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Survey Shows Where Student Concerns Lie

by Brian Wood

Husson College administrators are taking a look at why students stay at Husson.

A questionnaire was developed by Myril Shaw, head of the college's information system, at the direction of the college's executive council, said Terri Hutchinson, director of student life. The questionnaire was administered to Husson day students.

Hutchinson said this is the college's first attempt to establish a data base of its students. She said the college wishes to obtain a depth of understanding about the students and their attitudes.

"We have always wanted to do this but we have never had the resources to do so until now," stated Hutchinson.

Louise Regan, supplemental education program director, agrees with Hutchinson that the purpose of the survey was to create a data base but she took it further.

Regan stated that the survey came about because of a study she and others completed concerning retention of students which they reported to the executive council.

Through their report, a lot of activity concerning retention was generated within the college, said Regan.

She said administrators are taking an active interest in how students perceive their environment.

"They want to know why students stay," said Regan.

The retention study is a very complex project she said.

"The study will show aspects of student life that have statistical significance in meeting the needs of students and at the same time meeting the needs of the college," said Regan.

Husson is looking at areas that all colleges are beginning to look at, said Regan. She said most colleges are putting a good deal of effort into the guidance, orientation and retention of students.

She said this is critical because of level of competition among the colleges for students.

Colleges are looking to develop an "academic and social fit" between itself and its students in order to retain those students, said Regan. This program of "academic and social fit" must also be cost effective, she said.

Shaw, the principle questionnaire developer, stated that he has done preliminary tabulation of the last two questions on the survey. The questions ask students what they like most about Husson and what they like least.

He has compiled a list of the top 10 responses in each category. What students found to be most positive about Husson were: (1) the college's small size (2) familiarity with faculty (3) quality of education (4) closeness of student body (5) presence of greek organizations (6) educational programs (7) Tutorial assistance (8) extracurricular-social activities (9) location (10) atmosphere.

Students listed the most negative aspects as : (1) Job Corps (2) Food (3) Alcohol policy (4) Cost of tuition (5) Student life office in general (7) dormitory life including cleanliness and noise level (8) administrative inefficiency (9) general maintainance (10) faculty.

Shaw said that some of the responses may be interrelated but that it is too early in his analysis to develop any significant relationships. "It is too speculative at this point," he said.



Director of Student Life, Terri Hutchinson

Administrative support of the survey has been very good said Shaw. He said that they will take an honest look at student concerns shown through the survey and do what can be done to satisfy those concerns.

"As we start to learn more about the survey results the administration will start to respond," stated Shaw.

Hutchinson said that because of some of the preliminary results action has already been taken in ceratin areas. She cited the recent lobster dinner in the dining commons as an example.

The college is making a serious attempt to respond to student wants and needs and will be paying more attention to making programs like the Job Corps work, said Hutchinson.

Shaw said that a lot will be learned from the survey but it will also lead to more questions.

Both Shaw and Regan stated that this is definitely not the last survey. More surveys and studies will be developed to address specific questions brought to the surface by this study, they said.

College to Assist Students Meet Increase



President Delmont N. Merrill

by Diane M. Guyer

In a recent letter addressed to the Husson Community, it was stated that charges would increase by 11 percent over and the academic year 1980-81.

In view of this increase, a returning student may ask himself, "Will I be able to meet the expenses of attending Husson College next year?"

President Delmont N. Merrill explained the new programs forthcoming to help students meet their expenses.

Merrill stated that $25,000 will be set aside to create 25 part-time jobs on campus. Generally, these will be available for students who do not qualify for work-study, he said. In addition Merrill explained that a job bank is being set up to offer jobs in the local community for those students who need or desire work.

According to Merrill, funding for 25 tutorial positions will be available. These positions involve Husson students working with Job Corps students.

Students interested in part-time work are encouraged to apply in the Career Counseling Office.

"We want to do anything we can to help an individual help himself through college," stated Merrill.

According to Robert Caswell, Husson's Financial Aid Director, the approximate unmet need next year will be between $2,000 and $2,500 per student. The student may be able to borrow this amount from a bank through the Guaranteed Loan Program, said Caswell.

