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Freshman Handbook

of the

FRAMINGHAM

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

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Each student should be familiar with
all information contained in this book.

HENRY WHITTEMORE
LIBRARY

STATE COLLEGE
FRAMINGHAM, MASS.
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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, Principal of the Framingham Normal School from 1898 to 1917.
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.

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 matter 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 three 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, it prepared for the elementary grades 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, 1922, changed the names of all State Normal Schools in Massachusetts to State Teachers Colleges.
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 Freshmen:

My little message this year is rather personal and meant only for you, the new girls who have been accepted for Framingham.

I wish I might be in your place for a day or two at the beginning of your college career. Then I might be more able to meet your needs later with the right interest and counsel. But, of course, such a change is hardly possible.

I want each of you to know, however, that I am always your friend, anxious to help and advise as may be necessary. Sometimes you may want to talk or ask questions. I shall be ready for you, at any time.

A dean is never too busy to leave what she is doing to concentrate on your request, need, or problem. Always remember this.

EDITH A. SAVAGE,
Dean of Women.
To the Freshmen:

You are entering college. We have left it, some of us recently, some of us many years ago, but whether we graduated last year or fifty years before, we are conscious of a sense of continuity. Each class is like a shining bead upon a necklace. As time goes on the beads are dropped from one end of the necklace but new ones are added at the other end, so the length of the necklace remains constant. Its character and appearance change, but the clasp that holds its component parts intact is the spirit of Framingham which must enter your hearts and souls during the next four years to make you true Framingham graduates.

CHRISTINE L. BENNETT.

STUDENT COOPERATIVE OFFICERS

President __________________________ Patricia Walsh
First Vice President _______________ Marion Congdon
Second Vice President _____________ Helen Gleason
Treasurer __________________________ Anne Moynahan
Secretary __________________________ Elizabeth Barrett
Faculty Adviser _____________________ Miss Larned

GREETINGS TO THE CLASS OF 1945

Every year the student body eagerly awaits the arrival of the Freshman Class, who will be the new members of the Student Coöperative Association, and it is with no less enthusiasm that we wait for you, the members of the class of 1945, here on the hill.

Because this is a new and different experience for all of you, please realize that the more you give of yourselves and the more you contribute in the way of ideas and suggestions, the more successful and happy will be your four years at Framingham.

Good luck, Freshmen, in all you do, and at the end of your college life, may you be as worthy of Framingham, as she is proud of you.

PATRICIA WALSH,
President Student Coöperative.
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 coöperation 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.
10. Chairman of the Quiet and Order Committee.
12. The officers ex-officio.

II. B. The faculty representative 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; 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.
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 academic matters; shall have the power of imposing penalties for minor offenses. For further 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.

THE COMMUTERS’ 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 Cooperative Association.

It is the aim of this council to discuss and settle problems pertaining to the school life of the commuters.

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

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 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.
COLLEGE 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 in enforcing library regulations.

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 cooperate by being on time and by becoming quiet when the bell rings.

More definite details concerning these activities will be announced in the fall.
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 coöperation. 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 12 and 13. Classes begin on September 15 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 12 .................................................... $90.00
   December 1 .................................................... 70.00
   February 1 ..................................................... 70.00
   April 1 ............................................................ 70.00
Incidental fee, payable when registering:
   September 12 ................................................... $37.50
   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 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. Ankle socks may be worn at all times with the exception of Thursday evenings and all day Sunday, when stockings must be worn.
   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 Hall Mondays 9:30-10:30 and Tuesdays 10:30-11:30.

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. 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, and the libraries 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.
FRAMINGHAM CHURCHES

First Parish, Unitarian—At Head of Centre Common
Rev. John Fisher
Service—10:45 A. M.

Plymouth Congregational—Framingham Centre
Rev. Roswell F. Hinkelman, Minister
Service—10:45 A. M.

First Baptist—Framingham Centre
Rev. Isaiah Sears

St. Bridget's, Catholic—Worcester Road, Centre
Rev. Michael J. O'Connor, Pastor
Masses—7, 9:30, 11:30 A. M.
Week days at 7:00 A. M.

St. Andrew's, Episcopal—Concord and Clark Streets
Rev. Albert R. Parker
Services—9:30, 10:45 A. M.

Wesley, Methodist—Concord and Lincoln Streets
Rev. John H. Labeley
Service—10:45 A. M.

Pentecostal Church—Hartford and C Streets
Janet Rowe, Pastor
Service—11:00 A. M.

Church of Nazarene—81 Franklin Street
Rev. George Riley
Service—11:00 A.M.

First Presbyterian—Hollis-Winthrop Streets
Rev. John A. McClelland, Minister
Service—11:00 A. M.

St. Stephen's, Catholic—Concord Street
Rev. James J. McCaffery, Pastor
Masses—7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11:45 A. M.
Week days at 7:00 A. M.

Grace, Congregational—Union Ave. and Pearl Street
Rev. Harry L. Meyer, Minister
Service—10:40 A. M.

