

THE GATE POST



Kindness of the Dial
MISS DOROTHY WEEKS

Miss Weeks Is Recovering

Will Probably Return in Fall

Miss Weeks, who has been absent from her work as teacher of Freshman Foods because of illness, is regaining her health day by day. Complete rest is necessary for her full recovery but we hope to have her back with us in the Fall. We are sure that every member of this school extends her heartiest wish for Miss Week's early recovery.

A Welcome

Greetings to all present students and to all graduates of the State Normal School at Framingham.

The Alumnae Association extends congratulations and gratitude to those who have made possible this paper. We welcome it not only as a means of coming in closer contact with the activities of the school, but also as an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with one another.

Success to the new enterprise!
GRACE E. BARTLETT,
President Alumnae Association.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE GATE POST:

This message bears to you and the publication which you are so eagerly sponsoring my sincerest greetings and best wishes for your great happiness in its undertaking and for its marked success under your literary editorship and business management.

The efforts last year in the preparation and circulation of two numbers of *The Hilltop News* were deeply appreciated and made evident an interest in a more pretentious school paper, an outlet for the news of the school and a medium of encouragement and publicity for the literary productions of those among our students and faculty who may desire to give expression to creative prose and poetic ability.

The alumnae and undergraduates will welcome, I am sure, this new student activity as another evidence of the school's ever widening influence.

May this venture into the field of school journalism meet your fondest expectations of interest and value.

FRANCIS A. BAGNALL,
Principal.

A good name is like a fortune. Many a man found one more difficult to preserve than to acquire.

—Youth's Companion.

Daughter of President Wilson Speaks

Disarmament Upheld by Mrs. Sayre at Assembly

Mrs. Sayre, whose address of March 7 was sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., upheld Disarmament to the highest degree. She is the second daughter of the late President Wilson. Her address on "The Disarmament of the World and International Relations" proved to be of general interest because of the prevailing state of depression.

At the present time, the world is in need of a strong power for peace. It is impossible for the United States to keep world-wide affairs from her doors. Mrs. Sayre stated that our state of depression cannot be compared with that of England, who is passing her eleventh year of unemployment. Germany as well as Russia is facing poverty, and probably a Civil War.

Anarchy, says Mrs. Sayre, is considered as one of the worst traits in a citizen, and if found the citizen is deported. Nevertheless, if a nation outspeaks and asserts her independence, she is showing anarchy, but it is termed sovereignty.

Mrs. Sayre gave the assembly statistics on disarmament which brought a new light upon the international defense of the world. She said that one sixth of the total budget is used for arms.

She spoke on the points which our delegates agreed upon at the last conference. At this last conference, it was agreed to bring up the political questions first before the technical questions.

Mrs. Sayre left with us the thought that, "Violence does not prove which person is right but which person is left."

After her interesting talk, tea was served in the Faculty room. The members of the Y. W. C. A. and the Faculty were cordially invited.

Framingham to be State Teachers College

A bill to change the name of the State Normal School to "State Teachers College" has been passed by the Legislature. This will include all of the nine Normal Schools of the State of Massachusetts. F. N. S. will now be known as the State Teachers College at Framingham, and the Principal will become the President of the College.

Framingham Students Take T. B. Test

Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., students throughout the school were seen marching through the halls and with one sleeve rolled up. It was a queer sight, but the explanation is simple. Dr. Wakefield had been administering to faculty and to students of the school the Von Pirquet Test for tubercular susceptibility. Positive results of the test, stated Dr. Wakefield, will begin to show Thursday or Friday, and start to disappear by Sunday.

Don't worry when you stumble—remember that a worm is about the only thing that cannot fall down.

—Campus Comment, Bridgewater.

Edwin Markham Speaks At Monday Assembly

Audience Delighted by Talk on Poetry

Edwin Markham was the speaker at the Monday Assembly on February 15, and for an hour delighted his audience with an extremely interesting talk on "What is Poetry?" "Poetry," says Mr. Markham, "is not of the thinking heart of man, not of the intellect, it comes from a world beyond that of science. It is the deeper meaning of existence." And quoting Shakespeare, he says, "A poet is of imagination all compact. The poet's eye in a fine frenzy rolls, and in that moment he glances from heaven to earth, and from earth to heaven, and sees the world materially and spiritually, with a mystery that you and I had overlooked." According to Mr. Markham, "Where science stops, poetry begins."