Caswell recommends that a student applying for a loan for next academic year apply as soon as possible. He anticipates that any changes made by the Reagan administration will not take effect on the loan program until October 1, 1981.

"We do not want to hurt the quality academic standards of the college, but want to maintain or ehnance the programs", stressed Merrill.

"The four-year cost of a college education is still a good investment considering the starting salaries of our graduates," explained Merrill, "your investment comes back in about 2 years time."

OPINIONS

Editorial

Murmurs No Surprise

Frankly, we're stumped.

We have no idea what issues of campus life concern the Husson students.

It seems that everyone gets increasingly quiet toward the end of the school year and considering the student voice never got above a murmur to begin with, we are not totally surprised.

We were asked the other day what we perceived as being a major issue on campus. What are students talking about right now was the query. We had to answer, nothing. As far as we could tell nobody is saying anything.

Ordinarily we would expect this. It is the end of the year and people do have studying to do but there has been an abundance of silence throughout the year.

With the failure of the student body to repeal the new alcohol policy it seems that everyone already decided that you can't fight "city hall". Maybe you can't. But you don't know that yet—you haven't waged a battle in so long that it seems you've given up.

The fact that nobody wants to fight for what they want or change a system they don't agree with is evident in the number of people who petitioned for student government positions.

Every single one of the executive board positions were petitioned for by only one candidate. One of those positions, the student government treasurer, had no candidate at all. The present treasurer, Craig Lee, had to agree to work again next year or there would not be a treasurer.

The student body had no opportunity to make a choice. It is very disturbing that people are granted positions simply because they were the only people who applied for them, qualified or not.

We are not as concerned over whether these people can handle the responsibility of their positions as we are concerned that they did not have to compete for the chance to hold those offices. We do not wish to fault those students for not having to compete, they had no choice in the matter. Rather we would like to commend them for willing to step out of the depths of apathy and get involved.

Your work, however, is definitely cut out for you. It is sometimes difficult to be a leader but the vote is made more difficult when those whom you wish to lead communicate no sense of purpose, direction or willingness to follow.

We hope a trend of non-participation is not developing within the student body, and that the new student government administration can avert a trend of this sort and begin an era of discussion. Discussion eventually leads to productivity.

A Common Sense of Purpose

by President Delmont N. Merrill

A great deal has been written, spoken, and observed regarding the innovative programs taking place on the Husson College campus. Now is the time, I feel, to place in perspective the many new ventures that have become an integral part of the College during the past decade.

In the early 1970's, the College realized the need for broadening its educational horizon. To this end, the College welcomed opportunities to serve better a variety of business-oriented constituencies to enhance their educational missions.

Around the mid 1970's the International Center for Language Studies established its first college-based program of study here at Husson. It introduced a new dimension in international understanding. Its graduates not only return to their respective countries with a greater insight into the democratic way of life, but some also continued their education on both the undergraduate and the graduate levels at Husson.

With the increasing unemployment rate in the State and particularly in Penobscot County, a need evidenced itself for a minimum of training in specific skills for the temporarily unemployed. The College, having both the facilities and the instructional staff, was able to provide such training for CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Administration.) These projects managed by the local CETA Administration have been cited by government authorities for their proficiency.

About this time, there was evidenced among our own entering students a gross inadequacy in preparation for pursuing satisfactorily courses on the postsecondary level. Nor were Husson students alone in this deficiency. A federally-funded grant, Title III, provided funds for all educational institutions in the United States -- both public and private -- to structure a tutorial program to help students bridge the gap between what they knew and what they needed to know in order to succeed in what they had chosen as their goals in life. The SSSE (Special Services for Supplemental Education) program implemented at Husson has been outstanding. It has been cited for its unique contribution to the learning process and continues to be funded. It is reassuring to the Administration to know that a new dimension has recently been added to the SSSE program; namely, SSDS (Special Services for Disadvantaged Students).

