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Husson Diamond Men Split In Home Opener

Face UMO At Home Today

by AL-Z

The Husson Braves opened the 1976 baseball season last Saturday in Springfield, Mass. The Braves took on Western New England College and before the game had many unanswered questions. The first question was whether or not the pitching would be good enough to carry them through the season and the second, was there any hitting left in the attack after graduation last year.

The first question was answered even though the Braves split, the pitching was superb. In the first game, freshman pitched 7 innings giving up 3 runs, walking four, did not look strong or have much on his fast ball, but had it not been for some inconsistent calls behind the plate, Murphy and the Braves would have won the ball game. Murphy may still not be 100% but with the way he pitched yesterday, he will be a big help.

In the second game, the Braves showed they could get some hits and scored some runs. Bob Tweedie pitched a beautiful game shutting out PoGo for the first 5 innings then ran into trouble in the 6 and 7 Wayne Marquis pitched a nifty four hitter only to lose the game 3-0. The Braves themselves got only three hits and two errors by the green machine also hurt. In the second game, Mark Ferri pitched another gem and this time got some runs as the Braves scored four and won it 4-1.

On Monday in the home opener, the Braves played two against U.M.P.G. and still another question had to be answered. Can Tim Murphy come back and pitch after a series of illnesses that kept him from pitching in pre-season. Murphy innings. With the Braves leading 2-0, the Huskies of PoGo scored 5 runs in the two innings to take a 5-2 lead. In the bottom of the 7th, the Braves came up with 3 hits and 4 runs to take the exciting night cap, 6-5.

Batting stars for the Braves were Wayne Marquis, Tim Murphy, and Bob Tweedie who had nine of the Braves 13 hits for the day. Stars in the field for the Braves were Tom Munley who made a fine play on a hot line drive to turn it into a double play and Wayne Marquis who made a beautiful shoe-string catch.

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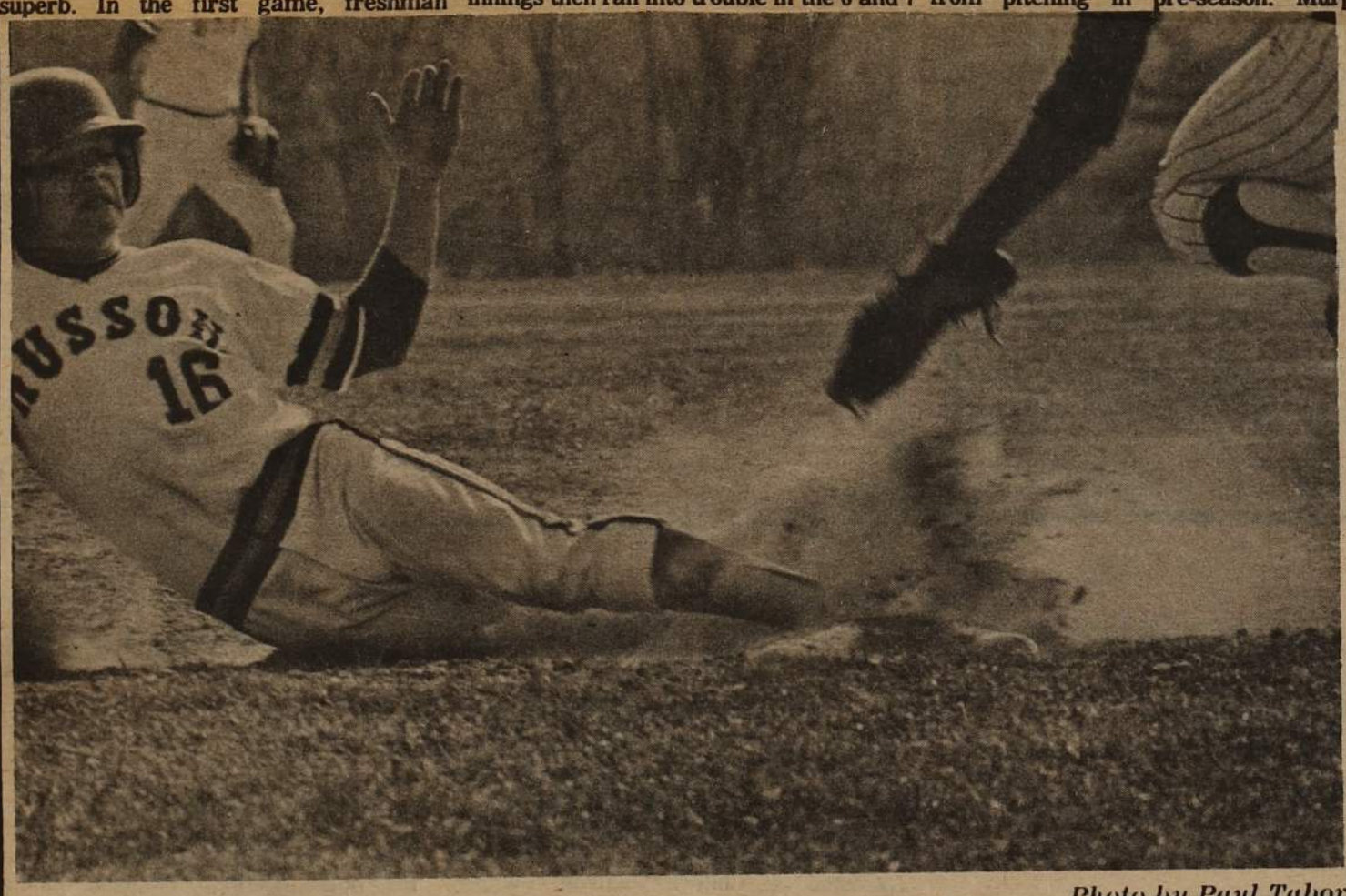


Photo by Paul Tabor

BY A HAIR. Husson's Wayne Marquis slides safely into third base past an outstretched glove.

