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Husson Trustees Head Back to School

The Husson College Board of Trustees went back to school this week as they moved into rooms in the residence hall, suitcases and blankets in hand, just as if they were arriving on campus for the first day of school. After a brief welcome, they gathered for presentations and a tour of Peabody Hall, the academic and administrative building.



This was the first time the trustees had spent their retreat on the College campus. Board Chairman Richard Dyke said the idea was to bring the trustees on campus in order to give them a "reality check" on what was happening at the College.

"This is an opportunity for the trustees to see the inner workings of the campus, and to get updated by the different constituencies on campus - housing, the cafeteria, admissions, the faculty, maintenance - so they can hear from the people who are right on the front lines," Dyke said.

Dyke said he hoped the board members would be able to get a good working knowledge of all the various disciplines that would help them to develop plans for the College as it looks to the 21st century. "As we work in our different budget organizations to determine a direction for the school through the 1990s, we'll have a real, hands-on idea of the capacities of the plant, the capacities of our people and what our financial resources will allow us to do and not to do."

Dyke added that the trustees, because of their positions in their own businesses or institutions, bring a wealth of knowledge and experience with them. Sharing that experience with the college staff, faculty and administrators could greatly benefit the school, he said.

Husson President William Beardsley said the college staff, faculty and administration were "really excited about having the trustees on campus to see the bricks and mortar of the institution." "This was a real opportunity to build some bridges between the trustees and the staff and the faculty,'' Beardsley said. "They saw the school from the nature trail to the boiler room to the dorms and had the chance to meet and talk with many of the people who make the College function the way it does."

All of the trustees had the chance to get right in the thick of campus activities. Doug Brown and Ron Perry donned aprons and caps and served students as they came through the dinner line at Dickerman Dining Commons. Trustees also heard reports from representatives of the different academic departments at Husson who outlined the programs.

The trustees appeared to enjoy their brief collegiate experience and indicated that it had been two days well spent.

Beardsley noted that the trustees had come onto campus aware of some of the successes the school has had in the past few years. "They were aware that Husson has been running counter to the demographics for other small schools," he said. "They knew that our enrollments have been up in each of the past three or four years, that we've tripled our fund-raising this year and that we're hiring faculty and expanding programs and growing. This two-day retreat on campus has given the trustees a chance to understand why the College is doing so well and to begin developing strategies for the next few years."



Dyke said the retreat had fulfilled all his expectations. John Boucher, a board member from Amherst, N.H., agreed. "I felt it was a very educational experience in terms of understanding what the College and the employees are all about, as well as the direction that Husson is going in," Boucher said. "I thought the employees were enthusiastic and I'm looking forward to great, great things for Husson in the future."

The Trustees expressed full appreciation of President Beardsley and "his abilities in moving the total College, with all of its various disciplines, forward in a very constructive and aggressive manner." They were impressed by the level of professionalism demonstrated. Dyke said, "the trustees, without reservation, reaffirmed their belief that the president and the leadership of the College are an extremely competent, hard working, and committed group of professionals who achieve an extraordinary amount of progress with few people and a tight budget with which to work." He added, "the progress that this college has achieved in the past five years is no less than extraordinary and everyone is to be sincerely congratulated.

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Letter From the Editor



How long has it been since you sat in a classroom? How many years have passed since you were a student at Husson?

For many of us, the answer is a long time. I didn't attend Husson twenty-five years ago, but when I recall the classroom environment in which I participated at that time and compare it to the classroom environment at Husson today, the changes are just shy of amazing.

The empty classrooms look the same, student chairs that are too small to be comfortable, the tilted venetian blinds on the bare institutional style windows, the same green chalkboard and dusty erasers, and the seldom used professor's podium. But as the classroom fills with students, something begins to happen that forces you to look beyond that 28'x 30'space. Gradually, things begin to look a lot different than they did twenty-five years ago.

The professor is teaching Law and Society today. Current events, last night's news, and today's headlines are all part of his introduction. He brings current real life situations to the classroom for open discussion. The days of listening to a fifty minute lecture, taking notes, and moving on to the next classroom to do it all over again are gone. Open discussion is encouraged. Situations are dissected to identify specific issues. Ethical questions are asked, debated and analyzed.

The professor knows everyone on a first name basis. This isn't an easy task because a large part of the class are international students representing countries like Japan, Bolivia and the Ukraine. His effort for correct pronounciation is both recognized and appreciated.

As I look around the room, my respect and admiration grows for students ambitious enough to tackle not only the classwork but a foreign language as well. As issues are discussed, they bring new perspectives and opinions that are "food for thought" and may even feel foreign to the student from rural Maine. These situations are an education all their own that broaden and enhance the Husson experience.

Ethics, the law, and employer/employee relations are topics that often spark interesting and insightful conversations. Someone, including the professor, usually plays the devil's advocate and the discussion heats up as students defend their position.

Yes, things have changed a great deal and for the better. To be able to watch and interact with tomorrow's leaders that are at Husson today is a wonderful experience. I hope the trustees were able to see and feel some of these changes as part of the time they spent on the Husson campus retreat.

No, I wasn't a student at Husson twenty-five years ago, but I feel most fortunate that I have that opportunity today.

Note: Ms. Gordon is Director of Public Relations/Advertising and Publications for Husson College. She is also advisor to the student newspaper staff and editor of the Ledger.

Agricultural Leader Named Trustee

Lawrence A. Thibodeau of Presque Isle has been elected to serve a three-year term as a trustee of Husson College.

The Caribou native is the president of the Maine Farmers Exchange and owner of Green Thumb Farms in Fryeburg.

Thibodeau began his career in the potato industry in 1935 when he started a potato brokerage operation in Caribou and became the youngest person in the country to hold a brokers license. In 1937, he joined Bishop and Babin, then one of Maine's largest potato firms.

In 1958, Thibodeau opened his own potato sales office in Presque Isle which has since grown to be one of the largest volume potato sales organizations in the Northeast.

Extremely active in community affairs, Thibodeau has received Distinguished Service Awards from the University of Maine, the Boy Scouts of America, Daniel Webster Council and the Aroostook Farm Credit Service.

He is a director of Bangor & Aroostook and Aroostook Valley Railroads, Rotary Club International, and cooperative director of the A.R. Gould Memorial Hospital in Presque Isle. Thibodeau served under Governor Longley on thy Maine Economic Advisory Council.

Augusta Attorney Named Trustee

Augusta attorney and state legislator Sumner H. Lipman has been elected to serve a three-year term as a trustee of Husson College. He is a partner in the firm of Lipman and Katz and is an active trial lawyer.

Lipman is past president of the Maine Trial Lawyers Association, past member of the Governor's Panel on Child Abuse, and a member of the board of governors of the American Trial Lawyers Association. He was a charter member and founder of "Crisis and Counseling." Lipman also serves as chairman of the board of Cushnoc Bank.

He is a graduate of Cony High School and Boston University's College of Business Administration and School of Law.

Dean Selected To Attend Harvard Seminar

Dr. Robert M. Smith, the dean of graduate studies at Husson College, recently returned from a two week stay in Massachusetts where he was one of a select group of educators from around the country to attend the Management Development Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

The program offers a curriculum that deals with core themes related to middle management in education, Smith said, including Human Resources Management, Legal Framework of Higher Education Management, Financial management, and Strategic management for Middle Management.

Smith said he gained a lot of useful information during the two weeks at Harvard.

"It was very intensive, and a lot of hard work," he said. "But it was worth it."

Smith said it was a good experience for him to meet with other educators and to discuss the similar problems they face in developing a program of higher education.

"It was good for me to see that some of the problems we're dealing with here are not so terribly different than those faced by other schools around the country," he said. "The magnitude might be different depending on the size of the school, but no college is without problems. It was valuable for me to see people struggling with similar things."



In addition to the core curriculum, each year the program focuses on one or two issues related to higher education. This year, Smith said, they concentrated on Total Quality Management and the area of customer service in college. That portion of the program, he said, encouraged the participants to take a new look at the students they serve, who they are and what they need.

"We don't generally think of students as customers," he said. "When you do, it gives you a different perspective, and you need to alter your behavior accordingly."

They also discussed issues related to multiculturalism on college campuses and the potential for conflicts. In some situations, Smith said, differences in race, gender or culture can create conflicts. While there have not been many of those kinds of conflicts at Husson, he said, it was helpful for him to see how those types of situations can get started, and how other administrators have dealt with the problem.

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Student Nurses Study in Ireland

Caed Mille a Failte--one hundred thousand welcomes.

That's what six student nurses from Maine received during a three-week stay in Ireland where they worked and studied at the University College Hospital in Galway.

The nursing students, Cherie Audet, Mary McCarthy, Debbie Pickering, Peggy Koch, all of Bangor, Kristen Forrest of Houlton and Diane Keene of Corinna, are seniors in the Husson College/Eastern Maine Medical Center Baccalaureate Nursing Program. The trip was part of the trans-cultural nursing course offered through the Husson/EMMC program.

According to Monica M. Collins, an associate professor in the Husson/EMMC program, the course offers the students an opportunity to participate in caring for patients and to see some problems that they otherwise would only read about in books. One of the chief benefits of the program, however, is that it helps to bring people from different cultures together. Collins said this type of program fits in well with the college's commitment to internationalizing its curriculum.

"We are all looking at a world that is growing smaller," she said. "We can't stay isolated. And the benefit of this program is that we learn that although we may be in a different culture, we can gain more appreciation of our commonalities, not our differences. We learn that together we can make for more effective health care delivery and have a positive impact on a larger population throughout the world."



