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A HAPPY EASTER

President's Column

Easter comes each year with a message that warms the heart as we find its meaning. Let's pause but a moment to see the season's birth, a time of new life, of latent energy stirring itself, of a freshness in the air, and Old Sol smiling down his warmth that starts the buds and the seeds and the sap in the trees. An awakening of Mother Nature to get busy. There are things to be done. It's time to sow.

In man there is a response to this. As Christ arose to breathe meaning into everlasting life, so man can be born anew in his faith and in his work. It is a good time to take a new breath, a new surge of self, and dedicate greater energy to his tasks. To live again, to clear away winter's sluggishness, to face with clear eyes and new vision the work to be done, this is the meaning. We search our souls too few times. This is a time to look inward and to ask ourselves if we are all we can be, and should be. Am I the man I want to be, is my mind and heart clear and honest and good? Did Christ live and die, and live again, to make of me what I find? When we have answered this question, there is inspiration at Easter time to begin anew our quest to be better men, to surge forward with a new zeal for the things of the spirit, for it is this realm that we find a true measure of man. God is good and we ask only that He be patient while we find ourselves and grow in wisdom for it is the wise who find God's way best. This gift of a son, the Easter story, is the greatest story ever told. Do you believe these things? Good. That is the starting point to a useful and acceptable career.

Our Husson "family" of over 400 students crowds us. We certainly need more space, and I'm busy finding it. Maybe by the time the Ledger is printed concrete developments will have been made and a new "home" found in which to work and play.

Orchids to the basketball teams. Winning titles is good, it's grand. But team play, by players who won't quit under pressure, is a gladdening spectacle. I've been proud of these teams of ours and their coaches since the first game. Ladies and gentlemen all. To have this and to win trophies is to have all. I could ask for no more. My thanks to the men and women who wear the green and gold are sincere and warm.

Do you have a new Husson decal on your car? On your suitcase? The new seal has appeared and is official. You can be the first to own and use one. Filed away they will become museum pieces in the future, since they are *first* copies, and these used will wear out or fade away. Better get your two.

In the spring, a young man's fancy—so does a woman's, doesn't it? I couldn't change this arrangement of things—and I'm sure that you wouldn't. But just a minute, now let's take things moderately and in order. You are here to work, to make a career for yourselves. Don't waste time. Spend it wisely and for the purpose to which you dedicated yourself when you enrolled. If you have any time left then, of course, be natural and don't fight "doin' what comes natcherly." Find a partner who is attractive, and one whose character and deportment command respect, one you could take to your home with pride. That is the guide to good living.



Husson - State Champions - 1956

Varsity Basketball

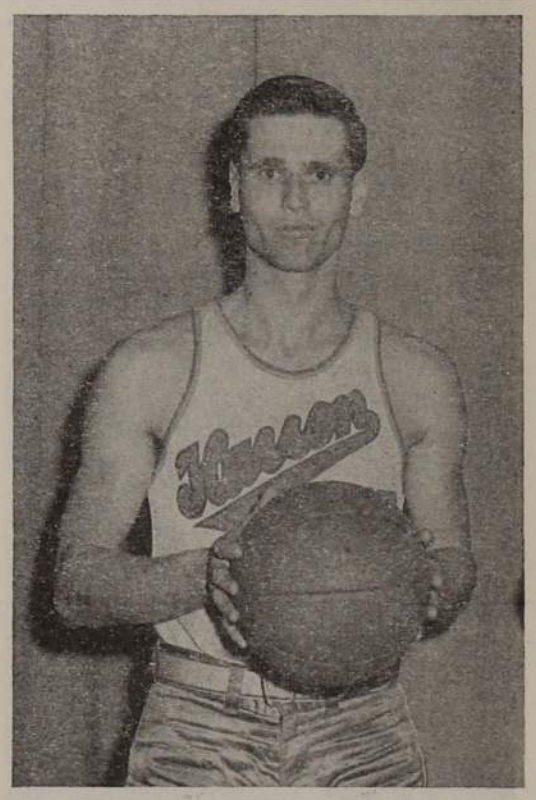
With the sound of the final horn at the Brewer Auditorium the 1955-1956 basketball season was over. As the crowd heads for the exits, we can sit back to relax and reminisce over the happenings of the past season. The Husson Indians showing class, speed and determination, swept through the Northeast College Conference undefeated by collecting 10 straight scalps in the Conference Tournament held at Houlton. After drawing a bye, the Indians were battled to the wire by a scrappy University of New Brunswick crew before pulling out a hard earned victory. In the evening the Aroostook State Teachers College, playing steady ball, managed to upset the Husson boys 102-88, this gave the Indians the second place trophy. In this game Bob Cimbollek received the Most Valuable Player Award, plus picking up a spot on the All Tournament First Team along with Lou Hill. Added to these laurels was the second game with Aroostook State Teachers College at Presque Isle in which the Indians, after a spirited hard fought game, squeezed by the Educators by a 88-86 count which gave Husson the Northeast College Conference Crown. The summit of state supremacy was reached on the evening of Wednesday, February 29, 1956 at the Brewer Auditorium when the Indians jumped off to a twenty point first period lead, then throttled a determined Nasson second half drive to win the State Small College 92-77.

The team scoring punch was spread between Bob Cimbollek, Dick Moore and Lou Hill making the Husson offense hard to stop. Cliff Kuchinski, re-elected captain, played his usual spectacular brand of defense, though some times overlooked because of the team's high-scoring average. The strong Husson bench endowed with height and speed, was able to spell the difference in several games by coming up with the points or plays to pick up the sagging, tiring starters. These boys deserve the recognition for always being ready to step in whenever called under any conditions.

The coach and entire team wish to express their gratitude for the splendid and inspiring work turned in by the cheerleaders under Beverly Farnsworth and the enthusiastic backing furnished by the members of the student body. This support made this year's record of 16-4 possible as the cheers made the team exert that extra effort which produced the victories.

Players' Statistics

	Floor Shots Made	Floor Shots Tried	Percentage	Foul Shots Made	Foul Shots Tried	Percentage	Total Points	Average	Rebounds
Bob Cimbollek	181	339	53.4	126	168	75.4	488	25.7	195
Dick Moore	117	283	41.3	94	141	66.7	328	16.4	278
Lou Hill	128	305	41.9	60	82	74.1	316	15.8	132
George Wallace	45	100	45.0	16	23	69.5	106	6.6	22
George Albert	39	113	34.5	23	41	56.1	101	5.3	84
Gerald Kane	41	85	48.1	17	27	62.9	99	16.6	32
Cliff Kuchinski	35	74	47.3	28	39	71.5	98	4.9	138
Frank Dawes	22	55	40.0	15	19	78.9	59	4.9	38
Ed Street	17	57	29.8	24	37	64.9	58	3.9	20
Dana Dow	22	61	36.1	11	21	52.4	55	3.2	29
Lou Maroon	17	62	27.4	13	22	59.1	47	3.4	19
Bill Foster	11	36	30.5	9	14	64.3	31	2.6	11
Joe Gould	10	25	40.0	4	8	50.0	24	6.0	23
Larry Stanchfield	9	32	28.1	4	8	50.0	22	2.6	13
Harold Moore	1	3	33.3	..	..	..	2	2.6	3
Dick Stacy	0	6	..	2	3	66.7	2	.5	6
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Team Total	684	1652	41.4	455	661	68.0	1823	91.1	989
Opponents' Total	587			387			1559	77.9	



Captain "Cliff"

SEASON RECORD

Husson	79	Wash. State Teachers College	60
Husson	105	Ricker	52
Husson	104	Alumni	69
Husson	91	University of New Brunswick	74
Husson	80	Ricker	65
Husson	66	Maritime	85
Husson	92	Farm. State Teachers College	89
Husson	96	Aroos. State Teachers College	88
Husson	105	University of New Brunswick	90
Husson	89	Wash. State Teachers College	71
Husson	84	University of New Brunswick	74
Husson	88	Aroos. State Teachers Col.	102
Husson	98	Higgins Classical Institute	79
Husson	92	Fort Kent Normal School	71
Husson	88	Aroos. State Teachers College	86
Husson	83	Farm. State Teachers College	70
Husson	114	Fort Kent Normal School	73
Husson	67	Maine Frosh	86
Husson	96	Higgins	100
Husson	92	Nasson	77

Kappa Delta Phi

Since the last issue of the Ledger, Lambda Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi has been hard at work. First off, after the terrific "Christmas Party" that was held in cooperation with the members of the Future Teachers of America, were final exams. To help the students over the hurdle, a spaghetti feed was held in the "rumpus room" at Chief's home. There a good time was had by all. Not only did we have plenty to eat and drink, but entertainment was furnished in the personages of "any one who knew a good joke." Group "singing" was also held to help those attending forget about all they had eaten. We certainly appreciate the time and effort that Mrs. Husson and Rinette put into our spaghetti feed—it certainly helped us get a good start on the second semester.

Plans are steadily going forward for the May National convention to be held in Boston. At present, plans call for all the active members to attend in a body. Not only will we enjoy a good time, but the city has some pretty good shows that we can attend—according to the Sorority members who just returned from there.

