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Pledging a College Fraternity or Sorority

by Josh Scroggins

When most independents, or non-Greeks, think of pledging, movies like Animal House may be all they are familiar with. Unfortunately not knowing much about greek organizations, non-greeks may believe the misconception that greeks treat their Pledges like subservient people. They may also feel that fraternal organizations force their pledges to be paddled, force fed, and/or do other illegal actions.

Although there are a few arcaic fraternities and sororities that still practice illegal pledging, for the most part, greek organizations have molded their pledge programs to abide by federal, state, and local laws as well as individual college rules.

As a rule greek organizations know that the only way they can flourish is with a "successful" pledge program. These "successful" pledge programs must be designed to help develop a pledge's self esteem, help inspire confidence in him or herself, as well as prepare the pledges to become good brothers or good sisters.

Fraternities and Sororities are a good example of how being in an organization which strives to help each other, and others in the community, give members a strong foundation for life after college. Different organizations stand for different values. Each of the organizations offer their members a way of life. A way of life that doesn't stop after graduation but goes fourth into the real world as well. In addition to that, each of the greek organizations on the Husson campus is very active in doing community service to help out the Husson College Community and the greater Bangor area. Choosing whether or not to pledge a fraternity or sorority may be one of the hardest decisions of your college life. It is my suggestion that you attend as many of the Rush events that you can and that you ask a lot of questions about the individual organizations.

In order to find out more about an individual organization, contact any of their Brothers/Sisters. Husson College currently has 7 different greek organizations. The Sororities consist of **Delta Sigma Delta** 5th level Carlisle, **Epsilon Tau Epsilon** 9th level Carlisle, and **Kappa Lambda** 8th level Carlisle. The fraternities consist of **Kappa Delta Phi** 1st level Hart, **Mu Sigma Chi** 7th level Carlisle, **Tau Epsilon Phi** 7th level Hart, and **Tau Kappa Epsilon** 9th Level Hart.

The 1996 Presidential Primary-- Who Will You Vote For?

The 1996 Presidential Primary is underway and all across the country candidates are promoting themselves as the most capable person of leading America into the 21st century. The Spectator has thoughtfully considered the candidates and the issues; and has taken the politically risky position of endorsing the one person in America who is actually capable of making a difference. That person is you--the responsible voter.

It is extremely important that every eligible voter cast their vote on election day, but it is even more important that voters act responsibly to select the candidate that best meets their own personal views on today's issues. The process of deciding who you will vote for in the next election should be started NOW! After you have pulled back the curtain in the voting booth it will be too late to make an educated decision about your choice for president of the United States of America.

A common theme expressed by many candidates in the primary deals with ensuring a better tomorrow for "our children and grandchildren." Although Husson has many non-traditional students as well as traditional students, The Spectator staff would like you to think about what this actually means to you as a voter. The typical candidate, for most Husson students, is either their parent's age or grandparent's age. Buying saying these comments the candidates are actually saying that they want to ensure a better tomorrow for you and me!

If you are content to let someone else choose what is best for you, don't even bother to consider all of the issues and vote intelligently. In fact, there is probably no need to even vote at all. Uneducated voters can greatly affect an election, and keep the best person out of the presidency.

However, if you want a voice in you future, now is the time to examine the issues and ask the questions. Tomorrow may be too late. Husson College has played host to several politicians in the past year. Arlene Spector, Dick Lugar, and Ross Perot to name some of the most well known ones. We encourage you to make an effort attend future presentations. Get to know each of the politicians stand points on the issues that mean the most to you, and on November 5, 1996 make an educated vote.

Governor King to Speak at Business Breakfast

Maine's Governor Angus S. King Jr. will be speaking at the Business Breakfast on February 8, 1996 in the Dickerman Dining Commons. The breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will last about a half of an hour.

Governor King, who spoke last year during the Business Breakfast series was sworn in as governor in November 1994. Governor King is the only independent governor currently in office and the first one the state of Maine has seen in twenty years. Before getting involved in politics King attended Dartmouth College and the University of Virginia Law School. He began his law career as a staff attorney for Pine Tree Legal Assistance in Skowhegan. He even spent some time in Washington D.C. working as chief counsel to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics. Following that he returned to Maine and entered into private practice with the firm Smith, Lloyd and King. Their office was located in Brunswick. He then went on to become the vice president and general counsel for the Swift River/Hafslund Company in Portland. King founded a large scale energy conservation company called Northeast Energy Management, Inc. He served as the president of the company until this year.

King has published several articles in publications such as Newsweek and the Bangor Daily News. He is a member of the Maine Development Foundation and an environmental and economic forum called Eco-Eco. For more information on the Business Breakfast you can call 941-7073.