Park St. Baptist—Franklin and Park Streets
Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Pastor
Service—10:30 A. M.

St. Tarcisius', Catholic—Waverly Street
Rev. Pietro Maschi, Pastor
Masses—7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M.

Nobscot Chapel—72 Irving Street
Rev. H. M. Peterson
Sunday Evening Service—7 to 8 P. M.
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.
Dwight Hall, the administration and classroom building, is named for Edmund Dwight of Boston, who by his munificent gift made it possible for Horace Mann to start the State Normal Schools in Massachusetts.
MAY HALL

May Hall, named for Miss Abbie 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

Basement:
  Lunchroom

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
  20. a. Office, Miss Turner and Miss MacMillan
  20. b. Office, Miss French
  23. Foods Laboratory
  25. Office

Third Floor:
  27. Property Room
  29. Assembly Hall
  30. Vocational Dept. Classroom, Miss Lombard
  31. Fine Arts Room
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:
   a. Commuters' Locker Room
   b. Gymnasium Locker Room
   c. 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
HORACE MANN HALL

Horace Mann Dormitory, 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.

PEIRCE HALL

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 Whitney, her assistant, and also rooms for one hundred students.
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 reopened in February, 1889.

After the hurricane of September, 1938, Crocker was brick-faced, somewhat remodeled, 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 of the Household Arts Department under the direction of Miss Hall and Miss MacMillan. Each semester one half of the class does 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. The house is under the direction of Miss Lombard.
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President ........................................... Emily Climo
Vice President ...................................... Anna Ecker
Secretary ........................................... Charlotte Lane
Treasurer ........................................... Margaret Clare
Faculty Advisor .............................. Miss Carter

OUR CLUBS

The upper-classmen and faculty await with much interest the arrival of the freshmen, for the spirit and morale of the entering class can have a great influence on the atmosphere of the student body. This is true in relation to our extra-curricular activities no less than in connection with our classes—our real reason for being here, of course. At Framingham we feel that clubs and related activities are potentially very important, both in the life of the college and in the life of the individual student. What we hope each year is that we will have an incoming class which is generous in spirit; generous in giving of its time and talent, and accordingly, generous in receiving all the advantages and fun accruing therefrom. We hope that you will not be a class whose members come at the last possible moment before your classes begin, and leave at the earliest possible moment after they are over; rather that you will join and support the clubs in which you are genuinely interested. Make your choice or choices with some thought; enter into those for which you have the time and interest, but join with the thought of really giving something as well as getting all that it has to offer. In other words, really make yourself a part of the college life here on the hill so that your influence will mean something desirable and will contribute to the spirit and traditions of Framingham.

BERNICE W. TAYLOR,
Advisor to Class and Clubs Council.
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 __________________________ Barbara Rostram
Vice President ______________________ Mary Louise Bowen
Treasurer __________________________ Lillian Blakeley
Secretary __________________________ Barbara Worten

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. Members of the choir are a small selective group. This group sings once a week in chapel and gives many outside concerts during the course of the year.

The purpose of these clubs is to help members, gain an understanding and 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.

GLEE CLUB OFFICERS

President __________________________ Ruth Chaput
Vice President ______________________ Margaret Clare
Treasurer __________________________ Margaret Gildea
Librarian __________________________ Esther Seisig
Librarian __________________________ Dorothy Anderson
Secretary __________________________ Celia Chase
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association is open to all who wish to join. No special skill is required to be a member. All that is necessary is enthusiasm for sports and the enjoyment of mingling with other classmates.

A variety of sports is offered. There are team sports—hockey, baseketball, baseball and volleyball; there are individual games—tennis, archery bowling, badminton and modern dancing. Although there are no inter-collegiate games, the girls enjoy interclass games. Points are given for participation in any athletic event. These points work to 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.

You who are to be members of the class of '45 will find that life at Framingham will be further enriched through participation in school athletics. The aim of the Athletic Association is to develop interest in sports and also to further the sociability of its members.

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 Breakasts, 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.

A’KEMPIS OFFICERS

President ___________________________ Eileen O’Connell
Vice-President ______________________ Kathleen Costello
Secretary _________________ Mary Harris
Treasurer ___________________________ Florence Totilas
Publicity Delegate _______________ Mary DeCourcey
Federation Delegate ______________ Virginia O’Connell

Kathryn Donati
Louise Russo
Ada Turner
Priscilla Kirk
Eleanor Baglioni
Miss Taylor
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.

Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS

President ................................................. Elizabeth Penrose
Vice President ......................................... Marcia Bates
Secretary .................................................. Marion Lowe
Treasurer .................................................... Ada Turner
Faculty Advisor ......................................... Miss Buckley

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. Nicholas Home Economics Club in appreciation of Miss Nicholas, 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 ECONOMICS CLUB OFFICERS

President .................................................. Norma Clay
Vice-President .......................................... Jane Bastow
Secretary .................................................. Ruth Carroll
Treasurer .................................................. Kathleen M. Costello
Faculty Advisor ......................................... Miss Brosnan
THE DIAL

The Dial is our college yearbook, published primarily for the Seniors, but of great interest to the entire student body. It contains pictures of faculty, seniors, members and officers of our various organizations, campus scenes, and candidis. Its aim is to present a cross section of our life on the hill as we have come to know and love it.

