMillan
20b. Office, Miss French
23. Foods Laboratory, Miss Weeks
25. Office, Miss Weeks

Third Floor:
27. Property Room
29. Assembly Hall
30. Vocational Dept. Classroom, Miss Lombard
31. Fine Arts Room

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 WELLS HALL

Basement:
Commuters’ Locker Room
Gymnasium Locker Room
Gymnasium, Miss Taylor; Miss Kingman

First Floor:
41. Lecture Hall
42. Office, Miss Kingman
46. Manual Training
47. Office, Miss Taylor

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

Third Floor:
78. Lecture Room

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.
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. Usually all classes are represented 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 State normal school in America. It is this building which contains the boarders’ dining hall, as well as the offices of Miss Keith, dietitian and matron, and Miss Logiodice, her assistant, and also one hundred students’ rooms.
CROCKER HALL

Crocker Hall, which was named after Miss Lucretia Crocker, an outstanding teacher and the first woman to be appointed supervisor of the Boston schools; was built in 1886 to be used as a dormitory. On Christmas of the following year the hall was partially destroyed by fire; it was later repaired, enlarged and Crocker Hall reopened in February, 1889. After the hurricane of September, 1938, Crocker was brick-faced, somewhat remodelled, and the new Crocker opened to the Junior Home Management Group on March 4, 1940. The building is now used as The Home Management and Practice House for the Junior Class under the direction of Miss Hall and Miss MacMillan. Each semester one half of the class do the ordering, preparing and serving of the meals for the group then in House Practice.

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, which is under the direction of Miss Lombard.
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.

THE MUSICAL CLUBS

The Musical Clubs consist of the Glee Club, the Senior Choir, and the Orchestra. Members of the Glee Club are chosen from the school at large by try-outs in September.

The purpose of these clubs is to help members gain an understanding and an appreciation of good music, and to add something of beauty and richness to the lives of those around them. This is carried out by several activities throughout the year. Thanksgiving music, the Christmas Candle-light Service, the Christmas radio broadcast, the combined concerts with the Glee Club of some men's college, and many other performances offer a varied program of activities for the clubs. The last event of the college year is the privilege of singing at Pops Framingham night with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

PRESIDENT ........................................ Dorothy Olson
VICE-PRESIDENT ................................. Doris Glancy
SECRETARY ...................................... Charlotte Patten
TREASURER ......................................... Margaret Gildea
LIBRARIAN ...................................... Esther Height and Ruth Chaput
FACULTY ADVISOR .................................... Mr. Gilday
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 in 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 intercollegiate 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.

A. A. OFFICERS

PRESIDENT .................................................. Marion Blood
VICE-PRESIDENT ........................................... Charlotte King
SECRETARY .................................................... Irene Davis
TREASURER .................................................... Cora Webb
PUBLICITY MANAGER ...................................... Priscilla Kirk
FACULTY ADVISOR ........................................ Miss Taylor

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 .................................................. Margarite Carlson
VICE-PRESIDENT ........................................... Dorothy Dacey
SECRETARY .................................................... Barbara Rostrom
TREASURER .................................................... Jane Bastow
PUBLICITY MANAGER ...................................... Barbara Stinson
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 the current topics of general home economics interest, to have an organization about which home economics may centre, and to familiarize the students with the larger significance of home economics. The club is affiliated with the Massachusetts, the Eastern Massachusetts, and the American Home Economics Associations.

The club has had many interesting people speak at its regular meetings on topics of value to girls interested in home economics. The main activity of the year is International Night. Girls dress in costumes and present folk dances and songs typical of the countries represented. Characteristic foods are sold during the evening.

The club extends a most cordial greeting to all the students in the Household Arts Department to join and it wishes for them the greatest success in the coming year.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB OFFICERS

President...........................................Charlotte Mothes
Vice-President....................................Norma Clay
Secretary..........................................Celia Chase
Treasurer...........................................Ruth Neuhart
Faculty Advisor.................................Mrs. Amidon

THOMAS A’KEMPIS-NEWMAN CLUB

The Thomas A’Kempis Club, named for a priest and writer of the fourteenth century, was founded twenty-one years ago 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.

The club sponsors many activities during the year, the most important being: two Communion Breakfasts, one in the Fall and one in the Spring; a “get acquainted” party; a formal dance; and speakers of note, who give inspirational and educational talks. At Christmas time baskets are donated to the needy of the town, and assistance is given to the Federation for their charity work.

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

President...........................................Marion Brigham
Vice-President....................................Elizabeth Totilas
Secretary..........................................Kathleen Costello
Treasurer..........................................Florence Totilas
Publicity..........................................Virginia O’Connell
Federation Delegate............................Katherine Lynch
Faculty Advisor..................................Miss Joyce
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Young Women's Christian Association at Framingham is affiliated with the associations of other women's colleges of Metropolitan Boston, and also with the Student Christian Movement of New England.

During the year, the Y.W.C.A. conducts a poetry hour especially for Freshmen, on the first Sunday of the college year; holds discussion groups on subjects of interest to students; participates with men and women of other New England colleges in meetings and week-end conferences; sponsors a major event in the college calendar, and holds monthly meetings with guest speakers, club get-togethers.

