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Framingham, Massachusetts

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FRAMINGHAM, MASS.
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Student Cooperative Association

Each Student Should be Familiar with all Information Contained in this Book.
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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, and 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 Centre, 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 State Street, 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 at the rear of the campus 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, 1932, 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 co-operative 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.

My dear Freshmen:

It is always with pleasure and a certain amount of curiosity that we welcome you new students into our midst. There is something inspiring about your enthusiasms and youth. We only hope that each of you may find here the training and contacts you desire.

As the months go by, some of your enthusiasm may wane and you will no longer be strangers. However, there develops in each girl who really wants and likes what Framingham has to offer her, a loyalty and love for the college, which no hardship or misunderstanding can extinguish. She becomes a true "Framingham girl," and continues so even after graduation. She is a joy to everyone who knows her.

May I wish you the happiness and the privilege of becoming some day a "true Framingham girl"?

EDITH A. SAVAGE,

Dean of Women.
CLASS OF 1946

The Alumnae Association welcomes you with pleasure as you stand on the threshold of this doorway through which all graduates have passed, some recently and some an half century ago. Perhaps there are doubts and fears of unknown trials before you. If so, let us who have passed through the door and come into the full joy of the association of Framingham graduates, assure you that we, too, once stood in doubt—and like you, in anticipation.

Four years you will live and learn within the walls of our Alma Mater, and our thoughts will be with you. You will love our college for her brave past, her glowing present, and her sure future, in which you have a part now as students, and in the future as alumnae. Accept our best wishes for your student years at Framingham.

CHRISTINE L. BENNETT,
President of the Alumnae Association.

STUDENT COOPERATIVE OFFICERS

President .......................... Elizabeth Barrett
First Vice President ............... Claire McNally
Second Vice President ............. Louise Russo
Secretary .......................... Lucy Zaretto
Treasurer .......................... Ellen Moran
Faculty Advisor ................. Mrs. Ruth Herring

WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 1946

Freshmen, I certainly feel privileged to extend greetings from the Student Cooperative Association to you as you join us here at Framingham. You have ahead of you what should seem four short years of college life. Your success during this time will depend largely on you: you will have many opportunities to demonstrate your abilities, in classes and in extracurricula activities. Do make the most of these.

Sometimes you may become discouraged, and it is then that I ask you to remember that the easiest way out is to look up and smile, to work, and to refrain from worrying.

Best of luck in everything you do, Freshmen. The Association is glad you are coming to the Hill.

ELIZABETH BARRETT,
President of Student Cooperative Association.
CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

We, the students of the State Teachers College of Framingham, Massachusetts, in our desire to further the interests of our college and to assume our responsibilities as its student body, hereby organize an association for self-government.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Association shall be the Student Co-operative 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 on honor, integrity, and loyalty in all matters of personal conduct as members of a college with unusually high and worthy traditions; to encourage responsibility and cooperation in self-government; to form an official body for expressing the judgments of the students and directing the activities and matters of general student interest.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Part I

Section 1. All students of the College come under the jurisdiction of this constitution and are, therefore, ipso facto members of this Association.

Section 2. The members of the faculty shall be honorary members of the Association, having the right to discussion but not to vote, excepting as hereinafter provided by representation in the Executive Council.

Part II

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

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

I. A. The student representatives shall be as follows:

1. The four class presidents.
2. The three house presidents.
3. Three representatives from the commuters, including the chairman of the Commuters’ Council.
4. Two representatives from the freshman class.
5. One representative from the sophomore class.
6. One representative from the junior class.
7. One representative from the senior class.
8. Editor-in-Chief of the Gate Post.
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.

1. The representatives of the Judicial Board shall be as follows:

   1. The first vice-president of the Student Co-operative 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 Co-operative 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 condition 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.

5. Any addition to the amount of the Budget Fee must be voted by a two-thirds majority of the students voting on a roll call ballot submitted to the entire student body.

6. Seniors are ineligible to vote on matters concerning an increase in the Budget Fee for the following year.
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.

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.
CLASS AND CLUB COUNCIL

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

A faculty member is now chosen as advisor.