Under Collins' supervision, the student nurses worked in the hospital with the Irish nursing staff, gaining clinical experience on the adult medical and surgical wards, as well as in pediatrics.

The program was a tremendous success according to Collins and to Angelina Cooney-O'Neill, the supervisor of in-service training at the University College Hospital.

"The students were all well received in the clinical areas, where they worked as part of the health care team, and indeed by everyone who met them," Cooney-O'Neill wrote in a recent letter. "In my opinion, the visit proved very beneficial for all of the students. They not only got to work in another country but they also lived in and got to know its culture ."

She added that "it was wonderful to work with nurses from another culture, to be able to compare and contrast patient care in both areas, realizing that many similarities exist."

For the students, the trip offered the chance to practice what they had learned and to experience a different type of health care system in a different culture.

"The longer I'm back, the more I appreciate what a tremendous opportunity I've been a part of," said Peggy Koch. "There aren't many nursing students or nurses that have worked outside their own country. I'm pretty lucky. You can always visit another country, but it's really something special to be able to actually work in another culture."



Koch added that she had learned a lot from the experience of working in a different culture.

"As a result of this experience, I will be more sensitive to patients who don't know what to expect coming into the unknown environment of the hospital culture," she said. "I've learned to connect symptoms to - maybe not so obvious - diseases, that one problem a patient has may lead to another even greater problem if a nurse isn't on the ball, that first impressions and appearances may be deceiving. And I've learned what I can do without and, more importantly, to appreciate what I have."

Cherie Audet said the experience had given her the chance to apply theory as well as to practice skills while working as part of a health care team.

"In time, I became part of the team working with the nursing students," she said. "We helped each other out with care giving activities whenever needed and without being asked. I certainly learned about a different type of nursing and what it's like in a big city hospital in Ireland. And I've gained an appreciation for American nursing."

Their work in the University College Hospital brought them into contact with a wide cross section of the Irish people and gave them experience in dealing with a variety of health care problems. Kristen Forrest, for example, helped provide care for an elderly man who was terminally ill. In just the three weeks she was there, she said, they were able to develop a wonderful relationship.

"I just enjoyed his company so much," she said. "He's a jewel, and it's tragic that he will not be around for more of our nursing students to meet. Around him I get the 'craic' which is what the Irish call 'good humor and good, lively fun.'"

Collins said she was proud of the work the student nurses had done during their stay in Galway.

"They used their education to the fullest and exhibited the professional behavior you like to see in someone entering the nursing profession," she said. "One of the supervisors at the hospital said they were a 'credit to their country, their college, their hospital and their families.'"

Part of their success was due to the preparation they had received at Husson and EMMC, according to Deborah Pickering.



"I felt I was academically prepared for the experience," she said. "I have a sound theoretical base which I was about to apply in patient care. Although the Irish nursing students had more clinical hours, I felt we could keep up with them."

It wasn't all work for the student nurses, however, for they had time to tour the Emerald Isle and experience some of the richness of its history and culture. Included in their trips was a visit to Trinity College and to the city of Blarney in the south. Some of the students kissed the Blarney Stone which, tradition has it, will give them the gift of eloquence.

Both Collins and Cooney-O'Neill said they expected the Maine-Ireland connection to remain strong in the future.

"Monica and I developed a friendship during her visit here," Cooney-O'Neill said. "We certainly intend to build on this friendship on a personal level, but also on a professional level, developing a link between Galway and Maine, sharing information, ideas and innovations."

Collins added that she hoped to return to Galway next year with another group of nursing students. In addition, she said, there has been some discussion of an exchange program that would bring some of the Irish nursing students to Maine.

"We're hopeful that through the efforts of those at the University College Hospital, Husson College and Eastern Maine Medical Center, we'll be able to work something out," she said. "Then we'll be able to provide the hundred thousand welcomes that were given to the Husson-EMMC nursing students."

Teacher of the Year Goes Video

Students throughout northern Maine will soon have the opportunity to take a class with the Husson College "teacher of the year" without ever leaving their homes.

Margaret Zoldi, selected teacher of the year by the students on the Husson campus, is teaching an Accounting course this summer that will be taped as part of a new video correspondence program being offered at the College.

According to John Benoit, the director of the Continuing Education Division at Husson, the program offers a "correspondence course using 1992 technology—the VCR, the telephone, and the mail." Benoit said the course was developed to meet the needs of a variety of nontraditional students who were interested in taking courses at but unable to attend classes at one of the Husson centers. Using grant money from the Libra Foundation and the Maine Community Foundation, the college videotapes each class session of a regularly-offered course at Husson. The tapes are duplicated and stored at a growing library at the CED office. Off-campus students can register for the video courses and withdraw the taped classes just by making a phone call. The tapes are mailed as they need them. The students also use a text and other printed materials, and have an opportunity, if they have questions, to call the instructor using the college's 800 number.

"It's the same course that's being presented in the classroom," Benoit said. "They see the actual class. They see exactly what the on-campus students see. And if they don't understand something, they can rewind the tape and look at it again."

Zoldi said initially she was hesitant to teach a video course, concerned that the presence of the camera in the classroom might affect her teaching style and what was happening in the class.

"I was a little nervous that it might take away from the students in the class," she said. "This is a new experience, and I wanted to make sure that it was beneficial to the students that are in the classroom as well as to the students who watch the video."

Marge Zoldi



The small class enrollment in the summer course, she said, might help make the adjustment to the cameras a little easier. She said there should be ample time for interaction with those students—an important aspect of her teaching style—and at the same time making sure the video students are receiving all the necessary information.

Although the mechanics of the classroom might be altered somewhat (writing so the camera can see what is on the board), the course content will be the same as in any other Accounting II course Zoldi teaches.

"That's the whole purpose," she said. "The student who is watching the video gets the same experience as the student in the classroom. There will probably be questions from the class and I'll be asking questions of the class itself. For the viewers, it will be as if they were sitting in the back of the room watching it going on."

The available technology will allow the College to splice transparencies and other visual aids into the video tape. The students also receive printed materials through the mail and can call the instructor at a regularly-scheduled time, if they have any questions.

"There are a number of opportunities to make sure that they are getting the information," she said.

Zoldi said that while the video correspondence program is an excellent program, it may have it's limitations.

"My own feelings are that this type of a course is very good at the introductory level," she said. "There may be some difficulty at the upper levels where the students need more interaction with the instructor."

While the video classes may not be every student's cup of tea, Benoit notes that the program makes courses available to some students who otherwise might not be able to attend courses at Husson. He said the response to the new program on the whole has been positive and enthusiastic. One of the attractive features of the new program, he added, is that it frees the student from the restrictions of a set schedule. The more than 125 students who have taken advantage of the video classes include a pilot, who takes the cassette with him when he travels, a single mother who can't afford a baby sitter while she attends regular classes, and a nurse, whose shift schedule would prevent her from attending the regular CED classes.

There are now six courses available through video correspondence. Two more, Zoldi's accounting course and an English course, will be taped during the summer sessions and taping of four more courses is planned for the fall. Benoit said they are adding Marketing and Business Law courses to the video library.

For more information, contact the Husson Continuing Education Division, One College Circle, Bangor, ME, or call 947-1121, Ext. 214.

Ellisen Named Men's Soccer Coach

Mitchell Ellisen has been named head coach of the Husson college varsity soccer team.

Ellisen is no stranger to the Braves soccer team having served as assistant coach last year under Bill Ashby who left Husson for the head coaching post at Maine Maritime Academy. He's picked up the recruiting efforts and is preparing for the fall soccer season.

"I'm looking forward to pre-season," Ellisen said. "I've got a lot of ideas that I'd like to implement."

Ellisen attended the NSCCA national diploma school this summer in New York. That experience, he said, helped prepare him for the head coaching post.

"I have a lot of knowledge about the game," he said. "That school helped me organize some of those thoughts and I hope to use that material this year. I know this team. They want to learn. They proved that last year."

Ellisen said he gained a lot of experience last year as assistant coach under Ashby, adding that he would bring his won solid background in defensive tactics to the head coaching position.



"I've always been a fullback, both in high school and college," he said, "so I see the game mainly from a defensive point of view."

Ellisen used some of that defensive background as assistant coach last year as the team knocked off 22 goals from the previous season.

"I think I helped people to think more defensively," he said.

That doesn't mean Braves fans have a season of low-scoring games to look forward to this year. Ellisen promises there'll be plenty to keep opposing goalies on their toes.

"We've got some players who know how to score," he said. "We've got a fine group of quality players. It's an excellent, proven team that's returning this year."

A graduate of the University of Charleston in West Virginia, where he played as a fullback and earned all-Conference honors three of his four years there. He's coached youth soccer teams and Olympic development teams in Maine and West Virginia and coached varsity soccer at Delaware Christian Academy and at Hermon High School before joining the Husson soccer staff last year. Ellisen is also the founder and player/coach of the Hardwick Soccer Club in Hermon. He teaches mathematics at Nokomis Regional High School in Newport.

Ellisen lives in Newport with his wife Sue and their children, Brandon, 12 and Melissa, 5.

Homecoming '92 Scheduled for September 26 - 27

It's time again for Husson College to welcome back its alumni for a weekend reunion on the Bangor campus.

Homecoming '92 will be on Saturday and Sunday, September 26-27. All alumni are encouraged to mark those dates on their calenders and to plan to attend. A special invitation goes out to those classes who are marking a special milestone of their graduation, the Classes of 1942, 1952, 1967, and 1982.



