# HUSSON LEDGER

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## HANDICAPPED? HARDLY!




Ann Korschgen, Director of Career Planning & Placement; Robin Walls, Resident, Independent Living Center

The educational development of the handicapped has long been of interest to Husson College, an interest that in the past several years has blossomed into a full-fledged committment. This committment seeks to totally service the needs of the handicapped person on campus, and to achieve a community awareness of their plight. Husson's ultimate goal is to serve as Maine's leading educational institution in the development of programs and services for the handicapped.

Several positive steps have been taken to reach this goal. An "Independent Living Center" opened in September at Husson, designed to house severely handicapped persons. The Center's purpose is to serve as an alternative setting for the handicapped person, away from hospitals and nursing homes, where he or she may develop a higher level of self-dependency, along with improving their education and establishing career goals.

Established under the auspices of the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Maine State Housing Authority, the Center presently houses five quadraplegics.

One Center resident, Cynthia Giles, contracted polio at the age of 14, dashing all her earlier dreams of becoming a nurse. Wheel chair bound and with limited use of her arms, Cindy now has hope of at least partially realizing her dream. She is planning to enroll in the Medical Secretarial program at Husson, and eventually seek employment in a local hospital, for, as she puts it, "I love hospitals, and although I cannot be a nurse, that need is still there." Cindy presently works part-time at the Center as a secretary-bookkeeper, is a staff artist for the Spectator, and is co-chairperson for the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Other Center residents include: Darrel Brooker, who hopes to transfer to the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham where he wants to major in Psychology; Dick Brown, who is trained as a dispatcher and is presently seeking employment in the Bangor area; Norman Hobart, a native of Brunswick, majoring in Business Administration; and Robin Walls, a full-time student interested in an elementary teaching career.

The "Quad Squad", as the Center residents call themselves, enjoy what they say is a "different" lifestyle at Husson, different and in many ways better than what they were accustomed to. According to Cindy Giles, the Center has given her a chance to be her own boss, relatively independent from other people.

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## ALUMNI FUND CAMPAIGN

Husson College cherishes its independence, an independence made possible partly through the generosity of its alumni and friends. The College's need for support is increasing. In order to keep tuition and fees at a level that will allow students of all economic backgrounds to enroll, and in order to continue and improve upon the quality of the College's programs, Husson has been actively seeking funds from corporations, foundations and federal agencies.

However, grants and tuition do not meet the total costs of running an educational institution. Recognizing the need for unrestricted funds, Husson College and the Husson Alumni Association will initiate an alumni fund campaign in February.

Monies raised from the campaign will be used to support instruction, heat buildings, purchase library books, and provide student services, to name but a few uses. These are nuts and bolts, not frills, and needs which all alumni will appreciate.

The campaign is planned to be an annual affair, one which seeks to broaden alumni participation in the support of the College. What is important is not so much the size of an individual's gift but rather the number of alumni who become involved.

Planning the policies and the procedures of the fund campaign is the recently established Alumni Fund Committee composed of representatives from both alumni and College. The members are Floyd Barnett '65, Barry Hobart '70, Larry Stanchfield '56, all alumni representatives; Cecil Wilson '56, Board of Trustees; Janet Kinney '54, Head of Secretarial Science; Sharon Floyd, Director of Development; and Karl McGaw '63, Executive Secretary, Alumni Association.

The Committee, in addition to overseeing the fund campaign, is planning to develop alumni programs and policy for deferred giving and special gifts, and is examining the procedures for developing an alumni supported endowment fund for Husson College.



Franklin A. Peters
President, Husson College

## To The Alumni

No school, let alone a private one, can ever prosper without the strong support of its alumni. The alumni can and should be a major source of unrestricted funds. Today, we can all view our college with pride. However, more than ever, if we are to improve further, we shall need the help of the alumni.

Where does this help begin? It begins with your pride and faith in your college. There is no better ambassador of good will than a successful and enthusiastic alumnus. As such, you are the main source of creating interest in your college. As an arm of the recruiting process, you are invaluable. In this respect you have already helped us, and can be of still greater assistance.

As a contributor to our general fund, you can be the main source of unrestricted funds and serve as an example to other givers such as foundations, corporations, and individuals, who may not be alumni, but become interested in Husson College. In fact, few outside givers in the long run will be interested in Husson College unless there is strong financial support from its own alumni. Furthermore, outside givers are particularly interested not in the individual sums given, but in the degree of participation, that is, in the numbers of the alumni who make regular donations to their college. Therefore, we would again emphasize, as has been elsewhere stated in this paper, that your participation on an annual basis is more important to us than the individual amount you might give.