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 Commuters' 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 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 general function of the Quiet and Order Committee is to help the students keep 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.

This year the committee organized fire drills that were held during recitation periods as well as during assembly periods.

CLASS OFFICERS

CLASS OF 1943

President ........................................... Eleanor Leger
Vice President ..................................... Enith Blodget
Secretary ........................................... Jean Ellen Thompson
Treasurer .......................................... Leola Thibeault
Advisor ............................................. Miss Dorothy Larned

CLASS OF 1944

President ........................................... Kathleen Walsh
Vice President ..................................... Shirley Noyes
Secretary ........................................... Lucille Charrier
Treasurer .......................................... Barbara Mullin
Advisor ............................................. Miss Marion Lusk

CLASS OF 1945

President ........................................... Hazel Harlow
Vice President ..................................... Maureen Murphy
Secretary .......................................... Madeline Moran
Treasurer .......................................... Letitia Warnock
Advisor ............................................. Miss Hester Rust

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

I. REGISTRATION:

Registration takes place in Dwight Hall on September 11 and 12. Classes begin on September 14 at 9 A. M.

II. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

A. Expense of board and room for the school year is $300, payable in the following installments:

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Incidental fee, payable when registering:

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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:

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4. Prices of meals for visitors:

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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 September 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 and Tuesdays 9:30-10:30.

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. The college has 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 a student returns to any class.

D. Any student who becomes ill during class hours must report such illness to the Dean, the nurse, or a matron.

E. Any known contact with communicable diseases must be reported at once to the 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 during the college year 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

FRAMINGHAM CENTRE

First Baptist
Rev. Isaiah Sears
Service—10:30 A. M.

First Parish, Unitarian—at Head of Centre Common
Rev. John Fisher
Service—10:30 A. M.

Plymouth Congregational
Service—10:45 A. M.

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

FRAMINGHAM

Bethany Universalist—Franklin Street
Rev. George Huntley, D.D.
Service 10:45 A. M.

Christian Science—81 Lincoln Street
Service 10:45 A. M.

Church of Nazarene—250 Franklin Street
Rev. George Riley
Service 11:00 A. M.

First Presbyterian—Hollis and Winthrop Street
Rev. John A. McClelland
Service 11:00 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

United Hebrew Congregation—Coolidge Street
Rabbi Jules Lipschutz
Services 6:45 P. M. on Fridays; 8:30 A. M.
Saturday

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

May Hall, named for Miss Abbie W. May, who was chairman of the board of visitors in the eighties, was the main classroom and administration building prior to the opening of Dwight Hall. It was opened in September, 1889, and dedicated in June, 1890. The first floor was used then 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. All classes, except the freshman class, are represented in this house usually.

**PEIRCE HALL**

Peirce Hall is named for Cyrus J. Peirce, the principal of the first State normal school in America. This building contains the boarders' dining hall; the offices and rooms of the dietitian and her assistant; also rooms for one hundred students. This is principally a house for freshmen and sophomores, but some older students live here also.
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 members of the faculty. 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 the head of the Vocational Department.
THE ELLA C. RITCHIE LIBRARY

On the second floor of Dwight Hall is located the college library recently named the Ella C. Ritchie Library as a tribute to the librarian who served the college from 1923 until her death in 1941. In addition to this main library there are several departmental libraries on the campus, making more easily available the books and other library materials needed for special class work.

The library of over 15,000 volumes includes an adequate collection of reference books, books specifically chosen for class work, books for recreational and cultural reading, newspapers, and more than 150 periodicals on a wide variety of subjects. Since the books and periodicals have been selected to answer the many needs of both faculty and students, certain rules regarding the use of the library and its materials are necessary so that all members of the college community may enjoy equal library privileges.

1. Reference books do not circulate; they are needed in the library at all times.
2. Current periodicals do not circulate; they may be read in the Periodical Room.
3. Certain books needed for class assignments are taken from the main collection from time to time and placed on special shelves for limited periods. These so-called reserved books are charged for over night only. In this way a few copies serve many students.
4. All other books, back numbers of periodicals, and other library materials may be taken out for a period of two weeks; at the end of that time renewal is allowed.

