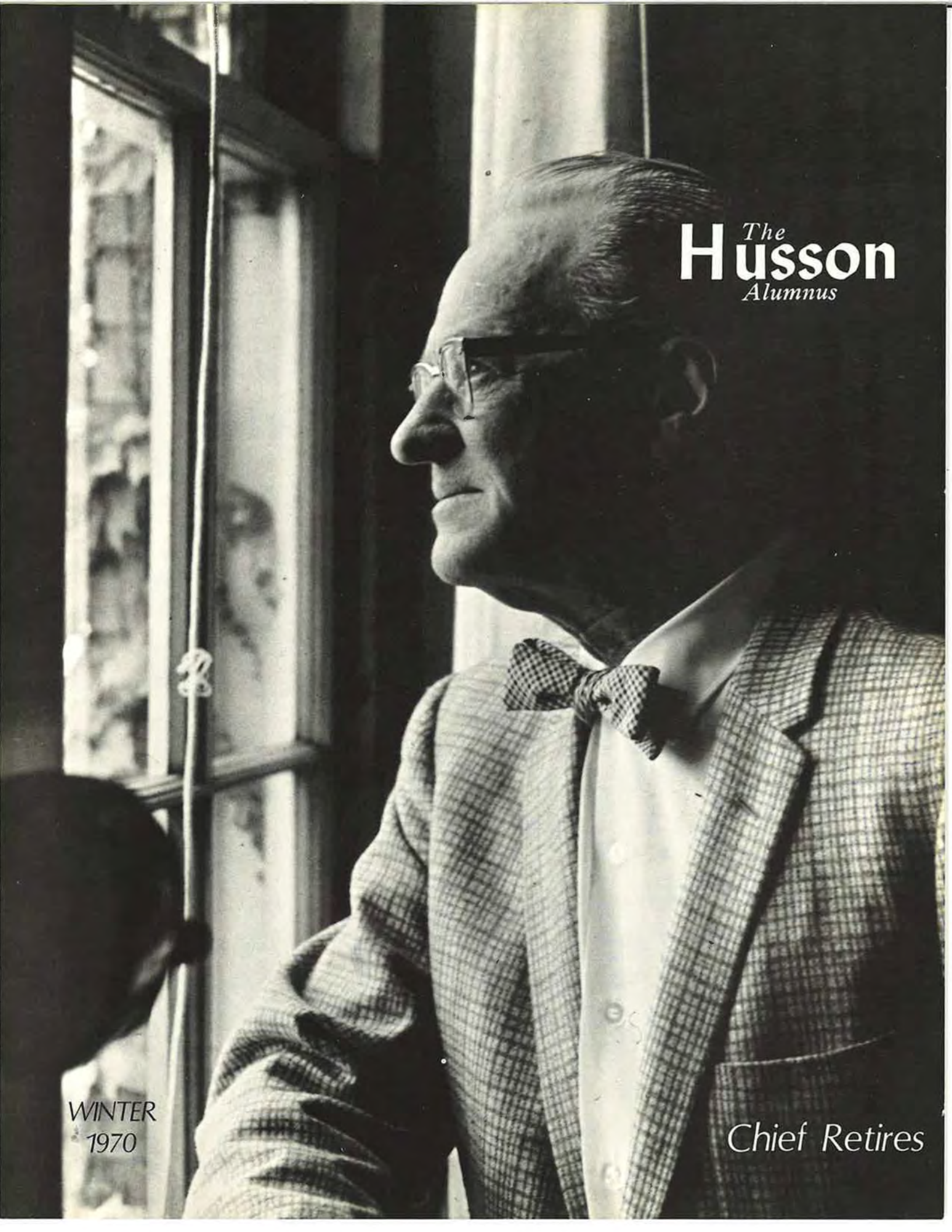


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Alumni in the News

LOYAL SPAULDING, JR. ('63) is teaching business education subjects at Mt. View High School in Thorndike.

PHYLLIS FORTIN is a member of the staff at Van Buren High School where she is teaching business education.

LANDON B. REYNOLDS ('60), chairman of the Business Education Department at Keene, N. H., High School, has been named the Outstanding Educator of the Year by the New Hampshire Jaycees.

WAYNE HOLMQUIST ('59) of Gray, owner of Heritage Metalcraft, Inc., in Windham, is chairman of the Space Sales Committee for the United Maine Craftsmen's Exposition in 1970.

LINWOOD W. LITTLEFIELD ('49) of Hermon, an executive with the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, has been named to the executive committee on car service for the Association of American Railroads.

GARY E. SMITH ('63) has accepted a position as accounting supervisor for AVCO Economic Systems Corporation, Glasgow, Montana.

FREDERICK C. DREW ('62) has been named vice president and general manager of the George S. McKearin Insurance Agency in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

BEVERLY MANZO of Millinocket is now employed as a reporter for the Millinocket Journal.