Now that we have reached a degree of financial stability, we believe that we can approach you with optimism and ask you to participate in the annual fund which we will initiate in February, 1976. We are making progress in other areas of fund raising. As you know, during this current year, we obtained $100,000 of Title III funds which we are now using to upgrade our academic services and improve our administration. We are undertaking many innovations in course programs, such as cooperative education, distributive education, and data processing. The latter programs will be facilitated by the acquisition of our new PDP 11/40 computer. Our efforts to raise academic standards are bearing fruit. Today approximately one-third are on the Dean's List, and our attrition rate is well down from last year.

In many areas we have improved our services: the acquisition of a full-time Dean of Students has helped to improve the life-styles of our students. Our full-time Career Planning Director is achieving increasing success in placing our alumni in jobs appropriate to their training and aspirations. Despite limited funds, our external degree programs are thriving with a 94% increase in enrollments over the previous year. Regarding the enrollment in the regular sessions, the outlook next year appears very favorable; applications for 1976, as of November 26, totaled 175 versus 132 at the same time last year.

But, if we are to keep our tuition on a competitive level, we need sources of funds in addition to those furnished by the students. We would be most unique if we did not have this need. Unrestricted monies add that extra quality in all areas that distinguish the thriving college from the stagnant one. We want to continue as a college in which our alumni throughout the years can have a deep and growing pride. Therefore, we appeal to you to join us in our efforts and become a part of annual giving.

# From The Alumni President



Nancy McKenney
Alumni President

Dear Alumni:

As your president of the Alumni Association, I feel it is important for you to know what the alumni board is trying to accomplish this year.

One of our prime concerns is keeping our alumni files updated and we urge all of you to notify the alumni office of any address change.

The big question which usually appears on our agenda is Homecoming. We realize no matter what we plan for Homecoming events it is impossible to please everyone. This year some plans have already been finalized. The date for Homecoming 1976 is September 25 and 26, 1976. Two soccer games have already been scheduled - - one for Friday afternoon and one for Saturday afternoon.

This year the alumni board felt it might be an opportune time to establish an Alumni Fund Raising Committee to establish the ground work for a spring fund raising campaign. This committee is made up of all Husson Alumni with the exception of one individual from the Development Office.

Another area of concern is establishing alumni chapters. We would like to see the reorganization of chapters throughout the states that were at one time very active. If you would be interested in helping to get a chapter operating in your area, please contact us.

We want you as alumni to be interested in what is happening here at the College; if you have any thoughts or ideas concerning Husson in any way, take a few minutes and drop us a note.

This is the beginning of the holiday season and I want to wish you well.

Nancy McKenney

# Breakfast Series A Success

The Husson Business Breakfast series, which features prominent guest speakers from the state and nation, has proven to be a great success since its inception last winter.

The brainchild of Sharon Floyd, Director of Development, and Del Merrill, Vice President for Administrative Affairs, the breakfasts attract crowds numbering in the hundreds and serve as a monthly forum on controversial and timely issues.

This fall's speakers have included: James Russell Wiggins, former editor of the Washington Post and U.N. Ambassador, who spoke on "Perspectives in the Press"; George James, former senior vice president of the Mobil Oil Corporation and Dean of the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University, speaking at an alumni brunch on the "Social Responsibility of Business Corporations"; DuVal Dickey, vice president of marketing for Exxon, U.S.A., addressing a breakfast audience of over 300 on "Energy Issues and the Future", and Halsey Smith, chairman of the Commission on Maine's Future, talking about issues affecting the future of the state.

Mr. Dickey, who came to Husson from Houston, Texas, promised Mainers that there will be enough oil to heat their homes, and gas to run their cars this year, barring an unusually bitter winter. But Dickey did warn that there will be a shortage of natural gas, and that many companies may be forced to convert to oil.

The Business Breakfast series is open to the public, and we urge interested persons to attend.

Persons interested in being added to the Business Breakfast mailing list should send their name and address to: The Development Office, Husson College, Bangor, Maine 04401, or call 945-5641, ext. 301.







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# Homecoming 1975









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Linda Marquis and "Laney"

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Other steps taken toward Husson's goal involve the establishment of several new programs and the revamping of others to better serve the needs of the handicapped.

The Supplemental Education Program, directed by Nancy Hall, features tutorial services for students who need special help in academics. The program has five part-time tutors who specialize in college level course work, and is used extensively by Husson's handicapped students.

Another new program, the Cooperative Education Program, seeks to place handicapped students in work situations where they may not only learn from a business setting, but also receive academic credit. The goal of the program is to better assimilate the student into a job by preparing him or her before graduation.

Dr. Herbert Sonthoff, director of the Cooperative program, is also involved in seeking grants to: one, facilitate the cooperative employment of the handicapped; and two, to investigate a campus transit system equipped to accommodate wheel chairs.