The next Business Breakfast will be held on Thursday, March 14, 1996. Robert T. Schmidt, President and CEO of Iron Road Railways Inc. will be speaking.

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Student Life

Ydune N. Gibson...

Delta Sigma Delta Sister and Friend to all....

Ydune N. Gibson, 20, a Junior in the Husson College Nursing program died on Thursday, December 21, 1995 as the result of an automobile accident in Connecticut. Remembered by her friends and members of the faculty and staff as an outgoing and energetic student, Ydune's death has been a shock to all of us.

Ydune was born in London, England on September 23, 1975 and moved to Hamden, Connecticut when she was two years old. She graduated from Hamden High School in 1993 and started at Husson in that same year. Ydune was enrolled



Ydune N. Gibson
1975-1995

in the nursing program and is fondly remembered by the members of the faculty.

Ydune was active in the Delta Sigma Delta sorority, and was the Pledge Rush Committe Chairperson for the Greek Governing Board. Her loss is keenly felt by all the members of Pi Rho Zeta. She is survived by her mother Piri, her father Andrew, and her brother Gareth.

A memorial service was held for Ydune on Thursday, January 25, in Kominksy Auditorium.

The Eyes of the Spectator

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Husson College Dorms...Big Improvements Made Over the Semester Break!

Many students returned this semester to find several improvements had been made to their living environment. Residents living in 6 level Hart returned to find that their bathroom ceiling, pictured in the November 15 issue, had been redone. Several other residents found that leaky faucets were fixed, bathrooms were renovated, hallway walls were repaired, and still more repair jobs were underway. Several of these problems were addressed by the staff of Husson College with some areas being contracted out to outside resources. The faucets and toilets in the bathrooms were all checked by an outside plumbing agency. All of the electrical outlets were checked and smoke detector's were installed into every room.

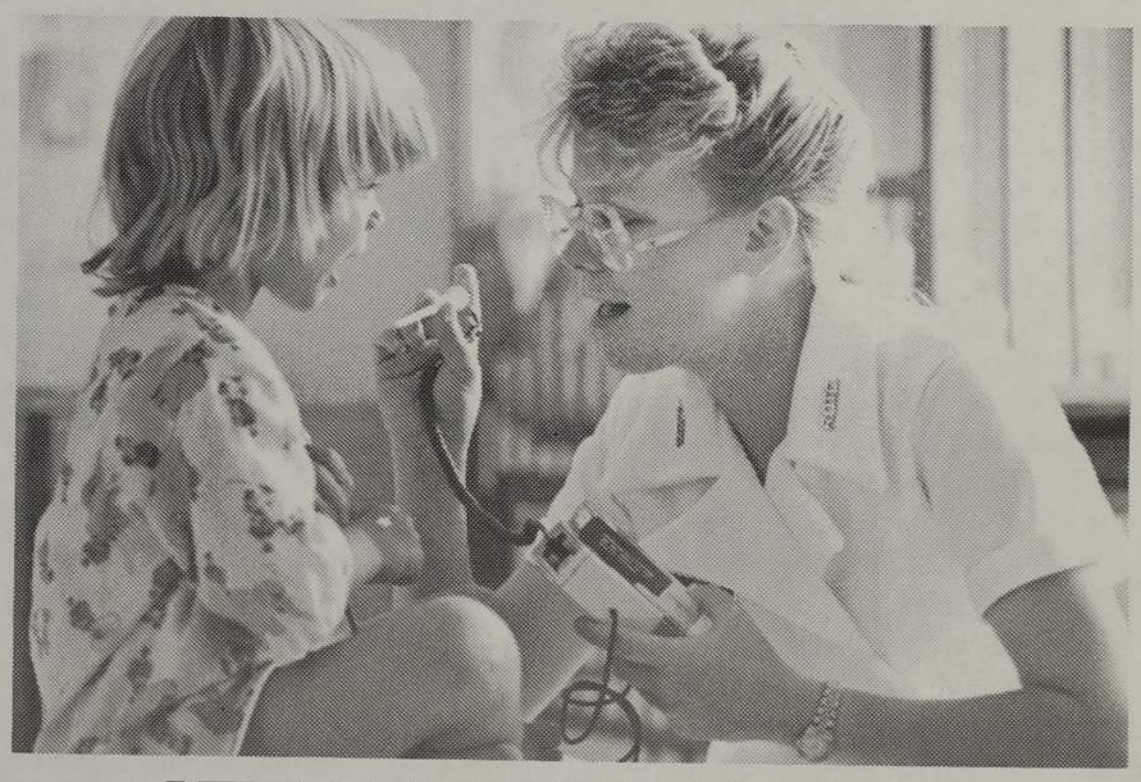
The only major problem that still remains is the leaking windows in the dorm rooms. For non-resident students, you may not be able to understand the degree of this problem. Some resident students have stated that everytime it rains out their window leaks about one gallon of water. On an average, leaky windows are letting in atleast a cup and a half of water, thus making it dangerous to store anything on the desks or window sills. J.K. has acknowledged this problem and hopes that it can be fixed as soon as possible.

