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Brown Warns of Chemical Waste Disposals

by Saiful Huda

Federal regulations as they exist today are not sufficient barriers to the unsafe disposal of toxic chemical wastes throughout the nation, according to the journalist who broke the story of Love Canal in Niagara Falls, New York.

Michael Brown was speaking to a packed audience composed of students and faculty on Wednesday, December 2, 1981 in Kominsky Auditorium. Chemical companies should not use chemicals without any technical knowledge of how to break it down for proper and safe disposal, stated Brown. Love Canal, he said, is only an example of more than 50,000 toxic chemical dump sites in the United States today.

Love Canal came into National Focus in 1978 after it was declared a national emergency. The area was designated a disaster zone because of health hazards posed by toxic chemical wastes dumped by a local chemical company, the Hooker Chemical Company.

"When I went into the homes of people at Love Canal, the things I found were what Stephen King would write about," said Brown. "I was appalled by what I saw. Children were breaking out in rashes, dogs were dying, and the air smelt of mothballs. There were puddles of violet, rust and blue-colored liquids everywhere," he described.

Brown investigated the situation and pursued the story that won three pulitzer prize nominations. Throughout the investigation, the Hooker Chemical Company persisted in disclaiming any responsibility, stated Brown.

"We must change the mood of these unscrupulous corporate executives. They must pay more attention to their fellow men than their pocketbooks," stated Brown, referring to the continual chemical waste disposals by chemical companies around the country. "Twenty-four percent of all americans will get some form of cancer. We can't sit still just because we don't live in Love Canal," emphasized Brown. He encouraged citizen groups to challenge questionable actions by the companies.

"Matter of fact, lawsuits brought against these companies will make them think twice."

According to Brown, Love Canal is not the more serious example of toxic chemical waste dump sites. New Jersey, which has the highest cancer rate in the country and the most chemical production; Louisiana, where there are swamps of 300-400 acres of literally no-life; and Texas, where in some parts the air is so bad that nylon stockings simply disintegrate; are states which are more serious examples of chemical dump sites.

Brown makes about 40 guest lectures annually around the country, warning of toxic chemicals, which he feels is a portentous problem today. His lecture was part of the cultural committee's guest lecture program.







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Photos by Liz Russell

The Spectator wishes you and yours a Merry Christmas and a restful vacation!



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EDITORIAL

by Stephanie Look

How many showers and toilets are necessary for a floor of 30-odd students to operate their schedules efficiently, and who makes that decision? Obviously, when the dorms were built, it was decided that three showers and five toilets were enough, providing they all work!

How long should one have to wait in line in the morning to take a shower because only **one** works? Is it not inefficient to have 31 girls using **one** shower and **one** toilet, as it has been on Six Level Carlisle for quite sometime?

I happen to live on the above mentioned level and this is my second year there. After many maintenance requests and complaints, the showers still have not been fixed, but the four plugged toilets have. Thank you? The 31 girls on my floor are paying $69,440 for room and board (31 x 2240) for this year at Husson. For what?

Out of the three showers, only the middle one "works". The first one dribbles and the third one...well, let's just say, "you could spit further than it does!" Many times I have waited in a line of 5 or more to take my shower, only to hurry to be considerate. Is that starting the day out on the right foot?

Open Letter To Husson Students:

Since I came to work at Husson College in 1977 my appreciation and love for this community has grown. The faculty, staff, and student body live by a verse in the Bible "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly".

There are few jobs in which one looks forward to arriving on Monday and laments leaving on Friday. Husson has it all. This "all" is not found in the structures but in the teachers, athletes, international touch, commuters, the studious and social, the WigWam during class breaks, and the noon time flood of pals in the mail room.

As I am led into a new chapter of my life, I will miss walking across the lawns of Husson, watching steam rise on the Kenduskeag behind tall pines, but most of all, I will miss you.

Fare-thee-well,
Rick Emery

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Dear Fellow Students:

As the semester comes to a quick close, I feel I should inform you of the Student Government's progress under the present administration. We have been working hard to fulfill our campaign goals and we have had some success in this endeavor. Some of the kinds of things we have accomplished are a stronger better-informed senate where there is more discussion, a more informed student body through student senators and a bi-semester newsletter, a racquetball program that offers students reduced memberships, an established open door policy to listen to the students as well as strong student representation on the President's Cabinet to bring student complaints to the proper administrators, a speech to the Senate by the Husson College President, a campus beautification project of trees between the dorms, more students involved on sub-committees of the Student Government and dorm presidents.

The accomplishment that I wish to stress is that of a direct communication flow between the Student Government and the administration. This year student senators are being asked to report directly to the Student Government officers problems they are having. These problems are discussed by the student leaders represented on the President's Cabinet and placed on an agenda. This agenda is presented at the President's Cabinet meeting and the issues are addressed directly as the majority of the President's Cabinet meeting is run by the President of the Student Government for the first time since its existence. The manner in which these meetings are run allows the student leaders to discuss the issue completely with the top administrators as well as stress the importance of the issue. Some of the issues that have been discussed directly are that of better maintenance in the dorms and the surrounding campus, the basement of Carlisle and what to do with it, twenty-four hour security in the security office, who should fund WHSN radio, fire standards in the DDC as the fire marshal was summoned by the Student Government to make an inspection, the "soup-cracker caper", the commuter parking lot, and several problems in the academic area.

Our plans for next semester include continuing on working closely with the student body as well as rewriting the Student Government consitution, looking into the coin machine, doing another campus beautification project, finishing the student senate handbook plus anything that comes foward of major importance.