The Career Planning and Placement program, directed by Ann Korschgen, is responsible for the matching of students with jobs after graduation. Ms. Korschgen, who has worked with the handicapped for many years, views them as needing special attention in the job market. "Businesses are frightened by handicapped people," she maintains, "because they are afraid that they (the handicapped) cannot do even the most basic tasks, like getting to work on time." Korschgen therefore believes that they need an advocate, someone who knows the person's positive points and can plead their case to the prospective employer.

Aside from her duties at Husson, Korschgen is also the temporary co-chairperson for the Governor's Committee for Employment of the Handicapped. She cites the committee's goals as three-fold: the dissemination of information through publicity concerning the needs of the handicapped; the development of an employment program for them; and the removal of the physical barriers which inhibit the handicapped.

In both capacities, Korschgen sees some very positive changes taking place, and is optimistic about the future employment possibilities for the handicapped.

A fourth program involved in the handicapped question at Husson is Student Services, which oversees all facets of student life on campus, including plant maintenance and renovation. According to Dean William Eisenhardt, Husson has undergone extensive renovations to meet the demands of its wheel chair bound residents. "The campus, although not 100% barrier free," states Eisenhardt, "is 99% more so than any other facility in Maine." Renovations have included extensively adjusted bathrooms, ramps with railings and skid-proof surfaces, and the installation of a hydraulic elevator.

Handicapped students at Husson number approximately 30, a significantly large population for a college of its size. One of these students is a 20-year-old blind woman from Frenchville, Maine, Linda Marquis. A freshman majoring in the Medical Secretarial program, Linda is accompanied everywhere by "Laney", her Golden Retriever guide dog.

A graduate of the Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, Massachusetts, which she attended from the ages of 5 to 19, Linda decided to take a well-deserved year off before enrolling at Husson. During that year, she journeyed to New York's Guiding Eyes to pick up "Laney", and did some thinking about the future. Now at Husson, Linda is happily adjusted to her new environment, and is excelling in her academic work. "I really like it here," says Linda. "I have no problem getting around and the teachers are great. I really haven't found anything minus about Husson."

What all of this adds up to is a fairly comprehensive plan to meet the needs of the handicapped student at Husson. However, if Husson is to reach its goal, then we still have a long way to go. Needed are more liberal arts courses to satisfy people like Darrel Brooker, who wants to pursue a career in psychology, more physical plant renovations to reduce the frustrations of the handicapped, more social activities for people who can't watch movies or dance, and more jobs for the handicapped Husson graduates.



Diantha Hawkes, Director, Independent Living Center; Cynthia Giles (foreground) Center resident.

These are concerns that all of us at Husson are working to eliminate, and hopefully, as we become better educated by the handicapped persons on campus, we will be better equipped to deal with their needs. Husson's committment to the handicapped has not only benefitted them, but has also served as an ongoing education for us.

Story by Barbara Beers
Photos by Jocelyn Nedeau



Delmont N. Merrill



Pam Hennessey

# Staff Members Take Basketball Posts

Two Husson staff members have recently been appointed to administrative positions in Maine basketball associations.

Delmont N. Merrill, Husson Administrative Vice-President, and a 23-year member of the Eastern Maine Board of Approved Basketball Officials, has been named Maine State Basketball Commissioner, and Pamala Hennessey, Director of Women's Athletics and head basketball coach at Husson was appointed State Basketball Chairperson for the Maine Association of Physical Education and Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MPEIAW).

Merrill, who has coached, officiated and played in secondary, collegiate and semi-professional basketball, views the functions of his new post as: supervising the five regional basketball boards in Maine, selecting officials for state tournaments and assigning them to sectional and state finals; adjudicating the differences and problems that arise between basketball coaches and officials; and as a member of the Maine State Basketball Commission, organizing statewide clinics and workshops.

A Cum Laude graduate of both Husson College and the University of Maine, where he received a B.S. in Business Education and a M. Ed. in Education, with a minor in Physical Education, respectively, Merrill went on to receive a Summa Cum Laude C.A.S. in Physical Education and Administration from the University of Maine in 1968. In 1953 he joined the Husson staff as an instructor, and subsequently was promoted to Director of Athletics in 1956. He became chairman of the Physical Education Department in 1968, a post he held until appointed Vice-President of Administrative Affairs.

Miss Hennessey, who has been with Husson for seven years, has held a variety of athletic positions. She has taught health and physical education, directed the women's athletic, aquatics, and intramural programs, and has coached varsity basketball and softball teams. She has also conducted several basketball clinics and participated in numerous athletic committees.

Presently chairperson of the Eastern Maine Board of Women Basketball Coaches and Officials, Miss Hennessey has her Bachelor's, Master's, and C.A.S. degrees in Physical Education from the University of Maine at Orono.

*Spotlight on Faculty*

# HUSSON PROF STUDIES DISCRIMINATION



Lambros Karris, Asst. Prof., Psychology

Discrimination, as we think of it today, encompasses a much broader spectrum than surmised before. Typically, we relate discrimination to the color of one's skin, to religious creed, sex, or even certain geographic origins.