Another opportunity presented itself to the College when the State of Maine became actively interested in the lot of the handicapped. With the availability of a floor of Bell Dormitory and the interest of the Chairman of the Husson Board of Trustees, the College provided the first Independent Living Center on a College campus in this State. As our College was barrier free, it provided an ideal environment for initiating a program to implement a more meaningful way of life

To The Editor

An Open Letter From New Student Government

To The Editor:

On behalf of the newly elected executive board of the Student Government, I would like to take a few minutes of everyone's time and list some of the goals for next year along with a small preview of what returning students may be able to look forward to.

In keeping with our campaign promise, "A New Beginning for the Senate", we would like to see the following accomplished: Renovation of the Arrowhead Lounge; the election of dorm presidents to see that senators are elected and filling their positions as well as to plan dorm outings; the re-establishment of the food committee; the placement of picnic tables and perhaps a barbeque pit between the dorms; to have guest speakers address pertinent issues at Senate meetings; to send out a quarterly newsletter to the community listing forthcoming activities, goals, committee reports, and senate news; to hold a "get to know your senator" breakfast to better acquaint elected senators; a workshop for incoming freshmen on the workings and services of the Student Government; to set tentative plans for the renovation of the Wig Wam; to have outings to better unite the commuter population with the resident population; and lastly to hold a joint formal in the spring for Husson students, Job Corps students, as well as for the faculty and administration of both organizations.

There has been some talk lately of separating the student governments of Husson and the Job Corps. The Liaison Committee put many hours of thought and deliberation into this issue and came up with the decision that the two governments will remain as one body but some traditions for both communities will remain separate. These traditions include Parent's Weekend, Winter Carnival, Chief Week, Job Corp Anniversary, and Commencement. The executive board is going to make a great attempt to see that students from both communities are actively involved in all senate working committees as well as re-establishing a solid Liaison Committee. We would also like to establish an efficiently run Senate where much discussion can take place and many decisions made between the two communities. We intend to make the Senate representatives proud of their elected positions.

The Arrowhead Lounge should be on its way toward complete renovation by fall including the installation of the tap system. This should be a pleasant area for students to socialize upon their return.

In September, the Student Government office will be open to ideas and suggestions. Anyone who would like to talk with us is more than welcome to come in and share new ideas as well as criticisms.

The above is a preliminary outlook of our plans and goals for the upcominb year. We intend to work on these issues plus many others that occur along the way. Please let me emphasize that we are working for the betterment of the Husson community and you--it's people. Our goals are small and obtainable mostly intended to motivate the campus and form an efficiently run **student** senate.

We are looking forward to a productive year working with you--the Husson Community.

I would like to wish everyone a pleasant and safe summer vacation.

Sincerely yours,
Adele M. Conklin
President

CORRECTIONS

In issue 12 of THE SPECTATOR a story was printed explaining the Husson neighborhood's concern with the Job Corps program. We cited a documented Job Corps complain rate in Bangor that should have been .25 percent [one forth of a percent], not 25 percent.

Also the average age of a Job Corps student is 18 years, not 10 years as it appeared in Renee Maxee's letter to the editor.

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Halsey, Bragg and Snowe to Receive Honorary Degrees

A prominent Maine businessman will be the speaker and a politician and businessman will receive honorary degrees at the 82nd Commencement exercises of Husson College on Sat., May 16.

Halsey Smith, president and chief executive officer of the Northeast Bankshare Association will address a graduating class of approximately 250 and will receive an honorary degree from the Bangor business college.

Also receiving honorary degrees from Husson will be Congresswoman Olympia J. Snowe and Bangor businessman Charles F. Bragg 2nd.

Smith, a native of South Orange, N.J., received an A.B. degree from Princeton University in 1943. Following military service, he joined the New York Trust Company in 1946. He moved to the Casco Bank and Trust Company in 1951 serving in various managerial positions including president, and chairman of the board of directors until 1973.

From 1972 to 1977, Smith served as director of the Center for Research and Advanced Study at the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham. He moved into his present position in 1978.

Smith has been active in a number of professional, educational, civic and health care organizations.