March 21 was a night Husson College will long remember. There in Commerce hall Kappa Delta Phi put on one of the "laugh-provoking" shows of the season. With "Phil" Gerow "acting" as MC, the show rolled along smoothly. The acts, each and every one were riots with a capital R. Ray's voice was at its best—Dick's jokes were at their funniest—George and Gary were like something never seen in this section before—Danny was at his finest—and the quartet was out of this world. For those of you who missed this show—don't miss next year's edition. Congratulations are in order for all who were in any way connected with the entire performance—either out front or back stage.

With April just around the corner, the members are looking in their midst for the officers to serve the year 1956-1957.

Student From India



John F. Macwan

John F. Macwan came to us from the Christian Colony, Khanpur, city of Ahmedabad where he attended Gujarat College for three years. The school is recommended to him by a missionary from Rockland, Maine, and aroused by a desire for an education in a small American college, John wrote to Mr. Husson asking for his help in making such a dream possible. Impressed by the young man's character and integrity and by the very fervent letters written by this young man, a way was found for John to come to America.

Arriving in London on December 6, he wrote to the college stating that he would arrive in New York on December 19. On a bitter, cold December morning, Mr. Husson, Bert McLaughlin, and Jung No Ree, our Korean boy, were at the bus terminal at 6 a. m. to greet the new student. All were surprised to find that he wasn't 6'5" and weighing 220 pounds, which his picture seemed to indicate. Instead, he was a pleasant 5'2" and doesn't weigh more than 120 pounds. (Good things come in small packages).

The three boys set up housekeeping and John went to work in the Columbia Super Market, where he is now employed after school hours. He and Joe Ree were guests of the Hussons on Christmas day and enjoyed their first American Christmas. John is 12,000 miles from his home and Joe is 9,000.

We have a big secret—John is engaged, and Mr. Husson has set the machinery in motion to bring her to this country as a member of the Freshman class next fall. We at Husson look forward to welcoming her and share the happiness that these two fine young foreign students will find together. It is quite possible that there will be an American wedding for these two people.

It is John's intention after getting his degree to do graduate work and then go on to study for the Ph. D. in Business Administration. It is also possible that some day he would like to teach in an Indian college.

So far many of his dreams have come true. We hope that they will continue to do so, and that at some future date, we may number among the alumnae none other than Professor and Mrs. John F. Macwan.

F. T. A.

"As long as the people of the United States spend more money on liquor than on education, I don't think that they (the taxpayers) can say that we (the teachers) are asking too much." This was the statement of Lawrence Bagley of Augusta, Field Director of the Maine Teachers Association, at the meeting of the Husson Future Teachers of America held February 2.

Mr. Bagley drove up to Bangor from Augusta in a hazardous blizzard to come and answer the numerous questions of the future teachers. The recent suggestion by the FTA that new teachers demand $3,000 as a minimum wage before entering any school, was thoroughly discussed. The group fully agreed to the suggestion, and, of course, several members felt that the minimum wage was not enough. Mr. Bagley explained that he didn't feel fully confident, in this case, of the theory "Ask for more than you desire, to get what you desire." He felt that perhaps by asking for this amount now, in most probability the future teachers will be able to ask for more later with more certainty of getting it. The students disagreed and are now instigating a program where all Husson graduates should agree on a minimum wage of at least $3,200 before accepting a position in any of the Maine schools.

Mr. Husson attended the meeting and one of the most important issues of the meeting was his inquiry in the possibility of getting a State Supervisor of Business Education. All other departments of education have supervisors who go around the schools to advise, observe, and report on teaching problems. Mr. Bagley said that he didn't know why there wasn't one and that he would look into the matter immediately. There is no doubt that a Business Education Supervisor would add to the assets of this school and would aid in solving many of the problems that the future teachers in Business Education are facing.

Mr. Bagley is the second educator to speak to the future teachers at Husson College this year. Dr. Garland Russell, of the University of Maine, was the guest speaker at the state FTA Convention held here last fall. All future teachers are always very interested in listening to suggestions of such highly able educators—men who are the "number one's" in the State of Maine educational programs. It is through meetings such as these that Husson College teacher graduates will gain some beneficial information available from such men in the field.

ALUMNI NEWS

Toledo 12, Ohio
February 21, 1956

Dear "Chief"

It's been a long time since I was last in contact with Husson College, but here I am, a thousand miles away, writing to you.

In the almost three years that passed since my graduation from Husson many things have happened to me. I left Husson single and seeking employment. Now I am married, the father of a twelve month old boy, and an accountant with the Toledo Scale Company.

Toledo is my home now although part of me will always be Maine. My wife, Janet, is a native Ohioan although not originally from Toledo. However, we both like Toledo as a place to live and work. We have our own home in a nice residential section of West Toledo which is also only a short drive to my work. My wife and I have made many friends here, but I still miss the warmth and friendliness of the Maine people.

Last summer I took my little family to Maine during my vacation. I had every intention of stopping at Husson while I was at home, but somehow the time slipped by and it was time to leave for Ohio. There just wasn't enough time to take in everything that I wanted to do.

This June, I have a younger brother, Maurice, who is graduating from Skowhegan High School. And since I want to see him further his education, I am writing to you for a little information and advice. You see, my brother wants a college education, but he's faced with the problem of limited finances as so many students are these days. And knowing of the Husson policy to help worthy and needy students to find part time work, I would like to see him enrolled at Husson. Could you possibly give me some information on this so that I might advise Maurice as to what he could do at Husson College? Also would you send a Husson catalog to me as that would be a great help to Maurice and me in working something out for him.

I would like to send my best wishes to all my former instructors at Husson. I hope that someday I will be able to return for a visit although I don't know at this time when this could come about.

Sincerely,

Bob Sirois '53

Alumnae Offspring



Daughters of Phyllis Fraser Weatherbee

12 December 1955

Dear Mr. Husson:

No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me at this time, and I hope you will forgive my not writing to you sooner. I was never much of a letter writer before entering the service, but I'm now becoming quite proficient,



Sons of Dorothy Estabrook Sproul

in the fact that you must write letters in order to receive them. Mail means a great deal to us over here in Korea, and "Mail Call" is one of the highlights of the day.

Korea is a very desolate and lonely place and there is not much for one to do other than writing letters, reading, or taking care of the miscellaneous extra duties required. We are situated in a remote area approximately twenty-five miles from the city of Seoul, and there are no cities or towns near by, such as we would find in the states, where we could go for an hour or two of relaxation. I have never before seen a more backward country in my life, and it is difficult to realize that a country that is thousands of years old such as this one is has not progressed very much in that period of time, where our own country with its short history is so far advanced and up-to-date in every way. The people here live very much the same today as did their ances-



Daughters of Kay Stevens Crocker

tors of old. As you walk down the dirt roads you still see the same mud-framed houses that have existed for generations. In my immediate area there is no source of electricity to provide for any of the conveniences that we have at home, and their cooking implements and working tools are of a very crude nature. It makes me wonder, why hasn't this country progressed more in such a span of time. Of course, we must realize that for thousands of years Korea has been dominated by one country or another, thus holding back her growth. She has been bled dry so to speak and is just now getting a glimpse of daylight.

Now for a little bit about my job over here. I am assigned to the S-1 (Personnel and Administration) Section at the 7th Infantry Division Artillery Headquarters, as Chief Administrative Clerk. This Headquarters has jurisdiction over five Artillery Battalions within its command. All administrative functions throughout these battalions are handled through this office, which you can readily realize creates a large amount of paper work and responsibility. I have found that some of the training acquired at Husson College has been greatly beneficial to me since I came into the Army and has helped my advancement considerably.

I am looking forward to returning to Husson College upon my release from active duty to renew my friendships once again and to further my education in the field of my choice. I hope this finds you and your family in good health, and may I send you best wishes for the coming holiday season.

Sincerely,

Bob Perkins

Cupid's Column

Marriages

Mary Lewis, Lincoln, to Albert Gulesian, Lincoln

Nancy Dunton, Stonington, to Frank Ferreri, Meriden, Conn.

Janice Gray, Lincolnville, to Floyd McDunnah, Memphis, Tenn.

Arlene McGee, Camden, to Fred Davis, Camden

Barbara DeBeck, Clifton, to Harold Moore, Ellsworth

Robert Aultman, Belfast, to Virginia Hanson, th Belfast

Mary Fortier, Unity, to Guy Lenentine, Portland

Barbara Corey, Arlington, Mass., to Albert Adinolfi, Staten Island, N. Y.

lip Edgecomb, Limestone, to Jacqueline Irwin, Lubec

Natalie Genthner, Damariscotta, to Roger Hanse, South Bristol

Elizabeth Tilley, Washburn, to Thomas Moorman, Roanoke, Va.

George Dinsmore, Lubec, to Geraldine Whitehead, Woodland

Constance Bickford, Guilford, to William Lander, Guilford

Robert Cote, Dexter, to Nora Clukey, Sangerville

Joan Doyle, Bangor, to Richard Hamblin, McKinley

Rhea Joan Conary, Deer Isle, to Jerauld Hutchinson, Little Deer IsIle

Theresa Nicholson, East Millinocket, to Thomas Whitmer, Bath

George Wallace, Millinocket, to Ruth Hurd, Bradford



Thelma Hale, Sorrento, to Arnold Beaulieu, Caribou

40 Mechanic Street
Presque Isle, Maine
October 10, 1956

Dear Mr. Husson:

Here at last is the photograph I promised u just 102 days ago! My, the time has gone o quickly—and pleasantly.

