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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

President's Column

Dear Students:

I like this time of year, don't you? The vacation from daily tasks looks attractive, to begin with, and the thoughts of being at home with the family brightens all hearts. The strength of our America is in the home unit, and without exception the growth of our nation moves homeward for the holidays to be with Mom and Dad and the rest of the family. This is a priceless heritage.

It will survive commercialism and agnosticism and other attacks at its significance because love is enduring and will keep the Christmas spirit alive. May your trek homeward, and your stay at the family hearth be a most happy one.

Christmas cards become quite a chore as we grow older. Mrs. Husson and I spend many hours completing this task, and consider it a most pleasant one because of this reason: as we write the name of the person on the card, it amounts to a short visit with that person. For a moment, we are together saying hello and greeting friends, most of whom are far away and whom we don't see but rarely. It is worth the effort, we firmly believe, and know it for sure when the cards from our friends come a'visiting our home via the friendly postman. I recommend that you remember at Christmas time all the friends whom you will not see in person. It will add to their Christmas, and best of all, to your own.

As I write this column, we are making plans for our Christmas Ball and assembly. The hall will be beautifully decorated for the dance, and will be left untouched for the assembly. Our Chaplain, Reverend Charles Dartnell, will provide the Christmas theme, and the Glee Club, with Mr. Cupp directing, will provide the music. We will become spiritually attuned to the season in which religion and happiness blend as at no other time for all people. I cherish this experience which has become so meaningful as the years wear on, and I know that each one of you feels deeply about it, too.

At school we are busy preparing the new catalog, studying course revisions, holding important faculty meetings, starting three intense research projects, discussing current problems, attacking our indebtedness, and keeping busy in our effort to make Husson an even better college home for you. The extra hours devoted beyond classroom assignments merit your approval and endorsement. Your debt to the instructors, whom you meet daily, is without limitation. They are dedicated to your progress while in their care, and of this I have ample and measurable proof.

Did you know that there are 24 faculty children? The staff is planning a party for them on the 19th, shortly after you embark for home. We hope to use your tree and lights and decorations to spread even further the good of the season. We thank you in the name of the children.

This is a fine opportunity to compliment the coaches and the basketball teams, both men and women, for their splendid records to date. May you continue your winning ways throughout your busy schedules.

There is venison in my deep-freeze, and I am content. With Keith Drisko, Columbia Falls, of the alumni as my guide, I enjoyed three days of successful hunting in our particular Shangri-la, and had a bit of rest that was needed just about that time. Maine, indeed, is a grand old state with so much to enjoy in its great out-of-doors.

To you all, from the Administration and Faculty, is beamed a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be thankful for good health, for the season upon us, for the challenges ahead. Be prepared for the long haul to Easter upon your return and resolve to be the best student that you can. Thus it will be that your parents, your college, and you will taste good fruit and know the true meaning of successful living.

Mrs. Husson and I wish you all the joys of the season. *Vaya con Dios.*

Most cordially,

"Chief" Husson



Varsity—left to right, front: Gerry Wright, Ed Reynolds, Jack Scott, Dick Moore, Wayne Smith, and Jim McKay.
Second: Coach Del Merrill, Julian White, Joe Paul, Dave Kelly, Don Vachon, and Gerry Kane.
Back: Managers Cunningham, Bears, and Fleming. Absent when picture was taken, Trafton and Haskell.

NEED A LOAN?

Newly elected Chairman Andrew Pease of the Husson College Student Loan Board is pleased to announce that students' interest in securing financial aid is rapidly increasing. This increased interest is due largely to the result of a promotional program now being carried on by the Student Council.

One of the main functions of the fund is to help the student secure aid without burdensome interest rates. There is no interest charge until the graduation of the recipient of a loan. The note is renewable each semester while the student is in school and upon his graduation he will receive a 120 day note at the current rate of interest. This note is nonrenewable.

Students who are interested in applying for aid should contact either Andrew Pease, Miles Elsemore or Robert Theriault in the near future in order that the Board may have sufficient time to review the application.

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Applicant: "Have you an opening for me?"

Personnel manager: "Yes. But don't slam it on the way out."

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A Hollywood film actress was applying for a passport.

"Unmarried?" asked the clerk.

"Occasionally," replied the actress.

Basketball

Record To Date: 6-0

The Husson Varsity Basketball team has shown Husson College a fine bit of playing this year.

The team is undefeated by winning over Maine Maritime Academy 82-76 with Jack Scott leading for Husson in scoring with 25 points, followed by Jerry Kane and Smith 12 and 14 respectively. The Husson 5 defeated Mt. Allison of Canada 103-60. Kane led the scoring with 23 points, followed up by Scott with 22. Coach "Del" Merrill and his squad traveled to Washington State to defeat them 87-80. In the last three minutes of play the Husson team led by 16 points. This gave Coach Merrill a chance to play all his reserves.

Scott and Vachon starred in the game with Farmington State Teachers College, Husson winning 77-65. Scott led with 26 points, Vachon following with 17.

Jim MacKay, the 6'6" pivot man for the Indians, sprained his ankle in the Washington State Teachers College game, and lost two weeks of play.

The Husson Indians are defending a three-crown title this year. We hope to see the team take the crown again this year. We are all glad to see some of the old faces back on the court. We find that Thaxter Trafton, after a year's lapse, has not lost any of his basketball ability. What the squad needs now is to have some support from the student body at their games. Let's all get out and root for our team.

Best of luck to Coach "Del" Merrill and his squad throughout the rest of the season. We'll be rooting all the way!

Friends and Christmas

The busy world's demands give way
To thought of friends on Christmas Day.
Across the miles there ever rise
Fond memories of human ties.
We cannot see, but always feel
The ties of friendship true and real.

A truce of things in sight and sense
When Christmas speaks with eloquence.
This Day's a happy interlude
With love of home and friends imbued,
The Day when all around we hear
Those merry greetings old and dear.

In all the books there is no word,
Not one that men have heard—
Like FRIEND—a word that thrills the heart
And makes our nameless fears depart.
Good friend, may Christmas bring you peace
And may your friendships never cease.