As I hope you can see, the Student Government is working hard to represent and benefit the students. We feel we have started building a strong foundation for the Student Government which we hope will continue to be built in the future. As we promised "a new beginning has come to the senate"...a stronger, better informed body which has direct communication with the administration. We would like to thank you for your input this semester and stress that we need this assistance to accomplish your needs next semester. We are looking forward to another productive semester and we hope you will feel the same way come January.

Upon closing on behalf of the Student Government Executive Board I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

Adele M. Conklin
Student Government President

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express to you and your readers some of my thoughts on the Leadership Retreat the college held this past weekend at Squaw Mountain.

Friday evening began with dinner at six, or so I'm told. Due to poor road conditions myself and three others arrived approximately three hours late. Discussions were held that evening with emphasis on group objectives and completion of creative tasks. All members present were split up into discussion groups and asked to create images of Husson with poster board and various like materials. A member of each discussion group was asked to report on these projects. I'm sure everyone present will remember the weekend-long presentation on the "Rocky Road to Husson College." Friday's formal meetings ended at approximately 11 p.m. Everyone met in the lounge for a few drinks and to relax. Due to the festive mood, a sing-a-long ensued. I was quite surprised at all the exceptional voices Husson College possesses. Four thirty a.m. rolled around and it was time for bed.

Saturday began at 8 a.m. with an exceptional breakfast and an extraordinary headache. The first session began an hour later. From this time through the duration of the day, discussion focused on others perceptions of our leadership as well as how we perceive ourselves to lead. It is interesting to also note that through various exercises it became apparent that non-verbal as well as verbal communication is important when making a point. Also emphasized was the **way** in which something is said, is often as important as **what** is said. A most enjoyable exercise was centered around how to deal with a conflict situation when limited time is given to assess the solution. It was found that a number of solutions could apply. Ignoring the situation, physical abuse, and direct conversation were the most common, however, the ones receiving the most attention was when people elected to "stroke and kiss" as a solution.

After a day of work, everyone met in the Lumberjack Lounge, a party area, next to the pool. Casual drinking and conversation was the norm with a sing-a-long starting later in the evening. The pool appeared very inviting, so fully dressed, a couple of brave souls elected to try it out. The water was damned cold. A number of people were thrown in, including the Associate Dean.

Eight a.m. Sunday was breakfast for those who made it. A three-hour session on Sunday dealt in part with campus issues and in part with a weekend wrap-up.

In closing, I feel this weekend was an excellent opportunity to learn. I suggest that anyone interested talk to people who attended and share in their learning.

Sincerely,

Kevin P. Milligan

A Semester of Progress

The holiday season is upon us.

For each of you, it is the completion of a semester's work toward your goal. You have earned a vacation; and it is good to be free from all the thoughts of tests and term papers for a brief time at least.

The semester has been a challenging one. Those of you who in any way have been involved with the computer system know well that of which I speak! We feel confident that many of the "wrinkles" will be ironed out by the time of your return.

Computer problems, indeed, yes; however, one bright spot on the campus has been the reflection of maturity in the total rapport among the students. In fact, as I mingle with you I recall a very short poem which has influenced me time and time again.

Outwitted

He drew a circle that shut me out--
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But Love and I had the wit to win.
We drew a circle that took him in!
. . .Markham

And College Circle One is more than an address; for the student body is fast "drawing a circle" to include everyone.

In wishing you a pleasant holiday season with your families and friends, may I first thank you for the opportunity to address you last month.

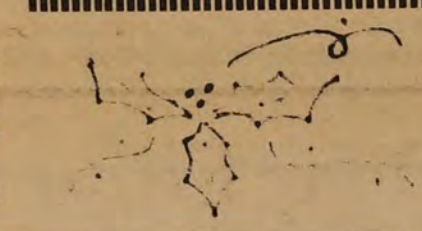
The vacation will literally "fly"; however, I look forward to welcoming you back to the College on January 18, 1982.

In the meantime, may you all have a Joyous Christmas season and look forward to new challenges and accomplishments in the new year ahead.

President D.N. Merrill



MORE OPINIONS





DEAR FRESHMEN: WELCOME TO FINALS...

Campus Digest News Service

It is almost time for finals.

No one likes final examinations.

It is not that some exams are hard. Hard exams can be a bit frustrating, but they can also be rewarding if things happen to click right. Comprehensive finals aren't bad. If a course is supposed to hold together, in reality the examination should be comprehensive. Three finals on one day isn't even that bad, though such an experience gives one a taste of what life must be like in a Russian Slave Labor Camp.

But don't you wish that someone would take a little care in writing exams to let us show what we know? And what we don't know, as far as that goes. And if only one professor out of five would practice what he preaches when the statement is made that the "esxams is a learning exercise."

You know that kind of exams that we get: "Write an essay on the footnote on page 356." One question. One roll of the dice. You may throw a seven (if you happen to have read the footnote) and you may crap out (if you did everything else in the course except read that footnote.) Even in Stat 31 they talk a little about sampling error, and in some cases the sample is awfully small to make a judgement about the grade for three hours of credit on your transcript. And it adds insult to injury when you find that about half of the weight on the grading is concerned with the polish of your exposition as opposed to your knowledge of the subject on which you're supposed to be examined.

And the list goes on. The sad thing about the list is that it has nothing at all to do with mastery of the subject matter. But grades are determined (and sometimes in a major way) by mastery of the set of rules having to do with figuring out how sloppy the instructor is in making up the multiple choice exam. He probably, in the worst case, just takes questions from some handbook or from old exams. The neat thing about using old exams is that some students have them and some students have them and some students don't have them, so it gives a nice spread of scores.