The weekend will include many of the favorite activities including alumni sporting events, the Sports Hall of Fame induction, the Alumni Awards Banquet, and Men's and Women's soccer competitions against the University of Maine at Farmington, as well as some new features, like the Career Day.



Paul Husson, the director of alumni affairs, has been working with Bud Vassey, the director of career placement and planning, to organize a Career Day. "The idea," Husson said, "is to bring ten or so recent Husson graduates in different professions onto the campus." They would be available during part of the Homecoming weekend to meet with current Husson students to talk about their jobs.

"This will give the current students a chance to talk with people and discuss the possibilities in their respective fields," Husson said. "It will help give them some guidance during the early part of their senior year or in the early part of their college career.

Six Husson alumni will be inducted into the Husson Sports Hall of Fame during the Homecoming celebration on Saturday. They are: Bernard Deering, '31 & '39, basketball; Ellen Severance, '58, basketball; Rich Morano, '69, baseball; Phillippe Jean Jacques Largesse, '76, soccer; Michelle Wood, '78, basketball; and Kevin Saunders, '78, basketball.



The annual Alumni Awards Banquet will honor Husson alumni who have achieved a level of excellence in their own field of endeavor. The awards reflect the different program offered at Husson.

Excellence in Accounting--Donald "Vinnie" McLaughin, '64, the chief financial officer at Bath Iron Works.

Excellence in Business Administration--Robert O'Donnell, '70, '82, senior vice president with Amboy Madison National Bank.

Excellence in Education--William Cassidy, '80, associate commissioner for Vocational Education for the State of Maine.

Excellence in Nursing --Sarah Noyes, a former public health nurse in Bangor and now the treasurer for the Husson College/Eastern Maine Medical Center Nursing Alumni Association.

Excellence in Office Administration--Margaret McInnis, '40, ETE, legal secretary with Eaton, Peabody, Bradford & Veague.

The **Alumni Public Service Award** recognizes the Husson alumnus who has excelled in the area of public service. This year, the award will be presented to Robert Dunton, '65, senior vice president at Hannaford Brothers, Co.

The **Outstanding Alumnus Award** this year will presented to Kenneth Hews, '70, the executive vice president at Eastern Maine Medical Center.

Each year the alumni also honor a Husson employee who has shown his or her dedication to the college and to the students. This year the **Service Award** will be presented to Charlotte Hanscom, a food service employee, who also has served as the advisor for the ETE sorority on campus.

Homecoming '92 festivities will begin Friday night, September 25 with the one-man vaudeville routine of Jack Swersie. Swersie combines his upbeat, razor-sharp comedy with a juggling act that fills the stage with assorted knives, cleavers, machetes, mints and vegetables. His scheduled performance at Husson promises an evening of rib-tickling entertainment to start off the Homecoming weekend.



The remaining schedule of events for Homecoming Weekend has not yet been completed, but include:

Saturday--September 26

Alumni Basketball
Intrafraternity Softball
Women's Soccer vs. UMF
Men's Soccer vs. UMF
Alumni Tennis Tournament
Alumni Sports Hall of Fame
Alumni Awards Banquet
Alumni Basketball Game

Sunday--September 27

Alumni Breakfast
Alumni Baseball Game
Alumni Baseball and Soccer Cookout
Alumni Soccer Game
Career Day

Meeting The Need

Husson's Continuing Education Division is expanding into areas around the state of Maine as part of its effort to offer classes wherever the need is identified.

Most recently Husson and the Van Buren Adult Community Education announced the creation of a program designed to enable students in that area to complete the requirements for a bachelor's degree in business administration.

"We're tailoring our program for a select audience," said Jerry O'Keefe, director of the Husson CED Center in Caribou. "We've tried not to duplicate any existing programs in the area and we've narrowed our focus to business." O'Keefe said there are also educational opportunities for students beyond the bachelor degree program with our current cycle of courses leading to a master's degree in Business.

"This is a great opportunity for local residents," said Joe Corbin, coordinator for the new venture in Van Buren. "I hope they take advantage of it."

Other expansion projects include the Camden/Rockport area where classes will be administered from Husson's Lewiston Center and held at Camden/Rockport High School. Classes are currently offered Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday as part of the pilot program.

Plans are underway for offerings at Camp Keyes, Augusta and the Jackson Laboratory on Mount Desert Island.

According to John Benoit, executive director for Husson's continuing education division, the Camp Keyes site will make available a full range of associate and bachelor degree courses to the National Guard personnel at Camp Keyes as well as the to general public in the Augusta area.

Benoit said the College has already begun evaluating transcripts for Guard personnel interested in attending classes. Classes are slated to begin right after Labor Day.

Honorary Members of the Class of '92



The Class of '92 selected Gene Hamm, central receiving and mailroom manager, and Jane Goodwin '61 ETE, admissions director, as honorary class members.

Volunteer Effort Acknowledge at Annual Fund Dinner

Speakers at the Husson College Annual Fund Dinner praised the efforts of the volunteers who worked for the success of the 1991-92 Annual Fund Campaign and challenged them to continue their efforts in the coming year.

Husson President William Beardsley welcomed the supporters of the Annual Fund, thanking them for the work they had done in making the past year one in which they could take collective pride. He noted that despite shrinking high school enrollments, Husson had experienced it's fifth straight year of enrollment growth; that the college had finished its year with a balanced budget and was hiring new faculty and that despite the recession, the Annual Fund giving had tripled over last year.

Beardsley said the contributions to the Annual Fund had been used in a variety of ways from reducing the college's debt to improvements at Kominsky Auditorium to helping to finance the nursing internship in Galway, Ireland for six of the College's nursing students.

"A simple reality helps me convey how much the annual fund drive means to the college," Beardsley said. "On a full-time equivalent basis, we educate almost as many studnets as Bowdoin on almost one-fourth the budget. The annual fund enables us to enrich academics and student life; to aid the needy student who might otherwise drop out; and to transform our facilities and campus from functional to beautiful."

He added that the tangible giving to the Annual Fund provided support to faculty, staff, administration and instilled a confidence in other potential donors to add their support to the College.

Beardsley introduced Jack Lagerquist, who served as the chairman for the 1991-92 Annual Drive Fund. Lagerquist compared the volunteer campaign team to the board of directors at Wal Mart Corporation. Questioned about the company's decision to grow and expand in a recessionary environment, board chairman, the late Sam Walton, said the board had heard about the recession and had voted not to participate in it.

"I am extremely pleased to report to you all that...the volunteer team refused to participate in the recession," he said. "From the actual results, it is obviously clear that the volunteer team carried the same message to the alumni, the business community and the Friends of Husson."

Lagerquist announced that the Annual Fund Campaign had achieved a record goal of $287,263, approximately a 200 percent increase over the previous year. He said the success was the result of the efforts of a dedicated team of volunteers and noted some of their accomplishments.

This year, the amount donated by Husson alumni increased by 58 percent; the amount donated by Husson trustees increased by 46 percent and by former trustees and advisors, by 114 percent. Based on a doubling of the number of corporate donors, donations by businesses increased by 316 percent and gifts from foundations increased by 400 percent. The number of donors from the Friends of Husson nearly tripled this year and the total giving from that group



Speakers at the Annual Fund Dinner included Jack Lagerquist '76, Richard Dyke '58, and Greg Vermette '74.

jumped by 235 percent. Employee giving was up by 26 percent and giving by students increased from nothing last year to $2,010 this year.

"Overall, we nearly tripled last year's total," he said. "In addition, there are still some major corporate gifts that we have every reason to believe will still come in."

Part of the success of this year's campaign came through the Class competition Lagerquist said. Several class agents were contacted and challenged to see which Class could achieve the most donors, the most dollars raised, and an overall dollars-times-donors total. Lagerquist recognized Joyce Goodine, class agent for the Class of 1966 which won the competition in two categories, most donors and the overall dollars-times-donors.

The winners in the most dollars category were, Class of 1954, first place, Class of 1966, second place; and Class of 1965, third place. In the Most Donors category, the winners were, Class of 1966, first; Class of 1948, second; and Class of 1969, third. In the overall competition, the Class of 1966 placed first; Class of 1965, second; and Class of 1948, third.

Lagerquist announced that a new plaque will be hung in Peabody Hall to honor the top winners of the Class Competition each year. In addition the winners will be announced at Homecoming.

He also recognized the class agents who organized their respective class efforts: Virginia Glidden, '42, William Meucci, '48, Janet Kinney, '54, Laurence Richard, '56, Ralph Harvey, '61, Bob Goodwin, '62, Gene Nardi, '63, Frank Barclay, '64, Floyd Barnett, '65, Joyce Goodine, '66, Seth Gilman, '68, Col. Wilfred Hessert, '69, and John Porter, '74.

Lagerquist acknowledged the help he had received in organizing the 1991-92 campaign, particularly those who headed some of the committees. Clara Swann served as Honorary Chairperson, Tom Sawyer served as the chair for the trustee and business solicitation portion of the campaign, and Greg Vermette, '74, served as the alumni chairperson. He also announced that Vermette had been named as the Chairman of the 1992-93 Annual Fund Drive.

Lagerquist thanked President Beardsley and Ken Vogt, the Director of Development, for their support and "untiring efforts in the pursuit of excellence for our college..." He added that he was glad to have had the chance to give something back to his College.

"I am grateful for having had the opportunity to assist our college in this small way," he said. "The fund is strong. If each of us will take the opportunity to share the bountiful gift we have received and give a little back to our college in the form of service or financial assistance, we can rest assured that we will leave a majestic temple to be enjoyed by those who travel behind us for many years to come."