Bragg was born in Bangor and attended Phillips Exeter Academy and Amherst College, where he earned Phi Beta Kappa honors as a member of the class of 1932. Following graduation, he joined N.H. Bragg & Sons where he stayed until 1980, serving as president since 1951.

Bragg has been involved in educational activities including service on the Bangor School Committee and on the State Board of Education. He has also been active in a variety of civic and professional organizations.

Raised in Auburn, Snowe graduated from the University of Maine in 1969 and was elected to the Maine House of Representatives in 1973. In 1976, she was elected to the Maine Senate and became the youngest Republican woman ever elected to Congress. She currently serves on the House Small Business and Foreign Affairs Committees and on the Select Committee on Aging.

Common Sense of Purpose

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for many.

And yet again, the College was challenged to meet the need of a large segment of the youthful unemployed. This need was defined by the Penobscor Consortium in a proposal presented to the U.S. Department of Labor. It was implemented during the spring of 1980.

The guidelines for admission to this program were not wholly honored by a segment of the recruiting personnel responsible for recommending prospective students. Like any new endeavor, there were unanticipated incidents that demanded solutions which were not readily forthcoming. As these incidents were analyzed and insights gained as to the origin of the problem, steps were taken by all involved: Administrators of the Job Corps, the Administrators of Husson College, the local police, and members of the Bangor community. Those not meeting the standards originally incorporated in the selection process were expelled from the program. Adjustments in personnel appointments, modification of dormitory policies, formal and informal seminars with qualified counselors, an extensive activity program incorporating a wide variety of interests -- these all are contributing to making for a better way of life for those who are taking advantage of a second chance.

According to Shakespeare,

The evil that men do lives after them
The good is oft interred with their bones.

(Julius Caesar, III, ii, 79.)

The "evil" that the community experienced during the early months of Job Corps, indeed, was most unfortunate. However, today there are evidences that all students, individually, enrolled in the Job Corps are positive in their attitudes, are cooperative in their efforts to succeed, and are progressing toward their stated goals.

Husson, like any other community when faced with a new dimension involving human relations, has reacted in a variety of ways. Those who have the insight to value the democratic principle of living and let live know that only as tolerance is exercised does it become a quality of character. They recognize that the American way is inclusive of people from all walks of life. And the American way is for every human being to have his or her chance.

They respect the principle of helping people help themselves; for they are all aware that everyone receives help--be it financial, tutorial, counseling, inspirational.

There are those who focus only on the immediate. They resent having to make any accommodations that make demands on their routines. To them, the world evolves in their orbit, not they being a part of the world.

And then there are those who decline to exercise any influence in the development of a common sense of purpose. They fail to recognize that only as Husson College contributes to the betterment of all its constituents is it fulfilling its ultimate commitment to society.

There are as many perceptions about education as there are educators. However, the fact remains that every individual seeking self-improvement through the educative process should be given that opportunity. That is his or her God-given right in a free society, and one that we as Americans cherish dearly.

The time has come to accentuate the positive aspects of educational programs for minorities, high school dropouts, young people from low-income families, and those disadvantaged youth, who for a variety of reasons have been unable to continue their education.

We at Husson firmly believe that a better-informed citizenry, one that has had the advantage of becoming better educated, will contribute significantly to society and thus solve many of the social ills that plague our State and our Country.

Delmont N. Merrill



WHSN, where Wendy Watkins will gain practical experience as broadcaster.

New Media Scholarship Awarded to Husson Enrollee

Wendy R. Watkins is the first recipient of the Maine Association of Broadcasters scholarship. This scholarship worth $500 a semester is provided the Husson College media program by the MAP to aid a student who is interested in a career in broadcasting.

Watkins will enroll next year in the four-year Business Administration program, with a Media Concentration and a minor in English. She presently is a part-time student who has served for two years as an announcer at WHSN and, last Fall, became Traffic Director for the station.

The announcement of the award for the Fall semester was made by Dr. Robert Diebold, chairman of the Media Scholarship committee. Others on the selection committee are James Goff (WPBC Radio), Barry Darling (WLBZ Radio), Towle Tompkins (WABI-TV Channel 5), and Dr. Wayne Westbrook of Liberal Studies.