Oral exams are even more fun. The rule is to get scheduled in about the middle of the class. The first few students will be used to set the standard so they will get "C plus". The last students will be scheduled when the professor has heard everything and is damned tired of asking the same dumb questions, and won't do as well as they should. The middle is the only place to be. And don't forget to laugh at his jokes and to tell him, off the record, what a fine course it was. (A variation to be used in courses numbered below 300 is a casual statement that after taking the course you are thinking about majoring.)

And so, now you know the rules, dear freshmen. These rules should increase your GPA by half a point or so if the final exams follow their usual pattern.

But now you see why final exams aren't that popular. All anybody wants is a chance to play the game and tell the old fossil that we know the stuff. And we want to be evaluated on our mastery, not on some dumb curve which assumes a "normal" distribution, based on how well we've learned to play the exam time game.

Exam time may be a time for the courge of a lion and the knowledge of the owl. That's fine. But it is the fact that exams require the stomach of a goat that gets to you.

Energy Director Emphasizes Role of Regulators

by Saiful Huda

The State must act effectively the role fo a regulator in order to ensure proper standards of service to the public, Gordon L. Weil, Director of the Office of Energy Resources and Public Advocate, told his audience Tuesday, November 24, 1981, at the Husson Business Breakfast.

According to Weil, regulating, especially the utilities, has become more complex in recent years. The Public Utilities Commission is in an awkward position between utilities seeking to pay stockholders a return on their investments and the consumers protesting increased rates of the utilities.

"It was not all that long ago when regulators were actually able to order rate decreases," he said. The regulatory issue has become more complex, reiterated Weil. Today the utilities feel that the regulatory commissions are too severe in curtailing rates, stated Weil.

However, according to Weil, regulation replaces competition in a monopoly situation, especially in an industry such as that of the utilities.

The role of regulators is to help the utilities focus their attention and resources towards conservation services and to research for alternative energy sources, stated Weil.

Weil attacked the new laws which would pass the authority to the Federal Government from the State Utilities Commission. Previously, the State had primary jurisdiction over the communications industry. A deterioration of services would be the result, stated Weil.

The Telecommunication Industry was also cited as an example by Weil, where as he pointed out, the proposed federal legislation to deregulate would cause either increased costs to the consumer or reduce services.

"Competition is sure to be less than perfect" said Weil. "Regulation ensures that 'reach out and touch someone' does not have a sinister effect," stated Weil, referring to the Bell System's large share of the total market and the control that one such organization could exert on the consumer with deregulation.

Later Weil answered a series of questions on various issues posed by an attentive and enthusiastic audience. Weil visibly appeared to have enjoyed the Husson Business Breakfast as did his audience.

Avoiding The Hassles of Holiday Spending

Campus Digest News Service

One of the most expensive times of the eyar for any American is Christmas time. Spending becomes the major occupation of many individuals.

Saving money in this time of giving is often difficult as time passes onward toward Christmas day and the frustration of crowds and long waits grows intense.

There are some ways the careful consumer can save himself money, time and frustration. Careful planning and prudent gift choosing will provide the best gifts at the lowest costs in money and energy.

Often many stores have catalog sales programs. This is the first way to avoid the hassles of shopping in a crowded department store. Usually the larger stores will have their entire line of merchandise available through their catalog.

The prices are as competitive as the items regularly sold over the counter and often it is easier to pick out sales because the whole catalog can be surveyed without the hurried atmosphere of a shopping center.

Catalogs are also available through specialty stores selling only one line of merchandise. These gifts can usually be sent directly to the recipient, preventing the problems of gift wrapping and then sending them yourself.

These two methods of home shopping allow the consumer to circumvent long, frustrating, and sometimes unproductive shopping in the stores. This can result in large savings of money also because there is time to compare prices and actually get the best buys.

Many people could benefit from this type of shopping, but it must be done early to ensure the items are delivered on time. Often college students will use this method while they are at home during Thanksgiving vacation so they can avoid shopping at school and the last minute crowds of the stores at Christmas when they return home.

For those who will brave the stores there are still ways to avoid long waits and also save money. By shopping during the off hours of the store many of the crowds can be avoided. Usually the dinner hour and late at night are the best times for this.

Shopping early in the season will also help to prevent frustration. Things will be more relaxed and less crowded, therefore it will be easier on the shopper.

A good way to save both time and money in many stores is to avoid their gift wrapping department. These departments can add long waits to your shopping as well as a hefty bill.

Often the salesclerk can provide boxes at the counter for you to place the gifts in. Then buy wrapping paper and some ribbon and wrap the gifts in your free time at home. In many cases the time spent wrapping the gifts at home is less than the time spent having them wrapped in the store.

The savings this provides is often very welcome at an expensive time such as Christmas. The other savings in time and money will hopefully make the holiday season more enjoyable.

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A meeting of the Freshmen class officers was held Monday night, December 7. Among the items discussed were the goals of the class (which has not been decided upon yet) and the types of fundraisers we hope to accomplish. We plan to hold a meeting with Adele Conklin at the beginning of next semester. If anyone would like to make a suggestion of a goal for aour class, please contact Steve Ferris, Patsy O'Brien, Scott Reed, or Sue Frederick.

Merry Christmas from the Freshmen Class Officers!



Squaw Highlights Cont.



Photos by Liz Russell

Someone Cares

by Nancy Albee

It's that time of the school year when the tests are being piled on, the deadline for that research paper is quickly approaching, you feel like you are ready to explode with all of the pressures, and in the back of your mind is that evil thought of just quitting school. Don't! Special Services, located in Room 229-230, is there to help.