WHSN Off The Air

by Scott Towle

WHSN has been the victim of theft throughout the school year. The thefts have involved records, checks, and now the WHSN banner which was purchased this year and used when broadcasting basketball games. The banner was stolen from the office where it was screwed to the wall. The theft was discovered on Wed., April 14. This latest act of theivery seems to have been the straw that broke the camels back and WHSN, the student FM radio station, has now ceased operations.

The question at hand is who shut the station down? Upon the discovery of the theft, Arthur Rubin, General Manager, immediately closed up shop until steps can be taken to prevent future thefts. As General Manager, Rubin is responsible for the radio station's operations and protection of its property. If the station was allowed to continue in its present state,

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Dr. Sonthoff To Speak On Co-Op Program At Student Senate, Wed., Apr. 28



Editorial

Don't Turn Your Back

Things are getting pretty bad these days. It seems that every week something on campus is getting stolen or broken into. In the largest rash of vandalism to hit the Husson campus it has become increasingly necessary to nail down, lock and bolt anything that is accessible on campus.

Last weekend a needless crime was committed when brand new runners were stolen from the foyers in Bell Dormitory. The next day, a storage room in Bell was entered when someone smashed holes along side of the door thus enabling the culprit to open the door from the inside. The only things reported missing were a quantity of towels and sheets kept on hand for visitors. Stupid yes, but these things have been going on at an alarming rate all year long.

These rash of robberies have forced the indefinite closing of WHSN. Numerous records, checks and various items have made it impossible to continue operations in an orderly fashion.

Other break-ins have occurred in Student Services where records of parking fees have been ripped up and student ID's taken.

An attempted break-in occured last week in the Business Office but was foiled by an employee who was working late hours on the books. Though the matter has been kept under tight raps, there may be some connection between the WHSN and Student Service break-in.

One of the largest problems concerning robberies in Peabody has been the excessive amount of keys in the possession of students on campus. Tests and answer books are found in more rooms than Playboy or Penthouse magazines combined. If precautions would be taken by faculty, attempts could be foiled. Supposedly new locks will be installed in Peabody this summer, but this kind of problem must be dealt with now.

Along with the various robberies there have been numerous counts of broken windows. It seems that certain students have been using Bob O'Donnell's office for target practice. (Sorry folks if you can't get Financial Aid until next year). Windows throughout Peabody, Carlisle, and the Gym have all been targets of the rock throwing vandals. All we can say is it's needless and costly. We're the only ones who will be hurt by this financially.

In closing, if anyone should witness such acts, don't just sit around and ignore the matter. Call security, the Bangor Police and report the matter to Student Services, or go directly to President Peters or Mr. Merrill. They want these needless and foolish acts stopped now, as well as everyone else.

From The President's Pad



By Frank Peters

This Monday (April 19th) I travel to Bowdoin to attend the two day spring meeting of the Higher Education Council, referred to by those in the know as "HEC".

HEC is an association of the presidents of the colleges and universities in Maine, both public and private. Members range from Howard Neville, President of the mammoth University of Maine at Orono to Ed Kaelber, President of the small but successful College of the Atlantic.

Although considered a prestigious group, particularly by its members, it has not always been referred to in the most complimentary terms. Critics have coined such phrases as a "do nothing group", a "mutual admiration society" and other derogatory phrases better unrepeated. Others, with possibly tongue in cheek, have called HEC the "most exclusive club in Maine". Then there are the apologists who claim HEC moves in its own mysterious ways to exert a powerful influence on the direction and advancement of higher education.

What in my opinion is the truth of the matter? In the first place, college presidents are no different from other people. Like the shop foreman, they are men of certain skills, but with limitations, who have a difficult task to perform. Their day-to-day duties are sometimes challenging but more often of a foreseeable routine. And like the shop foreman, they often complain that the daily pressures of their jobs allow little time to sit back and plan for the future.

Hence, despite any professed aloofness, most of these presidents welcome such an opportunity, as the HEC meeting, to get away for a few days and chat with their confreres on a first name basis. Yes, it is considered bad form in the HEC to address one's peer by anything but his first name, and it behooves the newcomer to get the first name straight. To call E. Frobisher Piltdown "Hey, Joe" would be almost as bad as calling him Dr. Piltdown or President Piltdown. You must learn early that he is called "Frobsie" by his close associates.

So basically the HEC meeting will be a two day social gathering, suitably disguised by an imposing agenda. It will have its cocktail party and its formal dinner followed by the usual eminent after-dinner speaker. Yet there will still be time for most of us to relax. At such gatherings it is again bad form to pontificate. Intellectual snobbery calls for light and modest conversation or as the classicists would say "desipere in loco".

Hopefully, in due course, the spirit of true fellowship and common bondage will emerge. Then, like all such meetings, whether they be of foremen or of presidents, shop talk and anecdote will come into play. A feeling of mutual sympathy, if not admiration, will prevail; and, after the August meeting is adjourned, the presidnets will return to their respective shops somewhat comforted by the though that they are not alone in their travails.

Chief Week Is Here

Well, the long awaited celebration has finally arrived. Yes, Chief Week is here and that much awaited weekend is now upon us. If you thought that Wednesday night's party in the DDC was just OK then you "ain't seen nothing yet". This weekend could prove quite fatal even to those Husson veterans who have been through this before.

Tonite in the Lounge from 9 to 1, Disco notes will be provided for your entertainment with reduced prices on the beer. Also, do not forget to go down to the gym at 7:00 to see your favorite faculty member as well as the Candidates perform their skits. They are really a good time. Remember to get involved.

Saturday the morning gets rolling to the beat of Uncle John's Band from 11 to 3 p.m. between the Dormitories, if the weather permits. Plenty of beer will be on hand for your DRINKING ENJOYMENT. Make sure that you have signed your guests name down to the Senate Office or else no ADMITTANCE. After a short break for dinner the party will move into the DDC for a night of the best Bump and Boogie this side of Boston. The band is Nucleus and the Beer is Free.