Chas. G. Reigner

Frosh Dean's List

President Chesley H. Husson, Sr. announced the Freshman Dean's List for the first ranking period at Husson, which ended November 7, 1958.

The students who received a 4.0 average or all A's were enrolled in the Department of Secretarial Science, and are as follows: Jeannine Hall, Old Town; and Martha Webster, of Medomak.



Martha Webster

The following students received a 3.0 average, or B:

Department of Accounting: Frederick Blomberg, Bangor; Phyllis Chase, Milo; Thomas England, Brewer; William Goodwin, Rumford; Keith Grant, Caribou; Carole Robinson, Dexter; Gerard St. Jean, Keegan; Roger Tate, Bangor; Benjamin Welch, Jr., East Holden; Thelma West, South Brewer; and Donald Williams, Newport.

Business Administration: James Ferguson, Rumford; Kendall Gordon, West Sullivan; Gerald Kane, Ellsworth; Robert Leach, Rockland; George Maxsimic, Bangor; and John Washburn, Hampden.

Business Education: Patricia Buck, Washburn; Mavis Churchill, Washburn; Gail Henderson, Houlton; and Ruth Sperry, Perham.



Jeannine Hall

Secretarial Science: Patricia Bailey, Waterville; Marie Black, Brewer; Hildred Chesley, East Corinth; Alane Corey, Crouseville; Pearl Cunningham, Bucksport; Lou Ellen Durst, Orono; Barbara Haskell, Hermon; Wanita Herrick, South Penobscot; Sandra Lawless, Greenville Jct.; Gloria Linscott, Springfield; Shirley MacDonald, Camden; Jane Mahan, Millinocket; Linda McCrum, Mars Hill; Judith Pearson, Bangor; Gladyce Rafford, Ashland; Valkyrie Richards, Camden; Sheila Schoppee, Machias; Linda Stewart, Old Town; Pearl Tate, East Corinth; Charlotte Taylor, Gorham; Cynthia Walton, Bangor; Sandra Wark, Belfast; Nancy Watson, Farmington; and Annie Whitehead, Charleston.

Thanksgiving Assembly

The Thanksgiving Assembly was held at Husson College on November 26. The student body opened the assembly by singing "Hymn to Joy." The Husson College Glee Club which is under the direction of Mr. William Cupp, then sang "We Plow the Fields" The address was given by the Reverend Charles Dartnell, Husson College Chaplain; and it was on the true meaning of Thanksgiving. After the address, the Glee Club sang "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem. The Student Body then sang "We Gather Together" which was followed by the closing remarks given by Miss Patricia Robbins, Social Director at Husson.

Christmas Assembly

December 19th will be another memorable event in the lives of all the Husson students, faculty, and the Administration, when the Husson Glee Club under the direction of Mr. William Cupp, Musical Director of the College, will present Christmas Carols to the student body.

The Christmas Story, told in a most vivid and meaningful way, will be presented to the student body by the College Chaplain, Reverend Charles Dartnell. Reverend Dartnell always gives much to students in the way of bringing forth the Christmas spirit, which makes each and every student wait impatiently for his return! His inspiring speeches make everyone see the best in everybody.

The hall will be arranged in a Church theme, with stained glass windows and the Glee Club in choir robes. This will bring forth the Christmas spirit in its true meaning.

The program is as follows:

"He Is Born, The Child Divine"	Old Lorraine Carol
"In The Lonely Midnight"	French Church Melody
‡"The First Noel"	Traditional
The Christmas Story	The Reverend Charles Dartnell, Husson College Chaplain
Prayer	Reverend Dartnell
"Silent Night" (hummed)	Gruber
‡"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	Redner
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"	from French Carol
Christmas Address	Rev. Dartnell
"Lullay, Lully"	Cupp
"What Child is This?"	Old English
"We Three Kings"	Hopkins
‡"Joy to the World"	Handel
"Hallelujah Chorus" (abridged)	Handel

*No applause during the assembly, please.

‡Students rise, sing words on opposite page. ("The First Noel," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Joy to the World").

The entire Christmas program will be under the direction of a most capable leader, Miss Patricia Robbins, Social Director of the College.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is promoting benevolent activities directed toward assisting needy families within the greater Bangor area.

Within the past few years the Council has been sponsoring this annual affair in hopes that these less fortunate families will be assisted in enjoying the Yuletide season.

Christmas baskets will be circulated in Commerce Hall for donation of canned goods by the student body.

Our attention has been based mostly on promoting the Student Loan Fund through the humorous drawings by Ray Barclay. The fund is available to all students of Husson College.

Husson Man Honored



Colonel White and A/1c Robert Crane

OPERATION BOOTSTRAP—Airman First Class Robert W. Crane, night electrician for the 406th Installation Squadron at Dow right, shows Col. Boyd B. White, base commander, one of the many books that he has used to complete more than 60 credit hours through the Air Force's Operation Bootstrap program with Husson College in Bangor. Airman Crane, who is the first to have achieved this while at Dow, was presented the Distinguished Education Achievement award by Col. White. At the end of January Airman Crane will have enough credit hours to be eligible for the six month temporary duty at the college of his choice under this same program.

(Bangor Daily News)

EMFRC

Kappa Delta Phi and Mu Sigma Chi recently distributed over 200 containers around the Bangor area for contributions to the Eastern Maine Friends of Retarded Children drive. After the drive was over the boys had to pick these containers up. All of this work was done under the direction of Albert Spain, Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity advisor and James Wright, Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity advisor.

Many thanks are extended to the members of Mu Sigma Chi and Kappa Delta Phi. Special thanks go to the following boys: Galen Dubay, James Sawyer, Peter Briggs, David Edes, Parker Cook, Robert Good, Robert Sherman, Miles Elsemore, Dale Neal, Michael Ford, Richard Lemelin, Terry Duffy, Thomas Welch, George Dyer, George Lausier, Richard Ray, Terrence Robinson, Harold Miller, Lanny Reynolds, George Halpin, Barry Twitchell, John Rioux.