Every class and organization is represented in the Dial, and we will welcome everyone who wishes to contribute to our book in any way. Keep your camera clicking Freshman, “candidis” are our especial delight.

GATE POST

The Gate Post, the college paper, is issued eight times a year. It gets its name from the Whittemore Memorial Gateway at the entrance of the campus.

The purpose of the Gate Post is to publish news of the college happenings and items which are of interest to faculty, students, and alumnae.

The Gate Post year ends in February, at which time a new managing editor, assistant editor, business manager, and assistant business manager are elected by the entire student body.

Terry Caruso, the managing editor, and entire staff of the paper extend to entering Freshmen a hearty welcome and express the sincere hope that many of them will be active on the staff of the paper.

THE MART

During the year there is much activity in the Mart, the headquarters of the Student Alumnae Building Fund. Here is where you may purchase pencils, writing paper, banners, pins, Framingham plates and playing cards, and the new silver with the Framingham seal. Here too is where you may bring magazines, newspapers, and things for our annual rummage sale.

We shall be waiting for you daily from 8:30-8:50 (Thursday and Fridays 8:30-9:20) and 12:45-1:10.

THE FORUMS

The forums consist of two voluntary groups: the noon forum for the commuters, and evening forum for the dormitory girls. The evening meeting centers around Town Meeting of the Air with discussion before and after the broadcast. 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.
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-curricular 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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ACTIVITIES 1940-1941

September:
13 & 14 Registration
17 & 18 Club drives
23-27 Freshman initiation week
30 Investitures (chapel)

October:
4 Student Coop. dance (Nevins Hall)
4, 5, 6 Junior week-end
14 Student Co-op. 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 Christmas program by Training School
18 Christmas basket display
18 Christmas banquet
18 Candlelight service
19 Senior caroling
20 Christmas vacation begins

January:
13 Student Cooperative Assembly
27 Home Economics Assembly, Mrs. Henry O. Marcy
31 Gate Post dance.

February:
14 Stunt Night
17 A’Kempis Assembly, Mr. & Mrs. Gilday and Mr. Ecker
20 Modern Dance — Worcester Teachers College

March:
14 Glee Club concert
17 A. A. Assembly—Modern Dance Class
21 Home Ec. International Night
31 Glee Club Assembly

April:
4 Glee Club Concert

May:
2 Junior Prom
5 Arbor Day (Chapel)
10 Glee Club Concert, Worcester Polytech.
12 May Day
15 Pops Concert
18 A’Kempis Spring Breakfast
21 Home Ec. May Supper

May 28-June 12—Commencement Activities
PERTINENT POINTS

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

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

When you are financially low, rent or buy second hand books from upper classmen. Watch bulletin boards.

Terms: Renting—50c a semester; Buying—1/3 off original price.

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 weekends, boarders.

Framingham has an attendance system, not a cut system.

Don't cut classes or chapel or friends.

Try out for activities and show your ability.

"Chapel is a religious, not a social function."

Help others by wearing soft-soled slippers in the dorm. Put on slippers immediately upon returning from a late privilege so as not to disturb others.

Radios may be played as long as they do not annoy anyone who is studying.

Wear something other than sport clothes for dinner on Thursday night and also on Sundays.

Leaders must first be followers—be cooperative.

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

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

SONGS

Our F. T. C.

Ev'ry young girl has a college
About which she loves to tell,
For 'tis here she forms ideals,
And she learns life's lessons well.

Now the school we love to cheer for
That doth rouse us with a will,
Is our F. T. C. forever,
Dear old school on College hill.

Chorus:

Let us cheer dear Alma Mater,
Let us sing her praises too,
May the spirit roused within us
Stronger grow our whole life thro'.

With a love that's never failing,
May we ever loyal be,
Give a cheer, girls, all together,
For our glorious F. T. C.

To Our Dear Framingham

To our dear Framingham, we give our love,
Our honor, loyalty and service true.
Our love will urge us on to higher life
And honor will our characters imbue.

Our loyalty is as a guiding star
To lead us on in paths of service far.
With eager hands may we our love out-pour
And honor Framingham forevermore,
And so we sing our Alma Mater song
A symbol of our trust secure and strong;
And when from Framingham we all must part
Her love will be deep-rooted in each heart.

Framingham

Framingham so dear,
We sing to you;
Right on our College hill
We love you, yes, we do,
(Our College)
Long may we cherish thee,
Love and adore,
Sing praise and honor forevermore.
Miss Anne S. Tower, H. A. Senior and President of Crocker Hall Dormitory, was chairman of the committee responsible for gathering the material in this year's handbook. She and her committee should be given a great deal of credit for their cooperation and effort in making the handbook a valuable source of information for the incoming Freshmen.