Vermette told the gathering that there were two major goals for the 1992-93 Annual Fund Drive. The first, he said, will be to build on this year's success and to reach a campaign total of $300,000. There are some very important reasons for achieving the $300,000 goal, Vermette said.

"There is a growing need for financial aid," he said. "Statistics show that there has been an erosion in the amount that Maine families can afford to pay for college costs. Husson is holding the line of tuition increases, but because of this erosion even more financial assistance is required."

Vermette added that the facilities at Husson, built in the 1960's, are beginning to age, and capital improvements will soon be required. In addition, he said, faculty members need resources for new programs and for their own development.

"We have to remember that the Annual Fund is the source of funding that can provide a significant improvement in the quality of life for both students and faculty at the college. It has also added about a dozen new scholarships."

The campaign will also have an added challenge in order to meet the challenge grant from the Alden Trust.

Earlier this year, the Alden Trust of Worcester, Massachusetts announced a grant of $25,000 to Husson's scholarship endowment fund if alumni and friends can raise $50,000 by November 30, 1993. Vermette said the grant represented a strong vote of confidence in Husson College, noting that the chairman of the Alden Trust, Francis H. Dewey III, had been impressed with the college's successes thus far. In notifying the College of the grant, Dewey said," we felt that you had accomplished so much in recent years that we are prepared to grant more than you requested, and we never do that."

The challenge for the Annual Fund campaign, he added, will come from the stipulation in the grant that requires that all of the $50,000 be raised from new donors or from increased gifts by regular donors.

"Unless we receive some very large gifts that can be applied to this challenge grant," he said, "the number of new donations will probably have to exceed 300 each year to reach the goal of $50,000. That represents a very big challenge for Husson where traditionally the total number of donors each year is in the 600-700 range. Put another way, it means the college will have to see roughly 50 percent of its faithful donors increase their donations significantly while adding 50 percent new donors to its honor role of contributors."

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Alumni Class Agents Help Classmates and Husson

Class Agents are important links between Husson and alumni classes. These energetic volunteers keep the information flowing to and from alumni. When classmates become "lost", class agents try to find up-to-date addresses so that newsletters and other mailings about area alumni gatherings and Homecoming can reach them.

Agents also help classmates understand the many ways they can financially support the college. They work with the Development Office in planning and administering the Annual Fund.

In the past year they have taken an active role in a new competition which has all alumni classes vying for top spots in three categories of support for the Annual Fund. This friendly rivalry establishes leaders for most dollars raised, most donors in a class, and overall support (dollars x donors).

Joyce Bryant Goodine '66, agent for her class, helped classmates achieve first place in two of the three leadership categories in the 1991-92 Annual Fund. Her class had the largest number of donors and was tops in overall support.

"We're proud that the 1966 class numerals will be engraved in brass and displayed at the top of the new class leaders plaque now hung in the corridor of Peabody Hall. It shows we care about Husson and that our class 'has class'," Goodine says with obvious pride. She added that '66 will make every effort to win all three categories, including most dollars donated, in the coming year.

"I wrote my classmates that we could set an unprecedented standard of support for the College by winning two years in a row, and that if we did win again we could make a strong case for a Class of 1966 trophy to be established as the annual award to the alumni class providing the strongest overall financial support for Husson."

Other class agents who have been working to put their classes on top are:

Virginia Glidden	1942
Bill Meucci	1948
Shirley Richard	1955
Larry Richard	1956
Frank Dawes	1957
Ralph Harvey	1961
Bob Goodwin	1962
Gene Nardi	1963
Frank Barclay	1964
Floyd Barnett	1965
Seth Gilman	1968
Will Hessert	1969
Jack Lagerquist	1976

Goodine says it was very satisfying to see how her classmates wanted to support many different areas at Husson. Some contributed to the renovation of Kominsky Auditorium, others donated to financial aid for students, while others earmarked their dollars for the new Alumni Sports Hall of Fame Room. She notes that one classmate, through his firm, established a named Scholarship endowment which he and his firm will continue to contribute to over a three year period. Many gifts were unrestricted, allowing the college to use the funds in those ways which trustees and the administration deem most timely.

Alumni Classes '54 and '66 Take Top Honors

-'66 Best Overall

The class of 1954 took top honors for most dollars donated to the 1991-92 Annual Fund while 1966 nailed down the other two top spots, most donors and best overall support (dollars x donors). Both classes took strong leads early and maintained or widened their leads throughout the academic year.

Their class numerals will be engraved on brass plates and will be permanently displayed on the new class leaders plaque in the corridor of Peabody Hall. Top Ten Classes in each category are:

	Most Dollars	*Most Donors*	*Best Overall (dollars x donors)*
1.	1954	1966	1966
2.	1966	1948	1965
3.	1965	1969	1948
4.	1955	1962	1954
5.	1958	(tie) 1964 & 1970	1958
6.	1948		1969
7.	1977	(tie) 1963 & 1971	1955
8.	1969		1970
9.	1963	(tie) 1950/1958/1972	1963
10.	1970		1977

Corporations Make Significant Investment in Scholarships

A wide variety of corporations throughout Maine have offered Husson students a strong helping hand financially this past academic year. Almost $68,000 was donated for financial aid by eight corporations.

The largest corporate contribution ($30,000) made by Fleet Bank established the Roger Castonguay Memorial Scholarship to remember and honor Fleet's late Chairman who was a loyal Husson alumnus and trustee. Hannaford Brothers contributed $10,000 in honor and memory of Husson student and Hannaford employee Scott McDowell to establish an endowed scholarship in his name.

KPMG Peat Marwick, Maine Yankee, and Webber Oil each established scholarship endowments in their corporate names in the amount of $7,000 each. Madison Paper made a $3,000 contribution to help meet the Alden Trust challenge which will eventually establish a new scholarship endowment of $75,000.

Maine Electric Power and the Woodrow W. Cross Agency also added their corporate support for financial aid. The Cross Agency has been adding to its previously established endowment fund each year.

The college is very grateful to corporations for their generous support of scholarships for Maine students during the current year and in the past. Other companies who contributed previously to scholarship funds are Casco Northern Corporation, Digital Equipment Corporation, Ernest & Young, and People's Heritage Bank.

Betterment Fund Grant Supports Financial Aid

A New York City based foundation awarded Husson a $10,000 grant which they expect to duplicate in each of the next two years. The Betterment Fund has long been interested in ensuring that qualified Maine students obtain good educations without regard to their ability to pay. In the past their grants have gone to Bates, Bowdoin, Colby and the College of the Atlantic.

After a visit to Husson, Trustee William Winship of the Betterment Fund informed President Beardsley that Husson would be among the Maine Colleges receiving their funds for scholarships. At the Fund's request all revenue will be expended annually to support "only a few students" attending the college.

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Congratulations Husson Alumni!

In 1990-91 you set an all-time high record for numbers of donors to the Annual Fund and in 1991-92 you set two new records: 1) most dollars ever donated by alumni and 2) largest average gift size. All of us at Husson are proud of your strong support for our college and deeply appreciate your continuing and growing commitment to our programs and students.

Kenneth W. Vogt
Executive Director for Development

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Director of Alumni Affairs

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Two Major Gifts Among First to be Applied to Alden Trust Challenge

All Funds to Benefit New Scholarship Endowment

A personal gift of $500 from alumnus Earl Goodyear '69 and a corporate gift of $3,000 from Madison Paper Company are among the first to be counted toward the goal of $50,000 which must be raised by November 1993 to obtain a $25,000 Alden Trust Challenge Grant. The Massachusetts foundation challenged Husson to earn its pledge of $25,000 by raising $50,000 in gifts from new donors or increased gifts from regular donors by the 1993 deadline. The total of $75,000 will establish a new Scholarship endowment to provide financial aid to Maine students at Husson.

During the past year a host of new Scholarships have been established, but further gifts to these or other named scholarship funds while welcome, will not count toward the challenge. The Foundations challenge specifies that gifts must be earmarked for the new fund in order to be counted.

Executive Director for Development, Kenneth Vogt, views the challenge as a special incentive for alumni and friends who want to help Maine students obtain an education at Husson. He sees it as a chance for those who wish to support Scholarships to have their gifts earn fifty cents on the dollar, and he claims that the Alden Trust Challenge is a wonderful investment opportunity for donors, for Husson and for students.

Scholarship Remembers Scott McDowell

Nearly $15,000 has been contributed by the family and friends of Scott McDowell '93 to remember this popular Husson student who was killed tragically this past winter in Bangor. The funds endow a new scholarship endowment which will remember Scott in perpetuity while helping support Husson students requiring financial assistance.

An employee of Hannaford Brothers, Scott was a Shop 'n Save Store Manager at the Bangor Mall. Hannaford Brothers and fellow employees honored his memory with very generous gifts.

369 Degrees Awarded at Commencement '92

"There is a need for leaders everywhere in the world today, and the 1992 graduates at Husson College can be those leaders."

That was the challenge that Ms. Anne Szostak, the president and CEO at Fleet Bank of Maine, brought to the graduates. Szostak was the featured graduation speaker during Husson's 93rd commencement exercises held May 9 at the Newman Athletic Complex.

"I don't know what the future holds, but I am convinced of this much," Szostak said, "The only way we can shape the future is by exercising strong leadership at every level of our society, from the White House to your house."

Szostak said, "a leader is one who can see clearly in a fog of conflict, one who has a willingness to take a chance, to support an unpopular idea, discover a new path, a new way of doing things, one who never stops learning, one who has the ability to say 'no' when everyone else is saying 'yes.'"