Faculty Notes

The Husson College Faculty held a covered-dish supper and informal social evening at Dickerman Hall, Husson College, on Saturday, November 15, at 7:00 p. m.

The committee in charge of the arrangement for the supper were: Chairman, Mr. James Wright, Mr. Richard Norton, and Miss Patricia Robbins.

Those who attended the supper and social evening were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Miss Patricia Robbins, Miss Priscilla Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Merrill, Miss Janet Kinney, Miss Mildred Bradford, Miss Clara L. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lebrun, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spain, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler, Miss Thelma Watson, Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue, Mrs. Louise B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Husson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Foss.

Christmas Party

The faculty members and wives and children, (all of them) will enjoy a real Christmas get-together in the Husson Gym on the afternoon of December 19.

Santa will be there with gifts for the children. Each faculty member, and the Hussons, Sr., will draw a name of one of the youngsters. Refreshments of popcorn, candy, and fruit will be plentiful. Children's games will be played by all. The Social Committee responsible for the party consists of Miss Robbins, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Norton.

Faculty Wives Honored

The Faculty wives of Husson College are invited to become Honorary Members of the Epsilon Tau Epsilon Chapter of Pi Rho Zeta International Sorority. Bids were mailed to Mrs. Josephine Lebrun, Mrs. Dorothy Carroll, Mrs. Virginia Wright, Mrs. Mildred Nolde, Mrs. Lee Spain, Mrs. Elsie Tyler, Mrs. R[illegible] Husson, and Mrs Priscilla Norton.

It is sincerely hoped that each and everyone of the Faculty wives asked will join and receive the honor of becoming the ETE Sorority sisters.

Hostess: "I have a lonesome bachelor I'd like to have you girls meet."

Athletic girl: "What can he do?"

Chorus girl: "How much money has he?"

Society girl: "Who is his family?"

Secretary: "Where is he?"

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"What makes you think you're qualified for the diplomatic corps?" demanded the examiner.

"Well," answered the applicant modestly, "I've been married 20 years and my wife still thinks I have a sick friend."

Kappa Delta Phi

The Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity held the annual Thanksgiving Ball at Commerce Hall, Husson College, Tuesday evening, from 8:00 to 11:00.

Many students danced to the music of Nat Diamond and his Orchestra, and everyone had an enjoyable evening. The hall was decorated in a Thanksgiving motif, including orange and brown decorations, turkeys, pumpkins and corn stalks.

During the evening, a turkey raffle was held under the direction of Reginald McKenney, Madison, Chairman of the turkey raffle. The lucky winners of the turkeys were Richard Body and Max Ballenger.

Robert Sherman of Unity served as General Chairman of the affair. Mr. Sherman is currently President of the Fraternity. Since his enrollment at Husson he has served in the Student Council, Student Education Association, and the Fraternity. He is also Editor-in-chief of the College yearbook, the *Chieftain*.

The chairman of the Decoration Committee was Richard Hobson; Orchestra Committee, Lanny Reynolds; Poster Committee, David Edes; Ticket Committee, Ronald Geagan; Turkey Raffle, Reginald McKenney; and Publicity, Dale Neal.

The chaperones for the dance were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Curran, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Millard Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lebrun, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wright.

Bids have been sent to students who are eligible to join Kappa Delta Phi. The present members would like to see a substantial increase in membership this year, as many of the older brothers are graduating in January and June.

Kappa Delta Phi members participated jointly with the Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity in distributing containers for the Retarded Children's Fund. These containers were left at local stores, and both fraternities are to be congratulated for their participation to this worthy cause.

This year the concession booth for the home basketball games has been taken over by the fraternity and the members are taking turns tending the booth. Remember, basketball fans, that you can get your half-time refreshments at the concession booth. Let's all support our basketball teams at home, as well as the concession booth!

S. E. A.

The Louise B. Miller Chapter of the Student Education Association held its annual election of officers Wednesday, November 5, at 7:00 p. m., at Husson Hall, Husson College. The election of officers for the coming year was under the direction of Mr. Paul Maroon of Waterville, the outgoing President of the Chapter.

The President for the Chapter for the coming year is Mr. Charles Bears of Millinocket. Mr. Bears is a Sophomore enrolled in the Business Education Department at Husson. He has been very active in the S.E.A., Student Council, Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity and has served as Manager for the Boys' Varsity Basketball Team. The Chapter is confident that Mr. Bears will be a very successful President for the years, 1958-59.

Miss Elaine Roundy of Benton, will be the Vice-President of the Chapter. She is a Junior in the Department of Business Education. Miss Roundy has been very active in the Chapter, serving as Secretary. She has also participated in the Student Council, Women's Athletic Association, Girls' Varsity Basketball Manager, E.T.E. Chapter of Pi Rho Zeta International Sorority, and is currently Assistant Editor of the *Ledger* and the *Chieftain*.



CHARLIE BEARS

The Secretary for the coming year will be Miss Rosalie Green of Dover-Foxcroft. Miss Green is a Sophomore enrolled in the Business Education Department. She has been very active in the Chapter, serving on many committees. She has also participated in the Epsilon Tau Epsilon Chapter of Pi Rho Zeta International Sorority, and the Glee Club.

Miss Marjorie Cummings, LaGrange, will serve as Treasurer for the group. Miss Cummings has been very active in the Chapter, as well as in Girls' Varsity Basketball, Women's Athletic Association, Student Council, ETE Chapter of Pi Rho Zeta International Sorority, and is Assistant Editor of the school newspaper, the *Ledger*. She is a cheerleader for the Husson Indians. She is a Sophomore enrolled in the Department of Business Education.

The Chaplain of the Chapter will be Miss Janice Day of New Sharon. She has been very active in the Chapter, and has served on the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team, Women's Athletic Association, Student Council, and is currently Vice-President of the ETE Sorority Chapter at Husson. Miss Day is a Junior in the Deparment of Education.