At the close of the lecture this famous poet read some of his poems: "Child of My Heart," "Three Green Eggs," "Poet Love," "The Judgment Hour," "The Cross," and "Lincoln." As an encore, Mr. Markham read "Washington," his latest poem, which had never been read before any audience.

For a man of his age (he will be eighty on his next birthday) Mr. Markham is truly remarkable. His white hair and beard are most distinguishing, and he looks every inch a poet. In him we find an unusual and outstanding personality, one which should be classed with the greatest poets of the age, and in his brief visit at our school he made a place for himself in the hearts of all present. We feel sure it was a great honor to have such a famous person in our midst, and thanks are extended to the Student Government Association, under whose direction the assembly was sponsored.

Musical Clubs Concert Given March 11

The annual Glee Club concert, this year in combination with the M. I. T. Glee Club, was held Friday evening, March 11, in May Hall. The affair was under the direction of Mr. Frederick W. Archibald.

The vari-colored dresses of the girls, combined with the dark suits of the young men formed a very attractive picture, and the talent displayed was exceptionally fine.

Helen Russo, '33, was the manager of the concert, and she did an excellent piece of work. The committee were composed of the following girls: Tickets, Catherine Hayden, '35, chairman; Theodatha Hoitt, '35; Lillian Barden, '34; Eleanor Mendum, '34; Betty Pipe, '33; and Mildred Sullivan, '34. Ushers: Betty Pipe, '33, chairman; Priscilla Heathcote, '32; Phyllis Lindstrom, '32; Ann McCarty, '32; Mary Permerino, '32; Eleanor Eisenhauer, '32; and Josephine Niedjelski, '32. Decorations: Beth Merrihew, '35, chairman; Dorothy Seisig, '35; Doris Hoffman, '35; and Virginia Boucher, '35. Social: Esther Berg, '32; Claire Woods, '35; and Dorothy Murphy, '35. Program: Esther Dunham, '35, chairman; and Ruth Goddard, '34. Publicity: Catherine Rockwood, '32, chairman. Accompanist: Beatrice Willard, '34.

The program was very well selected, and was as follows:

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International Night Again Given

Home Economics Affair Very Successful

International Night, the annual affair sponsored by the Home Economics Club, was held Friday evening, March 4, at eight o'clock, in the assembly hall. The hall was lighted entirely by candles, which made a very pretty setting for the colorful booths at which all sorts of foreign foods were sold. The waitresses who served the guests at small tables were gowned in bright peasant costumes representing the different nationalities.

A charming Japanese girl from Boston, a guest of the club, spoke briefly at the beginning of the evening. After that the program continued as follows:

- French Dialogue—Scene taken from "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," by Molière.
- Le Maire de Philosophie
Marion Slayton
- Monsieur Jourdain
Marion Majenski
- Prologue by Uncle Sam
Anne Jenkins
- Boat Scene—Immigrants Coming to the United States
Mildred Hazard
- Sailor's Hornpipe
Mildred Hazard
- Spanish Dance
Verna Bishop
- Danish Group Dances
Lettice Mitchell, Mary Socoloff, Jessica Eldredge, Gertrude Cleary
- Hungarian Dance
Clare Curley
- Irish Song—Whistling
Agnes Milligan
- Polish Dance
Josephine Caelusniak, Josephine Niedzielski, Wanda Haznar, Leona Mierzejewska
- Scotch Song
Betty West
- Virginia Reel
Dorothy Murphy, Katherine Hayden, Marion Slayton, Mildred Hazard, Agnes Milligan, Esther Berg, Phyllis Hillman, Rosamond Henry
- Singing of "America"
Entertainers and audience

The committee in charge included: General Chairman, Grace Alden; Decorations, Elizabeth Gardner; Entertainment, Esther Berg; Refreshments, Ruth Crowe; Programs, Gladys Felton.

The affair was extremely well attended by faculty and students alike, and was regarded by Ruth Spencer, '32, as very successful.