Sunday KDP road rally from 10:00 to 2:00 see any Brother for details. Mud day is behind the Gym so Come on down and slosh around. The pie eating contest champion will be decided. Basketball finals and consolation games will be played starting at 8:00.

Remember that you need your ID Card to vote in the wigwam on Monday. Big party Monday night featuring Ram. Election results and awards at 10:00. Take it easy and see if you're still standing.

The Nose

Where's The Trophy?

Who won the girls' intramural basketball season of 1976? No one seems to care or know, since "those things" were over looked by sports editors and reporters.

Hopkins I earned that number one slot with a record of 3 and O. The nine players consisted of: Colleen Dunivan, Luanne Dunivan, Debbie Fogg, Janice Hughes, Mary Mahon, Bonnie Maines, Nancy Martin (coach), Paula Nicholas, and Cheri Vitagliano. They defeated ETE, Kappa Delta, and Independents. Congratulations girls for winning the trophy! Although, when they will see that trophy is another story.



WHSN Continued

Rubin would be responsible for any additional theft. A WHSN staff meeting was called, yet very few members attended. The poor attendance tends to make the staff members' concern appear questionable. On the other side of the coin the time of the meeting, 12:00 noon, may have prevented many members from attending.

It will be a matter of time before the station is again functioning. This is due to the procedures that must be followed to acquire the necessary corrections. Rubin must first call a Radio Station Committee meeting at which he will propose corrective action. The results of the meeting will then be brought before the Student Senate, where proposed actions will be voted on. These steps are necessary as the solution to the problem may lie in additional physical construction within the radio station which in turn requires Senate funds. The proposal will hopefully be brought up at the next Student Senate meeting on Wednesday, April 28.

Student interest in this matter is important as we would all like to have WHSN in operation as soon as possible.

Scott Towle

Distributive Education Major To Begin In Fall 1976

The Business Teacher Education Department has announced a new major in distributive education to begin next fall. Mrs. Bee Beaudoin, who is coordinating the new program, will be happy to talk with any interested students who have an interest in the program or want further information. She is especially interested in talking with Husson students in two-year programs who might be considering changing their majors to four-year programs.

Distributive Education: What Is It? The term "distributive education" may sound complicated, but it is really quite a simple concept. Since teaching is the primary role of the Distributive Educator, a four-year course in Business Education forms the core of academic preparation. Throughout the curriculum, the student also takes specialized courses in distributive education. Following graduation, the distributive educator might teach high school level courses which prepare students for careers in distribution or merchandising. But the distributive educator does more than teach. He or she is also involved in the business community coordinating and supervising on-the-job training for high school students throughout the school year.

This is a rewarding and challenging opportunity in two worlds: the educational community and the business field.

What Does A DE Coordinator Do? There are four major areas of responsibility for a Distributive Education Coordinator: (1) Teaching several class periods daily, usually during the morning hours; (2) Arranging for interviews and placement with businesses for the students enrolled; (3) Coorindating the students' work experience with his classroom instruction; and (4) Sponsoring a youth club (DECA) composed of students enrolled in the distributive education program.

Planning the new distributive education major began last fall with the help of funding from the U.S. Office of Education Developing Institutions Program (Title III). Four new courses have been designed to meet the needs of teachers preparing to be Distributive Education Coordinators. Visitations are being made to 16 of the 19 secondary-level distributive education programs in Maine and several out-of-state post-secondary level programs to help us in planning our teacher preparation program at Husson.

There are already five students enrolled in this new program, and we hope that some freshmen or sophomore Husson students will express an interest in distributive education and contact Mrs. Beaudoin in the Business Teacher Education Department (945-5641, Ext. 311 or 320).

Chief Week Activities

April 21 — 3:00 p.m. Parade starts by Gaslight.
4:00 p.m. Poster Hanging
5:00 p.m. Candlelight Dinner (tenative)
9:00 to 1:00 Party D.D.C.

April 22 — 8:00 p.m. Basketball Games.

April 23 — 7:00 p.m. Skits
9:00 p.m. Disco in Gathering (25 cents a beer)

April 24 — 11:00 a.m. Outdoor Party
9:00 p.m. Party D.D.C.

April 25 — 10 to 2, Kappa Road Rally
2 to 5, Mud Day
8:00 p.m. Championship Basketball.

April 26 — Voting all day
9 to 1 Party in D.D.C. and the results will be announced.

April 27 — Chief Reigns.

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Weekly Special

Howard Hughs And The Military

by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear

WASHINGTON — The death of Howard Hughes may have a major impact on America's military preparedness.

The late, eccentric billionaire made most of his money doing contract work for the Pentagon. Hughes' military business, moreover, has been growing in the last several years.

In 1973, Hughes' total contracts with the Pentagon ran to $546.7 million. By last year that figure had jumped dramatically to $1.026 billion. Many of these projects are crucial to the future national defense. Some military experts fear that the billionaire's death and the resulting disorganization in his empire will delay the work.

Other Hughes companies, meanwhile, have also won key government contracts from other agencies. They have worked for the Justice Department, the Interior Department, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and, of course, the Central Intelligence Agency.

While it is impossible to ascertain the exact figure, knowledgeable sources insist that Hughes' secret contract work for the CIA alone has run into the millions in the last eight or 10 years. His Glomar Explorer Project, for example, cost Uncle Sam upwards of $350 million.

It will take months, and probably even years, to sort out the tangled financial web of Hughes' empire. Meanwhile, Hughes corporate officials insist that it is as busy as usual.

But if Uncle Sam is able to assess high inheritance taxes on Hughes' estate, the company's work for the Pentagon and other agencies could be in jeopardy.

Corporate assets would have to be liquidated, which almost surely would mean job layoffs. This, of course, would delay or even halt production of vital defense systems.