Serving as Editor of the "Dots and Dashes" is Miss Beverly Govone, of Forestdale, Massachusetts. She has been very active in the SEA, and has participated in the Student Council, Women's Athletic Association, Girls' Varsity Basketball, and ETE Chapter of Pi Rho Zeta International Sorority. Miss Govone is a Junior enrolled in the Department of Business Education.

Mr. Richard Martin, of Brewer, will be the Student Council Representative. Mr. Martin has helped on many committees for the SEA. He is enrolled as a Sophomore in the Department of Business Education.

These new officers are trying hard to make S. E. A. one of the most outstanding organizations here. They attend executive meetings every two weeks to plan the activities for the organization.

One of the outstanding activities coming up is the Christmas party. It is to be held in the gym on December 17 at 7:30 p. m. All the Education majors and minors are invited to attend. Each person may bring a guest with him. Everyone is asked to bring a gift for the tree. Dancing, singing, and an all-round good time is planned. All these Education students are invited in order that they might see how much fun it is to be a full-time member of the S. E. A.

The S. E. A., like several other clubs, is sponsoring a Christmas basket which is to be given to a needy family. It will contain all the "fixings" for a big Christmas dinner.

The executive committee of this club is planning to hold a special meeting to revise the constitution of the S. E. A.

That's all until next time, so SEA you at S. E. A.

M. A. A.

The Men's A. A. organized a bowling league at Husson on December 8, 1958. Approximately ten teams have been organized and they will bowl each Tuesday at 6:30 at the new Bowl-Mor Lanes on outer Hammond Street. This league will be sanctioned by the Maine Bowling Association and the American Bowling Congress.

The officers elected were John Abbott, President; Andrew Pyzynski, Vice President; and Edward Drew, Secretary.

Additional teams are expected to be organized in the future, if more M. A. A. members are interested.



JOHN ABBOTT

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club should be recognized for its fine performance at the Thanksgiving Assembly. The Glee Club's performance and the inspirational address presented by Reverend Dartnell made the program most enjoyable. The group sang "We Plow the Fields" and "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem." They led the student body in singing "Hymn to Joy" and "We Gather Together."

Now that Thanksgiving is over, the Glee Club is making preparations for the Christmas Assembly. It is preparing a fine selection of Christmas carols. Solos will be sung by Earl Libby, Judy Viola, and Joyce Clements.



EARL LIBBY
Voice Extraordinary

"So you met your wife at a dance, did you? Gosh, that must have been romantic?"

"No—embarrassing. I thought she was at home taking care of the kids."

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Boss: "I had to fire my new secretary."

Clerk: "Didn't she have any experience?"

Boss: "None at all. I told her to sit down and she looked around for a chair."

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Boss: "Wipe that opinion off your face!"

Keep 'Em Rolling!

HUSSON COLLEGE BOWLING LEAGUE
AMERICAN TEN PINS

John Abbott, Roger Huntley, Richard Jordan, Roger Tate, Mike Abbott, Henry McBride, Andy Pyzynski, Merton Stanhope, Ned Drew, Julian White, Dick Hobson, Richard Hanson, Bob Chandler, Charles Kent, Jim Ferguson, David Ireland, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Foss, Mr. Husson, Jr., Mr. Lebrun, Mr. Tyler.

CANDLE TEN PINS

John Carter, Walter Thebarge, Jim Pendey, Robert Soper, John Simpson, Jim Perry, Ronnie Philbrook, Alan Smith, Nelson Beckwith, Fred Cross, Sherwood Robinson, Sam Brackett, Fred Blomberg, James Cyr, Gary Seavey, Lanny Reynolds, David Edes, MacDougal.

American Ten Pins

Name	Games	Total Pins	Average
Chandler, Bob	3	491	164
Carroll, Edward	3	476	159
Pyzynski, Andy	3	451	150
Tate, Roger	3	428	143
Kent, Charles	3	422	141
Hobson, Dick	3	414	138
Abbott, John	3	409	136
Ferguson, Jim	3	381	127
Jordan, Richard	3	375	125
Hanson, Richard	3	365	123
Abbott, Mike	3	351	127
McBride, Henry	3	348	116
Huntley, Roger	3	338	113
Stanhope, Merton	3	328	109
White, Julian	3	327	109
Drew, Edward	3	310	103
Ireland, David	3	308	103

Candle Ten Pins

Name	Games	Total Pins	Average
Perry, Jim	3	286	95
Blomberg, Fred	3	283	94
Soper, Robert	3	283	94
Macdougal	3	278	93
Pendey, Jim	3	272	91
Carter, John	3	263	88
Beckwith, Nelson	3	264	88
Thebarge, Walter	3	258	86
Philbrook, Ronnie	3	255	85
Seavey, Gary	3	254	85
Cyr, James	3	249	83
Smith, Alan	3	247	82
Edes, David	3	246	82
Simpson, John	3	236	79
Brackett, Sam	3	233	78
Cross, Fred	3	229	76
Robinson, Sherwood	3	223	74
Reynolds, Lanny	3	203	68

American Ten Pins

Team Name	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Dirty Sleeves	3	0	1901
Cannonballs	0	3	1764
Galloping Ghosts	4	0	1831
Faculty	0	4	476
The Chandler's	4	0	1990

Candle Ten Pins

Team 4	1 (tied 1)	1	1307
Team 3	1 (tied 1)	1	1235
Team 1	1	2	1219
Team 2	2	1	1231

CUPID'S COLUMN

ENGAGEMENTS

Virginia Churchill, Elk River, Idaho to David More, Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

Anita Gibbs, Seal Harbor to James Vardamis, Jr., Bangor.

Meredith Morse, Dixfield to Ronald Gill, Dixfield.

Judith Murphy, Rumford to Robert Cimbollek, Bangor.

Donna Webster, Vinal Haven to Cameron Ray, Vinal Haven.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Edgerly, Kingfield, a daughter, Marjorie Joanne.

ATHLETIC PERSONALITIES



DIANE HODGKINS
Girls' Basketball



AMY COLE
Cheering

Travel To Europe?

(Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, November 5, 1958)

Job opportunities in Europe this summer . . . Want to work this summer on a German farm in Bavaria, at a resort in Sweden, on the French seacoast looking after children, on construction in the Rhineland, on reforestation in the mountains, or in the fishing industry of Norway?

Well, these and many other jobs in Italy, Spain, England, and Switzerland are open by the consent of the governments of these countries to American university students coming to Europe the summer of 1959.

Last year, the first group of American students made their way across the Atlantic to take part in the actual life of the people of these countries. The success of this project last summer has caused a great deal of enthusiastic interest and support both in America and Europe.

This year, the program has been expanded to include many more students and jobs. American-European Student Foundation (a non-profit organization) is offering these jobs to students for Germany, Scandinavia, England, Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy, and Spain. The jobs consist of forestry work, child care work (females only), farm work, hotel work (limited number available), construction work, and some other more qualified jobs requiring more specialized training.

The purpose of this program is to afford the student an opportunity to get into a real living contact with the peoples and customs of Europe. In this way, a concrete effort can be made to learn something of the culture of Europe. In return for his or her work, the student will receive his or her room and board, plus a wage. However, students should keep in mind that they will be working on the European economy and wages will naturally be scaled accordingly. The working conditions (hours, safety regulations, legal protection, work permits) will be strictly controlled by the labor ministries of the countries involved.

In most cases, the employers have requested especially for American students. Hence, they are particularly interested in the student and want to make the work as interesting as possible. They are all informed of the intent of the program, and will help the student all they can in deriving the most from his trip to Europe.

Also, this year, the Foundation has been allowed the ability to obtain voyage tickets for the student at a 10% reduction. This has to do with all traveling to Europe and back, and while there.

For further information on the placement services and travel arrangements, write American-European Student Foundation, PO Box 34712, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Switzerland.



GERRY KANE
Varsity

4-H CHICAGO TRIP FOR HUSSON GIRL

Here I am,—Back to school again after a most exciting trip to Chicago. The Maine delegation had a tour of North Station and Boston before we boarded our plane for Chicago. We flew into Chicago's Midway Airport at night, and it was just beautiful with all the lights.

Saturday afternoon we went shopping at Marshell-Fields. What a store! That night we saw the "WLS National Barn Dance."

We had several Sunday services to attend which were all very interesting. Billy Graham and Paul Harvey were our speakers at one of these meetings. Sunday was also the opening day of National 4-H Club Congress.

Monday was a busy day. Everyone was up early to go to the breakfast and entertainment furnished by the Firestone Company. We then had a motor coach tour of the city. For lunch, we were the guests of International Harvester. They also treated us to the new cinerama show, "South Seas Adventure." That evening we were fortunate in being able to see Arthur Fiedler, of Boston Pops fame, direct the Chicago Lyric Opera Orchestra.

The highlight of the entertainment came Tuesday when Montgomery-Ward had all the girls as their guests. They gave us a very nice luncheon with Ray McKinley, leading Glen Miller's Orchestra, Roger Williams, and The Four Lads for entertainment. Wednesday we were the guests of Wilson and Company and the International Livestock show.

Thursday, our last day there, was very busy. About 900 of the 1700 delegates at Club Congress went to the Museum of Science and Industry. That building is just fascinating. There was so much to see, yet they only gave us about an hour to go through a building that would take days to really inspect it carefully. As a close for the week, there is the annual banquet. All of the scholarships are awarded at this banquet. Maine was fortunate in having two national winners.

Friday morning we left for home. It didn't seem possible that we had been in Chicago a week, but one surely realizes it when one sees the homework that has piled up.



ALUMNI LUNCHEON

You're Invited!

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR! You have always wanted the chance of proving your acting ability. You would just "love" the experience of acting on the stage. Maybe you have been in high school or community plays and have enjoyed it very much. You realize the fun that comes with portraying some character in a play. You are a member of a select group with an outstanding ability to dramatize. Don't hide your talents! You are missing out on a great deal of fun; and, at the same time, you are depriving your friends of hours of entertainment.

The dramatic club has a need for your talents. It is the club's desire to present several plays but cannot do so without your contribution.

If you have the desire to act in a play, please take advantage of this opportunity. You need not have had any previous experience. The club's capable adviser will instruct you in many helpful ways. Get in contact with any member of the dramatic club TODAY. They are waiting for you.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

When you've mastered all the methods,
Penetrated all the ways,
Wherein those who were successful
Justify their claim to praise—

Very precious the possession
Of the technique and the art
But you cannot substitute it
For a sympathetic heart!

Learning will be useless lumber
If it does not make you see
That the verb "to know" is never
More important than "to be."

And take heed of what you're saying
For the pupil, wiser far,
Will be thinking while you say it
Of the kind of man you are.

'Tis the understanding spirit
'Tis the soul resolved to give
'Tis the love behind the lesson
That can make the lesson live.

Garner every bit of knowledge
As a miser does his pelf
But remember that the core of
All your teaching is YOURSELF.

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ATTENTION!

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 $1.00 for my subscription to the Husson Ledger. Please donate any moneys left, after expenses to the Husson College Building Fund.

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ALUMNI NEWS

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29 November 1958

Mr. Chesley H. Husson
Husson College
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Bangor, Maine

Dear "Chief"

Not much going on for excitement over here in the land of Germany. The countryside and farms remind me of the "County" and it makes me homesick a little but the time is getting short and I will soon be back in the States.

The high-spot of my tour over here so far was a visit to the World's Fair in Brussels during the middle of August. This trip was fantastic and I could not even start to tell you about it in a letter. Hope that you will get a chance to see some of the slides that I took during this trip.

Visited Rothenburg, the only completely walled-in city in Germany and got many slides of the "Shepard Dance", a dance which is supposed to be known all over the world. Have been to Heidleberg and visited Heidleberg University, the Student Prison, and the "Red Ox Cafe" where the Student Prince made his headquarters. Also in Heidleberg I saw the famous wine keg which holds something like 560,000 gallons of wine when full.