Another goal for the dorms is to finally have the new furniture in all the wings of Hart Hall. This has been done one wing at a time, and currently there is new furniture only on the 2, 5, and 8 levels in Hart. The other dorms, Carlisle and Bell were both completed earlier. Director of Residential Life John Kolasinski would like to ask that as soon as a student notices a problem in the dorms, like faulty sinks etc., that they let him know so that the maintenance department can stay on top of everything.

There has also been some changes to the maintenance and custodial departments at Husson College. They are now both reporting to the Dean of Student Affairs, and. Heather MacLeod and Jeff McLaughlin were hired as department heads.

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Student Life

Your Connection to the Stars.....

by Jen Bladen

March 21-April 20 **Aries:** You have already started the year off on the right foot. If you are a May graduate and are seeking employment, this is the perfect time to get that resume into shape. You may want to organize now on how you will spend your time. It may come in useful in the months to come.

April 21-May 20 **Taurus:** Coming back to school or deciding to start college was a wise decision. You may be feeling lonely this month but not to worry you will soon make many new friends, or get back into the swing of campus life. Although far from home and many friends, don't forget to call and say hello. A great way to meet some new friends could be to pledge a sorority or fraternity.

May 21-June 20 **Gemini:** A feeling that you are alone may be moving in on you. If you see it coming it's best to avoid it. Coming out of the dumps is difficult to do. This month you may not feel up to the challenge. Avoid making any major commitments. You may find it hard to follow through with the commitment in the next few weeks.

June 21-July 20 **Cancer:** You may have felt bored or crowded over the recent break due to many family gatherings because of the holidays. Now that things will soon be back to normal, if not already, you can relax. Spending time by yourself may be what you need. Being alone can be very helpful in sorting out problems, studying or just catching up on some much needed rest.

July 21-August 21 **Leo:** Events this week make life busy and hectic. This may make your temper run short. Try to keep your fuse long. If you feel that you are going to lose your temper it may be best to walk away or even try to avoid the situation completely. If someone or thing is starting to get to you let that person know. This could avoid conflict.

August 22-September 22 **Virgo:** You may find yourself getting into some awkward conversations. It may be best to just keep the topic of the conversations between you and the person whom you are having it with. Knowing that you can trust someone and they can trust you may lead to a lasting friendship.

September 23-October 22 **Libra:** Your account may need to be reviewed. Just because you have checks doesn't always mean there is money in your account. Maybe you should balance your account early. This may avoid an embarrassing over-draw on your bank statement. You may also find more money than you thought.

October 23-November 22 **Scorpio:** Some resources you have been relying on may not be as dependable as you think. If that person tells you something you may find hard to believe, doubt your resource. You might consider making some of your own conclusions and doing your own investigations on that particular matter, you may find some interesting facts. If something sounds to good to be true, more than likely it probably is.

November 23-December 20 **Sagittarius:** Some major room or house cleaning may be in order. An unexpected guest may pop in. Being prepared for this may convince that person that you are responsible and mature, especially mom or dad. If they don't pop in then at least there is one less task left on your things to do list.

December 21-January 19 **Capricorn:** Keeping goals that are out of your reach may depress you a bit. So remember when setting goals make them so they are not impossible to reach, but try not to set goals that are too easy either. If they are too easy then you may ask yourself if the goals are really necessary.

January 20-February 18 **Aquarius:** Strong feelings between you and your lover create a romantic and peaceful weekend. If you have a date with a new partner this weekend, don't be to judgmental on appearance. You could be throwing away a relationship you can't afford to lose. Remember that a mind is like a parachute, it only functions when it is open.

February 19-March 20 **Pisces:** If you are going home for the weekend be prepared to meet some new friends. A family member may introduce you to some new friends. Don't be surprised if you don't get the attention that you normally get. This may be a good time to meet with friends that you only see on weekends and catch up on some gossip from home.

Father of the Bride Two:

A Movie Review

by Lisa Augello

The sequel to Father of the Bride is another great comedy starring the outstanding talents of Steve Martin. Martin plays, George Banks, a middle age man who has just found out that he is going to become a grandfather. Martin goes over the edge for fear that he is getting too old.