Framingham Night at Pops Concert

Framingham night at Pops Concert is one event which you certainly should not miss. Get your party together and make yours plans early. Each year the colleges in and around Boston have a special night at Pops and it has been our good fortune, through Mr. Archibald, to have a Framingham night. "Framingham Night" is printed on the program. We have a section reserved for us and our friends (gentlemen, if you wish).

Pops is a place where you can have a good time, spend a very enjoyable evening, and listen to good music. The atmosphere is filled with that indefinable Framingham spirit.



Kindness of the Dial
MISS LOUISE KINGMAN

Miss Kingman Elected As Faculty Advisor On Gate Post Staff

Miss Carter Assists in Publication of First Issue

Miss Louise Kingman of the English and Physical Education departments of the school, has been elected to serve on the staff of the GATE POST in the position of faculty advisor. Previous to the establishing of this school newspaper, Miss Kingman's enthusiasm over the prospect was instrumental in the growth of the idea. She has chosen as her assistant Miss Ruth Carter, also of the English department.

Miss Kingman is popular in the school, not only as a member of the faculty, but also in directing and assisting many of the student activities. The annual Fine Arts Play which is directed by Miss Kingman, is always an attractive event to outsiders as well as to students.

A Welcome

The Activities Committee of the faculty wish the GATE POST every possible success. With the advent of this new venture we hope there will be a renewed school spirit and a loftier aim in all the little things that pertain to school life. We congratulate the Student Government Association for its courage in starting the GATE POST at this particular time of financial stress. Get behind it, students! Subscribe for the year or buy single copies. It costs money to run a newspaper. Make it a "news" paper in every sense of the word. It will be only as good as you make it.

All success to you,
FREDERICK W. RIED.

Freshmen Elect Class Officers

On Monday, January 12th, the Freshman class met after the assembly to vote for their class officers. The results were announced Wednesday at noon and the new officers were introduced. They were as follows: President, Dorothy Hutchinson; Vice-President, Mary Kenney; Secretary, Cristine Leavitt; Treasurer, Dorothy Murphy.

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MARCH, 1932

THE GATE POST

At last it is here! A school newspaper, The GATE POST, which has for so many years been a dream of faculty, alumnae, and students alike, has finally become a reality. In publishing our first issue we are expecting your criticism, and anticipating your commendations.

Probably few students realize how much time and effort was spent by certain organizations of the school before such a possibility could be placed before the student body. Therefore, we of the staff wish to make a few acknowledgements which we feel sure will express the feelings of everyone in regard to the privilege of having this publication. First, we want to thank the committee of English teachers whose interest and enthusiasm has changed the idea of a newspaper from something vague to something tangible. With them it has been a question for some time as to whether the school could establish a newspaper and carry it on successfully.

Meanwhile the Student Government Council had been working on the same idea and soon the two committees combined to work together on the growing prospect.

We who are not members of those groups have no conception of the work done by them in furthering the interest of such a publication.

We must not forget the *Hilltop News*. Probably it was that organization which made us realize how much we would like a permanent newspaper. We add that the *Hilltop News* staff left the sum of twenty-one dollars to the Student Government for the use of the newspaper.

The permanency of the GATE POST is at stake with your support, its growth demands your contributions, and its betterment rests upon your criticisms; we cannot do it all. Show us that you appreciate the work of the English teachers, the Student Government Council, and the staff of the *Hilltop News*.

FREE SPEECH

In publishing a newspaper of this kind it is felt that some outstanding needs of the school will be supplied. One of them is the establishment of a bond between the alumnae and the school, a connection which has long been desired by the graduating classes; secondly, the strengthening of interests and relationships between commuters and boarding students; a third the provision of a means whereby students may freely make suggestions for the betterment of the school.

It is the last point about which we wish to speak. The GATE POST has in this issue printed a "Free Speech" column in which there is a letter presenting a very decided viewpoint on a school problem. The paper will continue to print this column for any letters written by faculty or students. Have you some questions you wish discussed? Write a letter "To the Editor" stating your opinions and it will be printed in the next issue. The GATE POST will not, however, print any letter which might be detrimental to the school or injurious to any person. It also reserves the right to eliminate any undesirable part of a letter.