In short, the Internal Revenue Service is not the only agency worried about the state of Howard Hughes' estate.

After the Fall: Washington Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein have caused a controversy with their publication of "The Final Days", chronicling Richard Nixon's last days in the White House.

But we have been keeping up with Nixon since he left 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

It was a defeated, distraught Richard Nixon who went into seclusion at San Clemente. One source with access to him described him as "totally weary, terribly depressed and completely despondent."

Another source was struck by Nixon's "stark loneliness". The former president was "absolutely alone within himself," the source said. These were his worst days. His nerves were frayed; his conversation sometimes wandered, and he had to take Seconal to sleep.

Nixon's psyche was so "delicate," according to our sources, that loyal aides would take visitors aside and caution them not to mention Watergate. Nixon even developed a strange inability to repeat the name of special Watergate prosecutor, Leon Jaworski.

Yet all our sources agree that Nixon always had complete control of his faculties. Slowly, he began to come out of his shell. It helped him to talk things out with his wife, Pat. Sources who overheard some of their conversation tell me Nixon began to pour out his feelings to his wife.

When he came close to death in the hospital, she was constantly at his side. But once she was away for two hours. Nixon plaintively asked for her. Let me quote one source directly on this. "If it hadn't been for Pat," this source said, "Dick would not have survived. Her presence pulled him through."

The former president is now engrossed in his memoirs. Like Woodward and Bernstein, he has tried to reconstruct his final days. He has questioned former aides to help him recall the agonizing details.

Nixon has indicated, of course, that his account will be quite different than the Woodward and Berstein version. But he hasn't yet committed it to writing, because he hasn't reached this point in his manuscript.

Incidentally, his researchers furnish him with detailed memos, but he is writing his own book. . . .in longhand on legal-size yellow pads. Sources who have had access to the unfinished manuscript say it is painfully frank in some places. He blames himself for mishandling Watergate. But most of all, he blames his former chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman.

Today, Richard Nixon's leg pains him when he is on his feet more than an hour. He takes anticoagulants three times a day. And he still requires Seconal to sleep at nights.

But he talks confidently of the future. He believes history will treat him kindly because of his efforts as a peacemaker.

Pistol Packers: On April Fool's Day, a 42-year-old woman tried to walk into the House of Representatives visitors' gallery with a loaded pistol.

It was no prank. She was stopped by the police, who took a .22 caliber automatic from her.

There is no evidence that she planned to shoot up the House of Representatives, as Puerto Rican terrorists did in 1954. She voluntarily surrendered the pistol from her purse. She explained to police that she was a widow and that a friend had given her the automatic for protection.

But unfortunately for her, the law bans private firearms on the Capitol grounds. So the woman was booked for carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

The new X-ray devices in congressional offices have turned up eight guns. Capitol Police Chief James Powell says all eight were carried by "misguided people," not potential assassins.

Chief Candidates

Marx Brothers



Photos by Ray Papera

Carl Dowden and Sue Wrzosek

My name is Carl Dowden and I am a candidate for Chief-for-a-Day. My running mate is Sue Wrzosek and our campaign theme is the Marx Brothers.

There are several things I would like to accomplish during my Chief-for-a-day campaign. First is to bring to the students of Husson College a true knowledge of the origin and history of the Chief-for-a-day celebration. Chief-for-a-day began during the 1948-49 school year by the Student Senate. The celebration was initiated for several reasons: One was to honor a student for what he has done while attending Husson and another was to allow the students to "blow off steam" as this is traditionally the time of the year when the spring fever sets in. At its beginning, the chief-for-a-day celebration was much like our Busy Bee days of today. It was a time when students and faculty donned their work clothes and cleaned up the physical surroundings of the College.

For the longest time only men campaigned, alone, for the distinction. Then women felt left out so the idea of the female running mate or secretary was adopted.

The celebration slowly grew from one to two to three days and with the growth of the college and its expansion of dormitories throughout the city, the idea of a parade between these dorms also grew. Along with the expansion to the three day celebration came the parties. All of this led to what we have today; one week of celebrating where everyone has more than enough time to blow off steam. That briefly is how we got to the 26th celebration of Chief-for-a-day.

Another point I would like to bring out concerns the promises made during chief-for-a-day campaigns. Over the years the students of Husson College have been promised many large projects which chief candidates were going to bring to reality. Being a senior I have heard many of these promises and seen few accomplished. Personally I feel these promises are just vote catchers and are virtually impossible to achieve. The reason they are so difficult to accomplish is because definite plans have to be made on these projects which cannot be made because nobody is sure they will be elected.

My only promise is that, if elected, I will serve as President of Husson College for one day. During that day I would like to achieve several things, one would be to appoint to the other administrative offices students, possibly my opponents, who could analyze the problems of these offices, offer suggestions and get a feel of that position. Also I think a round table discussion between the administration and the presidents of the various student organizations would be very beneficial to both sides.

I feel these promises are not outlandish and would be easily accomplished if elected. Also they would improve the communication between the administration and students, which like all areas there is always room for improvement.

At this time, I wish to thank the members of the faculty and administration who were at Husson College during the early years of Chief-for-a-day, who were my reference sources for the history.

Finally, I would like to urge all students to get involved in the Chief-for-a-day celebration and support one of the four candidates.

The Munsters



Walt Edwards and Diane Additon

To briefly introduce ourselves, we are Walt Edwards and Diane Additon and we are running together for the position of "Chief".

Over the years we have watched Chief Week come and go and decided to contribute this year by becoming candidates. We are somewhat dissatisfied with the trend that this week has followed, and are eager to attempt to restore the traditional meaning of the position and festivities. Unfortunately, it has become just a party week, with little thought being given to the purpose of honoring "Chief Husson." The position itself is slipping from outstanding students to an over-commercialized popularity contest which is extravagant and centered around some noble promise for the future. The title of "Chief" is an honor and should be based on overall contributions to the betterment of Husson as well as a specific campaign project. The student body's role is either to actively involve themselves in the campaign they deem worthy or to perpetuate the spirit of the week through general participation in scheduled events. We feel that we have participated to our fullest to maintain pride in our school through the areas of academics, sports, housing, and student government.