"Leadership," she said, "is not restricted to those who want to lead battalions into battle in



some faraway desert or sit atop a multibillion dollar corporation. Leadership surfaces in a variety of situations including in the classroom, the neighborhood, and the family."

"Some of you may already be leaders and don't even know it. If you are the first child in your family to go to college, chances are you have paved the way for younger brothers and sisters. You have demonstrated that it can be done. You have served as a role model. You will lead by example."

Szostak closed by noting that the current economic and political situations call for strong leaders to step forth.

"Winds of change are blowing with gale force in Augusta and Washington...Around the world, change is everywhere. The opportunity for political and economic growth is unprecedented. But to capitalize on it, we need men and women of vision, men and women willing to take calculated risks, men and women with the strength to



persuade others that theories is the best course to follow. We need leaders."

"As you leave Husson today and prepare to head out into the 'real world,' the opportunities for you to lead are endless. Whether here in Bangor, in Maine or elsewhere, you will have your chance to make your mark. Not right away, perhaps, but someday. Seize the opportunity to become a leader. Set an example. Take a risk. Make it count. Please make it count."

Szostak received an honorary doctor of humane letters during the commencement exercises. The College also awarded honorary degrees to Dr. Arthur Johnson, president of the University of Maine from 1984-86, and to Earl J. Goodyear, a 1969 Husson graduate. Goodyear travelled to Bangor from Bangladesh, where he serves as the director of food programs for CARE. Both men received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Sheila A Waycott was the valedictorian for the Husson Class of 1992 earning a 3.87 grade-point average. Waycott graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Court and Conference Reporting. Lisa J. Grant and Tracy L. Richard were co-salutatorians, each earning a GPA of 3.86. Grant graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, while Richard received a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Accounting.

The College presented 232 Bachelor of Science degrees during the commencement ceremonies to students in the following programs: Accounting, 55 students; Business Administration, 118 students; Business Teacher Education, 14 students; Management Information Systems, 7 students; Nursing, 36 students; Office Management and Secretarial Studies (Court and Conference Concentration), 2 students.

Also, 89 students received Associate of Science degrees in the following programs: Accounting, 19 students; Broadcast Communications, 11 students; Business Administration, 30 students; Management Informations Systems, 2 students; Medical Assisting, 5 students; Office Management and Secretarial Studies, 8 students; Court and Conference Reporting, 6 students; and Paralegal Studies, 8 students.

Two students received diplomas in Office Management and Secretarial Studies.

The College also presented the Master of Science in Business degree to 46 students.

Honorary Degree Recipients







Honorary degrees were presented to Anne Szostak, president and CEO of Fleet Bank, Earl Goodyear '69, director of food programs for CARE and Dr. Arthur Johnson, former president of University of Maine. Goodyear is pictured with President Beardsley and Chairman of the Board, Richard Dyke '58.

Awards Presented to the Class of '92

The commencement activities also recognized the outstanding accomplishments of the graduating class.

The college presented the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award to Patricia S. Hodgdon, who graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Public Accounting.

This year's recipients of the Husson "Watch Awards" were Tracy Lynn Richard, Accounting; Dorothy L. Friel, Business Administration; Thomas Seth McNeal, Computer Information Systems; Lisa Jill Grant, Nursing; Erin McGillicuddy-Martin, Business Teacher Education; and Donna M. Demmons, Continuing Education.

Five graduates received the Husson "Plaque Awards," given in recognition of outstanding service to the college and the community. They were William Kenneth MacDonald, Accounting, Cheryl Russell, Business Administration; Stephanie A. McCann, Business Teacher Education; Chrystal A. Adams, Nursing; and Martha C. Martin, Continuing Education.

Cheryl Russell received the Wall Street Journal Award.

The Who's Who Awards recognize scholarship, ability, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the school, and potential for future achievement. This year Who's Who Awards were presented to Chrystal Adams, Annette M. Bartlett, Mitchell M. Budd, Melissa J. Case, Joyce M. Cormier, Jodi L. Dasch, Patrick S. Donohue, Michelle M. French, Darcy L. Frederick, Michael A. Fowler, Lisa J. Grant, Elizabeth H. Hardwick, Tricia D. Harrill, Pamela J. Jerome, Stephen P. Joly, Robert J. Kelly, Tina M. LaChapelle, Vickie L. Lang, Anne E. Legere, Daniel R. Lufkin, Kathleen L. Mackie, Erin M. Martin, William K. MacDonald, Susan M. McBreairty, Debra McCann, Thomas S. McNeal, Michael J. Marcotte, Jody R. Merrill, Martha L. Miliano, Yolanda D. Moffatt, Callyn D. Molloy, Donna M. Pauly, Cecile T. Perreault, Tracey L. Richard, Cheryl A. Russell, Patricia A. Smith and Dennis F. Stubbs.

Each year the seniors choose two people to be honorary members of the graduating class. Those honored this year were Jane M. Goodwin '61 ETE, the admissions director at Husson, and Gene Hamm, central receiving and mailroom manager. Goodwin was elected by the class in recognition of her unyeilding support and commitment to Husson students. Hamm was recognized for his enthusiastic support of student activities and his friendly and outgoing nature.



Tracy Richard



Erin McGillicuddy-Martin, Thomas McNeal, Lisa Grant



Dorothy Friel



Patricia Hodgdon, Sheila Waycott



Crystal Adams



Martha Martin, William MacDonald, Cheryl Russell, Stephanie McCann

Scholarship to Honor Professor Edmond Lebrun

By Paul Husson

In March, a substantial scholarship was established by Robert White '65 to honor Professor Edmond Lebrun. Bob is a Certified Internal Auditor and is the Director of the Internal Audit for Warner Lambert of Morris Plains, New Jersey.

Bob said that, "he wished to honor Professor Lebrun for his excellent teaching and his genuine concern for his students." He has directed that, "eighty percent of the income from this endowed scholarship, and any additional amounts added over the years, will be awarded annually to a Husson student who is a graduate of Hampden Academy and who has financial needs. If a suitable candidate from Hampden Academy is not available, it will be awarded to another deserving student."

Lebrun retired from Husson College in 1982. He was a Professor of Finance in the Department of Business Administration. Ed served on many college committees including the President's Cabinet. He also served as Director of Career Counseling and Assistant Chairman of the Department of Business Administration for a time. In 1975, Ed was selected as an Outstanding Educator of America by the Outstanding Educators of America in Washington, D.C.

Ed lives in Florida with his wife Josephine and enjoys golf, boating and fishing. He also does volunteer work with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Flager County, and on the Palm Coast Campus of Daytona Beach Community College. Ed and Josie have a son Joseph of Stratham, New Hampshire and a daughter Katherine Lebrun Fitzgerald of Traverse City, Michigan.

Contributions to the Scholarship may be made to the Edmond Lebrun Scholarship Fund, Development Office, Husson College, One College Circle, Bangor, ME 04401

Ellsworth Newscaster Directs Award Winning News Coverage

When Stu Marckoon talks, eastern Maine listens.

Stu, a 1981 graduate of Husson, is the news director for the award-winning news team at WSKQ, KISS 94 FM radio in Ellsworth. He's also one half of the station's wake-up team that greets morning listeners throughout eastern and central Maine.

Under his direction, the station has won numerous awards for its news coverage over the years, and this year was no exception. The Associated Press named KISS its Maine Station of the Year for its news coverage. In addition, the station won first place in the Spot News category for Stu's live coverage of a hostage situation last year in Ellsworth, and first place for Stu's election coverage last year.

The station also was named Contributor of the Year, and garnered second place awards in the best newscast category and for Stu's reports on a new shelter for homeless people in Ellsworth.

Stu started his career in radio while he was a student at Husson where he ran the campus radio station.

"The experience was great," he said. "I had to learn how to do everything—from programming, engineering and even a little news reporting."

While still a student he was offered a job at WGUY radio in Bangor where he concentrated on news reporting.

"They offered me a job reporting the news," he said, "and I guess I got hooked."

Stu also worked as a news reporter for Channel 7 in Bangor before joining the KISS team about 9 years ago.

His day starts at about 5 a.m. when he arrives at the station to prepare the morning's newscasts and to ready himself for the on-air banter with the station's co-owner Mark Osborne. The duo provides a blend of information and slightly irreverent humor that nudges the station's listeners into a new day. Stu says the on-air relationship developed almost naturally.



Stu Marckoon '81, award winning newscaster at KISS 94 FM, started his career in radion while a student at Husson College.

"It's pretty easy with him," he said. "We both seem to be quick-witted and we can bounce anything off each other. Mark handles all the weird stuff. I just sort of jump in and say whatever's on my mind."

While the morning chatter is enjoyable, Stu says his main focus is the news. That's also the part of the job he likes best.

"I like gathering the stories, getting the facts right," he said. "And getting the sound right for radio. It's a whole different way of gathering the news."

Stu says he loves to get right in the middle of whatever is happening and spends a lot of time chasing police cars and fire engines. He's happiest when he's reporting live from the scene of something happening. He noted his reports on the hostage situation in Ellsworth as a good example.

"As tragic as that situation could have been, it was very challenging to get that story on the air," he said. "But that's also part of the fun, to get it on, get it right and have it sound good for radio."

Some of Stu's determination for getting the job done was instilled during his days at Husson, he said.

"There was a sign in the gym that said 'You're expected to make good, not excuses,'" he remembers. "I like to think a little of that rubbed off on me."

