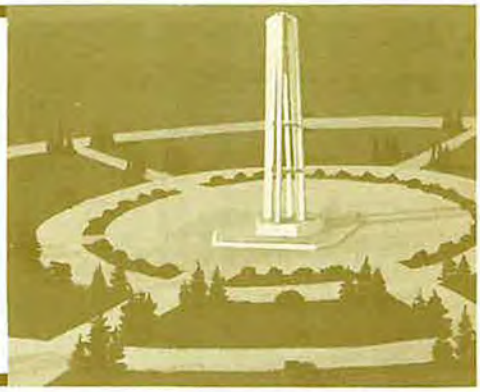
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EDITORIAL

The Husson College Alumni Association is attempting to maintain a pace with the new campus construction program, curriculum changes, and higher education in general. That, in a nutshell, is why we are bringing into your home the first issue of HUSSON ALUMNUS. It is a publication designed to keep you up-to-date on activities surrounding one of the most dramatic changes in the life of an American college.

The format chosen for HUSSON ALUMNUS is the result of many hours of debate, consideration, testing, and trying. We hope that it will appeal to you; but just in case some Alumni have an eye for graphic arts, photography, news writing, we'll gratefully accept all comments.

And this gets us down to the crux of this message. You, an alumnus of Husson College, are the audience for this publication. How about it, do you have a few moments for contributing something about yourself, your family, your occupation?

If we may reflect momentarily, the years that you devoted to gaining a higher education were vital to you, we are sure. If Husson College did make a contribution to the well-being and happiness of you and your family, then let us hear from you before the next HUSSON ALUMNUS goes to press in the spring.

COVER



The cover photo on this issue of HUSSON ALUMNUS signals the start of a new era. It began in June of this year when President Chesley H. Husson Sr. and Maine Governor John H. Reed manned shovels for ground-breaking ceremonies at the site of the new campus. The bell tower in the upper right hand corner is the focal point around which the new campus will be centered. The bell tower was made possible through gifts by Epsilon Delta Alumnae.

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Campus Construction In Full Swing

"It's incredible that a completely new college campus can be raised in one fell swoop," quipped a bystander, one of several hundred who gathered last June 10 on a 196-acre site in Bangor.

The remark was understandable, yet could easily be explained by any one of a dozen Husson College officials who for the past seven years have figured, finagled, until at last ground was broken for construction of Husson's $8 million dollar campus. If all goes well, classes open on the new campus in September, 1968.

Maine Governor John H. Reed perhaps summarized the ground-breaking moment most succinctly when he said that Husson College has demonstrated an excellent understanding "of the need of our youth and has exerted vital leadership in meeting these needs." There was no debate.

Joining college officials, students, parents, and friends at the construction site were several other representatives of local and federal government, among them Congressman William D. Hathaway. He too had a few well chosen words:

"I know first-hand the calibre of Husson College graduates — my private secretary, Betty McNally, is one of them."

That day, surely a significant one in many quarters, was capped by a dinner, then on to the Bangor Municipal Auditorium. There, under the sponsorship of the College, the grand man of pop music, Arthur Fiedler, with 70 members of the Boston Pops, awed a huge house with everything from the dynamic "1812 Overture" to his interpretation of Beatles' music.

What came next?

Groundbreaking signaled an announcement that local fund-raising efforts had triggered nearly $10 million in federal loans and grants. Total raised: $562,312.38, as of November 1 this year.

Now a non-profit institution, the half million plus came from many corners: $24,000 pledged by Epsilon Delta Alumnae; $26,508.02 from Alumni; and businesses and friends stepped forward (with checkbook in hand) with the balance.

Another key factor was a $50,000 grant from the City of Bangor for constructing the main road and sewer line from Kenduskeag Avenue to the campus. Now 60 per cent complete, the project will cost $100,000, with one-half repayable through equity funds.

A $20,000 grant from the Bangor Water District will bring a water line to the college quadrant. (The 1968 campus is a complex of six buildings arranged in a circular pattern with an electronic bell tower in the center.)

E.T. & L. Corporation, Dedham, Mass., in early summer was awarded the grading and excavating contract with a qualified low bid of $171,000. The firm completed 75 per cent of the job by October 31.