But here we are settled in Presque Isle. Arnold has a very good job with the public accounting firm of Chester Kearney, and I'm stenographer-bookkeeper at United Production Credit Association. Eventually, we'd both like to return to Bangor, but right now Arn's getting the experience he'll need for his C. P. A. exam.

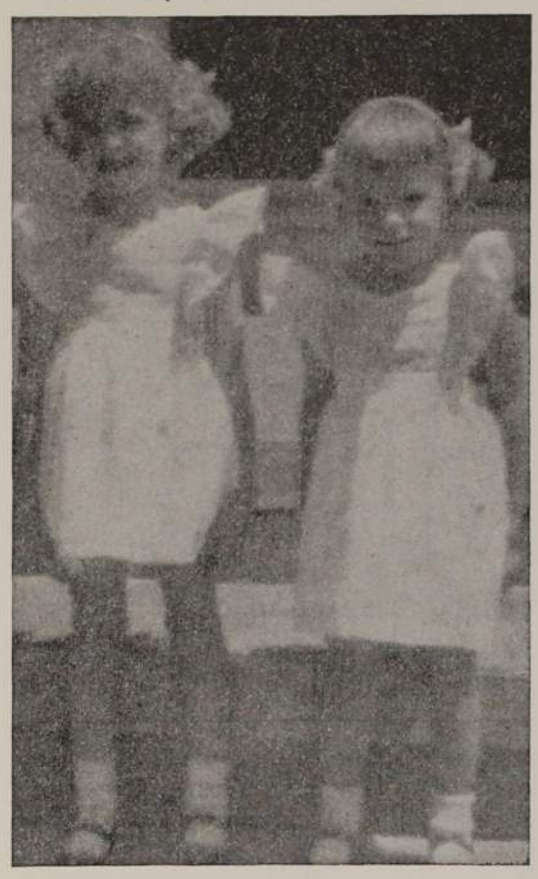
We have many happy memories of Husson College, and we are grateful for quite a bit more than the education we received there.

Please give our best regards to all our old friends—we think of you all often.

Sincerely,

Arnold and Thelma Beaulieu

Daughters of
Hazel Day and Herbert Ellingwood



Engagements

Winona Chesley, East Corinth, to James Ugone, Fort Fairfield

Althea Hanscom, Springfield, to Hugh Hamlin, Brownville

Janice Smallwood, Patten, to Rev. M. Ronald Beinema, Sherman Mills

Carolyn Shaw, Bangor, to Eugene Eslin, Bangor

Glennis Cronkite, Easton, to Scott Fuller, Easton

Joan Doyle, Bar Harbor, to Richard Hamblin, Tremont

New Babies

Harriet Lunt and Lawrence Eaton, a daughter, Mary Jayne

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richard, a son, Mark Laurence

Barbara Gerrish and James W. Lilly, a daughter, Cathy Jean

Rowena Trenholm and Tony Bartley, a daughter, Sue Carol

Natalie Hall and Toby Moteson, second child

TEACHERS' ALUMNI

Husson Teachers' Alumni Association elected officers at its reunion banquet held at the DeWitt Hotel during the Maine Teachers Convention with sixty teachers and friends in attendance.

Timothy Mayo of Farmington was elected President of the Association for the year 1956-1957. Mayo is business education instructor and varsity basketball coach at Farmington High School. He is a graduate of Piscataquis Community High School.

Elected to the office of Vice-President was Ralph Buckford of Monroe. Buckford is a member of the business education department of Waterville High School. He is a graduate of Monroe High School.

Miss Janet Kinney of Bangor was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the organization. Miss Kinney is a graduate of Bangor High School She teaches in the business education department of John Bapst High School and is adviser for the school paper.

Speaker at the banquet was Dr. Harold D. Hopkins of Washington, D. C. He is Chairman of the Accrediting Commission for Business Schools. Dr. Hopkins spoke on the many new trends in business education and how the up-to-date school must meet these requirements so that business education will be considered another facet of the whole education system as it is recognized today in the United States Office of Education. He presented the teachers contribution to this new program.

A special committee was appointed to study an expansion program for the Alumni Association in terms of members and attendance at the annual banquet. Delmont Merrill and Janet Kinney of Bangor and Reginald Chamberlain of Rumford will serve on this committee.

Varsity Basketball

The Husson College Indians, the defending Northeast College Conference and the State Small College Champions will be hard pressed this year to retain last year's laurels. There was an excellent turn out for the first meeting with last year's veterans being strengthened by the addition of some good material from the new class of freshmen.

A definite challenger to the Indians should come from a vastly improved University of New Brunswick team closely followed by the always powerful Educators from Aroostook State. This year's dark horse could well be Ricker College which has been quietly rebuilding after a mediocre year.

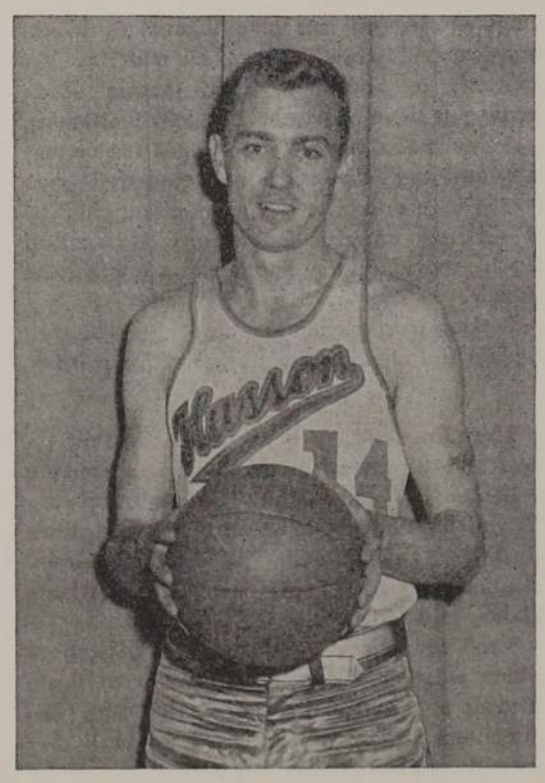
Nasson College, beaten in the state finals a year ago have completely revised their Athletic Department so should be planning to meet the winner of the Northeast College Conference again for the state title.

SCHEDULE

Nov. 24		(Tentative) at Windham College, Vt.
Nov. 28		at Maine Maritime Academy
Dec. 1*		University of New Brunswick
Dec. 5*		Washington State Teachers College
Dec. 8*		Ricker College
Dec. 12*		at University of New Brunswick
Dec. 15		Maine Maritime Academy
Jan. 9		Maine Central Institute
Jan. 11*		at Fort Kent
Jan. 12*		at Aroostook State Teachers College
Jan. 16		Farmington State Teachers College
Jan. 19*		at Ricker College
Jan. 30		at Higgins Classical Institute
Feb. 1		at Maine Central Institute
Feb. 2*		Fort Kent
Feb. 6*		at Washington State Tchrs. College
Feb. 9*		Aroostook State Teachers College
Feb. 13		Higgins Classical Institute
Feb. 16		at Farmington
Feb. 21, 22, 23‡		Northeast College Conference at Fredericton
Feb. 26		at Maine (Freshmen)

*Northeast College Conference Games

‡Northeast College Conference Tournament



"Lou" Hill
Outstanding Forward Returns

Girls' Basketball



"Barb" DeBeck Moore, 3rd Year

A call for basketball players was issued by Coach Swan for her 18th Husson team.

Twenty-four players responded to the call and among the "old" faces are Barbara DeBeck Moore, (Busta's better half), Janice Moody, Winona Chesley, Audrey Johnson, Jeannette LePage, Nancy Wells, Marion Adams, Dorothy Abbott, and Lorraine Smith. Manager Lucy Stark is going to serve another year, working with Judith McEwen who is also a second year manager.

New faces fighting for a place on the green and gold squad are Guards: Thelma Sennett, Pittsfield; Patricia Russell, Brewer; Myra Gould, Searsport; Beverly Govone, Forestdale, Mass.; Doris Edgerly, Madison; Ellen Severence, Corinna; Joanne Reynolds, Manset; Ida Wilson, St. George. Forwards: Natalie Grindle, Otter Creek; Anne Everett, East Corinth; Gail Delano, Lincoln; Ann Thibodeau, Bangor; Kathleen Gilley, Eastport; Marjorie Neil, Wilton; Janice Day, New Sharon, and Rose Marie Dubay, Greenville.

Outstanding in the returning group is Barbara Moore, a forward of many years until last year when a 6 foot 4 inch opponent needed a tall guard. Barbara held her down and is hoping that she has finished her guard-playing days. Another exceptional forward is small, wiry "Ches"—she covers the forward court like greased lightning and is a champion foul shot.