Modern psychology and sociology, however, through intensive research and a series of documented cases, has determined that people discriminate on a much broader basis.

One area of discrimination fast becoming acknowledged by experts and laymen alike, concerns the obese. Dr. Lambros Karris, assistant professor of psychology at Husson, states that "discrimination toward the obese has been observed between children, among adults, in college acceptances and by physicians." According to Karris, children and adults, when given line drawings of handicapped, obese, normal weight, physically disfigured, low income and black people, indicate almost unanimously that the least desirable is the obese person. Discrimination has been noted in college acceptances also, even though there is no measurable difference in academic achievement, social class and motivation. In the same vein, Karris reports that physicians evidenced repulsive feelings towards the obese, describing them as "awkward, weak-willed and ugly".

Karris hypothesizes that prejudicial behavior also exists among landlords of rental units when renting to the obese person, and has conducted a study documenting this hypothesis. The study, entitled "Prejudice Against Obese Renters", has recently been accepted for publication in the Journal of Social Psychology, a leading journal in its field.

## METHODOLOGY

Dr. Karris, who is both a consultant and counselor for the Counseling Center in Bangor, and for the Husson counseling program, documented his hypothesis by employing six male college seniors, one obese, and five of normal weight, to assess the availability of rental units to the overweight person. These students, who were unaware of the purpose of the study, were divided into two groups. One group contained one normal weight renter, and two observers; the other, one obese renter and two observers. The prospective renters were instructed to wear dress clothing and state that they planned to reside in the area permanently. They visited eleven rental units, and then rated the landlord on his willingness to rent to them. The two observers in each group rated the landlord by his weight.

## RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

The obese prospective renter indicated that only six of the eleven landlords would rent to him. Of the five who were not willing to rent to him three had raised the rent and two had stated that the apartment was practically rented. On the other hand, the normal weight renter stated that all eleven landlords were willing to rent to him.

According to Karris, the data obtained by the experiment substantiated the hypothesis that the obese are discriminated against, at least by prospective landlords. It was also found that the weight of the landlords played no part in the discrimination; the obese landlords were just as prejudicial as the normal weight ones. "Nobody really likes obese people, not even obese people themselves," Karris states.

Karris, who became interested in the area after observing the subtle ways in which people discriminate, feels that prejudicial behavior against the obese stems from suppositions of slovenliness. "The reasons for discriminating against the obese are speculative," Karris says, "but people do perceive the obese as social deviants. The information indicates that landlords in particular view the obese as abusive tenants."

In conclusion, Karris states "the present information indicates that a prospective obese renter is likely to be discriminated against when he or she tries to find rental units." To solve this problem he advocates that obese people unite in their efforts and legally institute changes.

Carolyn Smith Russell '65



# CPS FOR BUSINESS EDUCATORS?

Why would a business teacher want to become a Certified Professional Secretary? This is the question I asked myself when I read the newspaper article explaining the CPS review course being offered by Holyoke Community College in September, 1973. The more I thought about the possibilities which this rating offered me, the more I thought it might be a challenge.

I knew that much of the subject matter discussed during CPS classes or required for the exam would be relevant to my students' training, and what better way for me to review the latest in the secretarial field?

The CPS test consists of six separate sections: Environmental Relationships, Business and Public Policy, Economics of Management, Financial Analysis and the Mathematics of Business, Communication and Decision Making, and Office Procedures. Business teachers need a minimum of 12 months' accumulative secretarial experience within ten years immediately preceding December 1, prior to the examination given in the first weekend in May.

A 1965 Business Education graduate of Husson College with 10 years of teaching experience, I thought the review of the secretarial material was the best I had had since courses at Husson. I have attended as many professional meetings and conventions as possible, but associating with local executive secretaries gave me more insight into the field.

The first weekend in May, 1974 finally arrived and approximately 30 extremely nervous candidates gathered. Most of us were taking the entire six parts (once the first attempt is made, you have five years during which to successfully complete the exam). On Saturday evening, we all felt completely exhausted and drained and thought we certainly had never passed.

An anxiously awaited envelope arrived from the National Secretaries Association in July. I excitedly read the results for which I had been waiting -- "Congratulations, you have successfully completed all parts of the CPS examination. You are granted the rating of CPS."

The events which followed in the fall of 1974 made me, as well as the four secretaries proud of what we had accomplished. We were entertained by several local chapters of the National Secretaries Association and were invited to the fall meeting of the New England Association of CPS's.

CHALLENGE, personal satisfaction, and improvement of my teaching, perhaps the most important aspect of the entire experience, has been realized.

# Alumni Advancements

George J. Lambert, Class of '66, was admitted recently to the Partnership of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. as an audit partner.