As his daughter Annie starts dealing with her pregnancy Banks' wife Nina finds out that she too is also pregnant. As mother and daughter deal with their respective pregnancies Banks has to find a way to deal too. Among his zany antics George colors his hair, sells his house and against his better judgement hires Frank (played by Martin Short) to host a double baby shower for mother and daughter as well as design a "baby suite" for his new baby. Banks has a hard time with the fact that he is becoming a father again. He feels that he doesn't have what it takes to be a good father anymore. This causes problems for him with his wife Nina. Steve Martin and Martin Short combine together to give the audience a wonderful comedic performance. Perhaps the best part of this movie is watching Banks try to take care of and deal with two women being pregnant at the same time. This movie, played as a comedy, has a very heartfelt and touching ending as mother and daughter give birth simaltaneously. I definitely recommend this movie to anyone. Father of the Bride is currently out on video tape if you still haven't seen it.

The Chaplain's Corner

by Rev. Robert T. Carlson

Welcome back! We so much look forward to the holiday break as a time of rest, relaxation and recouperation. A time to recharge our batteries. The holidays are a time to be with family and friends and are for the most part a time of joy. At least this is the expectation.

However, the reality is not always congruent with the expectation. Sometimes the holidays are filled with a time of loneliness and sadness. This is the result of not having family and friends to share with for some or by having the holidays interrupted by loss and/or tragedy for others. This was certainly the case for Ydune Gibson's family.

In this issue I want to speak then of "family." Family is something into which we are born. We have no choice about our birth family. As we grow and mature we have choices about how we relate to our family or origin. Further, we have choices about other families which we can join. I think about the choice to be part of the Husson Family.

Family is important. It creates a context in and through which we can express our personhood. Our gifts, talents, hopes, fears, dreams, and aspirations take on life in and through the families in which we participate. Additionally, we are affected by others in the family as they share their experiences.

When the family is diminished it changes and some view that negatively. Ydune Gibson's death was certainly tragic. Her family in Connecticut is devastated and her Husson family is shaken. Yet it is that "family" unit there as well as here that can share her warmth, love and memories in the days ahead.

Family is a living organism. We need to remember the positive role that family plays in all our lives. It is a community of persons who share values that give meaning to life. We need to be thankful for the contribution Ydune made to "our" family.

The Dangers with College Students and Credit Cards

Credit cards, they seem to be everywhere. Buy now, pay later. Every store has their own special store card and almost everyone is pre-approved. I'm sure we've all been in the Campus Center and seen their tables setup. They're always giving away free things to try to get you to sign up for their credit cards. One day it's candy and T-shirts, the next day laundry bags and water bottles. Why is this? How can a company afford to give away so much free stuff just in hopes of getting more clients?

The answer is simple, college students are gullible. They are attracted to the idea of buying now and paying later. If you don't have money today, you can buy your books on credit cards. If you're running low on cash, you can go to the ATM and get a cash advance. Those late night snacks that you just have to have, you can just put those on your credit card too.

In a recent survey of Husson students I found that several students had multiple credit cards and a good number of those students had credit card bills that totalled over $1,000. When I asked what they could of possibly put on these cards, many students said either books or Christmas presents. Students put basically anything on their cards including CD's, clothes, books, food basically anything that they cannot afford to pay for at the time.

Unfortunately, when I asked them when they planned on paying off their credit cards, many students said that they planned on paying only their monthly minimum payment. However, in only paying their minimum payment the finance charges will accumulate and it will take a long time to pay off their bills. Although it is a good idea to build up some forms of credit accumulating all these credit card bills can often get you in trouble. When asked John Zappala, who has more credit cards than anyone would ever need said, "It takes a while but you have to learn how to use them and learn not to buy just anything." This is a big problem. Often people who charge do not think of the consequences, if they want it they buy it on the charge. People need to learn how to properly manage their credit cards and the money that they charge on their cards.

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Tau Epsilon Phi

The Brothers of Tau Epsilon Phi would like to give our sincerest condolences to the sisters of Delta Sigma Delta and the family of Ydune Gibson. It was a tragic loss to everyone here at the Husson Community and she will be dearly missed.

We would like to welcome any new students and welcome back returning students. We hope that your Christmas break was a good one. Over Christmas the brothers went on a little retreat and we all had a goodtime.

We would like to thank all those who attended our Rush this week. We hope you all had a good time. We would like to invite anyone interested to come up on the floor and check things out. You are always more than welcome.

The Brothers of
Tau Epsilon Phi

Send that special someone a Valentines day message.



For only 50 cents, you can have your Valentines Day Message printed in The Spectator. For more information contact a newspaper staff member or visit our table in the campus center from February 5-12.