As a project we have designated four dormitory rooms (two male and two female) which will be reserved for admissions use only. As it stands now, when a prospective student comes to visit Husson they are greeted by a barren room and a pack of linen. Our camp is warming their welcome by painting designs on the walls and supplying curtains and spreads for these rooms. Although the value may not appear great in the short run, if a future student's first impression is a favorable one, it will increase the chances of a commitment to enroll as well as starting he or she off on the right foot with the College.

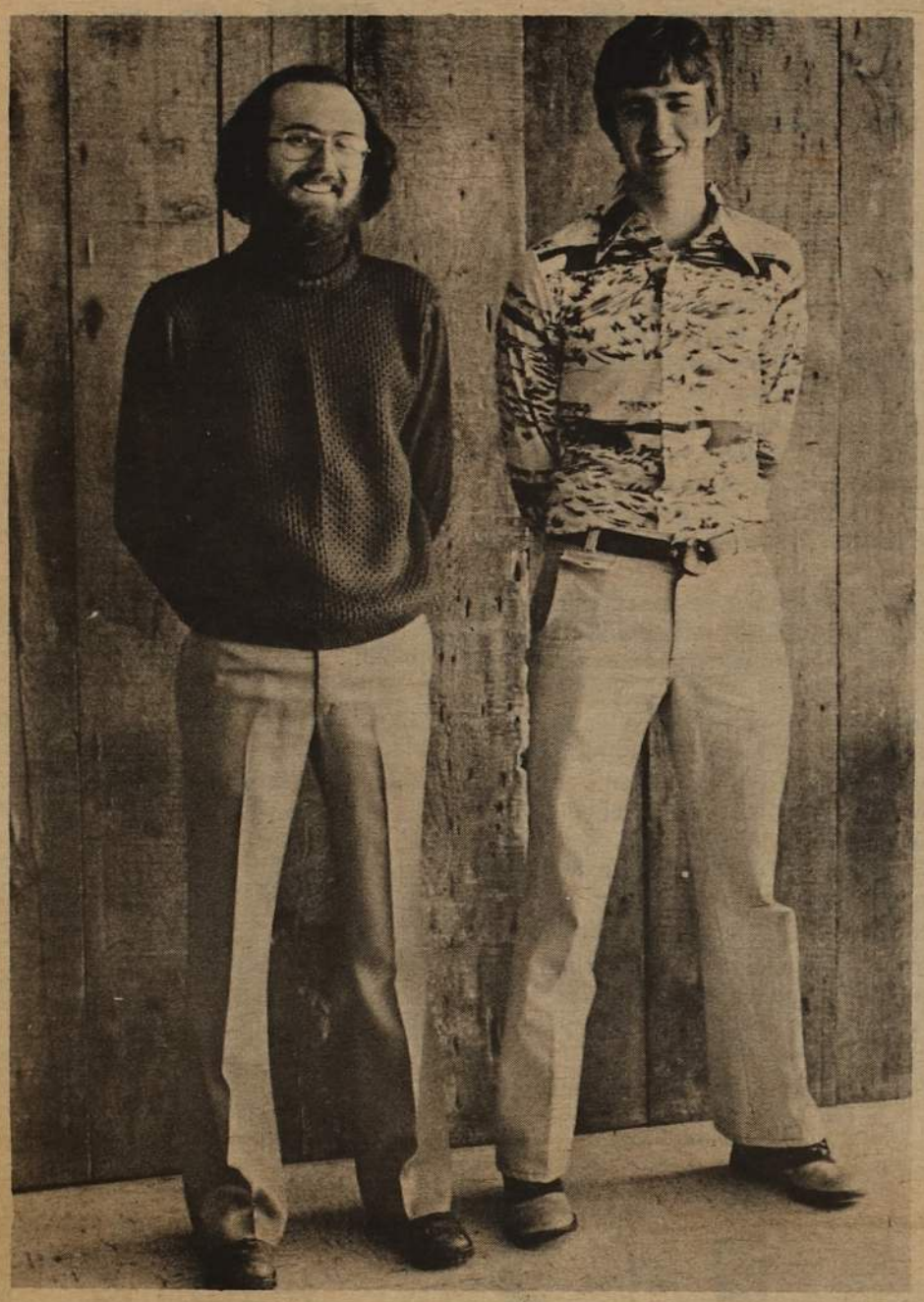
The day that the Chief reigns is another area of concern to us. In the past the week has been played up, but the actual day of reign has been de-emphasized. We hope to initiate more student participation through optional assemblies where administration would be available for discussion and question-and-answer sessions. Ideas could be interchanged here without the formality of a senate meeting.

The spirit of the week seems to be getting off to a slow start — although we are pleased to note no apparent hostilities between camps or students that has occured in the past. Remember that any time is only as good as you make it. We urge students, staff, faculty, and administration to become actively involved, making this Chief Week one of the best ever.

Diane Additon
Walt Edwards



The Odd Couple



Photos by Ray Papera

Roger Putnam and Dave Landry

From the far reaches of Bell Dormitory, the Odd Couple would like to announce their candidacy for the office of Chief. Our names are Roger Putnam and Dave Landry, and we are joining together for the right to be Chief for a Day here at Husson College.

I, Roger, am presently a senior majoring in Court Reporting. During my stay at Husson, I have participated in Student Government, been a Presidential Guide and WHSN disc jockey, been a fairly consistent dean's list student, and been named to Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities, as well as participating in intramural sports.

And, I, Dave Landry, am also a senior majoring in Recreation Management. While at Husson, I have been involved in the following: Vice President of the Senior class, a member of Student Government, dean's list student, WHSN disc jockey and sportscaster, Intramural Coordinator, a member of the newly-formed Intramural Council, and have participated in most intramural sports.