During his undergraduate days at Husson, George edited the Husson Ledger, belonged to the Newman Club, the Student Senate and KDP Fraternity. Graduating magna cum laude in 1966 with a B.S. in accounting, he received the following honors: Valedictory Award, KDP Watch, Tau Epsilon Honor Society, Wall Street Journal Award. Following graduation, George accepted employment with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. as an assistant accountant in the firm's Portland, Maine office. In 1969 he was promoted to audit supervisor and transferred to Paris, France for three years where he gained experience in accounting and auditing for multi-national firms. Promoted to manager in 1971, he returned to Portland in the summer of 1972.

George resides in Cumberland Foreside with his wife, Mariette, and their two children, Christian and Celeste. A CPA, he belongs to the Maine Society of Public Accountants, the American Institute of Public Accountants and the National Association of Accountants.

As a member of his firm's specialized industry group in merchandising, George handles primarily merchandising clients, both at the wholesale and retail levels. He is also involved in the audits of governmental entities.



George Lambert



Roger Castonguay

Roger J. Castonguay, Class of 1964, recently joined the Northeast Bankshare Association, a Maine multi-bank holding company with eight commercial banking subsidiaries and three non-bank affiliates, as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

During his undergraduate years at Husson, he served as Treasurer of the Glee Club and was a Student Senate member. He attained Dean's List status and is a brother of Mu Sigma Chi. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting.

Upon graduation, he joined the Boston Office of Arthur Andersen & Co. and began to concentrate in the Banking and Financial Division several years later. He became a CPA in Massachusetts in July, 1967, and was promoted to Audit Manager in 1970. He was active in professional civic and church affairs in the Boston area. In addition, Castonguay is a member of the Massachusetts Society of CPA's and the American Institute of CPA's.

Roger resides in Lewiston with his wife, Sandra, whom he met while both were students at Husson, and his two children, Mark and Liza.

# NOTICES

**IF THIS IS THE FIRST PIECE OF MAIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM HUSSON, WE MAY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH BULK MAILINGS NOT BEING DELIVERED. SO PLEASE LET US KNOW AS WELL AS REGISTERING A COMPLAINT WITH YOUR POSTAL OFFICIALS.**

**ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE PROGRESS**

The cooperating offices are pleased to report that questionnaires have been mailed to approximately 3,300 alumni from the past 15 years, and have received to date 475 completed questionnaires in return. Plans are being made to send the questionnaires to all other alumni in the near future. The information received is being coded and placed on file with appropriate information to be distributed to various offices within the college.

**HUSSON LEDGER**

The Husson Ledger is published through the cooperative efforts of the Development Office: Sharon Floyd, Director; Timothy Garvey, Assistant; Barbara Beers, Secretary and the Husson Alumni Association: Karl McGaw, Secretary.

For information on the college, alumni activities, or the Ledger, please contact the Development or Alumni Offices, Husson College, Bangor, Maine 04401. Information and suggestions are welcome.

**ATTENTION PARENTS**

Upon the recommendation of the Student Government Executive Board, the Student Senate has appointed a "Parents Weekend Committee". The Committee is charged with determining the feasibility and desirability of such a weekend, and then actually planning it. Student Chairman is Timothy McGarry, assisted by Larry Sheldon and David Figueroa and advised by Tim Garvey.

The Committee is currently soliciting information from other colleges about their programs as well as looking for ideas and participation from the Husson Community. It is also looking for parents who would be interested in helping to plan the weekend. Those interested should contact the Committee c/o the Development Office.

**ALUMNUS AWARD**

The Husson Alumni Board is asking for nominations for the 1976 Outstanding Alumnus Award. Any Husson alumnus who has compiled an outstanding record in their field or in community service is eligible. Persons interested in nominating an alumnus should send in the individual's name, and indicate what she or he has accomplished. After receiving nominations for the award, the Alumni Board will choose the recipient. Please address your nominations to Ted Barber, Alumni Association, Husson College.

# Alumni Notes

**CLASS OF '35**

HARRIET (CLARK) ELDERKIN and her husband, Bob, 1948, dropped in on Homecoming Weekend from Hemet, Calif. They retired in Jan. from Lockheed Corporation. He was in Government Property Control and she was an Administrative Secretary in Financial Operations.

**CLASS OF '39**

ERNEST DAVIS is now living in Alexandria, Va. He is a retired Marine Major and is doing free lance work in the accounting field in Alexandria. He was visiting his sister in Veazie in October and stopped by the Alumni Office. This was his first visit to the new campus and he was very impressed.

**CLASS OF '48**

"Received the Husson Ledger and enjoyed it as always," says BRYANT M. BROWN who is a shareholder in a public accounting firm in Brunswick, Me.