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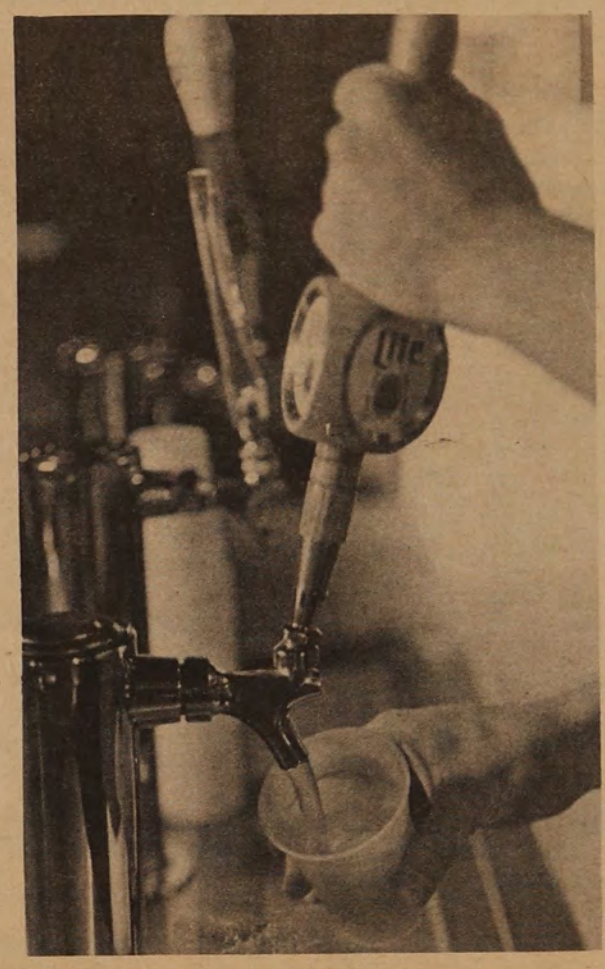
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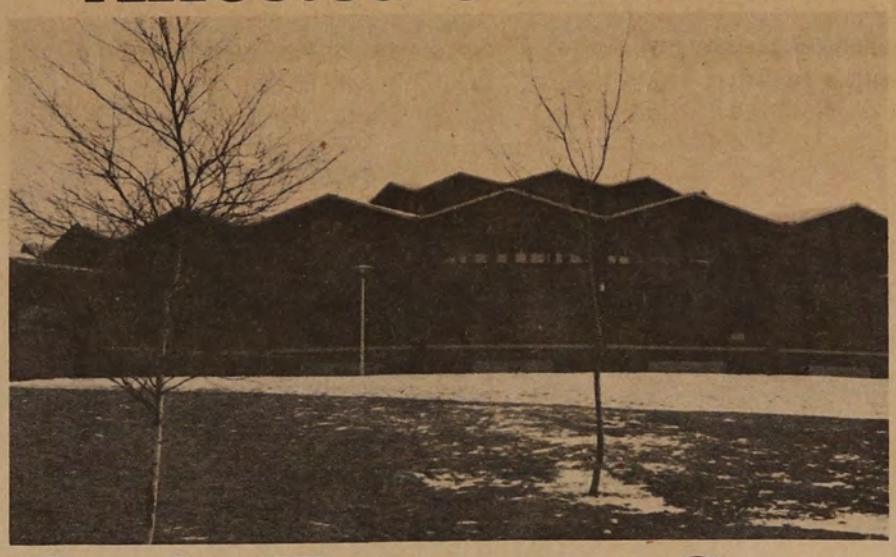
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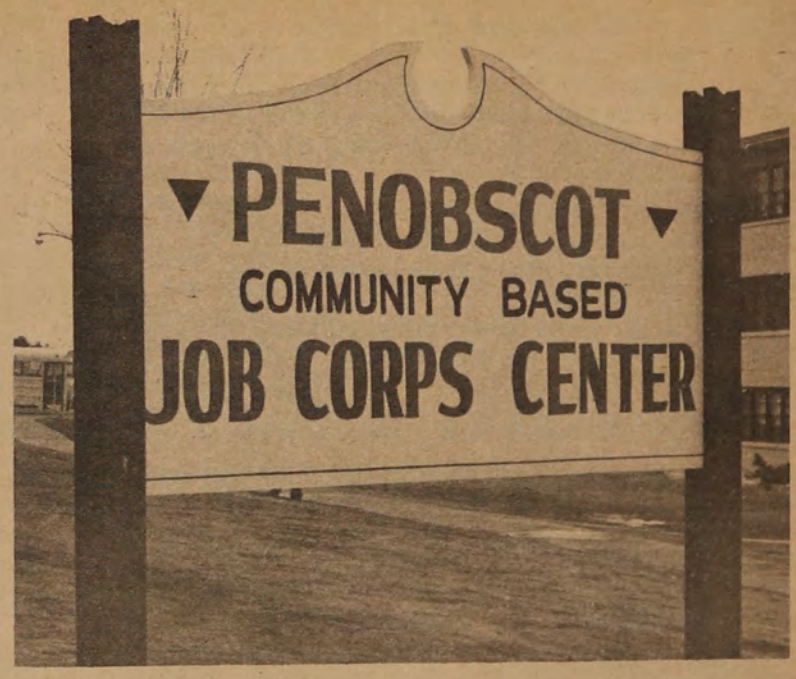
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The Job Corps Picture at Husson