MARC REYNOLDS ('67) is now in charge of Bank Americard operations at the Peoples Trust Company in St. Albans, Vt.

STANLEY E. PEARSON ('69) of Milo has been appointed a teacher of business at Somersworth, N. H., High School.

VICKI DAIGLE ('69) of Bangor was a member of the cast of "This Was Burlesque" that opened for a five-week engagement in Puerto Rico.

BEVERLY J. WILLIAMS ('56) of Bangor has been appointed chief operator for the New England Telephone Group in Bangor.

HAROLD L. GEROW ('55) of Bangor, has been named supervisor for the new Bangor office of Moore Business Forms, Inc. He is also serving as president of the Fairmount PTA and was a section captain for the United Fund Drive.

LESLIE T. RYDELL ('69) of North Windsor, N. Y., is a member of the teaching staff at the Westchester Berkley School in White Plains, N. Y.

JAMES H. MURPHY ('64), town manager of Dexter, has been appointed Indian Affairs Commissioner for the state by Governor Kenneth M. Curtis.

BYRON WEATHERBEE ('48) and his wife, the former Katherine A. Turner, were honored at a recent party in Owls Head to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

LYNWOOD DECKER ('63) has been promoted to head the department of Secretarial Science at Beal College in Bangor.

CECIL D. WILSON ('52) of the Bangor Daily News attended a two week American Press Institute seminar on management and costs last summer at Columbia University, New York City.

ELMER STANCHFIELD, JR. ('69), a salesman for the Shell Oil Company in Providence, R. I., has attended a two-week orientation course in New York.

FRANK W. PETERS ('57), a teacher at Platt High School in Meriden, Conn., has received a graduate degree from Central Connecticut State College.

MRS. SHIRLEY RICHARD ('48), an English teacher at Madison High School, has been awarded a master of education degree from the University of Maine.

JOSEPH PALLESCHI ('62) has been appointed to the staff at Lewiston High School as a member of the Vocational Department.

RICHARD H. BOULET ('64), credit manager of Pioneer Plastics, Auburn, was elected vice chairman of the National High Pressure Laminates Credit Group during a New York meeting.

Chief Steps Down After 43 Years

AN ATMOSPHERE OF speculation became one of suspense on Wednesday, December 10, when Clara Swan, Vice President for Academic Affairs, circulated a notice to all administrators, faculty and staff about an important meeting scheduled for the following afternoon in Kominsky Auditorium at the College.

Since early in October when the College learned that President Husson had encountered a physical set-back and that his activities at the College would be curtailed indefinitely, speculation about the chief administrative post became a frequent topic. Rumors circulated that the Trustees had been meeting in closed sessions, which led many at the College to wonder further.

The 66-year-old President had not officially returned to the campus from his Green Lake retreat except for brief unannounced visits, which included a viewing of the video taped recording of the College's Dedication Ceremonies. His physician's orders precluded any kind of administrative involvement at the campus and he strongly recommended that the Chief take up winter residence in Florida as soon as plans could be made. The Chief and Mrs. Husson complied.

As Trustees Dick Dyke ('58), Fred Dingley, and vice-president Chesley Husson, Jr., approached the front of the auditorium, the staff of nearly one hundred became quiet.

Dyke was the first to speak Representing the Board of Trustees, he was appearing to discuss the Presidency of Husson College, he said. He then called on the President's son, Chesley, Jr., for a statement.

"My father's illness no longer permits him to serve actively as President of this College. . . . In his new capacity as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, I have no doubt that he will continue as actively as his health permits, to provide the College with the rare kind of leadership that has led this institution from its humble origins on Columbia Street to the major position in which it now finds itself among other institutions of higher education."

The 41-year-old Vice-President continued, "The way has not been an easy one. The costs, both financial and otherwise, have at times been almost excessive to him and to his family . . . and the final necessity to surrender all family interest and control of the College to secure federal funds for this new campus are sacrifices beyond most of us, and certainly would have defeated a lesser man. . . . His has always been the institutional viewpoint—how important these words are. This is precisely why Mr. Dyke has asked me to add my comments today.

"...a new president will be sought from the outside to maintain the institutional viewpoint."



Chesley H. Husson, Jr.

"The Board of Trustees of this College have deliberated at great length and feel that the best interests of the College will be served by appointing a new President from the outside. . . . In the judgment of the Board, the concensus is to avoid any smack of nepotism which might jeopardize our position for accreditation by the New England Association.

"I, therefore, endorse without reservation, the collective thinking of the Board of Trustees, all tried and true, that a new President be sought from the outside to maintain the institutional viewpoint which has brought us thus far."

Dyke then returned to the lectern to explain that he had been named chairman of the committee from the Trustees to screen prospective presidential candidates. The committee will also include two Faculty Senate representatives and one member of the administration, he announced. Among the selection criteria would be post-graduate credentials with primary emphasis on earned doctorates. It was indicated that the candidate might hopefully have been, at one time or another, a member of the academic community . . . with administrative qualities that would distinguish him as presidential calibre.