All letters must be written on one side of the sheet only, addressed to the editor, and submitted two weeks in advance of publication.

Let the school hear your side of the story!

The GATE POST staff wishes to extend its sincere thanks to Mr. Frederick W. Ried for his valuable help in the preparation of this issue.

Watch for the Handbook on Etiquette!



To Freshmen

This superficial soliciting
For friendship
Cannot be good.
It speaketh not of heart
But only of look and manner.
Draw within thyself
A little more
And tho' being not
Too self-sufficient,
Wipe off thy masque
And be a
Heartfelt do'er.

A. M., '34.

The Herald

Treading lightly, gayly, softly,
Spreading fragrance, bringing light,
Comes the herald of the sov'reign,
On the very heels of night.

Winter's icy barriers crumble,
Snow-bound fields before her melt;
They bow down before her power,
Those who winter blasts have felt.

Who is this most radiant being,
She whose praises all winds sing?
She is love, and joy, and beauty;
She, the lovely herald—Spring!
V. N. R., '34.

The Old Bookshop

Alone,
On the corner it stands,
That old bookshop
Where many hours
Are spent
By those who know
And love it.
It does not mean much
To the passing crowd
Who turn
And remark
For something better.
"That place should be razed."
But to a chosen few
It is their joy
In life.
They will spend
An hour
Or maybe two
With row upon row
Of friends
In that old bookshop.

V. N. R., '34.

Choose Class Day Committee

The Chairman of Committees for Class Day have been chosen as follows: General Committee: Emily Swann, chairman; Bernice McGilvray, Josephine DePasqua.

The Play: Marion Ramsdell; assistant chairman, Clare Curley.

Costumes: Florence Gates.

Grounds: Katherine Rockwood.

Class Day Supper: Evelyn Bullock.

The committee for plans for Senior Week is as follows: Ruth Crowe, chairman; Virginia Britt, Josephine Meidpelski.

Dial to Serve Waffle Breakfast

When you are deciding whether or not to stay here April 19, remember the waffle breakfast to be served that morning. Just think of the waffles and maple syrup that melt in your mouth, to say nothing of piping hot coffee. What a meal with which to start a holiday. Theresa Holland and her committee of Seniors will be glad to welcome you.

Abraham Lincoln

Ah, some one speaks the name of Lincoln!
And, I, a-dreaming, seem to see
A silent lad before the firelight,
A worthy book upon his knee.

And now I see him bravely trudging
O'er rough and dreary miles to school
To satisfy the thirst for knowledge
That kindled in his boyish soul.

With loyalty and patience toiling,
With ever growing strength and mind,
I see him rise to might and manhood,
Enduring, faithful, just, and kind.

And with his patriot's heart full, dreaming,
Although his dreams a cause for jest,
I see him climb to rank of lawyer,
Still striving with unbroken zest.

The years go by. I see him, hero,
As leader of the nation stand,
His heart in sympathy with freedom
For ev'ry negro in the land.

And now I watch him through the battle
That freed, at length, the hampered
slave,
And see the tragedy that sent him
So true a martyr to his grave.

As Liberator—then I hail him—
Who from a meager boyhood came,
And rose, triumphant over hardships
To rest in honor and in fame!
ALICE JEANNETTE WARD.

A Day on the "Europa"

It was 12:30 A.M. when our boat pulled out of the wharf at New York with bands playing and crowds on shore cheering. The lights are left behind, and we are sound asleep at 1:30, only to be waked by the familiar strain of "Annie Laurie" played on the cornet at 7:30 A.M. as a signal to get up. A plunge in a salt water bath, followed by a cold, fresh shower, puts one in fine condition for a full course breakfast—fruits, cereals, and a long list of electives. At the table we plan our day for recreation, some to read, others to play deck-tennis, shuffleboard, quots, and some just to sit. Ten o'clock comes before one knows it, when a nice cup of hot broth is served with crackers. Then at eleven the band gives an hour of music on the promenade deck, and now it is most time for lunch; 12:30 finds us at the table again for a four-course lunch, after which most of us enjoy a rest or nap in our steamer chair. More out-of-door games in the afternoon with tea and cakes served at 4:00 P.M. Letter-writing takes the time until dinner at 6:30; and it is surprising how much one can eat. This evening there is a dance in one salon, and movies in the dining-room, or one can play cards in the smoking-room. At ten o'clock cocoa or soft drinks are served. Then good night at eleven. It has been a delightful day with lovely blue sky overhead, and deep blue-green of ocean as far as the eye can see.