Our basis for becoming directly involved in this Chief Week has been the concept of student participation or involvement. We felt that, after the other candidates had declared themselves, there were a significant number of students who were either not represented by the candidates running or disinterested in Chief Week as a whole. Because we wanted to see as many people as possible participate, we felt we should offer ourselves as an alternative choice.

At this time we would like to wish all the other candidates the best of luck in the upcoming election and hope that everyone will participate in Chief Week as much as possible. Vote for the person of your choice — but please vote.

Thank you,
Roger Putnam
David Landry

Vote On April 26!

Hawkeye And Hotlips



Tom Munley and Linda Mathews

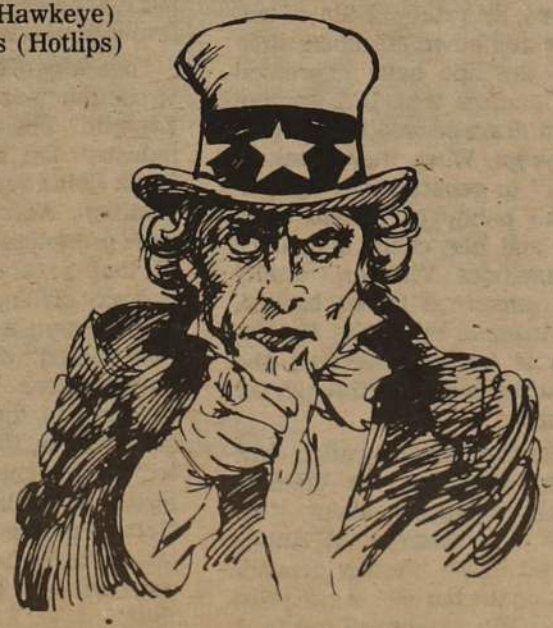
At this time I would like to introduce myself. My name is Tom Munley. I'm from Ewing Township, N.J. I'm a junior, majoring in Business Administration. My running mate is Linda Mathews, from No. Berwick, Me. She is a sophomore, majoring in Business Administration. Our theme for Chief Week is "Hawkeye and Hotlips" of Mash. Our first aim is to relay an understanding of Chief Week and get the most involvement as possible.

To briefly state our personal objectives, we would like to organize an Advisory Board of independent students as well as from organizations and faculty members. As stands now, the only representation are those who hold a position in some organization. The independent students should have some means of commmunication with the faculty and Administration. Next we would like to make some physical improvements to our campus. First of all, we would put one central sidewalk leading to each parking lot for the students' convenience. And the mud along the walks will no longer be a problem. And next we have major improvements planned for the ice skating pond.

These are just a few of the improvements we would like to accomplish. But the greatest improvement of all for Chief Week at Husson College would be the involvement of every student. Please get involved!

We now wish all other candidates the best of luck throughout their campaign.

Thank you,
Tom Munley (Hawkeye)
Linda Mathews (Hotlips)



GREEK NEWS

ΤΚΕ ΕΤΕ ΜΣΧ ΦΘΠ

This week's **Spectator** article is being dedicated to Frater Peter Richards, one of our graduating seniors. Pete pledged in the fall of 1972 and has held many positions in the fraternity, such as: lounge manager, sergeant-at-arms, chaplain, social committee chairman, and the C and S committee. Pete is in the process now of organizing and heading our anniversary banquet.

Pete is and has been active around school also. He was the former senior class president, chairman of the Chief Week Committee and on the fund raising committe for the senior class.

Upon graduation Pete is looking for a federal government job, and broadening his travelling experiences. The brothers of TKE wish Pete Good Luck!

This past weekend, Frater Craig Kenney separated and pulled ligaments in his shoulder. He was operated on Monday. The brothers hope to see him back soon and wish him a speedy recovery.

TKE ended its water basketball season with a 1-2 record. We lost our first two games and came back to win our third by defeating MEX.

The Order of Diana held its slave auction in The Gathering Wednesday night. It seemed that it went over really well and everybody had a great time.

Good luck to all of the Chief Week candidates. The brothers are looking forward for the festivities.

This week our TKE troll is being worn by Frater Paul Kenney.

Hello from the Top of the World!

We hope everyone had a nice time last weekend as we saw half of Husson at Bar Harbor. Break out the Noxzema, it could be a hot spell.

The new officers were elected and they are — Nancy Miller, Pres., Dawn Spencer, V.Pres., Shirley Erquhard, Sec., Kathy Thompson, Treas., Pearl Jenkins, Sgt. at arms, Gerri Huss, Historian and Ginny Trainor, Member at large. Congratulations to both the old and the new.

Chief Week is off and running. The band Wednesday night was pretty good. We wish Brother Carl and all the candidates good luck.

As Greek Games are getting under way, we hope everyone is getting in shape. By the way, Munchkin "how's the diet? Don't tell Miss Trainor about the pizza."

Keep your feet on the ground and reaching for the stars.



The warm weather has brought out a severe case of spring fever to the boys of Mu Sig.

Waterbasketball highlighted the week in sports with MEX coming out with a 0-3 record. But we were tough and made each team work for their victory.

Baseball got underway last week. The Braves now 2-2 are looking forward to repeating as District 5 champs. Brothers Leon "Scrounge" Paquin, and Terry Weeks can be seen dominating the right side of the infield.

Meanwhile the troops are preparing for intrafraternal softball. As defending champs we have a strong team returning so beware!

New officers were elected at our last meeting. Elected were Ray Papera, President, Dan Robitaille, 1st Vice President, John Goudreau, 2nd Vice President, Gary Daigle, Treasurer, Gil Cyr, Secretary, Leon Paquin, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Dean Saucier, Historian.

Good luck to all in the coming year.

Chief week is now in full swing. Carl Dowden and Sue Wrozeck will be performing as the Marx Brothers. The cigars are on us along with mustaches.