SS/SE are two sister programs that work very closely in meeting the needs of the student--both social and academic needs. They promote social and academic "fit."

Special Services has two counselors, Jerry Dowis and Barbara Peppy. They work with students on test anxiety, problem resolution, stress, depression, assertiveness training, and time management. But don't get the wrong idea, it's not a psychiatrist's office!

Special Services offers a variety of programs to students. These programs include peer tutoring, freshmen programs, drug abuse counseling, study skills, and course labs. They have specialists for accounting, math, reading, writing, and skills.

So don't give up -- go see Special Services!

GREEK NEWS

TKE

by Charlie Wallace

Season's Greetings from the TKE wing. The snow is finally(?) here, so the skiing should be pretty good. Snow fever -- catch it!!

We hope all those who attended the Christmas Ball had a good time. Everyone should be looking forward to Mistletoe Madness tonight. Pucker-up everyone. We also hope everyone who attended our social get together Saturday night before the basketball game had an equally enjoyable time.

Congratulations to the Husson College Braves on a fine showing and runnersup honors in the Paul Bunyan Tournament last weekend. Continued success as you continue your climb to the NAIA District 5 Championship and representation at the nationals in Kansas City.

The Brothers would like to extend good luck to all our fellow collegians in their upcoming finals. Study hard and do well! We also extend a Season's Greetings wish to all students, faculty, staff and administration for the upcoming holidays. Have a safe trip home and a good vacation. See ya next semester.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Quote: All progress stems from the innate tendency of every organism to bite off more than it can chew.

ORDER OF DIANA

The first semester has flown by, but not without the making of many new friends.

Best wishes to all the December graduating seniors.

We would like to congratulate the basketball team for their fine effort in the Paul Bunyan Tournament. Also a thanks to the Husson Cheering Squad for the added enjoyment and enthusiasm they have brought to the basketball games.

Brothers, thanks for the pre-basketball party Saturday night. It was enjoyed by all.

Be sure to purchase a few raffle tickets for the free-weekend ski pass at Sugar Loaf that the Order is raffling off. It'll make a good Christmas present to yourself or a friend.

Finals are approaching and we wish everyone the best of luck on them.

The Order of Diana extends their wishes to everyone for a very happy Christmas and forthcoming New Year.

Hope to see everyone again next semester; you're always welcome on the floor.

ETE

by Lyn Fourniet

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

From the Sisters of Epsilon Tau Epsilon. The sisters went on a trip to Barrie, Vermont the weekend of November 5. We visited Stowe and Burlington. We had a great time. Vermont is a very beautiful state.

Delta Sigma Delta

Greetings from the Sisters of Delta Sigma Delta:

Last Thursday (December 3) the sisters got together and held a bottle drive to help in the campaign for the American Heart Association, which was very successful.

We would like to extend our congratulations to the Mu Sigma Chi Candidates, but especially to Sister Lori Bellfuer on becoming chosen the Mu Sigma Chi Sweetheart at the 34th Annual Mu Sigma Chi Christmas Ball. Also we would like to thank the brothers for another fantastic evening of dining and dancing.

On December 5th, our Sisters of Epsilon Tau Epsilon held their B.Y.O.B. party. Everyone that attended had a good time (expecially those who got involved in the snowball battle).

Christmas Bazaar

Recently the Sisters of Delta Sigma Delta held their annual Christmas Bazaar on December 10 and 11. We hope that everyone who had supported us will be glad that they had the chance on buying their Christmas gifts a little early.

On December 11, Kappa Lambda held their annual Mistletoe Madness Party. We hope that everyone had had enough kisses under the mistletoe.

Saturday, December 12, we are holding a X-mas Beer Bash from 6 to 9 for a warm up before the dance. We hope that everyone who attends has a smashing time.

On December 13 we will begin by collecting canned goods for the Salvation Army Christmas Drive in the Bangor Area. Later on in the evening, our advisor Anne Roberts is holding a Christmas party for us at her house. Thank you Anne.

We would like to take this time on extending our congratulations but an unfortunate time to say good bye to a sister who will be deeply missed by all of us, Sister Sheila Bradley.

Sister Sheila: May happiness, love and good fortune follow you where ever you may be.

As Always Sister Sheila — We Remain
The Sisters of Delta Sigma Delta

We thank all of you who attended our Christmas B.Y.O.B. party on December 5. We had a great time. Hope you did too.

Congratulations to Patti Nealon for graduating this semester. We are going to miss you. Also, congratulations to all the graduating seniors. Hope you come back for a visit.

We hope that everyone had a successful semester. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Ball Queen Candidates

Lori Bellefleur

Lori Bellefleur, from Limestone, is majoring in Court Reporting. She will graduate in May of 1984.

She is a sister of Epsilon Tau Epsilon sorority, a member of the Husson Volleyball Team, and enjoys outdoor sports.

She plans to move to southern Maine and work as a court reporter after graduation.

Brenda Bouchard

Brenda Bouchard, a Medical Secretary major, is from Hampden, Maine. She will graduate in May 1982.

Brenda has been involved in intramural sports and Student Government. She also enjoys skiing (water and snow), swimming and horseback riding.

Future plans include working as a Medical Secretary in the Portland area.

Lisa Dumond

Lisa Dumond, class of May 1982, is from Fort Kent, Maine and is an Office Science major.

Lisa has enjoyed working with the Social Committee, Student Government, and the Yearbook. In her spare time she likes to swim, ski and canoe.

After graduation from Husson, Lisa wishes to attend UMO for a degree in Journalism Advertising.