Dyke said the committee would welcome suggestions from the Husson community including additional candidates or additional selection criteria. He pledged his personal commitment to "finding the best possible man."

Fred Dingley's remarks were brief, and appropriately light. He emphasized the difficult task confronting the Trustees and implored the support of the entire College. With his remarks, the meeting was adjourned to allow members of the Student Senate to gather for the same announcement.

Presidential administration of the College during the interim search period will be announced by the Trustees at a later date.

Homecoming '69

OUTGOING PRESIDENT, Jac Lynch, criticized the Association Board of Directors for lack of direction for Chapters during his remarks at the Annual Meeting of the Association, October 24. "The problem is directly associated with the lack of growth and awareness of Board members and chapter officers to the important role that can be played by Chapters in the over-all functioning of the Association. New Chapters must be formed as well as strengthening existing ones," he said.

Lynch later alluded to a meeting between himself and College Vice Presidents Clara Swan and Priscilla Clark. "I am encouraged by the genuine interest the College administration has in the Alumni Association . . . and how they might help us," he said.

Lynch concluded his remarks by asking alumni to support their Association. "This campus, with all its facilities, is a reminder that there are many alumni who believe in the free enterprise system and the important role higher education will have on its perpetuation. Chief believes so strongly in educational opportunities that he has dedicated his life to this endeavor. We have had the privilege of sharing his belief, now we have the opportunity of supporting his belief."



Jac Lynch addresses alumni at Annual Meeting

"...speak up with suggestions and criticisms.



Ruth Stearns and Tony Picard, new Association leaders

Tony Picard, newly elected President, in his remarks, issued an appeal to alumni to come forward to assist those volunteers now actively engaged in Association work. "We have a big year to look forward to. Much has been started and much remains to be done. The Association Board is but a small representation of all Husson alumni. We want everyone to come forward . . . to speak up with suggestions and criticisms."

Picard moved into the one-year Presidency replacing Lynch who will continue to serve another year on the Board as Past-President and who will become a member of the Past Presidents' Council, an advisory body that was created by Lynch during his administration.

Other officers elected included: Mrs. Ruth G. Stearns, Vice President (1st) and Mr. Frank Dawes, Vice President (2nd).

Elected directors for a three-year term were: Priscilla Clark, Thaxter Trafton and Robert Tremblay. Elected directors for a two-year term were: Patricia Trask, and Bob Anderson.

Classes from 1933-1969 were represented throughout the Homecoming Weekend with nearly 200 alumni and spouses in attendance for various social get-togethers.

Executive Secretary, Les Nadeau, was then called on to give a report on the Association's progress during the past year. He stated that five Board of Directors' meetings were held during the year supplemented with two Executive Committee meetings. In April, Lynch appeared before the senior class to extend a welcome to the new alumni and to offer congratulations to the Class of 1969 in establishing the Class Agent System.

Nadeau announced the organization of the Connecticut Chapter in Hartford last Spring and reported that the New Hampshire-Massachusetts meeting and the Bangor meetings were also held. Chapters which postponed meetings included Portland, Presque Isle, Augusta and Washington, D. C.

In August, the Pi Rho Zeta Bell Tower was officially dedicated. The 68-foot tower was made possible from funds contributed by Epsilon Delta Alumnae and friends under the chairmanship of Clara L. Swan.

The Husson Alumni Teachers held their annual social get-together during Maine Teachers' Convention in Augusta in October. Fifty-five alumni teachers met at the Augusta House for lunch and a brief meeting.

Also, in October, alumni were invited to attend Dedication ceremonies of the new campus. During the ceremonies, Association President Lynch officially extended alumni greetings and congratulations to the College.

Nadeau then listed some of the business that the Board of Directors of the Association transacted during the year. He stated that the Past-President's Council was established and in the working stages are: the Association Constitution under current reevaluation and updating; chapter programs; an alumni student referral system; and, funds for an Alumni House to be constructed on the new campus.

The Homecoming began Friday evening with the popular Octoberfest featuring a German buffet, German band music and refreshments.

On Saturday, breakfast at the College was available for alumni followed by a YWCA swimming exhibition in the new Husson pool. At noon, Alumni gathered for lunch which was followed by the Annual Meeting and the election of officers and directors. A matinee performance by the Husson Players of "You, the Jury" was available to the alumni in the afternoon.

The social highlight of the weekend featured a sirloin steak dinner and dance at the new Red Lion Restaurant in Bangor on Saturday evening. Breakfast was available at the College on Sunday for early risers.