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Greek Life

Mu Sigma Chi

The Brothers of Mu Sigma Chi would like to welcome everybody back from Christmas break. We hope everybody had a safe and happy break. We would like to thank everybody who attended our Annual MEX Ball that was held before Christmas. We hope everybody had a good time. If anybody would like to play bumper pool or darts come up to the floor and see any brother and they would gladly play against you or watch you play a friend. Here is a list of all active brothers:

Darren Hansalpacker	New Brunswick
Jeff Fabiano	Georgetown, Mass.
Jay Durfee	Rockland, Mass.
Nate Fenders	Blue Hill, ME
Chris Agri	Marshfield, Mass.
Chuck Pierce	Biddeford, ME
Yuki Matsumoto	Japan
Jason Morton	Portland, ME
Bill Rumery	Guilford, ME
Chris Lacapo	Dunstable, Mass.
Andy Gary	Mechanic Falls, ME
Tim Crowe	Waite, ME

The Brothers of Mu Sigma Chi are looking ahead towards pledging that's on its way. If any student has any questions about anything, we would like to answer them for you.

Finally, the Brothers of Mu Sigma Chi would like to pass along our deepest regrets to the Sisters of Delta Sigma Delta. Ydune will be missed greatly. We will be there for you, if you need anything.

The Brothers of
Mu Sigma Chi

Kappa Delta Phi

Welcome back Husson!

The Brothers of Kappa Delta Phi would like to welcome back all of the returning students and wish them success in the upcoming semester. Our condolences go out to Delta Sigma Delta for their loss over Christmas. Ydune will be missed by all.

We have a strong brotherhood that returned this semester. We have many plans for several of the months ahead. Some of which include having our National Convention here at Husson, along with some community service projects. They include Bowl for Kids Sake, a sleep out with a sorority from UMaine to benefit the Greater Bangor Shelter, as well as Snow Ball softball to benefit the March of Dimes.

Thanks to all who attended our Superbowl Party, it was a great success. We will be planning similar events in the future so keep an eye out.

Remember all are welcome to attend our Rush in Kominsky Auditorium tonight at 8:00 p.m. After the Rush the brothers will be having an informal gathering on the floor to get to know the brothers. Food and refreshments will be served. In closing Happy Birthday wishes goes out to an alumni brother Eric Rhoades!

The Brothers of
Kappa Delta Phi

Tau Kappa Epsilon Hosts TKE Tourney for Big Brothers/Big Sisters

We would like to begin this article by giving our sympathy to the sisters of Delta Sigma Delta. Believe us, we know what you are going through, we lost two brothers last year. It is a tough time and if you need anything please let us know. Our thoughts are with you.

On a lighter note, we hope everyone had a great break! We all did. It was a relief to get away from Husson for a while. Finals and papers tend to put everyone in a bad mood. It's great to get back and see everyone.

Before we left we held the TKE Tourney for the kids at Big Brothers and Big Sisters. This semester is a busy one for us. First is the Super Bowl, then Rush, and then Pledging. Although this article will appear after our rush, we hope that anyone who wanted to go and couldn't will come talk to us so we can answer any questions.

In closing, we hope everyone has a great semester.

The Brothers of **Tau Kappa Epsilon**

Kappa Lambda Holding an Oil Raffle

The Sisters of Kappa Lambda have been busy since we returned from Christmas with numerous activities including getting ready for our Rush, selling what candy we have left, selling raffle tickets for $75 worth of heating oil, Convention preparations, and getting ready for pledging.

We will also be helping out at Brewer Rec's Annual Father-Daughter dance on Friday, February 9, from 6-8:30 p.m. The drawing for the heating oil will be on Friday, February 9. Tickets are $1 each, so anyone who is interested in purchasing one can go to any Kappa Sister.

Our RUSH will be held on Wednesday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m. in Kominsky. All are welcome and invited. We are very excited to see and meet with everyone. Hope to see you there. Kappa Lambda currently has 13 active Sisters:

Crystal Burgess	Bonnie Marquis
Kari Cookson	Shannon Pike
Tomi Cookson	Heather Rivers
Misty Coolidge	Jessica Smith
Tonia Dupler	Hanna Sullivan
Jennifer Elkins	Emily Viotty

Katrina Whitt

We hope everyone is happy to be back here at Husson and that their semester goes well for them. Also we would like to send best wishes to all of the Delta Sigma Delta Sisters. We know this has been a hard time for them and we want them to know that we will be here to support them during this difficult time.

The Sisters of **Kappa Lambda**

Epsilon Tau Epsilon

We'd like to welcome everyone back from their holiday vacation. We hope you had a very fun, yet relaxing time.