The main reason for writing this short note in reference to my college records of which I need a transcript. My tour of duty is ⅔'s completed and when I receive my release, I plan to enter the Reserves as a Commissioned Officer. One of the requirements for this entrance is a transcript of my college records for the four years I attended.

I am enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience. May I receive a speedy reply as all information is needed before 15 January 1959.

May I offer warmest regards to you, the faculty, and students of Husson College for a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Very soon I will be able to give these regards in person.

Many thanks for any information that I may get relative to this matter of a transcript of grades.

Very truly,

"Spook"

What's New From V. A.?

Opportunity for veterans holding National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) to buy a low cost new type of total disability income rider for their GI policies is now open, Myles P. Cronkite, Officer-in-Charge, Veterans Administration Office, 96 Harlow Street Bangor, Maine, said today.

Cronkite said that under the new type rider policyholders who become totally disabled from any cause, before age 60 and while their rider is in effect, will receive an income of $10 per month for each $1,000 face amount of their GI policies.

Previous maximum was $5 per month. Those with the old type rider can get the new at slight extra cost and a physical examination, except a limited number of service-disabled veterans who were sold the original rider since April, 1951.

Although a physical examination is required, policyholders may be examined by local physicians, provided VA medical application forms are used.

Information and forms are available at the nearest VA office.

Q—Can a veteran receiving compensation for a 10-percent service-connected disability get extra money from the VA because of dependents?

A—No. The law does not authorize payments for dependents of veterans whose service-connected disabilities are found to be less than 50-percent in degree.

Q—I am in training under the Korean GI Bill, but I want to change my course. Would I be eligible for VA vocational counseling to help me choose a new course suited to my aptitudes? I have never changed courses.

A—Yes. In filling out your application for a change of course, indicate you want vocational counseling. VA will schedule an appointment for you.

GI Bill training opportunities have been extended by a new law to World War II and Korean War veterans whose military discharges have been changed from "dishonorable," "undesirable" and the like to "honorable," Veterans Administration announced today.

The law gives World War II veterans whose discharges have been changed a period of four years from the date of change to start training under the World War II GI Bill or a like period from the date of the law's enactment August 28, 1958.

Korean War veterans will have three years to begin training under the Korean GI Bill.

VA explained that one of the basic requirements of both GI Bills is a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable.

In some instances the branches of service have reviewed less-than-honorable discharges and have changed them to honorable, whenever the facts warranted the change.

But very often these new honorable discharges came too late for veterans to make use of their new-found GI training opportunities, since their deadlines for starting training had passed.

The new law gives them a renewed opportunity to take GI training, should they want it.

VA said that these veterans may apply for GI training at any VA office. Along with their applications, they should include a photostat or certified true copy of their new honorable discharge certificate. Also, any VA office can answer any of their questions as to eligibility.

A Happy New Year

Class of 1959

At a meeting of Seniors, with Miss Clara L. Swan, Executive Director of the College, acting as Class Advisor, the following candidates were nominated for office:

For the office of President, Reginald McKenney of Madison, Department of Accounting; Gary Rioux, of Bangor, Department of Education; and Stephen Bennett of Bangor, Department of Business Administration.

Reginald McKenney was elected President of the Class of 1958-59. Mr. McKenney has been active in the Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity, Student Council, and College Veteran's Club. He graduated from Madison High School, and attended Bentley College before coming to Husson. Mr. McKenney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKenney of Madison.



President McKenney

For the office of Vice-President, Bertraud Albert of Madawaska, Business Administration; Gerard Picard, Bangor, Business Education; Paul Maroon, Waterville, Business Administration; George Albert, Millinocket, Business Education; and Robert Cimbollek, Business Education.

Robert Cimbollek was elected to the office of Vice-President. Mr. Cimbollek has been very active in the Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity, Men's Athletic Association, Boys' Basketball, and other activities of the College. He is a graduate of Bangor High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cimbollek of Bangor.

For the office of Secretary, Nancy Wells, of New Vineyard, Accounting; Ida Boylan, St. George, Business Education; and Judy Murphy, Rumford, Business Education.

Miss Nancy Wells of New Vineyard was elected Secretary of the Senior Class. Miss Wells has been very active in the Student Council, Store Manager, Girls' Basketball Manager, Women's Athletic Association, and is currently President of the Epsilon Tau Epsilon Chapter of Pi Rho Zeta International Sorority. She graduated from Anson High School in 1955, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of South Windham.

For the office of Treasurer, Robert Brooks, Bangor, Accounting; John Geagan, Bangor, Business Administration; Thomas Welch, Jr., Mexico, Business Administration; and George Halpin, Fort Kent.

There was a tie for Treasurer between John Geagan and Thomas Welch, and a re-vote will determine the office of Treasurer at the next meeting of the Seniors.

Mr. Geagan is an active member of the Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity, and the Men's Glee Club. He is a graduate of John Bapst High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Geagan of Bangor.

Mr. Welch is a member of the Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity and an active member of the Student Council. Mr. Welch is a graduate of Mexico High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch of Mexico.

Members of the Senior Class are as follows:

Accounting: Robert Brooks, David Cronin, Edmund Curley, William Gilbert, Lawrence Griffin, George Halpin, Reginald McKenney, Richard Michaud, Linwood Norton, Jean Ouellette, Robert Perkins, Richard Pinette, Robert Soper, Ernest Gaudet, and Nancy Wells.

Business Administration: Bertraud Albert, Roger Archer, Ronald Archer, Raymond Barclay, Stephen Bennett, Parker Cook, Dana Dow, John Geagan, Paul Goss, J. Thomas Graves, Richard Hobson, Malcolm Kitchen, Roger Luce, Robert Mansier, Paul Maroon, Gerald Martin, Richard Moore, Edmund Muzzy, Richard Pickering, Alonzo Richards, John Somers, Dana Thurlow, Thomas Welch, Jr., Andre' White, Wayne Willette, David Young.