Diane Lounder

Diane Lounder, from Hancock, Maine is a member of the Class of May 1982. Her major is Business Administration.

At Husson she has enjoyed many intramural sports. She also competes in road running races and enjoys most outdoor sports (especially cross country skiing).

After graduation Diane wishes to find employment in a management training program around the Portland area.

Jane Pelletier

Jane Pelletier is a Business Education major from Old Town, Maine. She looks forward to a May 1985 graduation.

Jane enjoys working on the Social and Chief week committees at Husson. She also likes to swim and to play musical instruments.

After graduation, Jane wishes to move south and teach high school.

Celeste Poulin

Celeste Poulin, Class of May 1982, is from Jay, Maine. She wishes to become a Medical Administrative Assistant in the Portland area.

Celeste has been actively involved in Delta Sigma Delta sorority, Social Committee, Yearbook Committee, Outing Club, and Senior Finance Committee.

Brenda Staedleman

Brenda Staedleman is a major in Business Teacher Education. She is from Wareham, Mass., and plans to graduate in May 1983.

Brenda is an active member of Epsilon Tau Epsilon sorority. She also enjoys basketball and most outdoor sports.

Brenda looks foreward to teaching in a Maine high school after graduation.

Maureen Finn

Maureen Finn, from Holliston, Massachusetts, is a Marjeting Major. She will graduate in May of 1982.

Maureen has been an active member of the Cultural Committee and has enjoyed writing for the Spectator. Other interests include calligraphy, music, painting and drawing.

After graduation, Maureen wishes to start a Marketing career in Massachusetts.

Margie Tibbetts

Margie Tibbetts, Class of 1982, is from Whitefield, Maine. She is an Office Administration major.

Margie is a member of the Husson girls basketball and softball team. She is involved in various intramural sporting events and also enjoys outdoor sports such as horseback riding and running.

Margie wishes to become a Legal Assistant in the Portland area after graduation.

The Spectator congratulates Lori Bellefleur for being chosen the 1981 Christmas Ball Queen

MEX

by Scott Collins

Greeting people of the Husson Community. The Brothers would like to thank everyone who went to the Christmas Ball. We hope that all the couples who attended had a good time. Special congratulations go to Lori Bellefleur, the new MEX Queen.

Also, congratulations go to Kappa for winning the Intramural Volleyball championship last week.

The new officers for Mu Sigma Chi are: President, Steve Mucha; First Vice-President, Bob Winskowicz; Second Vice President, Bob Gerrish; Secretary, Rich Bennoch; Treasurer, Scott Collins; Sargent At Arms and Parliamentarian, Steve Merullo; and Historian, David Buotte. Best of luck to these officers in their new roles.

Good luck in your upcoming finals. Have a good Christmas vacation and we'll see you all next semester. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

The Sports Section

Braves Are Favorite

Husson College is the pre-season favorite as the states top college basketball team selected by the Maine College Basketball Coaches and Writers Association.

The Braves, 20-3 a year ago, polled six of the 12 first place votes cast for 49 points. St. Joseph's College of N. Windham received three first place votes and 45 points to rank as the second top team. Other top votegetters were Bowdoin College of Brunswick, two first place votes and a total of 38 and the University of Southern Maine with one first place vote and a total of 27 points.

The University of Maine at Farmington rounded out the top five with 9½ votes.

The MCBCWA will issue weekly ratings, statistics and a Player of the Week throughout the basketball season.

MCBCWA preseason basketball poll. (First place votes in parentheses)

1. Husson College (6) 49
2. St. Joseph's (3) 45
3. Bowdoin (2) 38
4. University of Southern Me. (1) 27.
5. University of Farmington 9½
6. Bates 5
7. Colby 4½
8. University of Maine Machias 1

(tie) Thomas College 1

Coach MacGregor Optimistic

Even though he lost last year's two key players, one Most Valuable Player and the other a perrennial all-stater, to graduation, Husson College basketball coach Bruce MacGregor is optimistic about the coming campaign.

The reason for the optimism rests on the lofty shoulders of 6'9" Keith Ogden, 6'9" Mike Bouchard and 6'7" Ray Felt, the prospective starting front line.

"Obviously, our greatest strength is going to be our size," says MacGregor. "Our game is going to be concentrated inside with fundamental basketball designed to create as many mismatches as possible. We aren't going to face many teams that will be able to match our size player for player."

Leading the attack underneath will be the junior Ogden, a native of Bucksport. The Braves' top rebounder last year with 182, he also scored 13.6 points per game -- third best on the squad.

Ogden will be joined by senior and three-year veteran Ray Felt from Augusta. Felt averaged 14.3 points and 7 rebounds per game last year to finish second on the squad in both categories.

Bouchard, a junior from Sherman, came off the bench last year for 7.8 points and 4.6 rebounds per game and was selected as the Most Improved Player on last year's team.

Expected to lead the scoring again this year is 6'2" senior guard Ernie Burchill and 6'3" senior Nelson Gosline. Burchill, the sharpshooter from Portland averaged 22.1 points per game with a field goal shooting percentage of 63.3 percent. According to MacGregor, Burchill is back for his final season "stronger, quicker and as good a shooter as he has ever been."

MacGregor also contends that his bench will be strong this season. Senior David Whitehorn (6'6") from Melrose, Mass. and sophomore Steve Levasseur (6'4") from East Millinocket and Keith Miner (6'3") from Hampden each have a year's college experience under their belts and "should contribute significantly to our operation this year."

"We will be able to show a variety of looks," explains the 13-year Husson coach, "and I hope that will give us the ability to match different teams."