Among the new faces we find one Beverly Govone who has played Varsity ball as a guard for four years. She's tall and lanky and is a likely prospect. Another guard whose abilities are known is Ellen Severance of Corinna. She is an exceptionally aggressive player and should add a great deal to the squad. A new face in the forward court is that of Marjorie Neil of Wilton. She's tall, agile and an excellent shot.

Coach Swan is looking forward to a good season and hopes to have the best team ever! Only time and practice will tell which girls will wear the fifteen suits and white jackets and make the trips. The Ledger wishes the girls the best of luck and a real winning season.

Dramatic Club

The first meeting of the Dramatic Club was held September 26, 1956, in Commerce Hall, President Richard Dyke presiding.

Instead of electing officers at the first meeting it was voted on to wait until the October meeting when all the members would be better acquainted.

Our adviser, Mr. Spain, was introduced. Mr. Spain stated that the objectives of the club

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Dramatic Club

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were up to the members, but that a good goal to set up would be a good one-act play this semester, and a good three-act play next semester.

The meetings of the Dramatic Club will be held every third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p. m.

A committee was formed to look into the matter of having a fall dance.

Members of the Dramatic Club are: Louis Albert, Paul Bilodeau, Mary Lou Blaisdell, Robert Boynton, Dana Dow, Rose Marie Dubay, Richard Dyke, John Edgerly, Beverly Ann Fournier, Elaine Grindle, Kenneth Lane, Raynald Martin, Gary Rioux, Donald Robinson, Pat Russell, Larry Shields, Jane Stark, Lucy Stark, James Sylvester, Lee Ware, Norman Williams, and Darthea Hubbard.

F. T. A.

The Future Teachers of America, under the direction of Mr. Wright, met September 25, for their first meeting. A new and enthusiastic group of officers conducted this meeting. They are as follows:

President .....Robert Trembley
Vice-President.....Janice Moody
Secretary .....Beverly Kane
Treasurer .....John Rioux
Chaplain .....Joe Daigle
Public Relations.....Gary Rioux

Clarence Thompson was chosen as representative to Student Council, and Lorraine Smith is Chieftain representative.

Mr. Wright spoke on "The Advantages of Belonging to F.T.A. and N.E.A."

Some students and Mr. Wright attended the Maine State Teachers' Convention which was held in Lewiston, October 4, 5, and 6.

The F.T.A. have many plans for the new school year.



Bob Tremblay

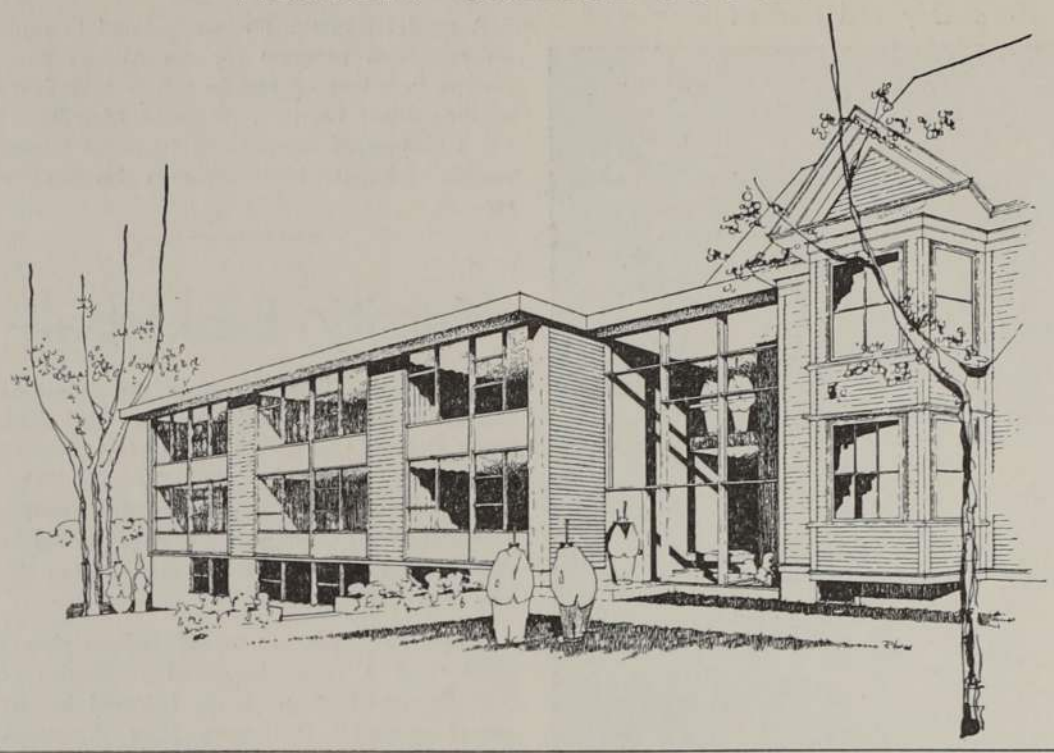
GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club met last week for its reorganization meeting. Approximately twenty-five attended; a few of the old faces were seen and many new ones. Mr. Cupp is the director again this year and under his leadership, you will hear the Glee Club perform at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter assemblies, at Open House, and at the graduation exercises.

This year we will be singing such songs as "Coming Thru the Rye" and many of Sigmund Romberg's melodies.

The Glee Club meets every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Room 3. More boys are badly needed, and of course all girls are welcome.

HUSSON COLLEGE ANNEX



V. A. Writes

A warning to veterans and widows and children of deceased veterans receiving pension from the Veterans Administration to report immediately any increase in income that would raise their annual income above statutory limitations was sounded today by Newell E. Perkins, Acting Officer-in-Charge, Veterans Administration Office, 96 Harlow Street, Bangor, Maine.

To remain eligible for pension under the law, according to Perkins, pensioners of World War I, World War II and of the Korean Conflict may not have an annual income from other sources exceeding $1,400 without dependents, or $2,700 with wife or minor children.

VA checks the annual income of those receiving pension through the medium of annual questionnaires which are distributed about January 1 every year.

Later, if the person receiving the pension fails to notify VA promptly of an increase in income which raises his annual income above the statutory limit, payments will be discontinued retroactively to the first of the year.

This creates an overpayment, Perkins said, and is subject to recovery by the Government.

If the person receiving the pension notifies VA promptly of such an increase, payments will be discontinued as of the date the last payment was made and no overpayment will result.

Perkins said veterans, widows and children receiving pension can save themselves inconvenience and possibly money by notifying VA promptly of any increase in income which would put them above the statutory limitations.

Pensions are payable to veterans for permanent and total disabilities of a nonservice-connected nature, and to the widows and children of deceased veterans for nonservice-connected death, providing the applicants are otherwise eligible.

Perkins pointed out that any VA office can explain full eligibility requirements for pension.

The Government's new school program for sons and daughters of deceased war veterans is limited to "young adults" generally between 18 and 23, and not to younger children, Eben C. Bagley, Officer-in-Charge, Veterans Administration Office, 171 Middle Street, Portland, Maine, said today.

Some mothers of pre-teen-agers have been asking whether the program applies to them. It does not, under the law, Bagley said. The youngsters usually will have to wait until they are eighteen before they can begin.

The War Orphans Education program is for sons and daughters of World War I, World War II and Korea veterans who died of service-connected injuries or diseases. Eligible young men and women may receive Government allowances of $110 a month while in school or college.

It may be possible for a young person to start school before age 18, Bagley said. Conditions are that (1) he has quit or been graduated from high school; (2) he is above the age of compulsory school attendance; and (3) VA finds it would be in his best interest to start his training before turning 18.

It also may be possible to remain in school under the program after age 23. These are the conditions:

1. If the person passed his 18th birthday, but not his 23rd, when the law went into effect on June 29, 1956, he may attend school until June 29, 1961.

2. If he was eligible for schooling, but entered military service before age 23, he will have five years from date of discharge in which to attend school.

3. If the veteran-parent dies after the son or daughter is 18 but not yet 23, the person has five years from the date of death of the parent.

In no event, however, may a student attend school for more than 36 months, the maximum allowed by the law. Also, schooling under the War Orphans Program may not continue beyond the young man or woman's 31st birthday.

W. A. A.

The first meeting of the W. A. A. was held the week of September 24. A good turnout at the meeting gives an encouraging outlook for the coming year as far as sports is concerned.

Elected as President of the W. A. A. was Audrey Johnson, a four-year senior and an active basketball player. The office of Vice-President is filled by Winona Chesley, also an active basketball player. She is a two-year secretarial student. Ann Everett was elected Secretary and Jeanette Sementilli is Treasurer. Both these girls are Freshmen. Three Freshmen were elected to the following offices: Student Council Representative, Margaret Murch; Ledger Staff, Carol Sloane; and "Chieftain" staff, Beverly McFarline.