Business Education: George Albert, Eda Boylan, Robert Cimbollek, Nancy Gray, Beverly Kane, Beverly Meservey, Judith Philbrick, Gerard Picard, Carol Rioux, and Sally Walker.

Medical Secretarial: Sylvia Cook, Gloria Hjulstrom, Judith McQuarrie, Rachel Mitchell, Jean Murphy, and Robertine Thibodeau.

Two-Year Accounting: Marjorie Lindie, Linda Wheelock.

Business Administration-Two-Year: Paul Baillargeon, Ralph Harvey, Doreen McCafferty.

Typing Clerical: Ruth Whittier.

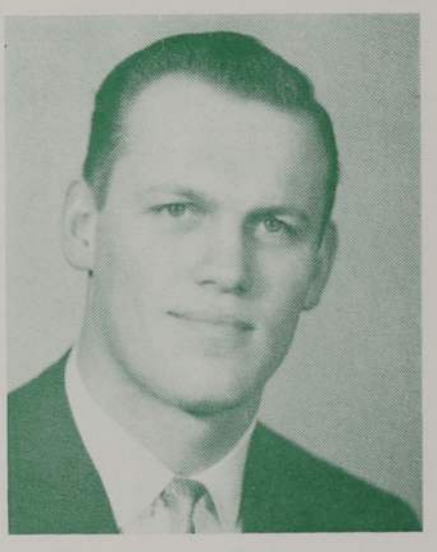
Sales: Louis L'Hereaux.

Executive Secretarial: Judith Anderson, Rosabelle Newman, Sandra McNeal, and Arlene Pease.

Junior Secretarial: Donna Webster.

Those who volunteered to be on the election committee were John Somers, David Cronin, Arlene Pease, and Beverly Kane.

ROVING REPORTER



Arthur Everett

In this issue, we would like to have you meet Arthur Everett. Art is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett of Bangor. After graduating from Bangor High School, Art decided to come to Husson, and enrolled in the B. S. in Business Administration Department with an Education Minor.

As a Freshman, he played basketball and baseball. Since then, he has joined Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity and Student Council. This year he has been President of Mu Sigma Chi. He is also serving on the Student Council's Loan Committee.

Art is a Senior and will graduate in January. At present, he is in the Credit Management Training Program at Sears, Roebuck & Company.

Art is one of these friendly, good-natured fellows that all of us see around Husson. When Art leaves us in January, I know there will be a lot of the upperclassmen who will miss seeing him around school. All of us, though, wish him the best of luck in his future plans!

LASSIES UNDEFEATED

Husson Lassies are off to an excellent start! At this deadline, the Lassies have won all games played. They have scored well and the defense has been outstanding. Fallen by the wayside and just waiting for a second chance are the gals from Morse High of Brooks, Deer Isle High School and the Alumnae. The "Alumnus" have asked for a return and it is a question whether or not it can be worked into the schedule.

Between now and Christmas vacation, the Lassies play a return game with Deer Isle. We expect them to go home for vacation undefeated!

High scorer in the three games is Rachel Mitchell. "Red" was real calm and connected 30 points at Deer Isle. Jean Murphy has been outstanding this year. It is rumored that Sandra Bryce saved the day in one of the games.

From observation, it looks as though Diane Hodgkins is an excellent center guard. This is one of the hardest positions on the court and she handles her feet as if she were on roller skates.

Govone is her old self and seems to gather up the necessary number of personals each game! Nancy Hamilton is getting back into the feel of the game after a long absence with an injured knee.

Amy is upholding the reputation of former Hampden Academy players. I remember when Amy was shooting baskets at the age of five!

Coach Kinney is working her squad up to its peak for those Canadian lassies from University of New Brunswick.

The Ledger Staff wishes these gals the best of luck for the remainder of the season.

J. V.'s SUCCESSFUL

The Husson College junior varsity team jumped off to a flying start this season with four victories in their first four games before losing to an inspired St. Martin's team from Millinocket.

The J.V.'s opened their season at Brewer with a come-from-behind win over Morse High of Brooks, 52-51. Ed Youngblood won the game in the last 20 seconds by dropping in two foul shots. Bob MacDonald was the high point man for the Indians with 13 points.

Sixteen men saw action and 14 of them scored as the junior Indians trounced Stockton Springs for their second victory, 94-36. The green and gold started fast and continued to pile up the score throughout the game. Youngblood was the top scorer with 19 points, while Ralph Berg had 18 markers.

The third victory was one of pleasure as the J.V.'s revenged a one point loss at the hands of a veteran Deer Isle squad and went on to their third straight win 59-45 at Stonington. Trailing 4-11 at the quarter, the green and gold warriors caught fire and built up a 27-19 lead at half time. Following a slow third quarter the Hussonites pulled away to win handily. MacDonald was tops in the scoring department with 21 points while John Dill had 11.

December 4th saw the team play an outstanding game at Charleston as they led all the way and staved off a last period Higgins' drive to beat the H.C.I. varsity 66-65. Ten players saw action in this contest and all were able to score in the best team effort of the season. Bob MacDonald again was the high man for Husson with 15 points while Woody Meservey dropped six for six from the floor to garner 12.

Returning to their home court on December 9th, the junior varsity met an underdog St. Martin of Tours team who were able to come from behind in the second half to defeat the Indians 62-51. Hitting on nearly 70 per cent of their shots from the floor, the boys from Millinocket gained a well deserved victory. Ralph Berg was the high scorer for Husson with 13 points while Charley Coffin played an outstanding defensive game.

With eleven games remaining on the schedule, Coach Nolde looks forward to an outstanding season. So far he has been using the two platoon system to make use of the material on the squad. For the most part the boys have showed excellent ability and should go far. One group is composed of Bob MacDonald and Ken Gordon at forwards, Ron Geagan at center, and John Dill and Ed Youngblood at guards. The other starting five usually is composed of Bill Goodwin and Woody Meservey at forwards, Bernie Conner at center, and Ralph Berg and Charley Coffin at guards. Other members include Earl Grava, Tom Graves, Cliff Thibodeau, Dan LeClair, Gerald Rogers and Clyde Moody. The managers are George Lausier, Paul Foster, and Paul Goss.