Lady Hoopsters Came Close in Playoffs



Broadcasters Award $1,000 Scholarship

by Brian Wood

The Husson College Media program received a stamp of approval from the Maine Association of Broadcasters late in the fall [illegible] when the Associa- [illegible] because of the scholarship students may be willing to accept more responsibility at WHSN, Husson's student radio station.

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Overseers







Husson's Business Breakfast Series Brought Notable Public Figures To The Campus Such as Olympia Snowe and Maine Gov. Joseph Brennan

"New Era" for Student Gov't.



Braves Cop Bunyan Title



Judicial Committee active again after three years

by Ken Bustard

The Husson College Judicial Committee has recently considered five cases of campus policy violations and issued sanctions accordingly.

According to Terri Hutchinson, Director of the Office of Student Life, [illegible] involved a student

According to Terri Hutchins these hearings mark the first tim three years that the Judicial Comm has been utilized to enforce ca policies. The Judicial Commi comprised of ten students an faculty members with Kevin M a student, as chairman. The co has the power to issue sa

Husson Soccer: N.E. Conference Champs



Chieftan in danger of being canned

by Brian Wood

The Chieftan, Husson's 1981 yearbook was in danger of bei[illegible] this year because of [illegible]

has been very pessimistic about the venture so far."

Whitcomb explained a major [illegible] has occured this y[illegible]

Seniors Recognized at Convocation

by Brian Wood

Husson College's outstanding graduating seniors were honored by college officials Tuesdeay, April 28 at the annual honors Convocation in Kominsky Auditorium.

Jay Fennell, academic dean, said that the convocation "gives the college a chance to recognize the achievements, both academic and social, of several in the student body. We do this fully aware that a college needs to provide not only sound academic programs, but also the opportunity for social and cultural growth as well."

Students received Husson Honor Award Watches. The recipients, chosen by Fennell and the academic department heads based on academic achievement, service to the college and scholastic attitude included students from the associate degree, baccalaureate degree and the Continuing Education and Extension Division (CEED).



Husson Award Winners

Denise Farnham, an office administration major, received the award for the outstanding associate degree student.

Fennell said that the competition was so intense for the two baccalaureate degree awards this year that an additional award had to be added.

Phil Grant, business administration department head, awarded the first watch to Mike Wilson, a business administration major concentration in finance.

Tracy Atwood, a business teacher education major, was honored with the Husson award by Business Education Head, Dolores Reneaud.

Accounting Department Head, John Bubar, presented the third watch award to accounting major, David Smith.

Representing CEED, Pat Sprague from the associate degree and Rita St. Pierre from the baccalaureate degree received Husson Honor Awards.

Donna Marie Watson received the Outstanding Business Teacher Education award presented annually by the teacher education department.