Homecoming Guestbook

1933 Clara L. Swan, Bangor; Marion Barrows and husband Cliff, Lexington, Mass.

1935 Ruth Good Stearns and husband Louis III, Hampden.

1937 William J. Curran, Jr. and wife Pauline, Bangor.

1939 Richard Parker Kendall, Sr. and wife Jerry, Orrington.

1940 Winston C. Cook and wife Hilda, Bangor; Elizabeth A. Hodgkins, Bar Harbor.

1942 Mildred Bradford, Bangor; Eunice Crowder, Bangor; and Virginia Glidden, Bangor.

1943 Helene Staples, Bangor.

1944 M. Frances Farrar, Bangor.

1945 Lucille F. Cardin, Veazie; Thelma Watson, Bangor.

1946 Pauline Russell Snowman, Bar Harbor

1947 John D. Robinson and wife Beulah, Farmington; Sally Clark Smith and husband Robert, W. Jonesport, Ruth E. Wishart, Brewer; Rheta A. Jameson and friend Peter Willette, Bangor.

1948 Priscilla A. Clark, Bangor; Elinor Goodridge and husband Arthur, Bangor; Lloyd M. Painter and wife Constance, Monmouth.

1949 Geneva S. Allen and husband Carroll C., Hampden Highlands.

1950 Arthur Goodridge and wife Elinor, Bangor; Theodore Barber and wife Edwina, Bangor; Harland Dunham and wife Helen, Ellsworth.

1951 Reginald Dority and wife Halicer, Orrington; Shirley Clark Fowles, Presque Isle; Delphine O'Brien and husband Joseph.

1952 Dora A. Tash and husband Abram, Howland.

1953 Joseph O'Brien and wife Delphine.

1954 Janet L. Kinney, Bangor.

1956 Cecil D. Wilson and wife Pauline, Brewer; Lawrence N. Eaton and wife Harriet, Bangor; Lawrence D. Stanchfield and wife Kay, Orrington.



Highlight of the weekend

1957 Madalyn Jordan, Bangor; Jack Goodness and wife Mildred, Brewer; Frank Dawes, Bangor; Tony Picard and wife Dorothy, Veazie; Edwin L. Brown and wife Sandra, Brewer.

1958 Betsy Husson and husband Chesley Husson, Jr., Bangor; Janice M. Moody, Bangor.

1959 Reginald H. McKenney and wife Nancy, Brewer; Ruby K. Dobbins, Rockport, Mass.; Beverly E. Kane and friend Shirley Fields, Bangor.

1960 Dudley Bouchard and wife Joan, Brewer; James E. Penney and wife Ruth, Brewer.

1961 James J. Picard and wife Betty, Bangor; Robert K. Ronan and wife Nancy, Bangor; Thaxter Trafton and wife Mona, Bangor.

1962 Dolores Renaud and friend Barbara Smith, Orrington; Jean Russell, Bangor; Alvin Trask and wife Patricia, Brewer; Jane Mahan Goodwin and husband Robert, Brewer; Ronald J. Willett and wife Jeanne, Caribou; Harriet Eaton and husband Larry, Bangor.

1963 Karl McGaw, Bangor; Maynard (Nick) Pettee and wife Karen, Cape Elizabeth; John H. Lynch and wife Jean, Pittsfield; Fredric J. Astle and wife Karen, Yarmouth; Richard Hawksley and wife Maureen, Bangor; Andrew Caswell.

1964 Maureen Leach Hawksley and husband Richard, Bangor; Robert Anderson and wife Kathryn; C. Keith Bolster and wife Janis, Hartford, Conn.; John Donovan and wife Susan, Portland; Bob Dorr and guest, Bangor; Jacqueline A. Emerson, Corinna; Pamela H. McKelvey and guest, Bangor; Lawrence Snell and wife Gail, Brewer; Vernon Flood and wife, Veazie; Patricia A. Carle, Bangor.

1965 Martin McCluskey and wife Phyllis, Billerica, Mass.; Edward J. Baker, Bangor; Patricia A. Thiele, Newport; Floyd Barnett, Bangor.

1966 Dorothy Tammaro Cerbone and husband Cornelius, Bangor; David L. Campbell and wife Dawna, Norridgewock; Jack P. Nendel and wife Nancy, Chelmsford, Mass.; Elvin F. Potter, Brookline, Mass.; Martha Cooke Predaris and husband Jon, Foxboro, Mass.; Joyce Reynolds and husband Dennis, Veazie; Elizabeth Skilling and friend, Frank Daggett, Old Orchard Beach; Kenneth and Ginita Spooner, Portland; Arthur Verow, Brewer; Beverly Warren Mansell and husband Thomas, Orrington; Roberta (Bobbie) Beaudin Willard and husband Thom, Bangor.

1967 Marlene A. Lloyd, Ellsworth; Edward Hadley, Bangor; Della Smith, Bangor; Michael Colerick and wife Sandra, Bangor; Thom Willard and wife Roberta, Bangor.