Mu Sigma Chi

The Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity has now enlarged. There are twenty-six new members formally initiated October 21. They are, Frank Ackley, Dudley Bouchard, Leslie Bouchard, Reginald Cote, George Currier, Milton Deprey, Galen Dubay, Charles Duffy, Charles Feck, Michael Ford, Howard Gray, Roland Gray, Robert Hart, Gene Judkins, David Kelley, Earl Libby, Ronald McReavy, Harold Miller, Richard Pelletier, Richard Ray, Terrance Robinson, James Sawyer, John Simpson, Christian Smart, George Stoutamyer, and Donald Vachon.

November 20th the new members attended their first regular meeting. Following the meeting, a baked bean supper was served by Miles Elsemore, Peter Briggs, Charles Davis, Roland Gray, Charles Duffy, Bert Albert, Alonzo Richards, Thomas Welch, Alan Smith, John Simpson, Ed Cramer, and George Lausier.

The annual Christmas Ball will be sponsored by the Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity this year. Music will be provided by Nat Diamond's Orchestra. This is your chance students—only $2.00 a couple to attend one of the finest formals of the year.

There are three committees for this festivity, namely: the Social Committee, Peter Briggs, Lewis Albert, Robert Chandler, Charles Duffy, and Miles Elsemore; Decorating Committee, Gerald Martin, Thomas Welch, Jean Paul Ouellette; and the Publicity Committee, Robert Good, Milton Deprey, Harold Miller, Richard Pelletier, Richard Ray, Terry Robinson, Galen Dubay, and George Lausier.

We hope to see you all at the Christmas Ball.

Come As You Are!



Delta Sigma Delta

The Delta Sigma Delta Chapter of Pi Rho Zeta International Sorority held its first meeting, after the installation of officers, on November 20, at 7:00 p. m. Possible new pledges were considered, and bids were made out for 40 Freshman and Sophomore girls. Plans were made for the forthcoming initiation, which is to take place on December 13 and 14. Refreshments were served following the business portion of the meeting.

The second meeting of Delta Sigma Delta took place on Thursday, December 4, at 7:00 p. m. Final plans were made for the initiation, and little sisters were chosen. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

The Sorority held a "Get-Acquainted Party" on November 13, at 7:30 p. m. in Commerce Hall, Husson College, so that the sorority members could meet the Freshman girls. Games were held, followed by refreshments.

Seventeen new members have been pledged to Delta Sigma Delta. They are as follows: Ruth Bacheldor, Marie Black, Alane Corey, Pearl Cunningham, Tonya Joseph, Jo Anne Kinney, Sandra Lawless, Jane Mahan, Linda McCrum, Gladyce Rafford, Roberta Smith, Linda Stewart, Robertine Thibodeau, Cynthia Walton, Sandra Wark, Nancy Watson, and Filena Lloyd.

E. T. E.

The ETE Sorority members are going to be busy girls during the next month. ETE Sorority is pledging the Freshman degree students. There are seven girls who are eligible for membership. They are as follows: Ruth Sperry, Perham; Helen Colby, Spruce Head; Rita Morel, Biddeford; Carole Robinson, Limestone; Gail Henderson, Littleton; Mavis Churchill, Washburn; Patricia Buck, Washburn; and Phyllis Chase, Milo. These girls are now on a probation period until Christmas; at which time they will be pledged. When we come back from Christmas vacation, we will be seeing seven girls wearing their red hats and ribbons. We shall be very glad to welcome these girls into our Sorority.

This year the Sorority members decided to invite all the wives of the faculty members as honorary members of our Chapter. Those who received bids were: Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Husson, Jr., Mrs. Lebrun, Mrs. Nolde, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Spain, and Mrs. Wright. All of the other faculty wives are members of ETE. Mrs. John Roberts, of Windham, Nancy Wells' mother will be given honorary membership.

The ETE Sorority also intends to invite Mrs. Bartley into their Sorority. As most people know, the ETE Sorority has a room in Mrs. Bartley's Lodge.

On November 20, the Sorority held a surprise birthday party for Miss Bradford. Nancy Wells, President of ETE, presented her with a gift from the Sorority. Refreshments were served in Miss Bradford's honor.

The annual Christmas party will be held at Mrs. Ada Woodman's on Thursday, December 11th. The Sorority sisters are inviting their little sisters to this party. It will enable everyone to get a chance to get acquainted better. Each Sorority member and their guest will bring an inexpensive gift. Refreshments will be served by Janice Day, Beverly Govone, and Elaine Roundy.

We wish to thank Mrs. Woodman for this privilege she is giving the Sorority.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR ALUMNAE AND HONORARY MEMBERS!

Mad Hatters!



BASKETBALL CLINIC

Over one-hundred twenty students attended the Basketball Clinic held at Husson Hall, Husson College, on Saturday, December 6.

The schools represented were Unifree High School, ten students; Morse High of Brooks, two students; Higgins Classical Institute, ten students; Hermon, ten students; Brewer, seven students; Crosby High School of Belfast, six students; Bucksport, twenty-one students; Bangor High School, six students; Hampden Schools, thirteen students; Husson College, fourteen students; Catholic Youth Organization of Bangor, seven students; Ellsworth, three students; University of Maine, ten students; and Newport, four students.

Coaches who attended the Clinic were from Brooks, Higgins Classical Institute, Unity, Hermon, Crosby, Bucksport, Hampden, Husson, Catholic Youth Organization, and Ellsworth.

Over half of the girls attending the Clinic took advantage of the free swim at the new swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. Fencing Club, under the direction of Mr. Alec Solerzano, Coach, gave a three-quarter hour demonstration. Sudents of the Fencing Club who gave demonstrations were as follows: David Fuller, Jane Weeks, La Verne Odle, Rhoda Babcock, Nancy Norris, Jane Ames, and Nancy Gray.

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