David Lachance was awarded the annual Wall Street Journal award for outstanding work in the study of financial management.



Donna Marie Watson, winner of the Outstanding Teacher Ed. Student and Tracy Atwood.

Twenty-four students received the **Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities** award certificates.

Students honored with the awards were:

Diana F. Anderson, Tracy Atwood, Gregory M. Clement, Patricia C. Dixon, Denise Farnham, Diana L. Giberson, Glenn D. Goodwin, Joan K. Higgins, Paul E. Hoyt, David Lachance, Linda B. Lovaglio, Stuart E. Marckoon, Betsy A. Margeson, June F. Marsh, Valerie M. McDougal, Elizabeth A. O'Kane, Gerard L. Pepin, Gregory L. Perron, Patricia A. Richard, Rita S. Pierre, Roxanne L. Tibbetts, Donna Watson, Michael Wilson, Brian E. Wood.



Who's Who Recipients

Forty-six students from both the day division and CEED received honor cards for achieving an accumulated grade point average of 3.4 or above. The students were:

Tracy K. Atwood, Mary Elizabeth Benoit, Susan Ann Bouchard, Lee Wesley Brown, Dolores Margaret Burnham, Sylvia Marlene Chase, Lorraine Jean Damon, Joseph Patrick Delaney, Patricia C. Dixon, Cindy Jean Dunivan, James S. Duplessis, Erin Mary Durkin, Timothy W. Durling, Denise Farnham, Patrick James Ferris, Douglas M. Flagg, Gregory Allyn Galanek, Diana Lynn Giberson, Glenn David Goodwin, Kathleen Heath, Eleanor Anne Horner, Lionel Fred Howard, Paul Eugene Hoyt, Kevin Wayne Jones, David Michael Lachance, Linda Blais Lovaglio, Stuart Ellsworth Marckoon, John Robert McCullen, Valerie M. McDougal, Paul J. Michaud, John Frederick Nixon, Elizabeth Ann O'Kane, Vicki S. Perkins, Danny L. Rauch, Marie Elizabeth Sharpe, Scott Alden Small, David Edward Smith, Rochelle Ann Smith, Rita M. St. Pierre, Dianne Louise Sullivan, Val Joe Tait, Tracy Lane Thibodeau, Catherine Ann Watson, Donna Marie Watson, Michael James Wilson, Stephanhie Strout Woodman.



Seniors who received honor cords.

Fennell awarded the Outstanding Husson Faculty award to Sally Webster this year for her superior qualities as a teacher and for her interest in and assistance to the student body.



The Sports Section

Lady Brave's Sluggers Start Season 3-4

by Rich Bennoch

The Lady Braves started their softball season with a 3-4 record and are still confident they can gain a playoff berth.

Husson opened the season by sweeping a doubleheader from Colby. Five walks in the first inning led to four runs for the Lady Braves and they made it hold up, 4-1.

In a dramatic come-from-behind victory, Brenda Dodge's based loaded single helped overcome a 5-1 deficit and give Husson a 7-6 win. Bernadette Bell had three hits for the winners and Debbie Osgood and Wanda Astwood chipped in with two hits apiece. Joan Pettingill picked up the victory in both games.

Husson travelled to Bowdoin and lost a hard fought 10-7 battle. Roxanne Tibbetts, Jennifer Noyes, Bell and Pettengill each doubled in the losing cause.

The Lady Braves next stop was at St. Joe's and they dropped two more, 13-6 and 11-2. Noyes tripled in the opener and Bell had two singles in the nightcap.

The University of Southern Maine came to Bangor last Sunday and split a doubleheader. The first game was won by the visitors, 8-2. Noyes had a double and a single and Bell had two hits.

Husson came back in the second game to defeat USM, 3-2. Roxanne and Marjorie Tibbetts had two hits each and Bell and Osgood tripled.

Although the Lady Braves won the game, they also took a loss that might be tough to overcome. Jennifer Noyes suffered a severe ankle injury sliding into third base and will probably be out for the rest of the season.