Despite a busy schedule, Stu is involved in community activities. He's been a firefighter in Lamoine for several years and was recently named assistant fire chief there. He also plays tuba for the Ellsworth Community Band and the Fletcher's Landing Philharmonic.

Stu says he plans to continue to report and direct the news coverage at KISS.

"My only lofty goal is to raise a family," he said. "That's my priority."

Stu and his wife Bonnie live in Lamoine with their 21-month-old daughter Sarah. The Marckoon's are expecting another child at the end of the year.

Graduation '92--A Family Affair

Graduation was a family affair this year for Carlena Bean '80, the associate director of Admissions at Husson.

Bean, who spends much of her time on the road recruiting students from around the state, joined some of her recruits during commencement ceremonies where she received a master of science degree in Business. At the same time, her son, Ronald, was awarded a bachelor of science degree in Public Accounting.



Because they were in different programs, the Beans never attended classes together, but they still managed to keep track of each other. Ron, who lived on campus, would often stop by the admissions office just to say "hi." And although her job as the recruiter in Husson's primary market kept her on the road quite a bit, Carlena said she was able to "keep tabs on Ron a little better than most parents can when their kids are away at school."

In addition, Carlena and her husband, Kendall, kept involved in Ron's activities as a member of the TKE fraternity on campus. They were named "parents of the year" two years in a row.

Carlena admitted to having a hand in Ron's decision to attend Husson. "After all, I am the recruiter for the College's prime market area," she said with a smile.

Ron is currently working for the Walmart chain in Somersworth, N.J., while Carlena is preparing for the start of another academic year.



Photo by Elizabeth Russell

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Perry with son Ross following commencement exercises. Ross received his Masters degree. Perry is a member of the Husson Board of Trustees.

Stanchfield '56 Named to Credit Union Post

Lawrence D. Stanchfield, Jr., '56 ΜΣΧ & ΚΔΦ, recently was named chairman of the board of directors for the University of Maine Credit Union.

Larry has been associated with the Credit Union since 1981 and has served as a director for the past eight years. The Credit Union offers a variety of financial services to the employees in the University of Maine System.

Stanchfield came to Husson in the days when the College consisted of one building on Park Street Hill.

"That was when Chief Husson was still alive and president of the college," he said, "and the faculty included people like Bill Donahue, Bill Curran, Bud Foss, Thelma Watson, Priscilla Clark and Louise Miller. They instilled some goals and obligations, a way of living that meant a lot to me and that I've tried to live up to."

"He felt that his role was to try and help you find it," Larry said, "and he did that in many ways. And the faculty followed his lead."

After his graduation, Larry left Maine to work in the U.S. General Accounting Office in Washington D.C. and then moved to the University of New Hampshire where he was the chief accountant and assistant controller. In 1965, at the Chief's invitation, he returned to Husson College to serve as the College's controller and treasurer.

"I'd kept in touch with him over the years, and when he called in 1965, it meant a lot to me," he said. "It was interesting to come back and work with some of the same people."

Stanchfield was working at Husson when the College moved from the Park Street campus to its current location. It was a hectic summer, he remembers. "We were in mud up to our necks because there was no hot top on the campus yet."



Lawrence D. Stanchfield, Jr. '56 ΜΣΧ & ΚΔΦ now serves as chairman of the board of directors for the University of Maine Credit Union.

Larry left Husson in 1971 to join the University of Maine System where he was responsible for developing an internal audit program for the entire university system, which includes seven campuses around the state. Since 1977, he has been the Director of Internal Audit for the University System.

Larry said the lessons he learned at Husson from Chief Husson and the faculty have stayed with him throughout the years. Like many who have attended the College, he remembers the sign Chief Husson had in his office.

"The sign said "You're expected to make good, not excuses," he said. "Over the years that's come back to me and I've tried to live by it."

Larry has kept and continues to keep close ties to Husson. He's been active in the College Alumni Association, serving as a director and officer for many years and also serving two terms as association president. He has taught courses through the Husson Continuing Education Department and recently served on the college's reaccreditation committee.

In addition, he has been invovled in numerous civic organizations including the Orrington Housing Corporation, where he is an incorporator and also serves as treasurer. He serves as a director and treasurer for the Bangor YMCA and is also chariman of the board for the Sunrise Child Care Center. He is currently a memeber of the Stewardship committee for the Maine Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

His professional memberships include the Association of College and University Auditors, National Quality Assurance Review Committee, Little Ten Audit Directors, National Association of College and University Business Officers, Institute of Internal Auditors, National Association of Fraud Examiners and the EDP Auditors Foundation. He is a Certified Information Systems Auditors and a Certified Fraud Examiner.

A long-time resident of Orrington, Larry now lives in Etna with his wife, Carolyn.

Husson Alum Candidate for Recovery of Function Program

Herbert Lounder of Hancock was injured in a motorcycle accident in 1978 and has been confined to a wheelchair since then. After spending some time at the Walker Institute in California, Herb, who attended Husson in 1980, sees some promise that he may walk again.

Herb visited the Walker Institute in Pacific Palisades, California for a recovery of function evaluation. After careful analysis, Dr. Judith Walker, the medical director of the institute, has determined that Herb is an excellent candidate for the Recovery of Function Program there.

The program at the Walker Institute, he says, offers him a chance to walk again.

The program is a comprehensive approach to the restoration of loss of function after spinal cord or central nervous system injury. The success of the program for patients even with acute spinal cord injury belies the commonly-held belief that paralysis after such injury is irreversible, Herb said.

Dr. Walker's clinical use of the drug (G-M-1) ganglioside at the Walker Institute is promising for someone such as Lounder. According to material available from the institute, gangliosidies have been used in Europe for many years.



Bangor Daily News photo

The Walker study, however, is the first in the world to use ganglisoide on chronic spinal cord injury patients who also are participating in an active six -month rehabilitation program.

While at work these days at his Ellsworth firm Lounder Business Services, Lounder also is working with his friends and family to raise funds and garner grants for his non-profit organization Right Steps Inc. Any funds directed to Right Steps will benefit Lounder's effort toward independence, he said, and will be a source of funding in the state for other disabled people who suffer from spinal cord injuries.

The Walker Institute program, Herb said, promises the real thing. "Dr. Walker told me I'd leave there with ankle braces and canes, and my incontinence problems will be gone. Enlightenment is what that would be for me."

Anyone wishing to contribute to Right Steps Inc. to help defray the nearly $100,000 expense of Herb's treatment at the Walker Institute can contact Right Steps at 150 Maine Street, Ellsworth Maine 04605, Telephone: (207) 667-3320.

Rowena Russell Retires

By Paul Husson

Friends and colleagues of Rowena Russell gathered at John Martin's Manor Restaurant in Waterville on June 20 to "recognize Rowena for her many years of exceptional and dedicated service to Business Education in Maine, New England and the Country."

Rowena graduated from Husson College in 1951 with a Diploma in Business Teacher Education. She returned in 1965 for her Bachelor's degree, and in 1981 she earned a Master of Science in Business at Husson. She is a member of Epsilon Tau Epsilon. After graduation, she began her teaching career at Penobscot High School in 1951. This year she retired from Nokomis High School in Newport with forty-one years of service to her profession.



Pictured L to R: Melvin Russell, husband; Christopher Russell, grandson; and Rowena Russell, '51, '65, '81 MSB, ETE

Rosie Schact acted as Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening festivities. Clara Swan '33 ETE was first on the program and spoke of Rowena's years as a student at Husson. She was followed by Ralph Bickford '56 ΜΣΧ who spoke of her as a classmate.

Other speakers were Barbara Cloutier '73 ETE, a teaching colleague; Hope Leighton '90, a former student; Beverly Hancock, Maine Vocational Association; Jim Carll, New England Business Education Association; Ed Schencks '82 MSB, representing both the Eastern and National Business Education Associations; and Sandra Berry, Delta Kappa, Gamma. Art McEntee read the many congratulatory letters and presented the gifts to Rowena. Rowena addressed her well wishers to round out the evening.

Clara Swan '33 Celebrates 80th Birthday



Pauline Saba '60 ETE was one of over 250 guests at Clara Swan's 80th birthday celebration. The party was hosted by the Bangor Chapter of the Husson College Alumni Association.

Over 250 guests joined Clara Swan in the Faculty Dining Room to celebrate her 80th birthday. The April 28th party was hosted by the Bangor Chapter of the Husson College Alumni Association.

Cakes by Jane of Bangor created a special cake which depicted the many facets of Clara's life: an educator, an athlete and coach, a volunteer and community leader and "just fishing".

Many of the guests enjoyed "mini-reunions" of their own as they waited to meet with Clara. Typically Clara knew all of the guests by name, and spent a little time with them all. The guests honored her with cards, and many of them made contributions to the Clara Lincoln Swan Scholarship at Husson College. Special thanks go to Donna Townsend, Gail Gross, Edna Kustner, Ken Vogt, and the Husson Food Service for their help in planning the occasion.

The following are excerpts from a letter from Hale Joy '41, ΜΣΧ, to Paul Husson, Director for Almuni Affairs in response to the picture of the Maine School of Commerce 1941 Baseball Team:

Dear Paul,

As I am still a frustrated newsman, and former photographer, ΜΣΧer in '38 and '41 and all round good fella, the enclosed photo has me confused. Why the "?" after Andy Laughton for Hollon Bridges is next to him and correct? As for the back row, the one name missing is Willie Lovejoy, who was a catcher with Earl Aucoin, but my memory tells me that Willie is third from the left and Earl is on the end. But not being able to recall my cat's name much of the time, don't hold me to that.