The following sisters were elected members of the executive board for Spring 1996:

President - Keri-Lee Sherwood
Vice President - Diane Carr
Secretary - Julie Montefesco
Treasurer - Janel Hatch
Historian - Wendy Goddard
Sgt. at Arms - Ronnie Rosati
Member at large - Christina Hartford

We are very pleased to announce our sisters Janel Hatch and Julie Montefesco have received outstanding academic achievement for Fall 1995 semester. Congratulations!

Rush week for all Greek organizations is Monday January 29 thru February 1. This is an opportunity for you to check out all of the Greek organizations and see what Greek life has to offer you. We strongly encourage you to attend the rushs, even if you are skeptical, you may be surprised what the Greeks have to offer and what you have to offer us. We will be holding our Rush night Thursday February 1 at 8:00 p.m. in Kominsky Auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend. So come and meet the sisters and truly see what we are all about.

Our first fundraiser of the new year is selling Valentines Day messages that will be delivered on Valentine's Day. We will start selling these Valentine gifts February 5 thru February 13. You may order these gifts by contacting any sister or visiting our table in the Student Center during the dates above. Send a message to that special someone.

Finally, to our sisters of Delta Sigma Delta our warmest heartfelt condolences to the loss of Ydune Gibson. She will be missed and always remembered by all.

Love,
The Sisters of
Epsilon Tau Epsilon

Delta Sigma Delta

The Sisters of Delta Sigma Delta would like to thank the entire Husson Community for the love and support you've shown through our tragic loss. We greatly appreciate all your help. This past weekend the sisters went on our retreat and had a nice, relaxing break from school.

The Sisters would like to thank all the girls who joined us Thursday night for the pizza party and roller skating. We had a great time!

Our annual Rush was held January 30 at 8:00 p.m. in Kominsky. We would like to thank everyone who attended.

Does anyone out there need their laundry done or rooms cleaned, well here's your chance! Starting January 29 thru February 9 the Sisters will be offering you a service called Rent-A-Blueberry. For more information contact any Delta Sister.

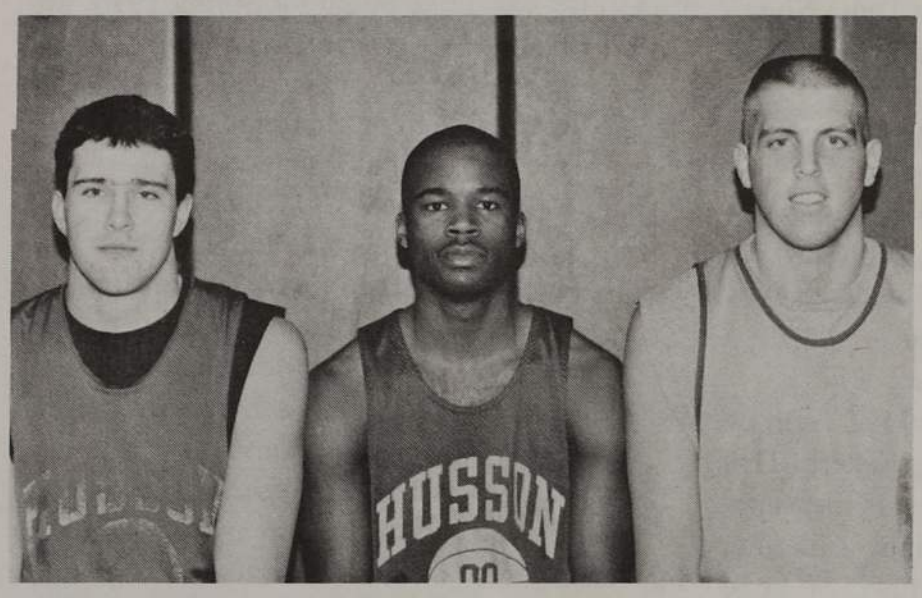
Thanks again for everything!

Love,
The Sisters of **Delta Sigma Delta**

Husson Sports

Tri-Captains Sinclair, Jefferson, and Alley; True Team Leaders

Captains Rick Sinclair, Bryan Jefferson,and Brian Alley have led the Husson team in rebounding and scoring throughout the entire season. The leadership they bring to the Braves makes this dynanic trio unstoppable to many teams. Their expereince and abilty enables Husson to step up when it is needed the most.