"She is one of our best offensive threats and it will be tough to replace her in the lineup", Coach Pelton said.



Husson Lady Braves in action.

Husson Farewell

by Bob McPhee

To any youth brought up in a big city atmosphere, Bangor is anything but big. For Husson senior, Dennis Cooper, making the adjustment became a reality three years ago when Cooper transferred to Husson from after being recruited by Basketball Coach Bruce MacGregor.

The twenty-two year old black athlete has captained the Braves for the past two years, while starting for three years as forward, averaging 16.5 points a game despite his lack of size at 6'3".

Dennis was a role player, says MacGregor, "as a role player, he was known for his court awareness in games, as well as for his quickness. Dennis proved up to the role by scoring 1,212 points in his career at Husson."

Cooper said, "Husson was a good place for me to come to because the people here are friendly and always willing to lend a hand, whether it be for school matters or personal ones. Sure it was hard for me to adjust to a small community after coming from a large city like New Haven, Connecticut, but I got used to it in a few months."

"If Coop had any problems adjusting to Husson's community, he certainly didn't let it be known when he was on the basketball court," sayd MacGregor. "Dennis always set a good image to go along with his excellent attitude towards the school, the fans and other players," he added.

Cooper's reason for coming to Husson was primarily for basketball, but he says, "I needed to put more time into my studies, and this was the perfect college to do it at."

Thinking back over his playing career while at Husson, Cooper recalls the play-off victory over Keene State in the semi-finals last year which Husson won by five points. On the other side of the coin, his worst game took place this year against the University of Maine at Farmington in the playoffs where Husson lost by one point.

"Cooper's style of play will be missed by Husson fans, as well as by the basketball team", says MacGregor. "A player with Coop's ability is very rare, and he will be hard to replace."



Dennis Cooper

Running Encouragement Needed

by Rich Bennoch

Husson doesn't have a running program on campus, but some of the students that enjoy the sport think that something should be done about it.

Mike Swenson, a junior at Husson said, "Although the competition from other schools would be tough at first, Husson should have some sort of program."

Swanson is a graduate from Mount Desert High School, where he excelled at football and baseball. Although he only ran one year of cross-country, he was the top Husson finisher in the Husson Road RAce and Benjamin's 10 Kilometer Race. He has also run in Two Bar Harbor Mini-Marathons and various other road races during the summer.

SWanson runs because he enjoys the competition and the individuality of the sport.

"The amount of effort and time you put into it is totally up to the individual. There's no coach telling you when and how far to run," he said.

Diane Lounder, a freshman, also runs for the competition and the enjoyment. She has come in first among women in the Benjamin's, the Chief Week Road Race and third in the Husson Recreation Road Race. She recently finished in the top 60 percent at the Boston Marathon with a time of three hours and twenty-six minutes.

She ran four years of cross country and spring track at Sumner High School, and lives in Hancock.

"I feel that Husson should have some kind of program to encourage the runners on campus," she said.

Ken Letourneau is another runner at Husson. Although he wasn't available for comment, he runs from 15 to 20 miles a day and participates in most, if not all of the road races held in the area including the Boston Marathon unofficially, according to his running peers, Lounder and Swanson. With all that running, it's no wonder he wasn't available.

Co-captains From Infield

The left-side of the infield has produced the co-captains for the 1981 Husson College baseball team. Senior John Zinck and junior John Hopping have been elected by their Braves teammates to captain this year's squad.

Zinck, from Rumford, is playing his second year at first base after moving across the diamond from third, where he started as a sophomore. According to Husson coach Jim Walsh, Zinck is one of the top power hitters on the squad and lead the team in RBI's a year ago.

Zinck is in his third season as co-captain and, because Walsh had other commitments in the fall, Zinck ran that segment of the baseball program.

"John assumed a great deal of responsibility last fall," says Walsh. "It is tough being a coach with your peers, but that is what he did, and did well."

Described by his coach as "a student of the game," Hopping is starting at second base for his second year. Walsh also said that the Ipswich, Massachusetts native is "an intense competitor" who "gets a lot out of his ability." Hopping probably will also see action on the mound this season for the Braves.

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