MacGregor doesn't hesitate to admit that he will miss last year's standouts Joe Civiello, Dennis Cooper and Norman Michael.

"We are going to lose a degree of quickness from last year. Anytime you lose your MVP (point-guard Civiello) and your quick-forward (Cooper) you are going to be unsettled for awhile."

The point guard job is still open, says MacGregor, with the two leading contenders being sophomore John Dube from Sanford and freshman Bernie Ireland, a Connecticut Schoolboy all-stater last year.

MacGregor thinks he may have a solution for his quickness problem-defense.

"We are going to have to play better defense as a team than we did last year." Husson gave up almost 70 points a game last season while scoring almost 95 points per match.

Heading up the defense will probably be swingman Nelson Gosline. The senior from Gardiner has three years experience as the sixth man for the Braves, a role in which he is very effective, says MacGregor.

The Braves are not likely to match their 20-3 record from a year ago, however. With what may be one of the toughest schedules ever played by a Husson team, including five tournaments and an occasional Division II opponent, the Husson troops will be tested, says their coach.

"We certainly have a rugged schedule, but," MacGregor adds, "we have the potential to be a strong club."

Castleton Breathes By Braves For Bunyan Crown

by Saiful Huda

The Castleton Spartans did it again for the second day in a row. The young team from Castleton State College in Vermont breathed by the Husson College Braves with a 77-73 score to win the Bunyan Championship on Sunday, December 6, 1981. Earlier on Saturday, Castleton had nosed out the USM Huskies by four points with a score of 67-63.

For the defending champions, the Husson College Braves, the loss was a result of not playing an inside game. The Braves failed to capitalize the height factor which they had on their side with two men 6'9" and one 6'7". Shots at random from the perimeter certainly didn't help the Braves.

The Braves, however, did take advantage of their superior height on Saturday over Roger Williams College from Rhode Island. Backed by a sparkling performance by Ernie Burchill, who returned to action from an injured thigh, the 6'9" Keith Ogden, 6'7" Ray Felt 6'9" Mike Bouchard went to work on Roger Williams. Burchill finished with 19 points, followed by Ogden's 18 and Felt's 9 points. Captain Nelson Gosline was as usual brilliant in his role of "6th man". All 12 Braves played by Coach Bruce MacGregor turned in a fine performance.

Thus the stage was set on Sunday afternoon for the Championship game of the 16th Annual Paul Bunyan Invitational Tournament. The defending champions, the Husson Braves looked keyed-up and spirited. The 15 Brave Cheerleaders were psyched and urged the team on. A fairly large partisan crowd, considering the inclement weather, felt a Brave victory in the air. But it was not to be so.

Egged-on by their hyper coach, Matt Kilcullen, Jr., the young team from Castleton State College in Vermont rose to the occasion. At the half, they drew to within four points of the Braves. The score on the Board of 38-34 for the Braes said it all for the tense and competitive game. Scott Sterling, a sophomore forward, led the Castleton attack and finished with 18 points, scoring 16 of them in the first half alone. Lee Smith, Tom Ronning, and Tony Thomas had 12 points each.

Ernie Burchill led the Husson Braves with 20 points and Mike Bouchard followed close with 19 points and 15 rebounds. Keith Ogden finished with 14 points and eight rebounds for the Braves. But it was not enough as the Castleton Spartans breathed by the Husson Braves with 1:13 remaining to lead 70-69. The Braves tried to tie the game, but just couldn't. A rebound by Tom Ronning and his ensuing basket gave the Spartans a 75-69 edge with 38 seconds left. Time finally ran out on the Braves and the Spartans had upset them for the Bunyan Crown with a 77-73 score.

Scott Sterling was named the Tournament's MVP. Bouchard, Felt and Burchill of the Braves were named to the All-Star Team. Castleton's Lee Smith and Roger William's Ed Randolph completed the All-Star Team.



Photos by Liz Russell

Sports Section Cont.

Women's Basketball Outlook 1981 - '82

The team consists of ten members with a three veteran nucleus. Six freshman, three sophomores, one junior. With the amount of new faces and young talent, this years' team will have what many would say, "a building year". However, when you blend in the veterans and the tradition, the overall picture for women's basketball will progress in a very positive direction.

The weaknesses for this years' team will be lack of height, and at the beginning of the season, the inexperience of some. The strengths are quickness and good shooting from the perimeter and post positions.

All three returning veterans are experienced and knowledgeable including Bernadette Bell, Marjorie Tibbetts and Joan Pettengill. Some new prospects include: Lynn Michaud, Shannon Whiting, Shara MacDonald, Wenda Astwood, Jana Pike, Christine Simard and Debi Husson.

The format for competition this year is all Maine teams will be competing in one league of the M.A.I.A.W. The top eight teams will participate in a seeded tournament with the seedings based on the strength of schedule and win-loss record.

The schedule is very competitive and the team is anxious to get going. The only change in our schedule is University of Maine at Fort Kent. We have recently been advised that they do not have a women's basketball team this year. With the enthusiasm and competitive spirit these girls have, the season will be another tradition building year.

Braves Roll Over UMPI's Owls 97-58

by Kevin Turley

The Husson College Braves held a grand opening show at the expense of the University of Maine-Presque Isle's Owls, recording a convincing 97-58 season opening victory before one of the vocal and spirit filled crowds ever assembled in the Newman Gym, Wednesday, December 2, 1981.

The Braves displayed a brilliant brand of team concept basketball and took full advantage of their superior height dominance and team depth. Husson raced to a quick 10-2 lead in the opening minutes with good, crisp inside passing. The spurt included eight consecutive points by Husson's three mountains up front, Mike Bouchard, Ray Felt and Keith Ogden. By the time the first half buzzer sounded, the Braves were enjoying a comfortable 46-29 lead.