Another milestone came on September 28 when the College Board of Trustees accepted the low bid of Joseph Rugo, Inc., Dorchester, Mass. The firm came in as low bidder at $7,349,380.

Other bids: Perinni Corporation, Framingham, Mass., and F. W. Cunningham, Portland, jointly at $7,617,000; Franchi Construction Company, Newton, Mass., $7,747,000; Consolidated Constructors Inc., Portland, $7,777,000; and John C. Volpe Construction Company, Malden, Mass., $7,825,000.

Federal Government on September 30 approved the Joseph Rugo, Inc. bid, and on October 14 the College signed contracts for construction of the campus.

Husson College, since awarding the contract, retained James Munro as clerk of the works to represent the College at the construction site over the next 17 months.

Contractor Rugo, to date, set up headquarters at the site, and before frost set in hoped to pour foundations for the academic complex and Physical Education Training Center. Weather permitting, steel erection will be carried on at these buildings throughout the winter.

What lies ahead, accompanied by that approaching snow cover, is a period of intense work and negotiation. Despite severe money market conditions, in late summer a substantial line of credit was obtained through the First National Bank of Boston by Fred Newman and Charles Carlisle (Eastern Trust & Banking in Bangor).

This credit, needed as equity as construction continues, was gained by putting up some of the long-term pledges.

Ahead lies an urgently needed $88,000 in pledges.

Chairman of the fund-raising drive William Newman appointed a seven-member advisory committee, with Director of Development Steve Hopkins and Husson College Publicity Director Les Nadeau, ex-officio members, to determine how that amount can be raised.

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1966 PHOTO REVIEW

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1. The 1966 Epsilon Delta Alumnae Banquet attracted one of the nation's most noted women, Senator Margaret Chase Smith, here with Mrs. Husson, Chesley H. Husson Sr., and Academic Dean Clara L. Swan.
2. What better way to get acquainted than a three-legged race during Freshman Week field day?
3. The accelerated speed of play and contact are making soccer one of the most inviting games for young collegians, as demonstrated by varsity player Dave Tiede of Newington, Mass.
4. The Bangor Daily News called on coeds Maurice Soper of Orland and Brenda Liscomb of Bar Harbor to model ski fashions for a special "Sun 'n Snow" edition.
5. Husson College Director of Development Steve Hopkins introduces Clara Swan to Arthur Fiedler during banquet preceding Boston Pops Concert.
6. "Chief for a Day" skits brought Stephen Mitchell of Old Town and Bob Cox of Mechanicville, N.Y., to the mall in downtown Bangor where a fund-raising campaign quota sign helped maintain local interest in college building plans.
7. Meet "Chief for a Day" Bob Cox of New York and his pert "secretary" Brenda Leeman of Round Pond.

Pi Rho Zetans Hold Conclave In Texas

Pi Rho Zetans and their guests gathered in Lubbock, Texas, the week of August 7. Conclave headquarters were at the famous Koko Inn, which provided an indoor swimming pool. The Bangor group left by air, by train, and by bus. Sorority sisters attending were from Epsilon Tau Epsilon, Rosemary Hawkes, Geneva Bass, Diane Cuozzo, Marlene Lloyd, and Paulette Thompson. Epsilon Delta Alumnae included Dorothy Husson, Mildred Bradford, Jacqueline Emerson, Sandra Frost, International Recording Secretary, and International President Clara Swan. Governor General Chesley Husson Sr. flew to Lubbock with Mrs. Husson.

For the third consecutive year, an Epsilon Tau Epsilon sister had her name drawn out of a hat for a $200 gift for her education. The lucky recipient this year was Geneva Bass, a junior at Husson.

Again a Husson gal was chosen Queen of the Conclave by popular vote. Rosemary Hawkes, president of ETE and a senior, was crowned at Lubbock. She reigned supreme with her king, Randy Schmidt of Milwaukee.

For the past two years Pi Rho Zeta has honored outstanding chapter advisers. Husson has provided two winners in two years. Clara Swan was honored in Winnipeg in 1965. Mrs. Catherine Francoeur, Delta Sigma Delta's adviser, received the trophy for 1966. Polly Thompson accepted the award for Cathy.