Senior Bryan Jefferson is not only one of the top players at Husson but is one of the best players in the Maine Athletic Conference, being honored as the MAC Player of the Week for the week of January 15-21. Jefferson was also recognized as being the Maine College Basketball Coaches and Writers' Association Co-Player of the Week for the same week. Jefferson not only distributes the ball extremely well to his teammates, he also knows how to score. Jefferson scored his 1,000 point in a recent matchup against UNE. Before the game Jefferson needed thirty points to reach his 1,000 goal, he delivered a career high 36 points. When asked how he felt scoring his 1,000 point at Husson, Jefferson replied," It was a great personal achievement for me." In the beginning of the season Jefferson broke alumnus, Scott Nance's assists record . Other accomplishments Jefferson has are being All American Honorable Mention last year, leading the conference in assists and finishing 9th in the country.

Senior Rick Sinclair is number 4 in scoring in the Maine Athletic Conference and is first in rebounding, averaging 9.3 rebounds per game. Sinclair was named second team All Conference last season and was the teams second leading scorer. His ability to shoot three pointers and to post up in the key makes him a difficult match-up for most teams.

Junior Brian Alley is a huge contributor to the squad leading the league in field goal percentage. Alley stepped up into the starting line-up as a power forward this year for the Braves. Together, Jefferson, Sinclair, and Alley make up the strongest trio in the conference.

Husson Men Over Power UMF

On Tuesday, January 24, Senior Captain Rick Sinclair led the Braves to a victory over UMF, with a game high 25 points and 14 rebounds. Husson took the lead 10 minutes into the game and never looked back. With less than 2 seconds left in the half Freshman forward Chris Funk sunk a half-court shot off an out of bound play to give the Braves a 49-33 lead.

In the second half point guard Bryan Jefferson continued the momentum for the Braves shelling out 9 assists. Rick Sinclair felt that they played well as a team and are starting to get back on track after their loss against UNE.

Husson also continued to display their three point shooting ability with Freshman, Brad Durost coming off the bench with less than two minutes left in the second half, ending the game with a well deserved three point field goal.

Talking with Coach Caruso after the game he stated, "We are at the difficult time in our schedule and tonight we came together as a team."

Bryan Jefferson scored 20 points while Cameron and McCaffrey both added 9 points.

Congratulations

To **Becky Moholland** and **Bryan Jefferson** which both reached their collegiate career mark of 1,000 points.

Moholland, a senior in the Business Administration program, reached her 1,000 point against the University of Maine at Farmington on Tuesday January 24.

Jefferson, a senior in the Sports Management program, reached his 1,000 point against the University of New England on Saturday January 20.

The staff of The Spectator would like to salute their accomplishments and acknowledge that without their contributions to their respective teams the Braves basketball program would not be nearly as successful.

Husson Women Upset # 1 UMF

The Husson women played their best game of the season Tuesday night at Newman Gymnasium. The Braves played the #1 seated Beavers of University of Maine at Farmington. Going into the game Husson knew that they were going to have to play with a lot of intensity to stay with the UMF team. Becky Moholland played her best game of the season leading the Braves with 18 points including her 1,000 point of her college career.

With approximately 9:30 left in the first half freshman guard Carrie Cram netted her second three pointer and hit a jump shot to finish Husson 31, UMF 33. UMF came back onto the court after the half determined not to let the Braves maintain their lead. For the next thirteen minutes both teams battled back and forth until the Braves broke away with a six point lead. Husson maintained the lead for the rest of the game and captured a 71-66 win over Farmington. Junior Beth Miller had thirteen points for the Braves while Pomerleau, Allen, and Walker all contributed 10. The Braves play tonight at Westbrook at 5:30 p.m. and away again on Saturday against UNE at 2:00 p.m.

Husson Baseball Strives to Continue Success

The Husson baseball team has won two New England Title's in the last three years and because of the team's success, were chosen to host the Northeast Regional Tournament at the end of this season. The Braves will be led by tri-captain Sandy McCuaig who will be playing shortstop and returning to the plate with a .331 average from last year. The other tri-captains for the Husson team are Mark Hreben who returns to the pitchers mound, and Jeff Fogg who will share time behind the plate. Fogg may also be used as a designated hitter. Other key returnees for Husson include Junior second baseman, JJ Novak and Sophomore outfielder, Matt Alaimo. Novak was named to the NAIA All New England Team for last season. Not only were McCuaig, Hreben, and Fogg on the NAIA All New England Team but they also earned spots on the Maine Athletic Conference Team. Also on the MAC Team for Husson were Matt Alaimo and Sophomore Roy Peary. As a freshman, Matt Alaimo, who batted .308 earned himself the Fleet Bank Rookie of the Year. Coach John Kolasinski also received the Fleet Bank Coach of the Year award. There are many freshmen added to the Braves line-up. The top rookies include two pitchers, Rob Livingstone and Brian Beliveau and outfielder Brian Malo. With an overall record of 26-19 for last season the Braves hope to not only improve their record but to win the New England Title for the third time in four years.