1968 Rachel Theroux, Biddeford; Ruth Bishop, Presque Isle; Gary Stiles, Bangor; Thomas J. Monahan, Troy, N. Y.; Michel Francoeur and wife Cathy, Danvers, Mass.; Richard Kendall, Jr., Orrington; Phyllis W. Crouse, Saco; Michael Enman, No. Billerica, Mass.; Beverly L. Carroll, Greenbush.

1969 Ronald Kittredge, Bangor; Kenneth Foster, Bucksport; Brien Erskine, Manchester, N. H.; Elmer L. Dyer, Brooksville; Margaret Domenici, Pawtucket, R. I.; Frank Butler, Hillsboro, N. H.; Danny Brooks, Orland; and James Botti and wife Gerry, Middletown, N. Y.

Others:

Rose D. Kelley, (Summer School), Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacDonald; William Donahue and wife Eileen, Bangor; Florence M. Herman, Veazie; Nancy Hogan, Bangor; Ethel M. Robertson, Bangor; S. E. Shehata and wife Leona, Orono; A. E. Weymouth and wife Alice, Bangor; James Wright and wife Virginia, Bangor; and Dr. Richard Cohen and wife Arla, Bangor.

The New Campus Is Dedicated



THE DAY THAT earmarked the completion of the new Husson College campus had finally arrived . . . Dedication Ceremonies, October 13, 1969. The day was characterized by delegates robed in colorful academic regalia from a variety of colleges and universities . . . local state and federal dignitaries, principal speakers, trustees and Husson faculty, staff, administrative heads, and students.

This was an historic occasion that represented the dream of a man which was conceived during the first year he was hired as principal-coach of the Bangor Maine School of Commerce in 1926. This was also an occasion which represented the dedication and devotion of a team that believed in their President's long-range plan and who worked with him to bring it about.

And yet, this day which so many had anticipated, particularly Chief, was marked by Chief's absence. In his welcoming remarks at the Dedication Ceremonies, George Peabody, senior trustee, explained it this way, "President Husson is unable to be here today because he is complying with the doctor's orders, and the doctor knows that the attention and the excitement of a meeting such as this today would be such that it would be unwise for him to attend."

Only weeks before, while the College arranged last minute details of the ceremony, word was received that Chief had encountered a somewhat minor heart change that required complete inactivity and surveillance. This period of inactivity would extend past Dedication.

The audience of nearly 1,000 became solemn as George Peabody extended credit to the many persons who helped make the new campus a reality and as he singled out the efforts of one man. "Without his vision, his courage, his fortitude, and his effort, it (the College) would not be here today."

"Many tried to develop this new campus, but it was impossible to do so as a private business corporation. When President Husson found it could not be done . . . he proceeded, against the advice of many, including those who were very close to him, to create a non-profit educational institution. He caused the assets of the old private Husson College to be conveyed to the non-profit educational institution at book value. This meant that he virtually gave away future opportunity for economic or monetary profit for himself and his family. I thought you ought to know this fact because these are unusual decisions and these are unusual times. Now we are enjoying the fruits of his efforts."

Mr. Peabody concluded, "The goal which he sought, the construction of these buildings, has been accomplished. Now it is up to the Trustees, to the administrative staff, to the faculty, to the students, to the Alumni Association, and to the community at large to join together to see that this effort continues in the way in which it has been envisioned so as to forever to be a credit to Bangor, to the State of Maine, and to the Country at large."



"...one of the outstanding acts of leadership in Maine." -Muskie

The program of the morning which began with the invocation by Bishop Peter L. Gerety of the Diocese of Portland, included greetings from the State of Maine by Governor Kenneth M. Curtis; from the Academic Community by Chancellor Donald McNeil, University of Maine; from the City of Bangor by Mayor Edward C. Porter; from the students by Senior Class President, Walter Sprague; from the faculty by Professor Del Merrill; and from the alumni by Association President, Jac Lynch.

Speaking for the alumni, Lynch referred to the accomplishment as the result of concerned and cooperative people. He said the Husson story is an example of people working together and alumni are members of this team. Concluding his remarks Lynch said, "We congratulate Husson College on this historic day and pledge our continuing concern and cooperative support in the ongoing life of the College."

Reference to Chief's absence was heard again in the opening comments of U. S. Senator Edmund S. Muskie, who delivered the major address of the morning. "Yesterday, I had the unexpected opportunity to say a few words to a group of young preparatory school boys in Bath, in what was described as their leadership seminar. And, one of the boys asked me to define leadership as I understood it. Well, I fumbled with it awhile because it was an unexpected question. Finally, the thing that came to me that seemed most relevant to the group, and to the concept of leadership in our time was this: that a leader, above all, must be committed to a great set of values which he seeks to advance. And, I couldn't help but repeat that definition today in connection with Chesley Husson, who so obviously not only on the physical evidence of these buildings, but on the basis of the commitment and the sacrifice which George Peabody has described, is a leader in the sense that he has committed himself to great values which he seeks to advance. I wish he were here today; I miss him this morning. I haven't seen him myself since two or three years ago when it was my privilege to speak at a Husson graduation. So, I'd like to take this means of wishing him well and of congratulating him, for what I consider to be one of the outstanding acts of leadership in my quarter of a century of public life in Maine.