**CLASS OF '56**

BENJAMIN B. BLODGET recently relocated to Athens, Greece, where he is a telecommunications Support Officer at the American Embassy. He now has four children - girls born in 1958 and 1961 and boys in 1964 and 1968

**CLASS OF '59**

DANA DOW, Mapleton, Maine, Business Administration, has just been named Area Sales Manager for The Credit Bureau, Inc. He, his wife JoAnn and their two daughters will reside in Scotch Plains, Ga.

**CLASS OF '62**

GERALD KANE, Business Administration, is teaching at Bucksport High School.

**CLASS OF '63**

LEO LOISELLE accepted the Remington-Rand Trophy as a representative of the Bangor and Waterville chapter of the National Association of Accountants. The Chapter placed 2nd in national competition in the areas of educational activities, community service projects and public relations.

LEA WELCH, Secretarial Science-Executive, came to Husson from Tennessee and is currently private secretary to the General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc. in Baltimore, Md.

**CLASS OF '64**

PAM MCKELVEY was promoted in Lily Division of Owens-Illinois from Old Town to Bardstown, Ky. She is an accountant.

**CLASS OF '65**

STEPHEN KNOW, Brownville, Me. was recently hired as plant accountant at Lily Division of Owens-Illinois in Old Town.

TED JELLISON, Bangor, Me. is Financial Director, City of Bangor.

RICHARD B. FOWLES is employed by Litton Industries in Van Nuys, Calif.

RICHARD V. BAILEY was promoted to the position of resident project manager-systems of Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation in Millinocket.

**CLASS OF '66**

ERNEST R. SEMENTILLI is employed by General Electric in Boston, Ma.

CARL DIFREDERICO is a business teacher and baseball coach at Stearns High School and was named Coach of the Year by the John Bapst Quarterback Club this fall.

**CLASS OF '67**

DOUGLAS J. BERNARD, Business Admin., Wayland, Ma. is employed with Raytheon Company.

ANGELLO BORSELLO is employed by General Electric in Pittsfield, Ma.

LLOYD A. CUMMINGS, JR. is employed by General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y.

JAMES J. GECEWICZ, Canton, Ma. is presently Captain in the U. S. Air Force.

KENNETH D. MILLS is employed by General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y.

FOREST L. SCEGGELL is employed by General Electric in Somersworth, N.J.

CARL WICKSTROM, Blackstone, Ma., Business Admin., is employed with Raytheon Company.

WILLIAM SABA, Accounting M.B.A. at UMO in 1968, joined G.T.E. Sylvania in March, 1968, and had been located in New England until his recent promotion to Supervisor of Financial Control at the CATV Operations Office in El Paso, Texas.

**CLASS OF '68**

GARY A. LESUER Business Teacher Education, is presently Director of Financial Aid and Athletic Director at Hesser College in Manchester, N. H.

MARK R. DENDLER is employed by General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y.

ED HOPKINS is an accountant with Brooks and Carter in Bangor.

**CLASS OF '69**

GALEN R. HUSTON, Accounting, is a partner in C.P.A. firm of Nelson, Huston & Company in Atlanta.

STEPHEN E. MITCHELL is teaching at York High School (Maine) and completed a masters program in Student Personnel Services while on leave last year.

RICHARD ROSS RONE is employed by General Electric in Pittsfield, Ma.

FRANK BUTLER is teaching business at South Royalton High School in Vermont.

**CLASS OF '70**

DANIEL CARUBIA, Finance, is employed by Deering Milliken, Inc. in credit and marketing research in New York, N. Y.

BENJAMIN SCHAETZ, Philipsburg, N.J, Business Admin., is Manager of Accounting Services with Bangor Products Corp. in Bangor, Pa.

DONALD T. COHEN was recently named the general agent for the American National Insurance Company in Bangor. He is a graduate of Husson College and the University of Boston, School of Business Administration.

JAN and MARY (MATANGELO, 1969) VAN LULING are living in Warwich, R.I. They have one child and are expecting their second in February. Jan is a certified accountant and is presently working for the Providence Journal Company in Providence as the chief accountant.

**CLASS OF '71**

JOHN CLIFFORD is Group Sales Representative with Mount Snow Development Corp. in Brattleboro, Vt.

JANET MARR GROLLEY has joined the faculty at Bonnie Eagle High School, Maine.

JOHN T. PARADIS, Business Administration, was promoted to zone manager for Maine by the International Harvester's Truck Division.

**CLASS OF '72**

STEVE FISHER, Kennebunk, Me., Business Admin., is Manager at Friendly Ice Cream, Lexington, Ma.

ROBERT HOFFMAN, Yonkers, N.Y., Accounting, has accepted a position with Aetna in Bangor, Me.

ARLO REDMAN III is Mechanical Estimator and Coordinator for WenRock, an electrical and mechanical engineering and contracting firm which does extensive work statewide. Redman is married to the former Kathy O'Brien and their son, Arlo IV, is 15 months old.

THOMAS R. WALSH, JR. is employed by General Electric in New York, N. Y.