Try it sometime. A glorious experience awaits you!

FREDERICK W. ARCHIBALD.

American, explaining good points of a racing car: Yes, sir, the engine is so perfect you can't hear it; the exhaust is so perfect you can't smell it; and it goes so fast you can't see it!

Englishman: "Hi say, old top, 'ow do you know the bally things theah!"
—The Bulletin, Watertown High.

What Is the "Studio"?

Been hearing strange noises up over the Assembly Hall lately? To prevent the possible circulation of stories about certain "ghostlike scratchings" and "eerie, wet slapping noises" from the regions of the unknown, we hasten to let the proverbial cat out of the bag—part way out, at least. The scratching noise can be attributed, quite satisfactorily, to the tremendous amount of Freshman energy being expended right now, with the aid of sandpaper, on the sides of two bureaus, until now, lost to the world in the deepest, darkest corner of our deep, dark-cornered attic. Ever been up? Possibilities galore in two old bureaus! You are wondering? Two old bureaus when scraped down and painted up (Chinese red for the wooden knobs) will be ideal "chucking room" for paint brushes, and modeling knives, and oils, paint rags, and all such artist impediments!

Now we have let the cat out. The Green Room over the Assembly Hall until recently has been a room of many uses and of no explained origin (as yet). Dr. Meier tried it out as a conservatory for a while. Since Dr. Foster did not consider it a healthy place for rat families, it has proved an excellent scenery and costume resting place. That it has been and such a chaotic one.

The awakening came, the Renaissance better, when some visionary in the Fine Arts Club saw the possibilities of it becoming a place to fool around in modeling clay, oil paint, and charcoal in those spare moments—we hear about.

And this is the story of the mysterious Green Room now better known as the "Studio."

Senior Book Club

The Senior Book Club carried on in conjunction with the Senior English Class is a club to which any Senior may belong on payment of dues. The purpose of the club is to provide new worthwhile books, and the money paid for dues is used to buy these books. Some of the books which have been very much enjoyed by those who have read them are:

"Education of a Princess," by Marie Grand Duchess of Russia; "Black Daniel," by Morrison; "Years of Grace," by Margaret Barnes; "Shadows on the Rock," by Willa Cather; "Labyrinth," by Helen Hull; "Judith Paris," by Walpole; "Kristin Lavransdatter," by Undset.

The committee which has chosen the books is made up of Sarah Howland, Clare Curley, Marion Ramsdell. Lois Rhodes is librarian.

Framingham Girls Assist in Catholic Club Week-end

Two of the Seniors, Choris Jenkins and Eleanor Knox, will be members of Committees for the activities of the annual week-end of the New England Province of the Federation of College Catholic Clubs. Eleanor will serve on the committee for the formal dance held at the Statler Hotel on Friday evening, April 1st, and Choris will be one of the committee for the tea dance held at Walker Memorial, Saturday afternoon.

To the Editorial Staff of the GATE POST:

We, who published the *Hilltop News*, wish you success in your new venture. When the first edition of this new paper, THE GATE POST, is published, we hope it will be as enthusiastically supported, as was our paper last year.

MIRIAM JAGODNICK,

Editor of the *Hilltop News*.

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ALUMNAE

Helen Bates, '29, and Elizabeth Chapman Kane, '29, were here at school on March 2 to give a demonstration on the electric range.

Eileen O'Connor is teaching the fifth and sixth grades in a Revere school.

Elizabeth Harvey is a student dietician at the Children's Hospital.

Ruth Barker is doing elementary school work in Hartford, Connecticut.

Helen Simpson is a student at the Lawrence Hospital.

Erma Ramsdell is teaching clothing, geography, and biology at Yarmouth.

Sylvia Morris is managing a cafeteria in the Springfield Hospital.

Mary Whittmore has a position with the Welfare Board of Worcester.