"This is only the physical evidence, which, impressive as it is, doesn't quite measure up to all of the other evidence. I guess it is sort of typical of our materialistic society, that we use physical landmarks to mark historic occasions. For many years Husson has been training young men and women for leadership in the business world. This new Campus will, of course, mean increased opportunity for Maine youth, and expanded development of Maine's human resources. Education not only serves those it teaches, it serves the State as a whole. And so, Husson is an industry of increasing importance, and I'm sure that the impact of this new school on the economy of the Bangor area will be substantial."

Emphasis of the Senator's address was a challenge to reform U. S. institutions. "This is a good time to dedicate a college and ourselves, and to commit ourselves to the ideal of equal opportunity, to the value of reason and the goal of peace," he said.

In noting that this past year has been an exciting one in history, the Senator declared we have "accomplished the awesome achievement of landing a man on the moon, a demonstration that man is capable of doing whatever great things he sets his mind, heart and spirit to do.

"It is clear that man's role in the universe will never again be the same. That whatever lies on the other side of the threshold is unimaginable, stimulating and presents a tremendous opportunity for the greater growth of human beings.

"We must focus, as we never have before, on the work of individual human beings. Only when each member of society has a sense of being a part of this great society will we have a world of peace."

Senator Muskie declared that never in the history of the world have so many young people continued their education beyond secondary schools, and "despite these achievements, we are confronted by doubts as to our ability to solve our problems here on earth."

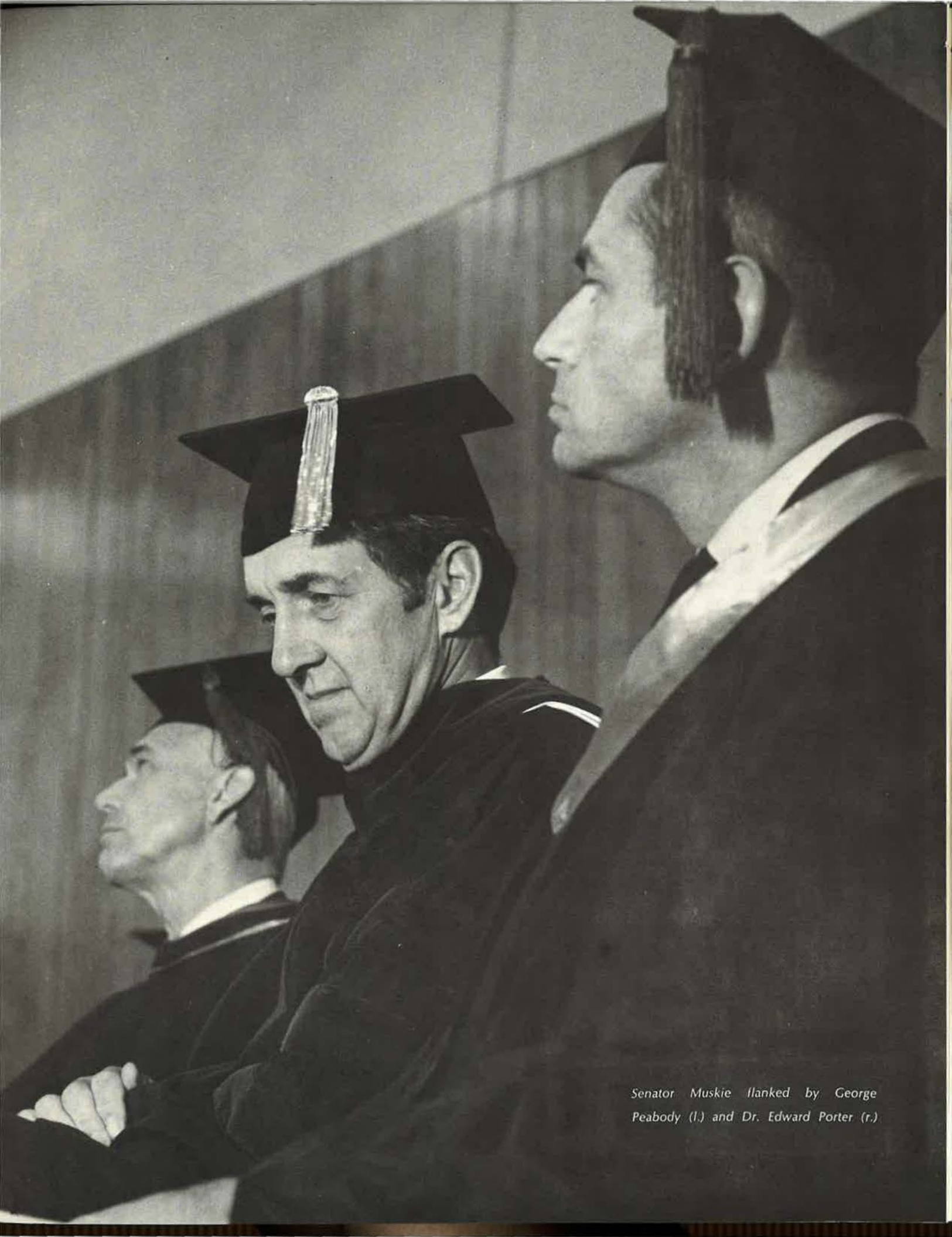
He said, "We find ourselves torn and divided by the questions of poverty, war, confrontations between black and white, and student activists and authority.