The following girls are participating in sports at Husson this year: Marion Adams, Cherryfield, Basketball and Bowling; Dorothy Abbott, Bar Harbor, Basketball and Bowling; Myrna Alexander, Wilton, Bowling; Sandra Babineau, Bangor, Cheerleading; Mary Lou Blaisdell, Pemaquid, Bowling; Marilyn Blakely, Bangor, Hiking; Patricia Bonadio, East Millinocket, Bowling and Cheerleading; Jackie Borrello, Millinocket, Bowling and Cheerleading;



Audrey Johnson

Sharon Bouchard, Millinocket, Bowling; Carolyn Bray, Rockland, Bowling; Margaret Brown, Brewer, Bowling; Constance Bubier, Wilton, Bowling; Barbara Carr, Bangor, Bowling; Winona Chesley, East Corinth, Basketball; Bettina Chiaravalloti, Wilton, Bowling; Betty Collins, Wilton, Bowling; Jackie Courtney, Ellsworth, Bowling; Sara Crowley, West Pembroke, Bowling.

Janice Day, New Sharon, Basketball; Jacqueline Curran, Bangor, Bowling; Josephine Curran, Bangor, Bowling; Gail Delano, Bangor, Basketball and Bowling; Rose Marie Dubay, Greenville, Basketball; Cressida Eaton, Bangor, Bowling; Doris Edgerly, Bangor, Basketball; Anne Everett, East Corinth, Basketball; Kathleen Gilley, Eastport, Basketball and Hiking; Myra Gould, Bangor, Basketball; Beverly Govone, Forestdale, Mass., Basketball and Bowling; Elaine Grindle, Hulls Cove, Bowling; Natalie Grindle, Otter Creek, Basketball; Edna Harriman, Howland, Hiking; Wanda Haseltine, Ripley, Bowling; Glenda Jean Hatch, Bangor, Bowling; Ruth Higgins, Charleston, Basketball and Bowling; Dorothy Huston, Bangor, Bowling; Adrienne James, Orrington, Bowling and Hiking.

Audrey Johnson, Robbinston, Basketball; Constance LaCasse, Bangor, Basketball, Bowling and Hiking; Marlene Langley, Caribou, Bowling; Jeannette LePage, Bangor, Basketball; Linette LeDionne, Ashby, Mass., Bowling; Janet MacIntosh, Milltown, N. B., Canada, Bowling and Hiking; Lillian Matthews, Lubec, Bowling and Cheerleading; Constance McCain, Houlton, Cheerleading; Judy McEwen, Houlton, Bowling and Basketball Managing; Beverly McFarline, Orono, Cheerleading; Suzanne McKenzie, Newport, Bowling; Orene Melcher, Wilton, Bowling and Cheerleading; Irene Miller, E. Millinocket, Bowling and Cheerleading; Janice Moody, Union, Basketball; Mary Lou Moran, Bar Harbor, Bowling; Jean Morgan, Unadillo, N. Y., Bowling and Hiking; Charlotte Morrison, Bangor, Hiking; Meredith Morse, Dixfield, Bowling.

Carolyn Mott, Bucksport, Basketball; Margaret Murch, Orono, Bowling and Cheerleading; Carolyn Newman, Lubec, Bowling and Cheerleading; Joan Nickerson, Hampden Highlands, Bowling; Marjorie Neil, Bangor, Basketball and Bowling; Joan Parker, Brooks, Bowling; Phyllis Perkins, Bangor, Bowling; Judy Philbrick, Bangor, Bowling and Hiking; Pollyanna Pinkham, Bangor, Bowling and Hiking; Roberta Pinkham, Portland, Bowling; Elaine Poulin, Bangor, Cheerleading Janice Plummer, Brewer, Cheerleading and Hiking; Hope Predaris, Bangor, Bowling; Winifred Ranger, Bangor, Bowling; Joanne Reynolds, Manset, Basketball; Nancy Robbins, Stonington, Hiking; Vena Roberts, Wesley, Bowling; Elaine Roundy, Fairfield, Bowling and Hiking; Jessie Russell, Bangor, Bowling; Patricia Russell, Brewer,

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ALUMNI NEWS

Dec. 12, 1955

Dear Miss Swan:

First of all a very Merry Christmas to you Miss Swan, and you Miss Clark, Mr. Husson, Mr. Foss, Mrs. Kingsbury, Miss Watson, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Donohue, and Mrs. Miller. If I missed anyone, I didn't mean to. I also wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Well Miss Swan, college is coming along swell. I have been pledging for the last six weeks for Sigma Phi Nu. It is the best Fraternity in the College. I was sure happy to be invited into it, but boy what we all haven't gone through these last six weeks. We should be initiated within the next few weeks.

My grades the first quarter were the following:

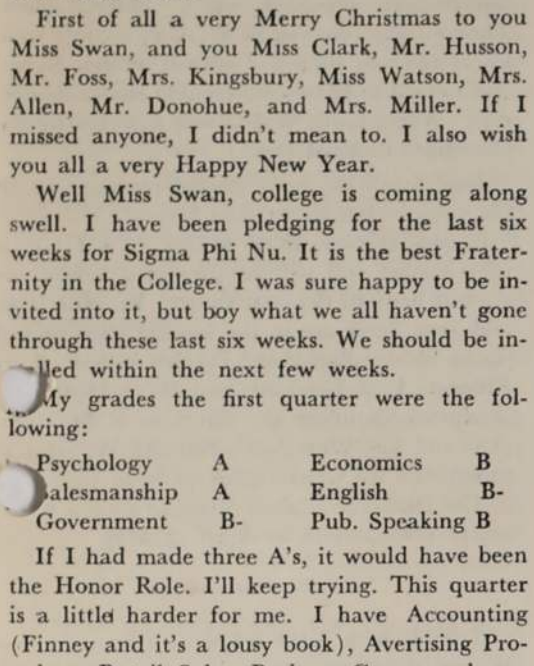
Psychology	A	Economics	B
Salesmanship	A	English	B-
Government	B-	Pub. Speaking	B

If I had made three A's, it would have been the Honor Role. I'll keep trying. This quarter is a little harder for me. I have Accounting (Finney and it's a lousy book), Avertising Procedure, Retail Sales, Business Correspondence, and Economic Geography.

I've got to close now. Write when you can for I like hearing from you all.

Sincerely,
Danny Foss

ALL TOURNEY



Lou Hill

Dear Chief:

I am pleased to advise of a change of position and location. My association is now with Newsome & Company, Public Relations Council with offices in Boston and New York City.

My training and background enabled a shift into the business administration field which is closely allied with public relations.

I hope sincerely that all grads and undergrads will take every opportunity that comes along as it all adds up to bigger and better things in the long run.

Please convey my best wishes to Mrs. Husson and all the members of your faculty. Some changes have taken place since my graduation but I remember very well my good friends Bud Foss, Clara, Thelma, Brad, Priscilla, and last but by no means least Mrs. Miller who tried vainly to teach me letter writing and English. Congratulations to Bud on his appointment as Dean of Men. He will serve well.

I hope my brother, Earl, Jr. makes out O.K. He seems very interested and is old enough to recognize the benefits that may be derived from a good sound education.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,
E. F. Leach
Vice President

Cupid's Column

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. David Dukes of Bangor, a daughter, Karen Lynne.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of New York, a daughter, Mary Kathleen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Calais, a son, Robert Blair

To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Priest of Lincoln, a son, Clark Douglas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milford Shaw of Easton, a daughter, Cynthia Anne.

MARRIAGES

Miss Sandra Burke of Old Town to Edwin Brown of Bangor.

Miss Eunice Cookson of Dover-Foxcroft to Michael Cabell of Dover-Foxcroft.

Miss Eloise Kane of Ellsworth to Everett Falvey of Ellsworth.

Miss Marilyn Stairs of Washburn to Lewis Peters of Carmel.

Miss Joan Thibodeau of Bangor to George Fenno of Jonesboro.

ENGAGEMENTS

Juanita Goodrich, Pittsfield, to Floyd Lovejoy, Jr. of Pittsfield.

Sylvia Hanson, Bradford, to David Goding of Lincoln.

Marilyn Hartery, Brewer, to Richard Geir of Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

Carla Howe, Lincoln, to Thurber Lovely of Fort Fairfield.

Elizabeth Kneeland, Greenville, to Loren Ritchie of Greenville.

Mary Lewis, Lincoln, to Albert Gulesian, of Lincoln.

Arlene Magee, Camden, to Frederick Davis of Camden.

Betty Tracey, Brewer, to Archie Doucette of Old Town.

DEAN'S LIST

FIRST SEMESTER

4.0

Business Education: Althea Hansom, Madelyn Jordan, Harold Moore, Marilyn Staples, Ida Wilson.

Accounting: Reginald McKenney, Richard Michaud.

Secretarial Science: Lucy Stark, Sylvia Hanson, Wanda Haseltine, Carla Howe.

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Business Education: Winnifred Bailey, Gerald Castonguay, Robert Cimbollek, Barbara DeBeck, Harriet Eaton, Philip Gerow, Janice Gray, Nancy Gray, Nancy Hames, Priscilla Ingraham, Audrey Johnson, Beverly Kane, Jeanette LePage, Rinette Levesque, Janice Moody, Judith Murphy, Joanne Philbrick, Gerard Picard, Laurence Richard, Thelma Sennett, Lorraine Smith, Jane Stark, Clarence Thompson, Robert Tilden, Norman Williams, Farolyn Wilson, Diana Wyman, Darthea Hubbard.