All students in the college are welcome to join the Y.W.C.A., regardless of race or creed. When you choose your clubs, Freshmen, remember the “Y”. We are what you help us to be.

President ........................................... Virginia Cotton
Vice-President ..................................... Jeanette Farr
Secretary ............................................ Virginia Hosmer
Treasurer ........................................... Evelyn Sawutz
Faculty Advisors ................................. Miss Buckley, Miss Hall

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

The library is located on the 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 for carrying 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 shall be equally represented. The object of this council is to assist the librarian, Miss Ritchie, in enforcing library regulations.
THE DIAL

The Dial, the college year book, belonging to the whole school—is published by the Seniors. It contains pictures of the faculty, seniors, class and group pictures, campus scenes, and candid snaps accompanied by write-ups to bring back memories of activities on the hill. In short, it presents a cross section of our college life.

The staff of the Dial welcomes the members of the Freshman Class and wishes them luck and success. We hope you will take an active interest in our publication.

CLERNA PIERCE.

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, Mary Good, 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 MART

During the year there is much activity in the Mart, the headquarters of the Student Building Fund. Here is where you may purchase your pencils, writing paper, banners, pins, Framingham creeds, and many other useful articles.

We will be waiting for you on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from eight-thirty to nine o’clock, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at twelve forty-five o’clock.

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.
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 chemistry in all work designated as honor work in the Constitution.

The Chemistry Council consists of three members elected from each of the upper classes, four elected from the freshman class, and the three faculty members of the chemistry department acting as advisors. This Council is a governing and advisory board, which deals with any violations which may occur.

The aims and ideals of the Honor System are best expressed in the "Foreword" of the Constitution which is as follows:

"We, the students of the Household Arts and Vocational Household Arts Department of the State Teachers College at Framingham, believe that the main purpose of Education is to develop character. As honesty and sense of responsibility are traits of good character, we seek to further their growth by establishing our own Honor System and Chemistry Council. This system aims to increase the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship in the class room. With this goal in view we pledge ourselves to the support of the Constitution of the Chemistry Council."

Since the success of the Honor System depends entirely upon the cooperation of all taking part in it, students are urged to help by taking a vital interest in its progress.

May it be the aim of each girl to instill into the minds of incoming students the tradition of honesty and the principles of honor which exist in all contests among students, and among students and faculty. With such whole-hearted acceptance of the aims and purposes of the honor system by each participant, violations of our system will be rare and intolerable, and the judicial work of the Council will be reduced to a minimum."

We are confident that the H. A. Freshmen will enjoy this privilege of self-government.

THE COMMUTER COUNCIL

The Commuter Council, organized several years ago, is composed of eight girls, two representatives from each class, with the Dean as advisor. The chairman represents the council in the Student Coöperative 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.

QUIET AND ORDER COMMITTEE

The general function of this committee is to help the students in keeping order so that activities may be conducted to the best advantage of all.

Special attention is given to the attendance at chapel and assembly programs. In attending both chapel and assembly, students are requested to coöperate by being on time and by becoming quiet when the bell rings.

More definite details concerning these activities will be announced in the fall.
POINT SYSTEM

A girl is advised not to hold more than one major office during the college year.

A girl holding a major office is advised not to hold more than two minors with a possible total of fourteen points as a maximum.

All Class and Club Presidents are to use copies of the point system during elections and committee appointments.

BOARD OF LIMITATION

This Board consists of the Dean, a chairman, and the secretaries of classes and clubs. Its duty is to keep a record of the extra-curricula activities of each student, so as to advise her if she is overburdened, even if she is within the limit of points; and also to suggest activities for the student who wishes advice.

The Point System is to guide the students and the Board in the wise selection of these activities.

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PERTINENT POINTS

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

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.

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 coöperative.

"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.

When you are financially low, rent or buy second-hand books.

Help others by wearing soft-soled slippers in the dorm.

H.A.s, better buy long-sleeved uniforms at the start. You will need them for teaching your Junior year.

Now is the time to start to fill your intellectual hope chest.

ACTIVITIES — 1940-41

September:
13 & 14 Registration.
17 & 18 Club Drives.
19-30 Freshman Week Activities.

October:
4 Student Coöperative Dance.
5 & 6 Junior Week-end.
11 A. A. Co-recreational Night.
14 Student Coöperative Field Day.
25 Y.W.C.A. Activity.

November:
1 Dial Dance.
3 A'Kempis Fall Breakfast.
15 Fine Arts Play.
22 & 23 Harvard-Yale Week-end.

December:
6 A'Kempis Dance.
16-20 Christmas Festivities.

January:
31 Gate Post Dance.

February:
7 Glee Club Concert.
14 Stunt Night.

March:
14 Glee Club Concert.
21 Home Economics Club International Night.

April:
4 Glee Club Concert.

May:
2 Junior Prom.
12 May Day.
16 Framingham Night at Pops.
18 A'Kempis Spring Breakfast.

May 28-June 12—Commencement Activities.