"We live in an age of immediate mass communication which catapults us into the center of disturbing events, yet which man seems incapable of resolving.

"Our challenge, then, is to reform our institutions," he declared, adding that each individual must be brought into the process of decision making.

"Unless we do this," he said, "we will find ourselves with ever greater institutions, even more impersonal. . . and even less responsive to the desires, wishes and judgments of the people.

"I am convinced that we are capable of making this country and earth livable for all mankind, if we are willing to make a commitment," he added.



Senator Muskie flanked by George Peabody (l.) and Dr. Edward Porter (r.)

It was fitting that the final event of the day, the invitational luncheon address, which was to be delivered by Chief, was given by his long-time friend and Trustee of the College, Fred Dingley of Lee, Maine.

A distinguished educator in his own right, Mr. Dingley traced the history of the College recalling the era of the Great Depression when many institutions and businesses disappeared. "The Bangor school hung on, improved and grew while most business schools in Maine atrophied or died. In 1933 in the depths of the Depression—and only you folks of my generation know what depths they were—Chesley H. Husson formed a stock company and bought this still small school. It was an act of faith to invest in *anything* in those days, but before the 30's were over, and while the Depression still clung to us, a still greater act of faith was shown.

"In 1939-40 a fine new building with 9 classrooms, a gymnasium-auditorium, and other facilities arose on the side of the hill overlooking the old post-office. I recall those days well, I was Principal of Winn High School, with sometimes as many as 35 students—only 5 less than Chesley Husson started with. Mr. Husson used to visit schools to encourage students to continue their education (perchance at his school) and Winn was included in his visitations. My hair was then black as a December night and while his was lighter in color he had a thriving growth—and that is *not* to imply he was long-haired. Neatness and dignity were natural to him. Students liked him, including some of mine at Winn, and his college kept growing.

"But, back to the new building. The general opinion, as I heard it then, was that Chesley Husson had messed up a good thing and would lose everything. The building was too large! It couldn't be filled! There wouldn't be jobs enough for that many students. But, there were men of finance in Bangor who had faith and vision too, and they put their money in a man and a school which they believed had a future. Now, everyone knows they were right.

"When a man has devoted nearly forty years to the growth and improvement of a farm, a business, or a school, he reaches a place when he wonders what will happen to it when he no longer tends it. Like a parent with a child, shall he encourage it to depend on him or help it to stand alone? Proprietary schools have a more and more difficult time to survive and serve. In 1963 the great step mentioned by Mr. Peabody was taken to make Husson College a non-profit corporation as it is today. This opened the way for expansion to the campus we dedicate today. The 40 student school of 1926 under the principal-coach, Chesley Husson, is now a college of nearly 1,300 students with facilities and a campus that not only meet the needs of the present but project on into the future.

"And what will the future be?

Perhaps the past can help us guess."

"And what will the future be? Perhaps the past can help us guess.

"The man who has guided this institution over nearly four decades and whose name it proudly bears is a man who commands strong loyalties, and gives the same. You who know the Chief personally know exactly what I mean. I have long thought the title "Chief" was very fitting. The chief of an American Indian Tribe was a leader, not a boss or a dictator. He remained chief because of his wisdom, the soundness of his policies, and the continued welfare of his tribe. To such a chief the tribe responds loyally. When it came time for the drive for money to change this institution from the relatively small downtown one to a college with adequate room for expansion, the students and alumni demonstrated their loyalty with money and work. Without this evidence on their part, loans of the size needed could not have been obtained.

"The College intends to give and expects to continue to receive, this kind of loyalty. In the past it can be said that a Husson College diploma or degree was a good long-term investment because the prestige of that certificate grew to at least keep up with the inflation of our times—quite an achievement in itself. The College intends to maintain the prestige of its degrees.

"It might be said that Husson College is the image of a man and a philosophy. The man is important in divising and establishing the philosophy; and, if the philosophy is good, it long outlasts the man. In this case the philosophy has been long-tried and found effective in good times and poor ones. It calls for a sound educational foundation combined with alertness to recognize changes to meet the needs of the times and a willingness to adapt to them. It further calls for a concentration upon one area—business—and not an effort to be all things to all men.