Business Administration: Robert Allen, Benjamin Blodgett, George Blood, Basil Bowden, Richard Douglas, Robert Elwell, George Fenno, Robert Foster, William Gilbert, James Graves, Elbridge Hamm, Earle Harvey, Richard Hobson, Wayne Holmquist, Freddie Inman, Francis Larkin, Robert Lawrence, Earl Leach, Paul Maroon, George Morse, Maynard Pettee, Richard Pickering, Armand Pinette, Jung No Ree, Robert Soper, Richard Sullivan, James Ugone, Richard Dorr.

Accounting: Robert Aultman, Paul Bilodeau, Kenneth Carlson, Franklin Conners, Glennis Cronkite, Edmund Curley, Joseph Daigle, Frederick Davis, Clarence Day, David Dukes, Richard Dyke, Lawrence Eaton, Lawrence Griffen, George Halpin, Thomas Ham, Dennis Honey, James Ingraham, Norman Knapp, Clifton Kuchinski, George Lausier, Kenneth Leeman, Kenneth Libbey, Conrad Martin, Richard Pinette, Donald Preble, Carol Rollins, Sheldon Scribner, Milford Shaw, John Somers, Edward Street, Paul Thompson, Lawrence Tibbetts, Keith Veazie, George Wallace, Nancy Wells, Jacqueline Wright.

Secretarial Science: Dorothy Abbott, Marina Alley, Josephine Astbury, Ardene Ayers, Shirley Bachelder, Leona Beal, Nancy Blanchard, Sheila Bradstreet, Carolyn Bray, Winona Chesley, Jacqueline Courtney, Doreen DeMerchant, Nancy Dunton, Marilyn Elwell, Gail Everett, Beverly Farnsworth, Anne Fletcher, Mary Fortier, Carol Friedman, Juanita Goodrich, Nancy Grant, Norma Gray, George Hand, Rachel Hill, Dorothy Hopkins, Dorothy Huston, Gail Jones, Betsy Kelwick, Elizabeth Kierstead, Jean Langevin, Barbara LaPane, Leone Lassell, Marilyn Leavitt, Paula LeBlond, Mary Lewis, Arlene Magee, Judith McEwen, Sydna McGarrigle, Suzanne McKenzie, Beverly Meservey, Louise Morgan, Edna Osnoe, Patricia Pelkey, Annabel Pelletier, Jane Perkins, Phyllis Perkins, Marion Piper, Emily Randlett, Constance Richard, Judith Sawyer, Rosalie Shaw, Janice Smith, Lois Tate, Juanita Thompson, Ruth Thompson, Eleanor Willey.

TO OUR HUSSON GRADUATES

Dear Graduate:

The cost of printing and mailing the Husson Ledger is fast becoming too burdensome to continue without help. Thus, it is that you are given an opportunity to become a paying authority to transfer such a balance, if any, to the Building Fund. We are facing crowded conditions for a long time to come, and plans for expansion are fast taking shape. Thus, indirectly, each of you could be contributing to the proposed new building by becoming a subscriber to the Husson Ledger.

If you know of any graduate who is not receiving the Ledger, please send the name and address to us. We want everybody to "get aboard" and help this dream of a new building, cafeteria, and dormitories come true.

A list of the subscribers will appear in a later issue of the Ledger. Be sure that *your* name is on it.

Many, many thanks.

"Chief"

Dear Mr. Husson: I enclose $2.00 for my subscription to the Husson Ledger. Please donate any monies left, after expenses, to the Husson College Building Fund.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Class of 19.....

Please mail to Husson Ledger, 157 Park Street, Bangor, Maine.

Husson Graduate Subscribers

15 February 1956
Box 705
Palm Beach, Florida

Dear "Chief."

Enclosed is a check for $10 so that I may still receive THE LEDGER, which I so much enjoy.

The remainder is to go toward that new College of "ours".

I wish it were ten thousand instead of just ten.

Best to you, Dot, and the rest of the family.

Sincerely,
"Jess" Micur

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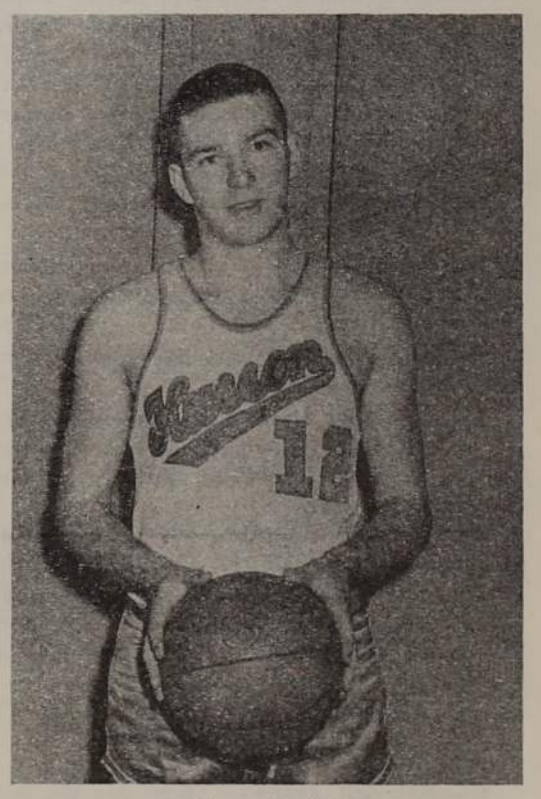
Glee Club

The Husson College Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Cupp, is now working on three well-known selections. Two of them, "I'll Walk With God" and "The Rosary," are to be sung for Easter. The other, "Rosemarie," is not scheduled for any definite time, but it will be sung for the student body sometime before June 8.

It is not too late to become a member of the Glee Club. We will welcome all new recruits. You will find us in Room 2 every Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

OUTSTANDING PLAYER

NCC - DeMolay



Bob Cimbollek

W. A. A.

The Women's Athletic Association of Washington State Teachers College has invited ten girls to attend the Inter-College Playday, which will be held on Friday, March 23 to the 24th at the college in Machias. Other colleges have also been invited to attend this Playday.

All members who have not paid their W. A. A. dues please do so to Beverly Farnsworth. You will receive your membership card when you pay your dues.

Mother, at kitchen sink, to friend: "I want my daughter to finish college so she'll have something to think about while she's doing her housework."

Husson's Hustling Hoopsterettes



Front row, left to right: W. Chesley, A. Johnson, C. Richard, S. Artus, G. Everett, D. Wyman, D. Abbott, M. Adams.
Back row: E. Osnoe, Mgr. L. Stark, J. Stark, S. McKenzie, B. Fish, J. Moody, Mgr. J. McEwen, J. LePage, N. Wells and Coach Swan.

Husson girls completed one of the many of Coach Swan's "One-defeat" seasons. This year with three veterans on the squad, a superior team emerged as time went on. Husson scored 801 points as compared to the opponents 557. High scorers were Sheila Artus, Milo, 328 points; and, Winona Chesley, East Corinth, 258 points.

Letters and certificates will be awarded by the Student Council to first-year players: Dorothy Abbott, Bar Harbor; Marion Adams, Cherryfield; Winona Chesley, East Corinth; Sheila Artus, Milo; Gail Everett, East Corinth; Audrey Johnson, Robbinston; Judith Sawyer, Jonesport; Edna Osnoe, Medway; Nancy Wells, New Vineyard; Beverly Fish, Old Town; Suzanne McKenzie, Newport; Lorraine Smith, Brownville Junction; Jane Stark, Winterport.

Certificates will be presented to upperclassmen: Barbara DeBeck, Clifton; Co-Captain Constance Richard, Mattawamkeag; Co-Captain Diana Wyman, Winn; Jeannette LePage, Bangor; and Janice Moody, Union.

Manager Lucy Stark of Winterport and her assistants, Judy McEwen, Houlton, and Janice Smith, Brownville Junction, will receive letters and certificates.

The girls are to be congratulated for a job well done and for their loyalty to the College, coach and to each other. The girls who substituted when the opportunity arose and cheered from the bench are the backbone of the squad. Without you behind the others, there would be no victories. You have been a real fine group and worthy to wear the "Green and Gold" of Husson.

Co-Captains Wyman and Richard have played their last games for Husson. Edna Osnoe will graduate this year, too. We who are left behind will wish you much success in your chosen careers. You will be sorely missed. Thanks for all you have done to bring girls' basketball to the front of the college.

It is expected that Adams, Abbott, Everett, Fish, Wells and Moody will really hit their stride next year.

Statistics show:

13 Wins — 1 Loss

Husson scored an average of 57.1 points per game.

Free throws scored in the season: Winona Chesley, 63; Sheila Artus, 40.

SCHEDULE 1955-56

Husson		Opponents	
49	Alumnae	H	31
70	Nasson College	H	59
27	Univ. of New Brunswick	T	44
59	Howland	H	39
63	Searsport	H	42
62	Lee Academy	H	40
66	Univ. of New Brunswick	H	62
65	Hermon	H	39
47	Mattanawcook Academy	T	33
36	Lee	T	33
64	Mattanawcook	H	27
55	Searsport	T	37
81	Westbrook Junior College	H	38
57	Nasson College	T	33

CHEERING

Rah-Rah-Rah Husson. These are the last sounds of the cheerleaders as the buzzer sounds the end of the game. Slowly the group of seven cheerleaders leave the gym to go home.