I write to Amy Laughton regularly, but have lost contact with most the others except Carlo Ninfi.

I thought this issue of the Ledger was one of the better efforts and the amount of class notes added greatly to the news, although I would like to get some of my ancient classmates to write in....

Hi to Clara when you see her.

Fondly,
Hale

Paul's reply:

Dear Hale,

Thank you for your note of April 29th and for identifying Willie Lovejoy and Earl Aucoin. I don't know why the "?" after Andy Laughton's name, and I wrote the caption for the picture. And, you say that you're confused!

We would also enjoy hearing from some of your "ancient" classmates and perhaps seeing them at Homecoming!

The Bangor Chapter of the Husson Alumni Association had an 80th birthday party for Clara on April 28th. It was a nice time. She doesn't act 80!

My best,
Paul

Alumni Profile...



The promotion of **W. Craig Parsons '70 TKE** to vice president-international sales for Hyatt Hotels Corporation has been announced by Darryl Hartley-Leonard, president of the company.

In his new position, Parsons is responsible for the administration and supervision of all sales efforts directed toward the international customer through Hyatt's international sales directors, worldwide sales offices, general sales agents, travel agents, wholesalers, receptive operators, airlines and airline reservations systems, foreign promotions and travel shows.

Most recently, Parsons was assistant vice president-international sales since 1988. He joined Hyatt in 1982 as director-travel industry sales and was named director-sales development in 1984.

Previously, Parsons served as general sales manager for TraveLodge International, Trusthouse Forte Hotels' North American Subsidiary, responsible for the supervision of all TraveLodge's domestic and international sales program.

Parsons graduated from Husson College, in Bangor, Maine, with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He also holds an associate's degree in hotel, restaurant and institutional management from the University of New York Delhi. Parsons is a member of the Travel Industry Association Board, Travel Industry Association POW WOW site selection committee, Hotel Sales Management Association, Japan Association of Travel Agents, and the American Society of Travel Agents. He resides in Glencoe, Illinois.

Keep us Posted!

Drop us a line to let us know where you are and what you are doing. ***We'd love to hear from you!***



In Memoriam



Douglas Harrington '48 ΜΣΧ died June 29, 1992 in Augusta. Doug taught school at Bridgewater Classical Academy and Central Aroostook High School in Mars Hill until his retirement in 1980.

He was a very successful high school basketball coach. His Bridgewater teams won the State Championship in 1954 and 1955. In 1954 he received the *Bangor Daily News* Award as High School Coach of the Year. Doug was elected as a member of the Husson College Sports Hall of Fame in recognition of his contribution to athletics at the college.

He served his country during World Was II in the U.S. Army. Doug was involved in his community as a Rotarian and a Mason. He was a past officer of the Board of Directors of the Maine Sports Hall of Fame.

He will be remembered above all for his wonderful sense of humor and his love of children and family.

Doug was predeceased by his daughter Judith and sister Olive. He is survived by his wife Freda, two daughters Deane Ames and Sally Duncan, two grandchildren and several neices and nephews. The family has suggested that those wishing may make memorial contributions to the Husson College Sports Hall of Fame, Development Office, One College Circle, Bangor, ME 04401.

Robert Elderkin '48 ΜΣΧ died May 4, in California. Robert was retired from Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

He is survived by his wife **Harriet Clark Elderkin '35 ETE.**

Correction With Our Apology

Richard N. Rice '50 died December 20, 1991 in Portland. He worked for Jordan's Foods for 35 years before retiring in 1984. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Richard was a member of the American Legion, his church and was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

He is survived by his wife Edith, and three daughters, Sally Newell, Susan Brown and Shirley Minster and five grandchildren.

Betty Morris Gumprecht '74 died June 5, 1992 in Cartland, New York. She was predeceased by her husband James Gumprecht in 1981. Betty is survived by three sons, Joshua, Abraham, and Zechariah; a stepson Christian, daughter Elizabeth Landsey, her sister, mother and three grandchildren.

Charles S. Ross Jr. '41 died June 8, 1992 in Bangor. He was employed by the Maine Central Railroad, Oxford Paper Company, later Boise Cascade and he retired from the Department of Labor in 1985.

Charlie was very active in scouting, seving for 41 years. He was scoutmaster of Troop 1 of Brewer which was the first scout troop in America. His devotion to scouting helped shape the lives of many young men. Charlie received many awards and commendations for this work.

He was also very active in his church and was a member of the Bangor High Athletic Boosters Club. He is survived by his wife Priscilla, son Charles "Bill" Ross, three daughters, Lynn, Virginia and Julia, two granddaughters, Nicole and Shannon, one sister and neices and nephews.

Charlie took a computer course at Husson this past spring. His cheerful visits to the Alumni Office will be sadly missed.

Jean Corbett Gould '54 ETE died April 15, 1992 at Pittsfield, New Hampshire. She worked in partnership with her husband on a Colebrook, N.H. dairy farm, Agway businesses in both Colebrook and Gilford, and also a central New Hampshire landscaping business.

She is survived by her husband Leonard, daughter Dawn, son Jeffrey and eight grandchildren.

Hugh Daniel Marr '37 died December 28, 1991 in Kailua, Hawaii. Dan had retired from Investors Diversified Services of Binghamton, New York as Divisional Sales Manager.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, sons John and Barry, and twin daughters Diane and Dawn.

Carlton "Scotty" Scott '39 died June 22, 1992 in Wilton. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the Army Air Force in the China Burma India Theater stationed in New Delhi, India. He joined his father-in-law in the Howard Kyes Agency in Wilton where he worked in Insurance and Real Estate until his retirement in 1985.

He served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1963 to 1972. He was active in many community and service organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, Masons, The Lions Club, and The American Legion. He was involved in the Wilton Historical Society and enjoyed the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife Maxine, two daughters Pamela and Patricia, a son Richard and eight grandchildren.

Wilma Hall Servisky Erven '55 died June 20, 1992 in Orrington. Wilma was a Published Author and a devoted mother and grandmother. She was a resident of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

She is survived by her husband Alvin Erven, her mother Gertrude Hall, sons Scott Servisky, Stanley Servisky and Eric Erven, bother Richard, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

Carrie Colwell '10 died January 31, 1992 in South Gouldsboro. She was predeceased by her husband Captain Everett Colwell in 1985. Mrs. Colwell who was 100 years old at the time of her death is suvived by many cousins, sisters-in-laws, neices, nephews and special friends.

George Loring Higgins, Sr. '07, Husson college's oldest Alumnus, died June 1, 1992 in Bangor. You will recall a story in Summer '91 issue of the *Ledger* about George. He was a wholesale grocer who began his career in 1907 with T.R. Savage. in 1936, George and his partners founded the Arthur Chapin Company in Bangor. He became owner and president until his retirement in 1973.

He was proud of his 81 year membership in the Columbia Street Baptist Church. George was an avid hunter and fisherman.

His wife, Amy Elizabeth, died in 1965. He is survived by his daughter, Joyce Lynch: four sons, Paul, Richard, Phillip and George Jr.; 12 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren, and his brother Frank of Zephyrhills, Florida.

Thomas H. Seavey '70 died October 25, 1992 in Bangor. He was a union pipefitter. Tommy was an avid sportsman. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was an active member of the Veazie Salmon Club and the NRA.

He is survived by his mother Maxine, sister Dorinda, several aunts and cousins.

Harriet Severance Mehann '15 died June 25, 1992 in Bangor. She was employed for many years as a bookkeeper for William D. Hays C.P.A. She was very active in the Order of the Eastern Starr having held several offices. She was organist and choir director of her church. She was predeceased by her husband Milford, daughter **Helen '47** and son-in-law **Clifford '47.**

She is survived by her daughter Mary, five grandcildren, **Harriet Martino '68,** Jean, Mary, Susan and Karen, and four great-grand children.

Former Hockey Coach Posthumously Inducted Into Hall of Fame

Owen Osborne, former hockey coach of Husson College, was posthumously inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame on June 7. He was a career sports writer for thirty years with the *Bangor Daily News*. Owen was also a great friend and duck hunting companion of former President Chesley "Chief" Husson and wrote of their trips together in his book, "Duck Hunters are Nuts."

Hockey under Coach Osborne was played at Husson from 1936-1942. According to Louise Brookes Miller and William Cook in their *Husson College: A History 1889-1983*, "Initially the team played on the frozen river and one can well imagine that the conditions were not always ideal. In 1940, however, a boarded rink was constructed behind the then Webber Motor Company of 499 Hammond Street. Lights were installed and the six home games were played at night. Husson won five of them."

Where Are They Now?

Ed Ruchala	1970
Gary Chickering	1973
Frank Apple	1965
Robert Cox	1967
Harvey White III	1978
David Desmarais	1985
Walter Adlman	1968
Sharman West Almeida	1968

Congratulations!

Gretchen Smith Cook '71 was the lucky winner of a Husson College sweatshirt in the Travel Survey drawing. Gretchen resides in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Class Notes

1930's

Clara Swan '33 ETE was presented a National Community Service Award from the American Association of Retired Persons at the spring meeting of the Penobscot County Retired Teachers. Clara was cited for her work with Meals for Me, St. Joseph's Hospital and many other volunteer activities in the community.