Ruth Boutwell is a clothing supervisor at the Settlement House in Holyoke.

Those who have left the profession to get married are the former Ruth Garland, Eva Hall, and Jeanette Creamer.

The Ellen Hyde scholarship is a fund contributed by the Alumnae Association as a perpetual tribute to the teacher whose name it bears. Miss Hyde taught in the school for thirty-five years. If you are receiving financial aid through this scholarship, do try to show your appreciation for it by paying it back to the fund just as soon as you can after you begin to earn a salary.

In commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the first State Normal School in America, a series of plates is announced by the Alumnae Council, to be executed on Ivory Queensware in the old Staffordshire style by Minton's Ltd. of Stoke-on-Trent, England. The plates may be had in blue, rose, pink, mulberry, and green.

Irene Kelleher, class of 1927, visited classes here March 16.

What recent Household Arts graduates are doing. The following data is taken from returns received from the classes of 1928-1931:

1. One hundred forty-nine, or 71%, are teaching.
2. Thirty-five, or 12%, are engaged in institutional dietetics.
3. Six, or 3%, are doing commercial work.
4. Nine, or 4%, are club leaders or Home Demonstration agents in the Agricultural Extension Service.

The next Alumnae Council meeting will be held on Saturday, April 9, at Framingham Normal. The executive meeting will be at 9:45, and the regular meeting from 11:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. The subject for discussion will be concerning the biennial meeting of the Alumnae Association which will be held at Framingham on June 17, 18, 19. On June 18, Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education, will be the speaker.

Dorothy Prentiss, class of 1928, has recently compiled a "Diet Manual" for use in the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Miss Marguerite Moir has just accepted a position teaching the first grade at Southboro, Mass.

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FACULTY

Miss Russell has recently completed a very interesting piece of work on the "Comparative Study of Curricula for the Training of Teachers of Home Economics in Secondary Schools." This article may be found in the school library.

Mr. Workman was chosen for the third time the Harvard College delegate to the National Council of Phi Delta Kappa held recently in Chicago. He is now working at Harvard on a seminar in "Tests and Measures" with Dr. E. A. Lincoln, and it was this subject which was the title of his recent address to the faculty of the Jonathan Maynard School.

Miss Ramsdell will address the Framingham-Hartford Club at their annual banquet at Hotel Bond, on March 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall, Miss Lombard, and Mr. Archibald will be the speakers at the regular spring meeting of the Mary Hemenway Alumnae Association on April 2nd at The Workshop, Newton Highlands, Mass. The present Senior class is cordially invited to attend this meeting. It is hoped that Miss Dorothy Marsh (1917) of the staff of *Good Housekeeping Magazine* will be able to attend.

Miss Coss is chairman of the Hospitality Committee of the Massachusetts State Home Economics Association which will hold the spring meeting here on April 16th. The speaker will be Dr. Esther McGinnis, who is well known as "Field Worker in Child Development." Her subject will be "family relationships." Luncheon will be served in Peirce Hall.

Miss Ruth Hutchinson has joined our faculty, temporarily taking Miss MacMillan's work while she is studying for her degree at Columbia.

Miss MacMillan was the guest speaker of the New York-Framingham Club at Hotel McAlpin, on March 5th.

Miss Poole attended the New England Teachers' Conference held recently at Washington, D. C. She also visited the Normal School at Towson, Maryland.

Miss Hunt has recently received the appointment of Chairman of the Health Teachers Section of The New England Health Education Council. She recently attended the Lenten Tea at the Boston Y. W. C. A., sponsored by Simmons College and Framingham Normal School.

Dean Savage visited in New York, Philadelphia, and Springfield during the last vacation. While in New York, she was a guest of the American Women's Association, a new club for women.

Miss Lombard has been attending a conference of vocational leaders in the East and South, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ried was recently invited to participate in the Good Home Conference at Washington. The invitation came from President Hoover.

The State Art Teachers' Association will hold its spring conference at the Massachusetts School of Art sometime in April. Mr. Ried is President of this Association for the third time.

Miss Armstrong is representative on the research committee of the Massachusetts State Normal School Teachers' Association, a committee now at work on "Tests for Aptitude in Teaching," and a course in psychology for the four-year course in the elementary department.