Until next week we bid you well.

We would like to thank all of the people who took part, and made our Easter raffel a success. Congratulations to Katie Bishop for winning first prize (2 dinners at Benjamin's) and to Forrest Andrews for winning the beans. The correct number was 1256. Katie was only 3 off and Forest was 6.

With Chief Week now well on its way we would like to wish all the candidates the best of luck. We also hope everyone takes an active part and learns the true meaning of Chief Week.

Congratulations also go out to the baseball team on their split with Western New England College last Saturday (0-3 and 4-1).

Good luck in the rest of your season.

Until next time,
The brothers of Phi
Peace within

Phi place
Larry S.
. . . . Is that a blue light.


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MIA Oil Slick

By Robert M. Bartell

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Liberty Lobby News Service) — Americans who worry about relatives and friends who are still listed as "missing in action" in the recent Vietnam war may wonder what our government is really doing for those lost GI's, and why, two years after the end of hostilities, so little is known about the fate of those forgotten Americans.

The clew to the enigma is oil — apparently big oil — in the waters off South Vietnam. . . .and the Rockefeller family's interest in that oil.

President Ford, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and other Administration officials down the line have expressed shock and indignation that U.S. foreign policy has been dragged into the current electoral campaign. When they speak of "foreign policy" in general, they specifically mean the policy of detente with Soviet Russia and her client states. Of course, that includes Vietnam, totally conquered by communist forces backed, supplied and financed by Soviet Russia, which in turn is backed, supplied and financed by you the taxpayer, through the State Department.

How much has the Administration done for the missing Americans in Vietnam besides publicly agonizing about their fate? The new crop disaster in Russia means the Soviet Union literally depends on our country, on the harvest of capitalist American farms. If we refuse to sell food to the Soviets, they've had it. There will be food riots in Russian cities and the whole Soviet regime will be destabilized, as the CIA says.

On the other hand, the present Vietnam regime is without doubt, a client state of the Soviets, which must do as Moscow says. Thus, because of the current Soviet predicament, caused by the food shortage in Russia, America is in fact in a position to tell the Kremlin to tell its Vietnamese stooges to do something constructive about the MIA's. It's power politics, of course, but it's the only politics the Kremlin thugs really understand.

Then why doesn't our government want to use this power in its dealings with the Kremlin? The answer comes from the oil industry: Oil, big oil, lies offshore in the South China Sea, off both South and North Vietnam. American and Soviet oil men have prospected under the shallow waters of that part of the South China Sea, actually drilling there early in 1974, when the Vietnam war suddenly ended with a "negotiated" deal. At the same time the Soviets were drilling for oil off North Vietnam in the so-called Hanoi Depression, Exxon, the flagship of the Rockefeller family enterprises, was drilling off South Vietnam. Henry Kissinger and North Vietnam want to "normalize" relations between our two countries. Let's normalize the Missing in Action situation first.


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MEX Captures Intrafraternal Hoop Title

In a rough and grueling basketball game MEX defeated Kappa for the 1976 Intrafraternal Basketball Championships last Thursday.

From the opening tip off it was very close with either team unable to open up a sizeable lead.

With key rebounding and clutch shooting MEX opened up with a minimal lead in the second half.

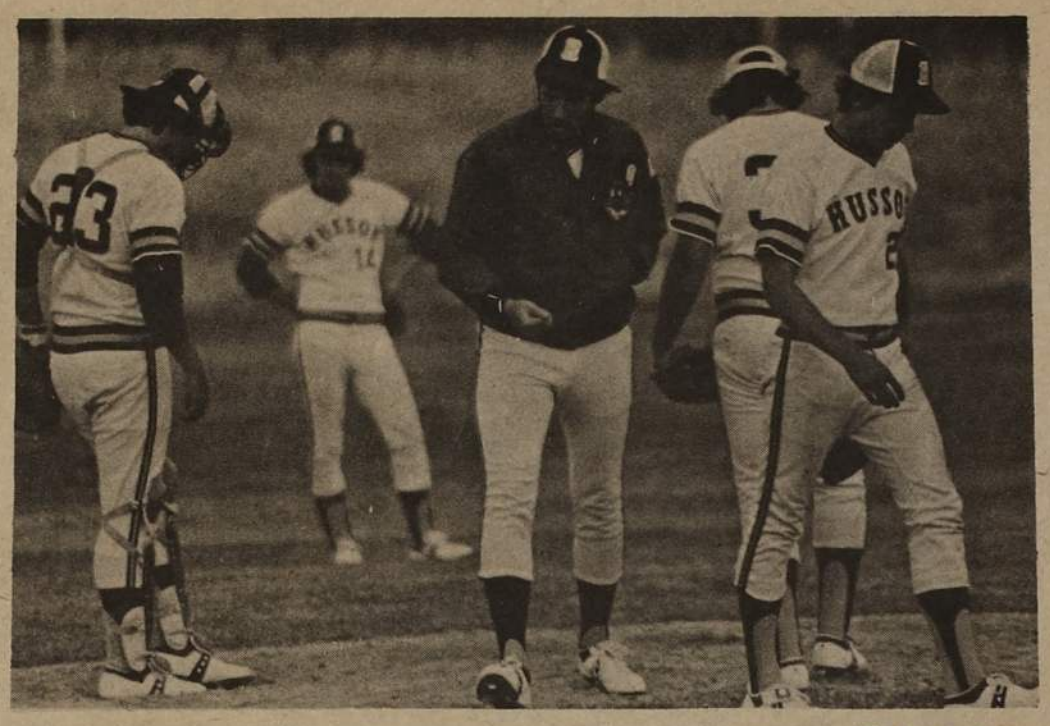
Kappa lead by Steve Noyes and Paul Heher could never be counted out as they continued to apply the pressure until the closing minutes of the game.

With four minutes remaining, Tim McMahon, John Lucas, and Terry Weeks put on a strong display of rebounding and shooting to put the game on ice.