1940's

Thanks to **Hale Joy '41** ΜΣΧ, **Phyllis Wren Wilcox '41 ETE, Ralph Bearce '41** ΜΣΧ, **Andy Laughton '42** and **Priscilla Henderson Ryan '41 ETE**, we have been able to identify all of the players in the picture. The correct caption should read:

Front L to R: Dana Giggey, Earl (Moon) Mullen, Hermie Violette, Vaughn Wilcox, Andy Laughton, Hollon Bridges.

Middle Row: L to R: Coach Bill Stanton, Barney Churchill, Bill MacDonald, Stan Peterson, Mac Hatch and Willie Lovejoy.

Back Row: L to R: Carlo Ninfi, Glen Bowden, Earl Aucoin and Ray Loubier.

1950's

Nancy Getchell Paul '56, ETE, has opened a new clothing store, The Pretty Woman, at 24 Main Street in Orono. She will specialize in career clothes, college wear, versatile casual wear, blouses, sweaters, and accessories.

Nancy and her husband, **Joe '62,** ΚΔΦ, reside in Orono.

Sandra Babineau '57, writes that she enjoys the California climate and lifestyle. She hopes to make it home for her 35th reunion in the fall.

Sandy lives in Ventura, California.

Barbara Philbrick '57, ETE, is a teacher in the Business Department of Natick High School in Natick, Massachusetts.

Lawrence Stanchfield '56, ΜΣΧ **and** ΚΔΦ has been elected chairman of the University of Maine Credit Union. Larry is the director of the Internal Audit for the University of Maine System.

1960's

Frank Butler '69 was in to visit recently. We had a good time remembering the move from Park Street to our present campus. No trees, mud, but a lot of excitement!

Dick Trott '65 ΜΣΧ is a candidate for the Maine State Senate for District II. District II consists of Brewer, Orono, Eddington, Milford, Holden, Bradley, Greenfield, Veazie, Clinton and Orrington.

Dick has been in business locally for the past twenty-two years; is President of Trott-Woodhead, Inc.; Designated Broker/Owner of ERA Trott-Putman; and a partner in D&D Timber Harvesting. Dick and his wife Alice reside in Brewer with their three children Tiffany, Rich and Leslie.

Cheri Libby '69 was featured in a June 17th article in the *Bangor Daily News* by Lee Ryckman. Cheri lives in Enfield Connecticut where she teaches Marketing at Asnuntuch Community College. The article deals in some detail with a system Cheri has developed to keep in touch with three generations of Libby family members in several states.

Ronald L. Condon '63 ΚΔΦ has been promoted to Vice President and Treasurer of Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. Ron and his family reside in Bangor.

1970's

Scott Towle '77 has been named Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Maine Coast Memorial Hospital in Ellsworth. Scott was formerly corporate business manager of St. Joseph Healthcare Foundation in Bangor.

Susan Cannell Vogel '75, ETE, earned a Master's degree in Education from the University of Southern Maine. She received her degree at commencement exercises held on May 9 in the field of exceptionally (gifted, talented children). Susan has seven children, works part-time, and is active in community activities. She and her husband Rowen reside in South Portland.

Beth Cianchette '76 ΚΛ is a records supervisor at the University of Minnesota Hospital. She resides in Roseville, Minnesota.

Thomas J. Tierney '71 has been elected Executive Vice President of the Vermont Mutual Insurance Co. and Northern Security Insurance Co., Inc. Tom is also on the Board of Directors of the Champlain Casualty Insurance and the Vermont Association of Domestic Property and Casualty Insurance Companies. Tom resides in Montpelier, Vermont.

Paul Cranford '71 TKE is a Salvation Army minister. He is Chief Administrator of the Adult Rehabilitation Center in Hartford, CT, a 112 bed treatment facility with a staff of 130.

John Grolley '71 was in to visit. John is the President and CEO of Grolley Group, Inc. providers of Mental Health Care Services with offices on St. John Street in Portland and State Street in Bangor.

Jack Lagerquist '76 was a presenter at a seminar, "Banking in the 90's" sponsored by the Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce. Jack, who is with People's Heritage Bank, addressed, "The Pleasures and Problems of Cash Management."

1980's

Lynne Clark '87 and Michael Estes were married in Brewer. Lynne is a nurse at the Eastern Maine Medical Center. Michael is with Bangor Savings Bank.

The couple reside in Brewer.

Elisa LaPointe '84 and **George Barnard '84 CPA TKE** are engaged. Elisa is employed as a training counselor with the Pinellas Private Industry Council in Clearwater Flordia. George is a CPA and is a Computer Tax Specialist with Bollenback and Forret of Clearwater.

The couple plan a July wedding.

Todd Gray MSB '88 has returned to the Fleet Financial Group as a portfolio manager for Fleet Investment Advisors, the Investment management arm of the bank. Gray was most recently vice president and trust officer for Bar Harbor & Trust. Prior to that he was Vice President and Trust Officer for Fleet Bank of Maine.

Gray is a member of the Board of Directors of the Bangor Regional Speech and Hearing Center, a member of the Bangor Breakfast Rotary Club and an instructor for the American Institute of Banking.

He holds a B.S. in business Administration from the University of Maine and a Masters in Business Administration from Husson College. He and his wife, Karen, live in Bangor.

Fleet Investment Advisors (FIA) is a subsidiary of Fleet Financial Group, a diversified financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Fleet Bank of Maine is also a subsidiary of the Fleet Financial Group.

Scott Westhrin '80 MSB '88 was promoted to Vice President at Bangor Savings Bank. Scott currently serves as Loans Operation Manager.

Simeon Omegbenigun '85 writes from Nigeria to congratulate the Class of '92 on the occasion of their graduation.

David Robinson '85 is a Pilot with Delta Airlines. He resides in Boca Raton, Florida.

Deborah Stanley '88 and **Frank Dudek '91** were married May 30 in Turners Falls, Massachusetts. Deborah is employed in the Intensive Care Unit at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Frank is employed by Thomas Tax Service in Bangor.

Frank and Deborah reside in Greenfield.

Paul Eustice '88 is currently managing the Sherwin Williams Store on Main Street in Calais.

Emiko Takeda '88, Husson and ICLS, was in to visit. She spent a month visiting with her former roommate at Husson, **Lori Millett '91,** in Bangor. Emiko has been working at NARITA Airport in Tokyo.

Stephanie Sears '81 ΚΛ, is currently teaching in the business department at Old Orchard High School. She resides in Portland.

Brian Higgins '80, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Maine Professional Photographers Association.

Jose DeMatos '87, ΚΔΦ, has resigned his position at T.J. Lipton company and has become owner and operator of the Channel Cottages at Weirs Beach, New Hampshire on Lake Winnipesaukee. The operation consists of twelve cottages, a Mobil station, two private docks, private sandy beach and many other amenities. You can reach Jose at 603-366-4679 or write him at Channel Cottages, P.O. Box 5106, Weirs Beach, New Hampshire 03247-5106.

Dale Dubay '88 TKE, passed his CPA examination in November. Dale is with Plourde and Morneault, CPA of Madawaska. His wife, **Susan Ellis Dubay, '89,** ΔΣΔ, is employed by HAPCO potato brokers in Fort Kent.

Dale and Susan are expecting their first child in August.

Auturo Perez '84, writes that he is a partner in AVIPRETE a medium-sized advertising agency in Caracas, Venezuela. He has been in advertising since his return home in 1984. Auturo is also a partner in V.P.L. a cleaning company with 160 employees.

Auturo married Silvia Parra on September 26, 1991. Silvia is an Architect and works for the Oil company CORPROVEN.

He has earned his Mater's degree at U.C.A.B. in Caracas in Organization and Development.

Auturo continues to play soccer and baseball on the weekends.

Changhua (Sun) Rich '89 graduated with honors from the University of Southern Maine with a major in economics. She has been accepted into a Ph.D. program in Economic Development at the University of California at Santa Cruz.

Paula Blake '86, and **George Small '87** are engaged. Paula is employed by Affiliated Laboratory Inc. of Bangor. George is employed by American Greetings. The couple plan an August 22 wedding.

Stephanie Baillargeon '88 ΚΛ was in to visit recently. She and **Steve '87** ΚΔΦ wish to announce the birth of their first child, Molly Rae Baillargeon born November 20, 1991. Stephanie is a nurse at the Cardiac Care Unit of EMMC. Steve is with Commercial Union Insurance Company.

1990's

Kelly Murray '90 ΚΛ and David Austin were married December 27, 1991 in Brewer. Kelly is with Fleet Bank in Portland. David is employed by Dyer, Goodall and Larouche in Augusta. Kelly and David reside in Portland.

Kenneth Hines '90 and Jennifer Ann Thompson are engaged. Ken is employed as a special agent with the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service.

Kenneth and Jennifer plan a July wedding.

Andy Nadeau '91 was promoted to Branch Loan Officer for the Caribou Branch of Key Bank.

Donna LeVasseur '91 and Kevin Gross are engaged. Donna is employed by Walker Enterprise of Presque Isle. Kevin is a farmer in Mars Hill.

Merita Ann Gervais '91 and Bill Farquhar are engaged. Merita and Bill are both employed by Paradis' Brewer IGA.

The couple plan a September 5th wedding.

Scott Warman '91 ΚΔΦ and **Sarah Foley '91** are engaged. Scott is a teacher at the Multiple Handicap Center of Penobscot Valley in Bangor. Sarah is employed by Community Health and Counseling Services in Bangor.

Scott and Sarah plan an August 22 wedding.

James Petitt '91 and Valerie Bryer were married April 25 in Waterville. James is employed by Berry's Stationers. Valerie teachers Language Arts at Waterville Junior High School.

James and Valerie reside in Waterville.