Husson placed six players in double figure scoring with Felt and Ogden leading the pack with 18 and 17 respectively, while dominating the boards with 11 rebounds apiece. Keith Miner contributed 16 points in his first collegiate starting assignment, hitting an impressive 8 for 11 from the floor, and Bouchard netted 14 points. Captain Nelson Gosline and Freshman Bernie Ireland added 10 points each. David Whitehorn played an aggressive game underneath, hauling down six rebounds.





Photos by Liz Russell

Braves Schedule

MENS

December			
2	University of Maine/Presque Isle	H	7:00 p.m.
5	Paul Bunyan Tournament (Roger Williams, Caselton, USM)	H	7:00 & 9:00
6	Paul Bunyan Tournament	H	1:00 & 3:00
9	University of Maine/Machias	A	7:00 p.m.
11	Franklin Pierce Tournament (Husson College, St. Joseph's U of Massachusetts)	A	6:30 p.m.
12	Franklin Pierce Tournament	A	1:00 & 3:00
January			
8	Central Connecticut Tournament (Husson College, Bryant College, Cheyney College)	A	TBA
9	Central Connecticut Tournament	A	TBA
16	University of Maine/Fort Kent	H	2:00 p.m.
17	University of New Brunswick	H	1:00 p.m.
22	Western New England Tournament (Husson College, Westfield State, Roger Williams College)	A	6:30 & 8:30
23	Western New England Tournament	A	1:30 & 3:00
25	University of Maine/Farmington	A	7:30 p.m.
28	University of Southern Maine	A	8:00 p.m.
30	Double Header: 1. Western New England, UMPI	H	5:00 p.m.
	2. Husson College, St. Mary's	H	7:00 p.m.
31	1. St. Mary's, UMPI	H	1:00 p.m.
	2. Western New England, Husson	H	3:00 p.m.
February			
3	University of Maine/Machias	H	7:00 p.m.
5	Caselton State Tournament (Husson, Bloomfield, St. Jean)	A	TBA
6	Caselton State Tournament	A	TBA
12	St. Joseph's College	H	7:00 p.m.
13	Nasson College	H	2:00 p.m.
16	University of New England	H	7:00 p.m.
19	University of Maine/Presque Isle	A	7:00 p.m.
20	University of Maine/Fort Kent	A	2:00 p.m.

HEAD COACH: D. Bruce MacGregor
ASSISTANT COACH: Marcelle Whitney

WOMENS

December			
2	Bates College	A	7:00 p.m.
5	University of Maine/Fort Kent	H	2:00 p.m.
7	Colby College	A	7:00 p.m.
11	University of Maine/Machias	H	7:00 p.m.
January			
20	University of Maine/Aususta	A	6:15 p.m.
22	University of Maine/Presque Isle	A	7:00 p.m.
23	University of Maine/Fort Kent	A	7:00 p.m.
25	University of Maine/Farmington	H	7:00 p.m.
28	St. Joseph's College	A	6:00 p.m.
30	University of Maine/Machias	A	1:00 p.m.
February			
5	Nasson College	A	4:00 p.m.
6	University of Southern Maine	A	3:00 p.m.
8	University of Maine/Augusta	H	7:00 p.m.
10	University of Maine/Presque Isle	H	7:00 p.m.
11	St. Joseph's College	H	7:00 p.m.
19	Colby College	H	7:00 p.m.
23	Bowdoin College	H	7:00 p.m.
27	Nasson College	H	12:00 noon
March			
1	University of Maine/Farmington	A	7:00 p.m.

Introducing The Lady Braves!

NO.	PLAYER	CLASS	POS.	HGT.	TOWN	MAJOR
22	Wenda Astwood	So.	F	5'6"	Warwick, Berm.	Accounting
10	Bernadette Bell	Jr.	F	5'6½"	E. Millinocket	Bus. Adm.
24/40*	Debbie Husson	Fr.	G	5'6½"	Bangor, Me.	Bus. Adm.
54	Shara MacDonald	Fr.	F	6'0"	Greenville, Me.	Bus. Adm.
14	Lynn Michaud	Fr.	G	5'4½"	E. Millinocket	Office Ad.
34	Joan Pettengill	So.	F.	5'9½"	Ctr. Hrbr., NH	Bus. Adm.
32	Jana Pike	Fr.	G	5'3"	Gorham, Me.	Accounting
30	Christine Simard	Fr.	F	5'7½"	Jackman, Me.	Office Ad.
12	Margie Tibbetts	So.	F	5'7"	Whitefield, Me.	Office Ad.
20	Shannon Whiting	Fr.	F	5'4"	Meredith, NH	Bus. Adm.

*24-white, 40 green

HEAD COACH: Dan O'Connell
STASTICIAN: Maria King, Jeanne Turner
UNIFORMS: Green - Away; White - Home
SCHOOL COLORS: Green & White
MASCOT: "Lady Braves"

Profiles:

Joan Pettengill: Hails from New Hampshire where she was an outstanding high school player. She is a fine shooter and rebounder. This is Joan's second year playing for Husson. Last year she broke the "individual most points in one season" record with 269 points. It was last held by Kris Hughes with 253 points.

Bernadette Bell: Is one of the three veterans on the team. Is a fine guard-forward combination player with good anticipation and outstanding defensive abilities.

Marjorie Tibbetts: Second year on the team. Will play guard. Has excellent defensive fundamental background.