**CLASS OF '73**

WALTER ALBRIGHT, Pittsburg, Pa., Business Admin., is Equipment Inventory Control Specialist with NCR in Pittsburg, Pa.

MARTHA DESCHAINES, Van Buren, Me., Business Education, recently married Stephen A. Hammond of Cape Elizabeth, Me.

JOHN HOPLEY, Portsmouth, N.H., Accounting, was promoted to Retail Financial Analyst with Hannaford Brothers in Portland, Me., whom he joined following graduation.

MARIE SNOWMAN LEBRETON, Caribou, Me. is teaching business courses at Howland, Me.

ROBERT MALONEY, Lowell, Ma., Business Teacher Ed., has accepted teaching position for Project MODEL Occupational Education on Wheels.

GEORGE MANN, Business Administration, is with the Management Trainee Program with K-Mart, Portland, Me.

KEN WEYMOUTH was promoted to purchasing agent for Wentworth's new Living Center and WenRock a year ago after working in the pricing department since graduation. In June he married Diane Bunnell of Belfast and they are residing in Bayside.

ROBERT A. CHOQUETTE is employed by General Electric in Schenectady, N.Y.

RICHARD MORAN, Houlton, Me., was recently promoted to the position of Financial Specialist with the U. S. Department of Transportation and will be located in Indianapolis, Ind.

**CLASS OF '74**

PAUL CRISTINI is employed with the Department of Treasury in Washington, D. C.

ROSAREE DUBAY, Bangor, Me., Secretarial Science - Executive, has accepted a position with USDA office in Orono, Me. (Civil Service).

CYNTHIA ESTES is employed as a secretary with the Red Cross Blood Center in Bangor.

MARY MCBRIDE is secretary to the billing department with Edward C. Jordan Co. in Portland, Me.

PAUL SMITH, North Bellmore, N.Y. has accepted a position with Southern Insurance Co., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

JOYCE PRATT, Dexter, Me., Business Education, is married with 2 children and teaching at Howland High School, Howland, Me.

MICHAEL STERNWEILER, Lexington, Ma., Marketing, is employed by Leader Federal Savings and Loan Association, Lexington, Ma.

LESLIE VARTABEDIAN, Providence, R.I., Business Ed., is Personal Typing teacher at Cape Cod Regional Technical High School, Harwich, Ma.

ED WELLS III, Madison, Ct. is Assistant Production Manager at Eastern Graphics, Old Saybrook, Ct.

JOSEPH D. CENTORE, Accounting, is an Accountant with Texaco, Inc. in New York, N.Y.

REX KNEELAND, Hermon, Me., Accounting, is employed as an accountant with J. J. Dunn, Inc., Bangor, Me.

**CLASS OF '75**

JON BOUCHARD, Old Town, Me., Accounting, has joined the Air Force and will be stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, for Basic Training in March, 1976.

FRANK BRANDAO is pursuing his Masters in Public Administration at the University of Arizona at Tucson.

DENNIS COLEMAN, Ellsworth, Me., Accounting, has accepted a position with Norrwock Shoes - Norridgewock, Me. as a Programmer-Analyst.

MARY DUDDY, Portland, Me., Court Reporting, is Court Reporter with the Bankruptcy Court.

LYNN FOLSOM, Bucksport, Me. is the Mag Card II Operator at the Graduate School at the University of Maine at Orono.

LINDA HEANEY, Portsmouth, N.H. is continuing her education at the University of New Hampshire at Durham.

GLEN HOCKLEY, New York, N.Y., is employed as a Sales Trainee with Land 'n' Sea, Inc. in New York, N.Y., a manufacturer of blouses and sportswear.

MARY JANE LYNCH, Elmira, N.Y., has accepted a teaching position with Westhill High School in Stanford, Ct.

CHARLES MULLER, Brigantine, N.J., Business Admin., is employed as a salesman with Steinbach's, Pleasantville, N.Y.

MIKE PAYNE, Portland, Me. is manager of the restaurant and lounge at Bangor International Airport.

ALFRED (REDDY) REDMOND, Lewiston, Me. has accepted a sales representative position with Burroughs Corp. He is serving the Bangor area.

DEBBIE REYNOLDS, Dexter, Me., Secretarial Science - Legal, has accepted a position with Maine Department of Transportation as Secretary to testing engineer.

MICHAEL SARGENT, Brewer, Me. is Employment Counselor with Maine Employment Security in Bangor.

STEVE SOUBBLE, Rumford, Me., Accounting, is teaching accounting at Andover School of Business, Portland, Me.

ELIZABETH STANHOPE has been hired to teach at Hampden Academy in Hampden, Maine.

KENNETH R. WARNER, Georgetown, Me. has accepted accounting position with Stinson Canning Company in Prospect Harbor, Me.