Clara Swan completed a three-year term in the office of president and was honored in Lubbock. A suitably inscribed plaque was presented at the Awards Banquet. The International Office of Pi Rho Zeta resolved to establish an Almuni Award in Miss Swan's name.

It is hoped in the future planning that all Pi Rho Zeta Chapters be represented at the Winchester, Virginia Conclave in August 1967.



Underwriter Award To Prof. Curran

The Maine Association of Life Underwriters 1966 J. Putnam Stevens Award was made to Prof. William J. Curran, of Bangor, Director, Department of Business Administration, of Husson College. Prof. Curran's candidacy for the award was presented to the committee by Ronald E. Bishop ('60), 1st Vice President, MALU and a member of the Eastern Maine local.

Through Prof. Curran's efforts, Husson College has expanded its curriculum to include two basic courses in life and casualty courses. Because he has always been acutely aware of the tremendous value of the sound life insurance philosophy in the potential success of the students that he has taught, he has constantly upgraded the scope of the insurance program at Husson College. It is now possible for students to major in insurance. Four three-hour courses are now available to candidates toward a Business Administration Degree. His inspiration and teaching ability has resulted in many students entering the life and casualty field.

Prof. Curran has a wealth of experience in the field of education and service to his local community in the many areas of public service and association affiliations. The criteria for the Award states . . .

"This award, to be presented annually, will go to that person or persons who, in the opinion of the committee, has rendered outstanding service to his industry in the State of Maine. It is not intended to restrict the award to only agents or general agents but rather to recognize those people even outside the industry who, for one reason or another, have made outstanding contributions to the life insurance business."

HOMECOMING

A tentative itinerary has been set for Alumni Homecoming 1967, scheduled on the Husson campus June 9 and 10, the weekend of graduation.

Highlighting the two days will be a testimonial dinner honoring Miss Mildred Bradford for her 25 years of service to the College.

With the hope of encouraging more out-of-state alumni to attend Homecoming, the College administration will offer lodging accommodations at Husson Hall, formerly the Penobscot Exchange Hotel in Bangor. The only cost for overnight lodging will be the linen charge.

Alumni are encouraged to arrive the evening of June 9, Friday, for the annual Academic Awards Night at the College, a prelude to graduation exercises. A buffet lunch will be served at Husson Hall from 6-10 p.m. with a registration desk open those hours.

Registration continues the following morning, June 10, at Husson Hall with breakfast served until graduation time. Graduation is scheduled at 10 a.m. at the Bangor Municipal Auditorium.

Following graduation, at one o'clock, the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association will meet. The Annual Alumni Meeting is scheduled for two o'clock that afternoon.

After the Annual Meeting, alumni will be given a tour to the new campus site where construction will be in full swing.

Saturday evening will bring Homecoming to a peak with a social hour, banquet saluting "Brad," and dance. The location will be announced later.

Astle, Dailey, Pelletier Pass CPA Exam

Husson Alumni who passed the recent Certified Public Accountant examination are:

FRED ASTLE (Class of 1963) who is employed by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, Portland.

W. CARL DAILEY ('65), with Brooks & Carter, Bangor.

RICHARD PELLETIER ('61), employed at the General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

ROGER J. ERSKINE ('36), Presque Isle, has been named to the Agriculture Committee, United States Chamber of Commerce. Roger, a director of the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce, and a vice president of Northern National Bank, was a potato farmer in Aroostook County for 20 years.

DONALD B. ANNIS ('47), Bangor, has been promoted to treasurer of Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. Don started with the line as a clerk in 1947, rose to assistant general accountant, then assistant to the treasurer. Married, the couple has three children.

TIMOTHY A. MAYO ('54), a faculty member at Farmington High School, has been elected chairman of the Maine Association of Business Educators for 1967. He served as director of the organization four years.

LOREN H. RITCHIE ('57), for nine years a member of the Guilford school system, has been appointed Bangor area supervisor for the Neighborhood Youth Corps. He is presently a master's degree candidate at the University of Maine, specializing in social studies.

RICHARD E. DORE ('58) recently joined W. Robert Johnston Agency, Massachusetts Mutual, as sales representative in Worcester, Mass. The Dores reside at 20 Greenbrier Lane, Holden, Mass.