Miss Larned addressed the Young People's Association of the Park Street Baptist Church in Framingham, on March 29th. Her subject was, "My Year in France."

Miss Anne Rochefort, on February 19, spoke at the American Association of Teachers' Colleges annual meeting in the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C. Her subject was "How may a closer correlation between the theory departments of the institution and the training school be secured in student participation." Upon her return, Miss Rochefort was the speaker at the Framingham Teachers Association meeting at the Lincoln school. She talked on "High Lights" in Washington meeting.



PEIRCE HALL

Nona Bates has left for an indefinite period of time.

Bad fairies must be after Emily Bridgman. "Dodo" is ill again but this time no bones are broken.

Financial depression isn't half as bad as mental depression. If you don't believe it watch the worried expression on the faces of several Freshmen the night before a Chem. Exam. Peirce Hall living room is the scene of action.

The girls are desirous of having ping-pong sets. So watch for further announcements of our ping-pong champ!

HORACE MANN

We understand that two of our Seniors will soon leave our midst.

Discovered that the ruling passion of the second floor Seniors is playing Spitz. All of the girls have been going "north" on second floor.

VILLAGE HOUSES

Betty, it isn't everybody who has such a charming escort to church.

CROCKER HALL

We have our opinion of people who go out on stormy Sunday nights in taxis and get in after nine-thirty.

We are sure that Ev Norby doesn't care for two-time forks quite as much as Miss Hall does.

Sullivan and Burgess have charge of Lindy Junior.

Buster, the cat, has just recovered from a sore hind leg (much to some people's dismay).

We hope that the furniture on third floor is here to stay.

We regret to say that one of the Sophomore class officers, the Secretary, Miss Bernice Haggerty, has found it necessary to leave school on account of ill health. However, Arlene Morse, another capable Sophomore, has been chosen to take her place for the remainder of the year.

Two other members of the class have left us this year. Wilbreth Stafford, because of ill health, and Bernice Manning, who is continuing her education at the International College in Springfield, Mass.

Just for the enlightenment of the underclassmen, that they won't be kept in suspense any longer as to the Seniors who come into the dining-room every Wednesday night at about six o'clock, and who eat at the table on the stage. They have just returned from Boston where they are taking a course in Applied Dietetics given by Miss Frances B. Stern at the Boston Dispensary.

What a Job!

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print wise-cracks, people say we are silly.

If we don't they say we are too serious. If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write it down ourselves. If we don't, we're stuck on our own stuff.

If we work all day on the sheet, We ought to be out hunting up news. If we do leave and try to hustle, We ought to be on the job in the office. If we don't print contributions, We don't appreciate true genius; If we do, the paper is filled with junk. If we make a change in a fellow's write-up,

We are too critical; If we don't, we are asleep. Now, like as not someone will say We stole this one from some other paper. You're right.

Dial Dance Held In Peirce Hall

Valentine Affair Brings Large Attendance

The annual Dial dance, given by the Seniors to raise money for their yearbook, was held on February 13 in Peirce Hall dining-room. Music was furnished by Lou Larkin's orchestra and decorations were in the nature of St. Valentine's Day.

Lucelia Balkam was the general chairman, assisted by Emily Swann, Choris Jenkins, Fredonia Hartung, Theresa Holland, Clare Curley, Dorothy McEnany, Beatrice Vanderhoop, and Priscilla Heathcote.

Principal and Mrs. Bagnall, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Miss Sparrows, and Mr. Archibald acted as patrons and patronesses. Mrs. Bagnall wore black chiffon, Mrs. Reid was gowned in eggshell satin, while orchid lace was Miss Sparrow's choice.

The affair was well attended, there being about 175 tickets sold, and according to the committee in charge was a great financial success.

The Dial dance is an annual event which the entire student body anticipate. Thanks are extended to all who helped make the dance so successful.

Mrs. Bagnall Guest at Club Meeting

Mrs. S. Francis A. Bagnall, wife of Principal Francis A. Bagnall, was the guest recently at the Business and Professional Women's Club meeting, which tendered a dinner and reception in honor of Mrs. Dolly Gann. The meeting was held in the Hotel Bradford, Boston.