DON PROVENCAL, Manchester, Ct., Accounting, has accepted a position with Ernst & Ernst and will continue living in Bangor.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL - 1975-76

| Women's | | Men's | |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | | Dec. 4†* | U of M - Presque Isle |
| 28 | At Colby | | |
| 31 | At U of M - Machias | Dec. 6-7 | Paul Bunyan Tournament |
| | | Dec. 9 | At Keene State |
| | | Dec. 11† | At Ricker |
| February | | Dec. 13†* | U of M - Ft. Kent |
| 3 | At U of M - Farmington | Dec. 15 | At St. Francis |
| | | Jan. 22†* | Unity |
| 5 | At UMPG | Jan. 26† | At Thomas |
| 6 | At Nasson | Jan. 28†* | U of M - Machias |
| 11 | At UMO | Jan. 30* | Keene State |
| 13 | University of Vermont | Feb. 3† | At U of M - Farmington |
| 19 | Bates | Feb. 5 | At U of M - Portland-Gorham |
| 21 | At UMPI | | |
| 24 | Colby | Feb. 7 | At West. New England |
| 27 | UMPG | | |
| 28 | Nasson | Feb. 9†* | Ricker |
| | | Feb. 11† | At Unity C. |
| | | Feb. 14† | At U of M - Machias |
| March | | Feb. 16†* | Thomas |
| 2 | U of M - Farmington | Feb. 18* | St. Joseph's |
| | | Feb. 21* | Nasson C. |
| 9 | UMO | Feb. 24†* | U of M - Farmington |
| 12 | UMPI | | |
| 18, 19, 20 | State MAPEIAW Tournament at UMO | Feb. 27† | At U of M - Presque Isle |
| | | Feb. 28† | At U of M - Ft. Kent |

†League Games *Home Games

# Soccer Wrap-Up

The combination of seasoned veterans and outstanding new-comers provided the Husson College soccer Braves their second Northeast College Conference Title. Husson, having clinched the Southern Division Title, met the Northern Division champion, the University of Maine at Presque Isle, and defeated them 4-2. Following that the NAIA tournament committee seeded Husson number one, University of Maine at Farmington 2nd, University of Maine at Portland-Gorham 3rd and University of Maine at Presque Isle 4th. Husson's record at this point was 16-1.

The Braves met and beat UMPI again in the first round of NAIA play, which then placed them in the second round match against UMPG. Prominent in that 3-1 win was Jean-Jacques Lagasse, a student from Fort Louis, Mauritania, a tiny island off the coast of Africa; who scored the first goal, assisted on the second and led the strong and gutsy defense.

This placed the Braves in the position of having to win one more game to gain a berth at the nationals in Raleigh, N. C. Their opponent turned out to be Western New England College in Springfield, Mass. In that game, with the Braves leading 1-0 and ten minutes to go, WNEC scored the tying goal sending the game into overtime - - a position in which the Braves found themselves frequently during tourney and season play.

The upshot was that Husson suffered its second loss out of twenty games played this season. WNEC thus gained the distinction of being the only team to have scored more than two goals against the Braves during the entire season.

During the season some outstanding individual performances were turned in. The DeCastro brothers (from R. I.), with Gabe as leading goal-getter and Harry as the assist artist, aided by J. J. Lagasse and Joe Mello (also R. I.), as the backbone of the defense, topped by goalie Bill Munley (from N. J.), who was kept busy enough to chalk up seven shut-outs.

The above standouts were assisted by excellent performances from sophomores Ted Greene (Ct.) and Jeff Leyton (Ma.), and freshman Mike Fulcher (Vt.), Tim Potvin (Vt.) and Mario Andrade (also R. I.).

# Meaney Appointed Accounting Head

President Franklin A. Peters has announced the appointment of Mrs. Catherine C. Meaney as Professor of Accounting and Chairperson of that department. Mrs. Meaney has a wealth of teaching, professional and business experience. Her most recent position was with Western New England College in Massachusetts where she taught both graduate and undergraduate courses in Accounting, Finance and Law. Prior to that she taught at Merrimack College in Massachusetts, where she was Chairperson of the Accounting Department.

Mrs. Meaney has a broad educational background as well. She holds a B.S. from Simmons College, a J.D. from the New England School of Law, Master's degrees in Business Education and Business Administration from Boston University and Northeastern University. She has also done Doctoral work at New York University's graduate school of Business. Her fields of specialization were Accounting, Finance and International Business.

A member of the American Institute of Certified Accountants, the American Accounting Association, the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Bar Association, the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers and the American Association of University Professors, Mrs. Meaney published an article in the 1972 March/April issue of the Massachusetts C.P.A. Review entitled "The Robber Barons and the Evolution of Goodwill".

Formerly a resident of Andover, Newton, and Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Meaney and her husband Joseph now live in Bangor. She has three children and twelve grandchildren in Sherborn, Massachusetts.

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