RICHARD E. DYKE ('58), formerly with Internal Revenue, has opened a new office at 415 Congress Street, Portland, Me., where he is a tax consultant, and business adviser for individuals, corporations, and estates.

CHARLES L. OLIVER ('58) was appointed supervisor, Internal Auditing, at Great Northern Paper Company in Millinocket. Charles, for three years after graduation a technical representative with Union Carbide in New York City, now supervises internal auditing for Great Northern and Great Southern Land and Paper Company. Charles, his wife Lola, and sons James and David reside in Millinocket.



Capt. Robert M. LePage (right, Class of 1964) in October received the Bronze Star from Maj. General John N. Ewbank in Viet Nam. Capt. LePage was awarded the commendation for "distinguished and meritorious service in connection with ground operations against hostile forces." A Bangor native, Capt. LePage's wife, Lorraine, resides in Bangor.

13 Awarded Advanced Degrees

Awarded Master of Business Education degrees on August 19 during commencement exercises at the University of Maine, Orono, were:

Lawrence N. Eaton ('56), Bangor; Woodrow F. Bailey ('37), Brewer; Richard L. Begin ('58), Anson; Ralph L. Bickford ('55), Gorham; Douglas P. Blanchard ('56), Cambridge, N.Y.; William B. Booker ('55), West Dennis, Mass.; Gerald R. Goss ('56), Millinocket; Joanna M. Parson ('46), Bangor; Olive M. Skillings ('59), Steep Falls; James D. Ugone ('58), Easton; Janice D. White ('60), Bar Harbor; Ruth E. Wishart ('56), Brewer.

Storer W. Emmett ('31), Old Town, was awarded a Certificate of Advanced Study.

HARRISON H. HAHN ('61) has been appointed purchasing agent at Rumford Community Hospital.

FREDERICK C. DREW ('62) has been transferred from the Portland office of Travelers' Insurance Company to the company's 10th largest field office, in Albany, N.Y. Fred joined Travelers in 1962, was promoted to Associate Underwriter after a two year training program. His Albany assignment includes coordinator of training, and underwriter of personal line insurance. Fred, his wife Alice, and son Fred have taken new residence at 454 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, N.Y.

JOHN G. FIELD ('62), assistant city treasurer, City of Bangor, since 1963, has been named city treasurer. Prior to joining Bangor city government, he was in the Trust Department at Merchants National Bank. Jack and wife Martha have two children, Susan, 4, and John, Jr., 2.

FRANKLIN R. BARCLAY ('64), Livermore Falls native, was named assistant manager of Sears-Roebuck store in Nashua, N.H. He was customer service manager for Sears at New Orange, Conn. Frank and wife Jeanne have four sons.

GERALD MOORE ('64) was recently appointed general manager of Porto Brothers Tire Service in Hamden, Conn. Jerry, a Greenville native, lives with wife Carla, and two children, at 69 Home Place, Branford.

THOMAS WILLETT ('64) has been promoted to terminal manager at the Augusta terminal of Sanborn's Express. Married, the father of three children, Tom was assistant terminal manager at Rockland.

STANLEY E. PEARSON ('65), Milo, has been appointed to the Business Department at Woodstock (Conn.) Academy, where he is teaching mathematics and geography.

THOMAS V. BARROWS ('66) of Farmington completed Shell Oil Company's orientation course designed to acquaint him with the responsibilities of regional departments. Tom will work in sales out of Shell's South Portland district office.

WILLIAM D. MAGLIOZZI ('66) recently joined Metropolitan Life Insurance at its Marlboro, Mass., office. A Weymouth, Mass., native, Bill is employed as a consultant.

MICHAEL NANGLE ('66) of Rochester, N.H., is one of 33 trainees recently graduated from the VISTA (Volunteer in Service to America) training program in Cleveland, Ohio. Mike is spending one year with Action for Progress in New York City.