Husson Sports by
Steph Freeman

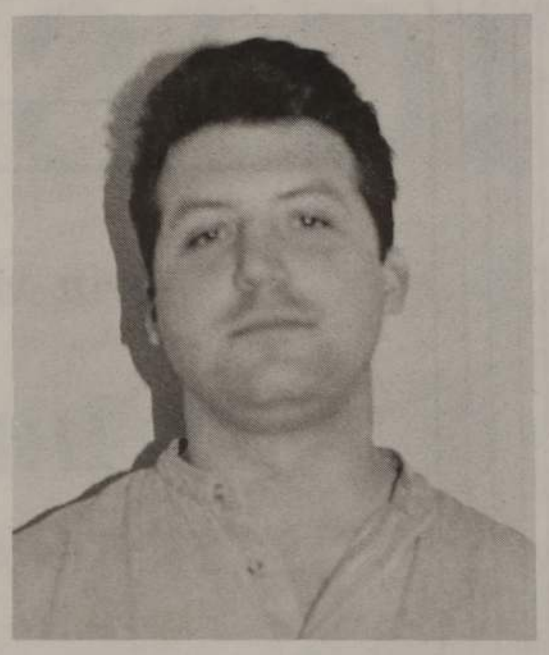
Husson Opinions



Ed Sleeper
"I made a resolution to quit smoking and so far so good."



Carolyn Carter
"My resolution was to make the dean's list. I'll find out in May."



Robert Neal
"My resolution was to eat less junk food. Do you have a coupon for pizza...?"



Amy Donegan
"I am going to give up being an RA (Residential Alcoholic). I'll try hard to live up to my duties."

POLL QUESTION:

What was your New Year's resolution and have you kept it?

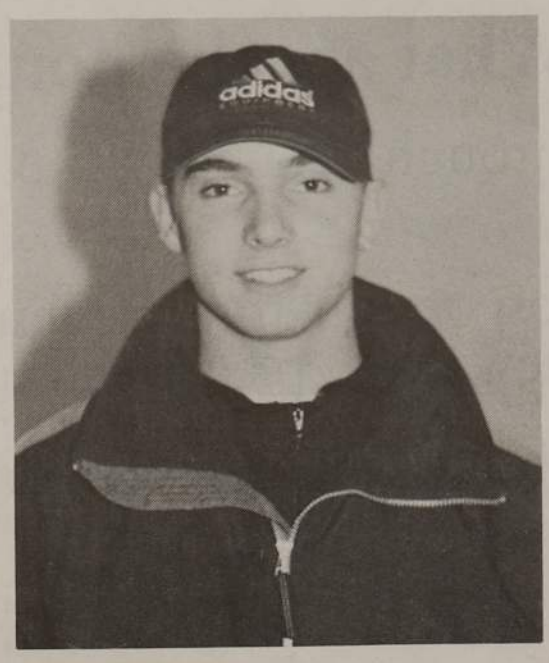
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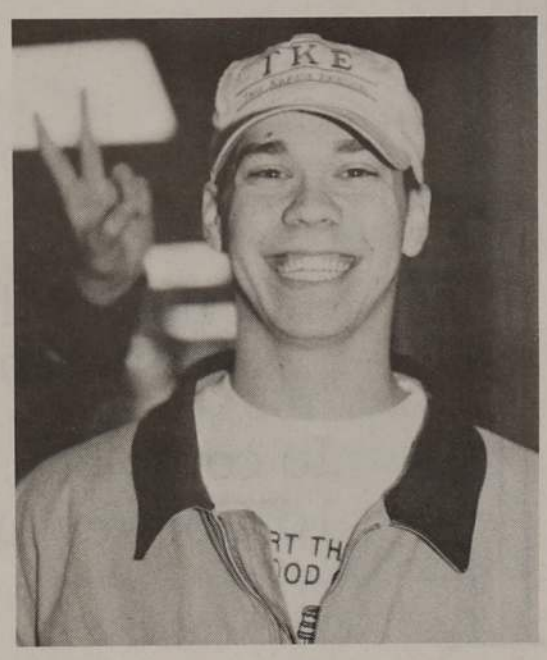
Anna Whitted
"To survive through another semester at Husson High and to get a 3.0 or plus."



Rob Thibodeau
"To cut back on drinking and smoking. It's tough but I'm working on it."



Joe Melanson
"To make my knee better and I did (and I tried to quit chewing but didn't)."



Jason Oliver
"To stop getting wasted all the time and thus far it is not working."

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