To them cheerleading is a pleasure and also a job. Cheering to them means pepping up the crowd, and encouraging the players on to victory; these girls have really done a wonderful job. The boys are now preparing for the Husson-Nasson Tournament game to be played at Brewer on February 29.

We have seven girls on the squad at Husson; they are: Mary Jane Heath, Milo; Shirley Conners, Bangor; Juanita Thompson, York; Captain Beverly Farnsworth, Bangor; Marlene Cohen, Bangor; Ann Fletcher, Brewer; Emily Ranlett Camden; and Gayle Arnold, Bangor Gayle was a substitute up to the beginning of the second semester. She is one of the seven now, as Shirley Conners left school at the semester.

To the people that made the trips to Houlton and to the University of Maine possible, the cheerleaders want to say "Thank you".

One person, the girls want to thank, especially, is Harriet Eaton, who was the coach of the cheerleaders. Harriet is a third year student in the Teacher Training Course. The girls want to thank Mrs. DeBeck for making the new uniforms, also the student body that made these uniforms possible.

After the Nasson game, there will be seven green and gold uniforms hanging up waiting for the seven new girls to wear them next year; these new girls will work hard trying to show school spirit, pepping up the crowds, and encouraging the players on to victory. They will be just as proud to wear the green and gold uniforms as the girls were this year.

DRAMATICS

The Dramatic Club sponsored a WGUY Record Hop on February 8. A floor show at intermission provided extra entertainment. Through the courtesy of WGUY, records were given away by means of special dances. Everyone seemed to have a thoroughly enjoyable evening. A net profit of $22 was reported by the chairman, Richard Dyke.

Jane Stark has been elected treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Adelma Merrill.

A one-act play, BOY MEETS FAMILY, is in rehearsal and will be presented before the student body in the near future. Richard Dyke and Jane Stark are in the leading roles backed up by Shirley Bachelder, Farolyn Wilson, Betty Rideout, Paul Bilodeau, and Dana Dow. The production is under the direction of Mr. Tippens and Lee Ware, with Norman Williams as prompter. We think you're going to enjoy it.

The Dramatic Club is deciding upon a three-act play to present in April or May.

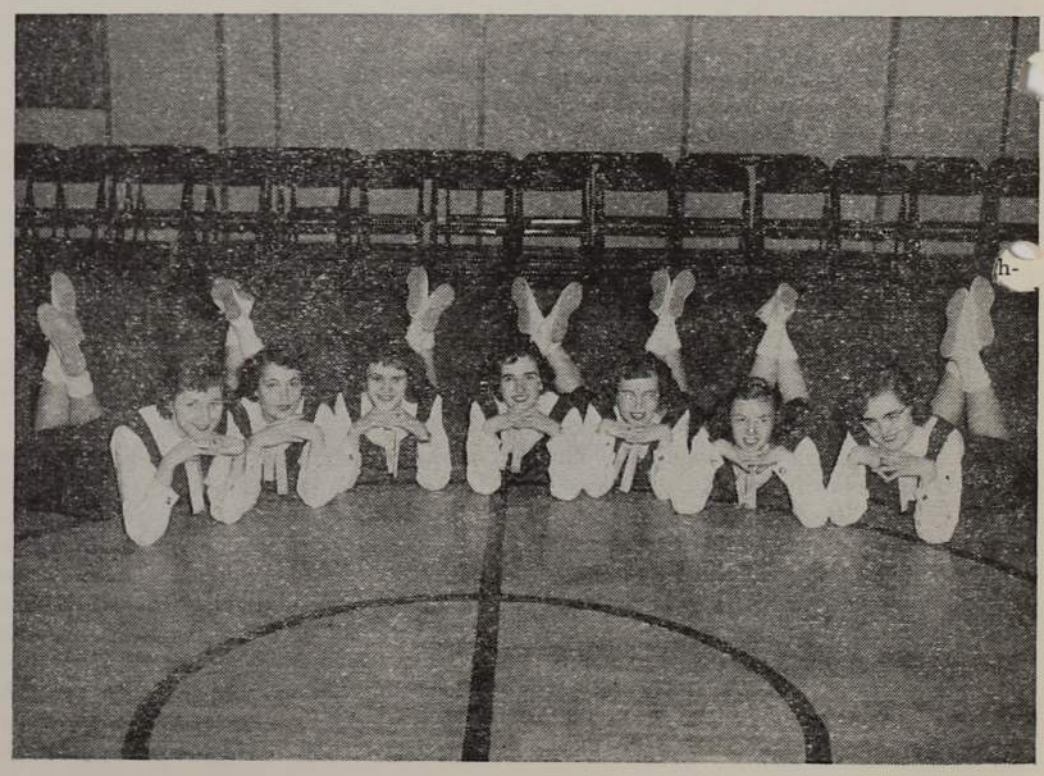
Trouble with being a breadwinner now days is that the Government is in for such a big slice.

Parents Corner: One of the mysteries of life is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry the daughter can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world.

BOYS' J. V. TEAM



HUSSON'S CHEERLEADERS



C. V. C.

The members of the College Veteran's Club have been very active since the LEDGER last went to press.

They started the Christmas project with a turkey raffle to purchase presents and bring a little more joy and happiness to another family. The club received a thank-you card from the family and the members were glad that they had helped make Christmas brighter for them. Various members also aided the Salvation Army Organization in packaging over 250 of their contributions that they distributed during the Holiday Season.

A big need to the Vet is part-time work. To [illegible] the members banded together and helped the office fold letters that were sent out to the various business firms of the city. These letters [illegible] the business firms to rely on Husson students for their part-time job placements. So far this has proven itself because there have been quite a few jobs that have come about from these letters.

During registration day, the Vets had their own table where each incoming Vet was helped through the maze of cards to be filled out. They were also invited to our club. This proved a very worthy project and we feel it will be done again in September.

Our bulletin board has proven itself tenfold. One can see that if he glances at all the information that is there. The best item so far was the one calling the meeting for March 6. This was the night Mr. Myles Cronkite gave a talk on Veteran's affairs. Mr. Cronkite is the officer in charge of the Veterans' office in Bangor. There were many questions following his talk and everyone left with a better understanding of the Veteran's need of being thoroughly posted.

For the Club's Easter project, it was brought to their attention that a 4-year-old girl in the hospital needs 60 pints of blood. The club has a very healthy appetite and we know they will come through.

We hope our club, through its contributions to its members, school veterans, and Husson College, influences a 100 per cent college veteran enrollment next year. No higher tribute or honor than this could be paid to the organizers of what we believe to be a worthwhile club.

V. A. Writes

VA Center
Togus, Maine
February 8, 1956

Veterans considering the financing of homes, farms or business ventures with the aid of GI loan guarantees must remember that, although the Veterans Administration guarantees a portion of the loan, the lender makes final decision as to terms of the loan.

Myles P. Cronkite, Officer-in-charge, VAO, 96 Harlow Street, Bangor, Maine, pointed out that under law, the VA may guarantee up to 60% of the veteran's loan, with a maximum guarantee of $7500; that VA may guarantee a home loan for a period of 20, 25, or 30 years, and a business loan for as many as ten years; that VA requires at least a 2% down payment on the purchase of a home; and that all closing costs be paid in cash by the veteran purchaser.

However, Cronkite emphasized, VA's role in the loan transaction is simply to underwrite the veteran as a good credit risk. Since the bank or lending agency furnishes the money, it is up to the veteran to come to terms with the lender regarding the amount of the mortgage, the repayment terms and down payment requirements.

Two regulations lenders may not change: they may not charge more than 4½% interest, and they may not refuse repayment of the loan from the veteran at any time.

World War II veterans have until July 25, 1957 to negotiate loans with the aid of VA guarantees. Korean veterans with service between June 27, 1950 and February 1, 1955 have until February 1, 1965 to take advantage of this benefit.

VA Center
Augusta - Mayfair 3-8411 Togus, Maine
Ext. 233 February 21, 1956

A disabled veteran who can't keep an appointment at Veterans Administration clinic for outpatient treatment should notify the clinic at least 24-hours in advance, so VA may schedule another disabled veteran in his place.

That's the advice of M. L. Stoddard, Manager, VA Center, Togus, Maine.

Stoddard said VA clinics are extremely busy providing nearly 1,000,000 medical treatments annually to eligible veterans for service-connected disabilities.

"A broken appointment isn't fair to the other disabled veterans who could have been treated at that time if the veteran had given sufficient advance notice of cancellation," Stoddard said.

VA has established certain rules to keep broken outpatient appointments to a minimum so the clinics may take care of as many veterans as possible every day.

When a disabled veteran breaks one appointment without a reasonable excuse or advance notice, he is notified by VA that if he breaks another without at least 24 hours' notice or a reasonable excuse, he will be deemed to have refused Government treatment.

He then will receive no further treatment until he has filed a formal application for it and satisfactorily shows a willingness to cooperate by keeping his appointments or by giving at least 24 hours' notice when an appointment must be broken.

"These rules," Stoddard said, "are in operation for the benefit of all eligible veterans who need outpatient treatment for their service-connected disabilities. They also assure full use of our clinics, which is an important consideration in view of the large number of veterans eligible for this treatment."