Either the librarian or a student assistant is always on duty in the library. All users of the library are urged to consult the desk attendant at any time when they need help in using the library. The college library is a place for quiet reading and study; it is an agency of instruction rather than a storehouse of books; it should be the academic center of the institution.

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.

EDWARD F. GILDAY,
Advisor to Class and Clubs Council.
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 ........................................ Margaret Gildea
Vice President ....................................... Alice Dolan
Secretary ........................................ Lucille Charrier
Treasurer .......................................... Dorothy Anderson
Librarians ....................................... Margaret Cassidy
                                    Kathleen Murphy
Faculty Advisor .......................... Mr. Edward F. Gilday

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, basketball, 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 '46 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.

President ........................................ Irene Davis
Vice President ..................................... Hazel Parry
Secretary ......................................... Eleanor Baglione
Treasurer ......................................... Frances Salmon
Publicity Manager .......................... Evelyn Hartley
Faculty Advisor .......................... Miss Bernice Taylor
THOMAS A'KEMPIS-NEWMAN CLUB

The Thomas A'Kempis Club, named for a priest and writer of the fourteenth century, was founded twenty-five 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.

A'KEMPIS OFFICERS

President ................................................ Mary Bowen
Vice President ............................... Virginia O'Connell
Secretary ........................................... Mary O'Malley
Treasurer .............................................. Margaret Cassidy
Publicity Delegate ......................... Katherine O'Meara
Federation Delegate ...................... Marion Costello

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 ........................................ Priscilla Williams
Vice President ............................. Helen Pettingill
Secretary ........................................ Jean Crowell
Treasurer ........................................ Muriel Salley
Faculty Advisor ............................ Miss Eleanor Chase
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 ECONOMICS CLUB OFFICERS

President ......................................... Jane Bastow
Vice President .................................... Hope Burnett
Secretary .......................................... Ruth Carroll
Treasurer .......................................... Barbara Ann Ellis
Faculty Advisor ................................. Miss Muriel Buckley

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 CLUB OFFICERS

President ........................................... Mary Louise Bowen
Vice President ..................................... Mary Steiger
Treasurer .......................................... Dorothy Pope
Secretary .......................................... Phyllis Hamilton
Faculty Advisor ................................. Miss Louise Kingman
THE DIAL

The Dial, the senior yearbook, is a vivid record of college life, containing something of interest to each member of the student body. Among its most popular features are the campus scenes and candid camera shots, but of course it contains the traditional senior, faculty, class and club photos as well.

You, as Freshmen, will also be represented in the new Dial; so we of the Dial staff are doubly glad to welcome you to Framingham.

DOROTHY ENGLISH,
Editor.

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 to the campus.

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

Esther Seisig, 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 college stationery, banners, pins, plates, playing cards, and the new silver spoons and jewelry with the Framingham seal. Here, too, is where we collect magazines and newspapers for defense work and store articles for our annual rummage sale.

We shall be waiting for you daily from 8:30-8:50 (Thursdays 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 the evening forum for the dormitory girls. The evening meeting centers around the Town Meeting of The Air with discussions before and after the broadcasts. These groups are under the guidance of 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 recorder of points shall keep, and make available upon request, a record of the students elected to the positions listed below.

A girl is advised not to hold offices aggregating more than fourteen points.

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BOARD OF LIMITATION

This board consists of the Dean, the recorder-of-points, and the secretaries of classes and clubs.

It shall be the duty of the Board to withhold approval of the nomination to office of any student whose record shows her already to be carrying as much extracurricula work as she can reasonably be expected to do well.