Defensively Leon Paquin and John Goudrean started shutting off any movement underneath the basket. Ted Greene, Charlie Pray and Steve Noyes handled the bulk of the board work for Kappa.

For MEX the victory was especially sweet as they became the first fraternity to retire the Intrafraternal Trophy on the basis of three consecutive Greek victories.

Congratulations to the Braves and good luck on the rest of the season.



Tabor Photo

Conference on the Mound



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LEFT TO RIGHT, Dean Saucier, Terry Weeks, Paul Serina, Guildo Cyr, Leon Paquin, John Goudeau, John Lucas, Tim McMahon.

FIRST GAME

UM-Portland-Gorham	ab	r	h	rbi
Carpenter 2b	4	1	1	0
Hatch lf	3	0	0	0
Joyce c	4	1	2	0
Corbett 1b	3	0	2	1
Nealley rf	1	1	0	0
Sweetman 3b	3	0	1	1
Crosby dh	1	0	0	0
D'Eramo rf	1	0	0	0
Brunette 1b	1	0	0	0
Ciampi ss	2	0	0	1
Tanguay cf	3	0	1	0
Bean p	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	7	3

Husson	ab	r	h	rbi
Harnisher rf	3	0	0	0
Marquis cf	4	1	1	0
Murphy p	4	0	2	1
Tweedie lf	3	0	1	0
Parker 2b	3	0	0	0
Paquin 3b	3	1	1	0
Gilbert c	3	0	0	0
Weeks ss	3	0	0	0
Munley 1b	2	0	1	1
A. Plourde	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	5	2

A — Ran for Munley in 7th inning.

UM-P.G.	100 002 0—3
Husson	110 000 0—2

E— Hatch, Carpentier
2B — Marquis, Murphy
LOB — UMPG 7; Husson 7
DP — Murphy to Munley
SB — Carpentier; Paquin
S — Harnisher

Pitching Summary

Pitcher	ip	h	r	bb	so
Bean (w)	7	6	2	1	3
Murphy (L)	7	7	3	4	2

HBP Crosby
UMPS — Clapp, Drinkwater

SECOND GAME

UM-Portland-Gorham	ab	r	h	rbi
Stella 2b	4	1	2	0
Tangway cf	4	0	1	0
Joyce dh	4	1	2	1
Quinn c	3	1	1	0
Sweetman 3b	4	0	2	2
Ciampi ss	4	0	0	0
Sawyer 1b	0	0	0	0
Brunette 1b	3	0	0	0
Quellette lf	3	0	0	0
Nealley rf	1	0	1	0
A—Corbett	1	0	1	0

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LEFT TO RIGHT, J.J. Levitz, AL-Z Levitz, Johnny D, the Mount, Norf the P, Gaury Murray, "K" Saunders, Bull Castonguay, not present Strech.

Animals Capture Waterbasketball Title

For the first time in their history, the Animals entered the intramural waterbasketball tournament and after the water settled and the three day tournament was over, the Animals had walked away with the title and just about wrapped up the overall intramural title.

To win the championship, the Animals first had to get by TKE. TKE was a very physical team with good swimmers, but the Animals proved that they were also tough. Garrie Murray led the way for the winners with 11 points. Next in line for the Animals was MEX. MEX, which was supposed to be a pushover, played a real tough game and would not quit. Led by Dan Robitaille, MEX rallied from 24-12 deficit to fall short by a meager 3 points, 24-21. Leading all scorers in this contest was Al-Z Levitz with 14 points.

Finally, it was Kappa to fall to the Animals. In the first two games the Animals came on in the second half, but against Kappa they took charge early in the game leading 8-1 at the end of the quarter and 20-7 at the half. However, what looked like a runaway was turned into a good game because the men of Kappa would not quit. Led by Steve Noyes and Ted Greene on offense and Mark Ferri on defense Kappa held the Animals to 6 points while scoring 12 in the second half to make a game out of it. Leading all scorers in the game was Joe Mesi with 14.

Before the game, the Animals would yell "the name of the game is DEFENSE", and defense is what won the title for them. Led by Norf Petrucci, Walt Edwards, and big "Bull" Castonguay, the Animals held their opponents to 19 points a game. Never was an opposing player allowed to come near the basket without paying for it. Three other members of the team who made vital contributions to the Animals championship were "K" Saunders, who had the ability to play both ends and play them well. "J.J." Levitz, who as player coached, was able to make the split second decisions and as it turned out, they were usually right. Finally, Bill "Flipper" Munley who put out 100% while he was in there plus nearly drowning.

One final word, the tournament is over and a word of praise goes out to the men who did the officiating during it. It's a tough job, never appreciated by anyone during the game but always needed. Thanks for a job well done.

Baseball
Continued

D'Eramo rf	0	2	0	0
Lemieux p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	10	3

Husson	**ab**	**r**	**h**	**rbi**
Harnisher rf	4	1	1	0
Marquis cf	4	1	1	1
Murphy lf	4	2	2	0
Tweedie p	4	1	2	1
Parker 2b	1	0	1	2
Paquin 3b	2	0	0	0
Gilbert c	3	0	0	0
Weeks ss	3	0	0	0
Munley 1b	2	1	1	0
Totals	27	6	8	4

UMPG 000 003 2—5
Husson 200 000 4—6
E—Sawyer (2), Tanguay, Ciampi; Paquin Parker, Weeks.
LOB—UM PG 7; Husson 7
DP—Weeks to Parker to Munley; Munley to Weeks
SB—Stella (2), Tanguay, Joyce; Murphy
SF—Parker

Pitching Summary

Pitcher	ip	h	r	bb	so
Lemieux (L)	7	8	6	4	4
Tweedie (W)	7	10	5	1	6

HBP — D'Eramo
WP — Lemieux (2)
PB — Quinn
UMPS — Drinkwater; Clapp



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