Girls' Bowling

At the beginning of the year ten bowling teams were formed — eight day teams and two night teams. One represented Husson College in the City League and one consisted of girls who are unable to bowl afternoons. As the season progressed, however, many girls obtained jobs which interferred with the team work, so the day teams were discontinued.

Now the girls are bowling individually Wednesday afternoons, and are required to bowl 20 strings by April 25 in order to get their letters.

At the end of the season, trophies and medals will be awarded to those who have (1) the highest average (2) the second highest average (3) the lowest average (4) the highest single string and (5) the second highest single string.

Bowlers are: Sally Dunn, Pembroke; Beverly Farnsworth, Bangor; Judy Philbrick, Bangor; Judy Gooch, Bangor; Hope Predaris, Bangor; Wanda Haseltine, Dexter; Marion Adams, Cherryfield; Mary Hobart, Caribou; Judy McEwen, Houlton; Judy Sawyer, Jonesport; Dotty Huston, Bangor; Mary Lou Moran, Bar Harbor; Nancy Getchell, Bangor; Madelyn Jordan, Belgrade; Constance Richard, Mattawamkeag; Joyce Martin, Caribou; Carolyn Bray, Rockland; Joan Doyle, Bangor; Caroly Bray, Rockland; Althea Hanscom, Springfield; Donna King, Bangor; Dotty King, Bangor; Paula LaBlond, Limestone; Emily Randlett, Isleboro; Jackie Courtney, Ellsworth; Phyllis Perkins, Cooper; Liz Kierstead, Presque Isle; Diana Wyman, Winn; Janice Gray, Lincolnville; Darthea Hubbard, Hartland.

City Bowling League: Lee LaSalle, Ellsworth; Anne Fletcher, Brewer; Sheila Bradstreet, Bangor; Gail Arnold, Bangor; Arlene Magee, Camden.

Night Bowling Team: Nancy Blanchard, Caribou; LuRene Nadeau, Waterville; Carol Friedman, Bangor.

M. A. A.

The Men's Athletic Association this year elected Mr. Loren Ritchie, Greenville as its President with Richard Scribner, Easton serving as the Vice President. Other officers elected for the coming year were:

Earle Harvey, Litchfield.....*Secretary*
William Foster, Easton.....*Treasurer*
Donald Dorr, Bangor..*Rep. to Student Council*
Harold Moore, Ellsworth....*Publicity Director*

A group of fifty-two men were entertained by movies of fishing, skiing, and field events at the annual Open House for Men sponsored by the organization. After the entertainment, cider and doughnuts were enjoyed with much "gusto" by all.

The organization this year sponsored the first Winter Carnival Dance and achieved another first in crowning Miss Mary Ellen Bouchard as the first Winter Carnival Dance Queen at Husson College. The Athletic Association tips its hat to the spirit of our queen candidates who in addition to Miss Bouchard were Sheila Artus, Winona Chesley, Ida Wilson, and Judy Sawyer. The music for everyone's dancing pleasure was supplied by the popular Sammy Saliba and his orchestra.

"SNO" QUEEN



Mary Ellen Bouchard

HIKING

The Hiking Club was quite active this past fall. We met every Thursday afternoon. There are eighteen members of the Hiking Club with Carol Rollins and Ruth Thompson as Captains.

We have hiked approximately twenty miles and have twenty miles to go before we reach our quota of 40 miles. Hiking was discontinued during the winter months. We are planning to start our hiking again in the near future.

A parking space is that area across the street that disappears while you are turning around.

MEN'S BOWLING

Once again Men's Bowling has returned to Husson under the auspices of the Men's Athletic Association. Though the turnouts have been small, the alley boys have been sending pins flying in all directions, keeping their able secretary Parker Cook busy with the statistics.

The Association regrets that it was forced to drop Intramural Basketball for this year in spite of the many requests for participation. The main reason for this drop was the return of Junior Varsity Basketball to the Husson sport family. This team plus the Boys' and Girls' Varsity teams just did not leave any time or space to hold games. The Association hopes that next year with a new gym that the Intramural Program may once again function.

The averages per man of the Men's Athletic Association's Bowling League are as follows:

Lee Ware	89
Mathew Williams	85
David Young	90
Conrad Martin	80
Roland Martin	90
Paul Maroon	85
George Lausier	92
Wayne Holmquist	90
Norbert Poulin	90
Jean Daigle	85
Joe Daigle	85
Raoul Caron	85
Bert Albert	80
Albert Chasse	90
Parker Cook	80
John Dort	94
Bert McLaughlin	90

STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council called a student assembly February 17 to discuss ways to improve the conditions for keeping the school free from waste, which makes the school appear untidy. Many helpful ideas for improvement were suggested by the students. The cooperation was excellent. "The most important part of the human machine is the self-starter." Let's all do our part in keeping the school clean and not keep waiting to be started—Let's start now!!

A committee has been set up to look into the possibility of a Student Council dance to be held sometime in April. This possibility is now being explored. So far, nothing definite has been decided.

The student store is the council's biggest project. It is operated by the council members, who devote two to four hours weekly working in the store under the direction of Mrs. Lowe. The profits from this project are used to help the various student activities and organizations that have no method of earning money. It is a worthwhile project.

There has also been a committee formed to explore the plans of the new school. Their main purpose is to determine how the school government will function under the facilities of the new building. The future plans look enlightening!

A Third-Grade teacher asked her pupils to draw a picture of what they wanted to be when they grew up. The pictures came in — pictures of nurses, of space cadets, of fireman — but one little girl handed in a blank sheet of paper.

"Don't you know what you want to be when you grow up?" asked the teacher.

"Sure I know," retorted the little girl. "I want to be married. But I don't know how to draw it!"

During an office "coffee break," a group of secretaries were discussing capital punishment. One, asked whether she would prefer electrocution or the gas chamber, answered: "Not gas! Gas makes me sick!"

SISTERS ALL—FORMAL INITIATION



The new members of Pi Rho Zeta have taken over the work on the Ledger in order to enable the former staff to confine their efforts to the Chieftain.

Several of our girls have entered the Pi Rho Zeta Bowling Tournament. Members of the team are: Dotty Abbott, Marion Adams, Sheila Bradstreet, Beverly Farnsworth, Anne Fletcher, Janice Gray—Captain, Dorothy Huston, Audrey Johnson, Marilyn Leavitt, Judy McEwen, LuRene Nadeau, and Vera Roberts.

On February 24, we boarded a Bangor and Aroostook bus for our trip to Boston. The departure time was 3:30 a. m. While in Boston we attended the Ice Follies. When Sunday evening rolled around, we "blew" back to Bangor. That wind really was strong!!! This is an annual trip which is enjoyed by all who attend.

Pi Rho Zeta was asked to edit the Chieftain this year. The girls have been pretty busy and have a lot completed. They hope to have the Chieftain out to the students by May 30.

Boiler Room Steam

Things have been mighty quiet in the Boiler Room since the last edition of the Ledger. (And since Jake Goss has gone to practice teaching. We all miss Jake's and Ritchie's subtle and humorous ribbing of each other.)

The most recent Boiler Room Recruits who have fallen to the ills of Leap Year are Everett Falvey and Lou Peters. To follow very soon will be Frank Leathers. The Boiler Room Recruits, or rather those left, wish to go on record by wishing them the best of luck.

Wonders of all wonders: How did Falvey REALLY get that red nose he was sporting awhile back?

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One young man to another: "It's not that I spend more than I earn, it's just that I spend it quicker than I earn it."

Father of college boy to mother with letter: "Never mind reading me the whole letter. Just read me the 'By the way, Dad,' part.

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Lounge Chit-Chat

Well, I guess everybody is pretty well acquainted now, as you could probably guess if you visited the lounge. There never seems to be a dull moment in there with all the girls talking about their boy friends, the various comments made about school in general, and many, many other topics that float around. I seem to have a little trouble keeping up with everything as it seems every day something new is added to the topic of conversation.

We all miss the good humor of Judy Sawyer and we want to wish her a real speedy recovery. The lounge will surely perk up when Judy is around once more to brighten things up. Dotty Huston keeps us roaring with her boy friend troubles. It's sure a good thing she and Ann Fletcher are such good friends, as I'd really hate to think what might happen. Pat Pelky always seems to be writing a letter to some lucky guy in the service. Keep his spirits up Pat!

Liz Kirstead seems quite preoccupied lately. She seems to prefer the gym to the lounge now, I wonder why? Nancy Blanchard and Doreen DeMerchant seem to be quite anxious for their "bows" to come home once again. The Armed Services sure seem to interfere with plans, eh gals?

The greatest topic of discussion in the lounge at the present time is the marvelous job our boys' and girls' basketball teams have been doing this year. We're all real proud of you and we think you and your coaches deserve a big hearty CONGRATULATIONS from all of us.

An ardent fisherman was telling another fisherman about a wonderful dream he'd had: "I dreamed I was out on Lake Arrowhead, alone in a canoe with Marilyn Monroe."

"What a dream," said the other. "How'd it turn out?"

"Just simply wonderful. I caught an eight pound bass."

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