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**Specific Activities**

- Chairman of *Freshman Handbook* | 6
- Recorder of *Points* | 6
- General Chairman of *Class Day* | 5
- General Chairman of *May Day* | 5
- General Chairman of a *Scheduled Dance* | 5
- Chairman of *Quiet and Order Committee* | 5
- Chairman of *Dining Room* | 4
- President of *Chemistry Council* | 4
- Chairman of *Library Council* | 4
- Senior Advisor | 4
- Chairman of a *Standing Committee* | 4
- H-Y *Hockey and Basketball Captains* | 4
- Chairman of a *Temporary Committee* | 3
- Member of a *Standing Committee* | 3
- General Chairman of *Christmas Basket Fund* | 2
- *Corridor Councilors* | 2
- Member of a *Temporary Committee* | 2
- *Song Leader* | 2
- H-Y *Cheer Leaders* | 2

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* Other than those specifically listed
ACTIVITIES 1941-1942

September:
12, 13 Registration
16, 17 Club drives
22-26 Freshman Initiation Week
25 Senior-Faculty Reception to Freshmen
29 Freshman Court

October:
3 Student Coöperative Dance
3, 4, 5 Junior Week End
6 Investiture (Chapel)
20 Student Coöperative Field Day
26 A'Kempis Fall Breakfast

November:
7 Dial Dance
10 Student Coöperative Assembly—Hampton Institute Quartet
14, 15 Harvard-Yale Week End
28 Fine Arts Play—International Night

December:
5 A'Kempis Formal Dance
8 Student Coöperative Assembly—Mr. Anthony Gibbs, foreign correspondent
16 Christmas Chapel
17 Christmas Basket Display
Candlelight Service
18 Senior Caroling

January:
12 Mr. Karl Cate, Defense Speaker
26 A'Kempis Assembly—Fr. Bernard Hubbard, "Alaska"
30 Gate Post Dance

February:
6 Stunt Night
13 Glee Club Concert—Harvard University
16 Student Coöperative Assembly—Col. Charles W. Furlong, "South America Today"

March:
13 Benefit Dance
20 Home Economics Club Program
23 Glee Club Assembly—Mr. Edward Gamage, guest artist
26 Modern Dance Symposium
27 Glee Club Concert—Worcester Institute of Technology

April:
6 Fine Arts Club Assembly—Mr. Vladimir Nabokov, "Tragedy of Tragedy"
10 Senior Prom

May:
8 Junior Prom
11 Athletic Association Assembly—Mr. William Nelson, "Youth Hostels"
13 Arbor Day Chapel
17 A'Kempis Spring Breakfast
18 May Day
19 Home Economics Club May Supper
20 Class and Club Council Supper
21 Pops Concert

June:
7-11 Commencement Activities
PERTINENT POINTS

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

This is a place to make friends; so don't chum with one girl exclusively. There are approximately five hundred at Framingham.

Remember that you are entering a professional college, and a professional attitude is expected of you.

The first impressions you make last the longest.

Rise when an older woman stops to speak to you.

Framingham recommends you on the basis of your reputation here.

Books or equipment courteously loaned should be returned promptly and in good condition.

Permission should be secured for the use of any laboratory equipment outside of class.

Chapel is a religious, not a social function.

Avoid carrying unnecessary materials to Chapel or Assembly programs.

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

If one course is your waterloo, attack it, and you'll find you have conquered it.

Try out for activities to develop your ability.

Leaders must first be followers—be cooperative.

Avoid cutting classes or Chapel or friends.

Student cars should not be parked on campus drives. Use Wells hill or the campus side of State Street.

Narrow campus walks may require a single line of traffic; they are not "one way," and you should give room for passage both ways.

Pass through the corridors as little as possible while classes are being held.

Avoid calling people from dormitory or classroom windows.

When you are financially low, rent or buy second-hand books from upper classmen. Terms: renting—50c a semester; buying—1/3 off original price.

College lecturers and guest artists should always receive your courteous attention.

Careful grooming is expected of every student.

Simple formal gowns are often worn for evening programs.

Apply cosmetics artistically.

Avoid wearing sport clothes at dinner on Thursday and Sunday.

Framingham with its beautiful campus, attractive dorms, and gala vic parties offers ideal facilities for week-end entertainment.

After dinner, the Centre is not the only direction in which to walk; there are many lovely spots in and around Framingham.

Now is the time to add to 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.
Air View of College Campus