Shara MacDonald: Is a freshman from Greenville, Maine. The tallest member on the tam at 6'0". Will play in the post area and we will depend on her aggressiveness on the boards.

Lynn Michaud: Is a guard who handles the ball and passes well. Probably the best perimeter shooter we will have. An excellent defensive player.

Wenda Astwood: Outstanding quickness, will play forward. Has a good defensive fundamental background.

Shannon Whiting: Is a forward-guard combination player, with good quickness. She is a fine shooter and will help Husson scoring punch.

Debi Husson: She is a left-hander who shoots well. One of six freshman this year who will see a lot of action.

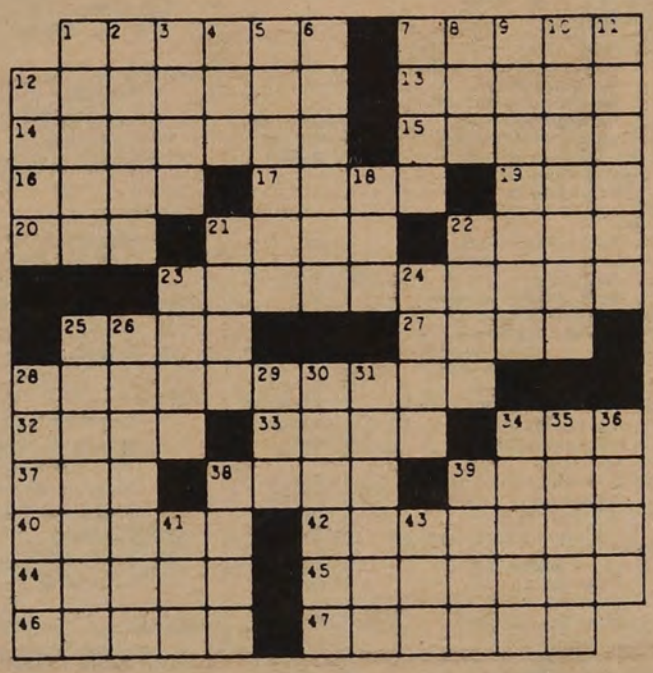
Jana Pike: Is a freshman from Gorham, Maine who will play at the guard position.

Christine Simard: Is a promising freshman forward-center player from Jackman, Maine.

HEAD COACH PROFILE: Dan O'Connell: Dan O'Connell graduated from Husson College in 1972 with a B.S. degree in Business Administration. Dan is currently teaching at Brewer High School where he coached Varsity Basketball for the past seven years and assisted in the football program. His basketball teams made the State play-offs finishing in the top four positions four out of the seven years. This fall Dan coached at Orono High School as the defensive football coordinator, where the team now has won 47 straight games and five straight state titles. Dan has been coaching basketball and football for eleven years in the local area. He is well known and respected among his peers in the state and now brings his experience to Husson College Women's Basketball.

PUZZLE PAGE

CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

1. Bewilder; stump
7. Narrow leather strip
12. Ingots of gold
13. Hearsay
14. Short operatic melody
15. Pointed arch
16. Expanded
17. Latin abbr. used in footnotes
19. Born: French
20. Heir
21. Grasp
22. Give shape to
23. In the —, in performance of one's job: 3 wds.
25. Cookbook direction
27. Simple
28. Make preparation (for): 3 wds.
32. Folk singer, Burl —
33. Poet Khayyam
34. Flap
37. Golf score
38. Beaks or snouts
39. Cold: Spanish
40. Muse of poetry
42. Out —, in a vulnerable spot: 3 wds.
44. Irritates
45. Gives comfort to
46. Briny
47. Produced, as a drama

DOWN

1. Pack animal
2. Foreign
3. Went by jet
4. Healthy
5. Soothing liquid
6. Make possible
7. Trampled (upon)
8. Embrace
9. Threatening
10. Newness
11. Piggish
12. Suitcases
18. Wedding phrase: 2 wds.
21. Sword handle
22. Official mobilization date: hyph. wd.
23. Is situated
24. Panic
25. Munich is its capital
26. Comprehensive
28. Certain musicians
29. Garden tool
30. Make a raised design on
31. "Rome — built in one day": 2 wds.
34. In a —, speedily
35. Pointed a gun (at)
36. Fishing floats
38. Given to prying
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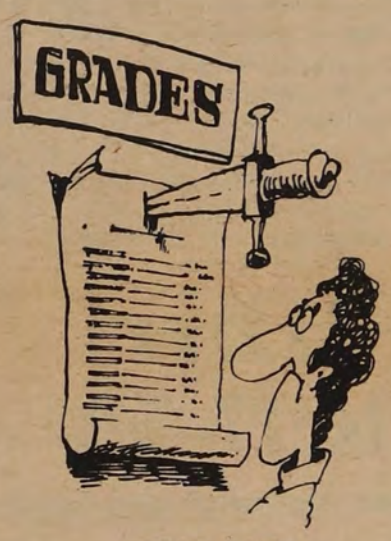


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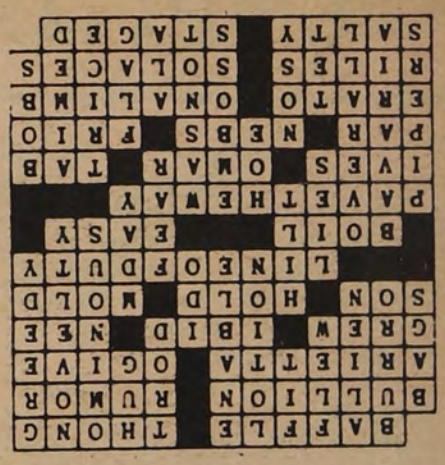
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