Dress Appreciation Class to Give Play

During the assembly hour, at three o'clock, on March 21, 1932, the members of the Dress Appreciation Class are to give a program entitled, "What Shall We Wear?" This has been prepared under the supervision of Miss Muriel Buckley from the play, "The Revolt of the Dresses," by E. S. Schaeffer.

The purpose of the program is to give the students of the school, especially those who have had no clothing training, an opportunity to see costumes which are appropriate for the various school activities.

The class wishes to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to all of the faculty and students who are helping with this program.

Student Government Association to be Represented at Conference

Mary Partridge and Phyllis Hillman are to be delegates at Conference in New York City.

The Student Government Council has agreed to send Mary Partridge and Phyllis Hillman as its delegates to the annual Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers held in New York City.

Mary Partridge is the competent Junior Class President and Secretary of the Student Government Association. She is to be the Speaker representing this school at the Conference to be held in the Spring.

Phyllis Hillman is a popular Senior, and Treasurer of the Student Government Association.

We sincerely hope that these girls will enjoy the Conference, and bring back to us some information which may be used in this school.

New Secretary Appointed to Principal

Miss Lillian Metzgar, a graduate of Burdett College, has recently been appointed as secretary to the principal. She was formerly employed by the Denison Manufacturing Co., of Framingham.

FREE SPEECH

TO THE EDITORS:

Some of us have wondered why we have never had any debates for the benefit of the entire school. It is true that a Debating Club would be adding to a rather long list of clubs already organized, but then, do we need a club in order to have debates? We think not! Student Government could surely provide us with some interesting contests. Perhaps we could have a group of volunteers who would be willing to debate problems of vital interest to us. This would be greatly appreciated by those alert students who like to know how the different questions are progressing. On the other hand, it is advantageous for teachers to know how to debate, that is, to know how to present clear, forceful arguments for a worthwhile cause.

Juniors Entertain Freshmen at Tea in Crocker

The members of the Freshman Class were guests of the Juniors at a tea in Crocker on Tuesday, February 16. To say the Freshmen enjoyed themselves would be putting it mildly, for as we all know, a tea at Crocker, with goodies that only those Juniors know how to prepare, is a popular occasion.

The receiving line, which stood in the front living room, included Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall, Dean Savage, Miss French, Miss Hutchinson, Mary Partridge and Dorothy Hutchinson. After meeting them the guests were ushered into the back living room and dining room, where refreshments were served from dainty tea tables. Decorations were in keeping with Saint Valentine's Day.

Miss Mary Partridge and Miss Evelyn Norby were in charge of the affair, assisted by a group of able Juniors.

Thanks are extended to Miss Hall for her efforts in making the tea a success, and to the members of the Junior Class for cooperating as they did.

Musical Clubs Concert

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- March, the Cup Winner Tocaben
Framingham Normal Orchestra
a. Crimson Rose Clokey
b. Lullaby Clokey
Joint Glee Clubs
a. La Czaring Ganne
b. On the Green Goldman
M. I. T. Instrumental Club
a. On Wings of Song Mendelssohn
b. Song of the Volga Boatman
Russian Folk Song
c. John Peel Arr. by Mark Andrews
M. I. T. Glee Club

- Piano Solo
Edward Donahue
a. Hear the Sledges with the Bells
b. Lullaby
Framingham Normal Glee Club
Overture, Black Diamond Greenwald
Framingham Normal Orchestra
a. Requiem Bantock
b. Sylvia Speaks
c. Fight Finnish Student Song
M. I. T. Glee Club
Solo selected by Alfred Schulerud
a. Peter Schmell Weber
b. American Patrol Meacham
M. I. T. Instrumental Club
a. Come down to Kew Sleeper
b. He Gave Me a Rose Cadmon
Framingham Normal Glee Club
a. Jacob's Ladder Spiritual
b. Emitte Spiritum Tuum Schuetky
School songs
a. M. I. T. Glee Club
b. Framingham Normal Glee Club

After the concert a reception was given by the girls to the Technology men, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

The affair was unusually well attended by faculty, students, parents, and friends, and was very much of a financial success. The committee in charge was extremely delighted with the results of their efforts in producing the program this year.