CURRICULUM BROADENED WITH LIBERAL STUDIES

By RICHARD COHEN
Chairman, Division
Of Liberal Studies

The Division of Liberal Studies was organized in September, 1965, to offer a more efficient means of future development in the liberal arts curricula, which constitute 50% of all degree programs. Not only have new courses been introduced, such as The History of Western Civilization, Elementary Mathematical Functions, and Sociology In Use, but additional faculty have been gathered from colleges throughout the country. Varying collegiate backgrounds provide exposure to a diversity of thought, as well as to excellent instruction. Division members represent study in such institutions as Bates, Colby, Harvard, New York University, State University of Iowa, and the Universities of California (Berkeley), Madrid (Spain), Maine, Massachusetts, Texas, and Wisconsin. There are 20 full-time and 5 part-time faculty in the Division, these members constituting 43% of the total college teaching staff. The majority of these 25 individuals have master's degrees in their specialized fields. One member has a Ph.D., another is engaged in a dissertation, and two are pursuing course work preliminary to candidacy for the Ph.D.

In the past year, chairmen of study programs have been appointed within the Division to facilitate administrative procedures and to provide for the enrichment of those programs. This insures the fulfillment of the over-all objectives determined by the Administration and the Division executive chairman. There are now chairmen of the following sections: English, Mathematics, and Speech and Dramatics. Other chairmanships may be created when a particular area requires three or more instructors.

The new campus has definitely had an effect upon the planning of the Division. A well-designed and well-equipped language laboratory will be installed and will be invaluable in the development of bi- or multi-lingual persons. Because of the international character of many businesses, such people are increasingly sought.

Scientific awareness also seems appropriate in a world technologically oriented. A versatile science laboratory suitable to instruction in biology, chemistry, and physics will therefore be included in the new facilities. Moreover, the sciences will be coordinated with a broadened mathematics program, which will look not only to the undergraduate requirements of the students, but which will also consider their needs in graduate programs and in the various fields of business.

Seminar rooms will provide opportunities for closer student-faculty discussions, as well as for studies in depth in particular areas of English, history, psychology, and sociology which are conducive to smaller groups.

Plans such as those outlined above reflect the philosophy of the Administration, which is to provide a collegiate program of depth and scope, as well as professional business proficiency. The Division of Liberal Studies supplements the professional curricula of Husson College to produce what one labels, the total man.

SPORTS

Speaking to writers and broadcasters at the annual fall Sports Luncheon, Athletic Director Del Merrill, who doubles as varsity basketball coach, said "I want to forget completely about last winter."

Forgetting may be easy, since Del this season has the most talented young squad in his 13-year coaching career (Del's lifetime mark: 170 wins, 71 losses). "Frankly, I'm optimistic," Del told newsmen. "I know how dangerous it is to go on record, but darn it I'm excited about this year's team—and best of all the boys are excited about their chances. They are really hustling."

A pair of seasoned performers, George Spreng (6-3) and Bob Chlopecki (6-3), lead a 14-member squad that is complimented by eight freshmen. Spreng, from Ellsworth, led the Braves' individual scorers last year, and Chlopecki, who hails from Schenectady, N.Y., set a one-game Husson rebounding record when he pulled in 31 saves against Aroostook State College.

Beyond that twosome, frontline positions are wide open.

Frosh include Keith Brown (6-4), Schenectady; Jim Cameron (6-2), Bar Harbor; Fred Caston (6-6), Chicago; Charles Giberson (6-0), E. Millinocket; Dick Giroux (6-3), Lewiston; Don Meyers (6-2), Freeport, Long Island, N.Y.; and John Sinclair (5-11), Waterbury, Conn.

Last year's 9-15 won-lost record was the second worst in Del's career (8-14, 1954-55), but he has had many winners, including Northeast College Conference championships for six straight seasons, 1955 through 1961. Victory tasted good to Del.

1966-67 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER		
17	At Maine Martime	7:00
19	Salem State	7:30
22	Eastern Nazarene	7:30
26	At Salem State	8:00
30	At Washington State	7:30
DECEMBER		
3	At New Bedford Tech	8:00
5	Maine Maritime	7:30
7	U. of Maine (Portland)	7:30
10	Southern Connecticut	2:00
14	At Thomas	7:30
JANUARY		
7	Fort Kent State	2:00
10	Ricker	7:30
12	At U. of Maine (Portland)	7:30
14	At Rhode Island College	8:00
16	Washington State	7:30
FEBRUARY		
2	At Eastern Nazarene	7:30
4	Aroostook State	12 noon
8	At Bentley	8:00
10	At New Haven	8:00
13	Thomas	7:30
15	At Ricker	8:00
18	New Haven	2:00