"The Trustees are convinced that this is sound philosophy for the future and have every intention to continue this college as a leading specialized college in the field of business education and administration. They hope to continue to work with loyal students, faculty and alumni to increase the prestige of a degree from this fine institution, Husson College."

The Newman Complex

THE COMPLETION OF Husson's new William P. Newman Physical Education Complex at the new Bangor Campus has ushered in a new era of sports competition and recreation for students and faculty alike.

No longer is it necessary to "borrow" facilities. The impressive new building is one of the finest in New England and may be the number one facility in the six-state area for a college of Husson's size.

In keeping with the College's plan to provide all students with some type of sports or recreation, the Newman Complex truly offers "something for everyone." Included in the building are an Olympic size swimming pool, two regulation basketball courts, rooms for wrestling, handball, judo, weights, riflery, plus locker, laundry, equipment and training rooms and staff offices.

The swimming pool rates with the finest in the East. It has six swimming lanes, a three-meter and two one-meter diving boards, a scoreboard, record board and stadium-type seating for about 600 spectators.

For varsity basketball, the gym portion of the building seats nearly 2,000. Rollaway bleachers and a floor-to-ceiling divider transform the area into two regulation playing courts for simultaneous action in basketball, volleyball or service classes.

Students taking part in men's varsity or freshman sports and organized women's teams number approximately 160 of Husson's average enrollment of 1,400.



Yet, in keeping with the College's policy of participation for all, best estimates are that by the spring semester, perhaps 1,000 of the 1,400 students will take advantage of one of the many programs being offered. Current figures indicate that of the 900 on-campus residents, nearly 700 make regular use of the Newman Complex.

The Complex is open Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. The gym, for example, is used only about two hours per day for varsity and frosh basketball practice while the remainder of the time is given to service classes, Intramurals, and informal recreation periods. The complex is also available most weekends.

The pool has a simlar schedule with about two hours allocated for varsity teams and the remainder for Intramurals, open swim for students and swim periods for faculty, staff and their families.

Even while the pool and gym are in use, students may take advantage of handball courts, weight and judo rooms. The gym is also available for use by the Student Senate and other campus groups for entertainment attractions when not otherwise occupied such as Saturday and Sunday evenings. The lone restriction is dancing, due to the high cost of resurfacing the floor.

The completion of the complex has allowed great expansion in the Intramural programs for both men and women. An estimated 400-500 students took part in organized programs during the fall semester alone, and by the completion of the spring semester, it is anticipated that virtually all students will have taken part in at least one program. Many will take part in several.

The expanded and revitalized Intramural program now includes flag football, indoor soccer, water basketball, volleyball, archery, table tennis, basketball foul shooting, swimming meets, basketball, water polo, softball, handball, badminton, horseshoes, golf and Olympic track and field.

Both men and women take part in Intramural programs and expanded girls' athletic programs, under the direction of Pam Hennessey, promise even more participation than ever from the 282 female students.

Several new varsity sports have emerged on the scene as the result of the new facility. These include men's and women's swimming and men's wrestling. As with most new sports, these will have limited schedules until they become more established.

Another new program, fall baseball, was added in 1969 by Athletic Director Del Merrill who doubles as varsity baseball coach. The diamond Braves took advantage of Maine's usually sunny fall weather with drills and several regular games.

Last fall's soccer program got a boost under new Coach Jack McNally, who brings to the Husson staff a wealth of experience and knowledge in soccer, the world's most popular spectator sport. Jack is a graduate of the University of Colorado and has a

master's degree from the University of Missouri. He has coached at the University of Colorado, Colorado Academy, Rockhurst College, and was a player and director of soccer for the professional Kansas City Spurs who captured the league title. In addition to giving Husson's soccer program a lift, Jack hopes to boost soccer on a statewide basis by means of clinics and youth soccer programs. He is also coach of the varsity wrestling team as well as being director of the intramural program.

Alumni in the News

MICHAEL MOSSLER ('58), formerly a teacher in New York, is now on the staff of Morse High School, Bath.

OLYN DOWLING ('54) was named vice president of the Penobscot Savings Bank in Bangor.

RAYMOND K. JOHNSON ('48) is now vice president and art director for Don Hodes Advertising Agency in Massachusetts.

ROBERT J. WEST ('69) has accepted a position in sales with the Shell Oil Company in Hartford, Conn.

DAVID S. MURCHISON ('64) was promoted to administrator of the Medicare Dept. of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company in Portland.

JOSEPH PETRONE ('67) is teaching on the secondary school level in Wallingford, Conn.

JAMES P. COCHRANE ('69) is employed in sales by the Shell Oil Company in Waltham, Mass.

DOROTHY LEVESQUE is a teacher of business education at Van Buren High School.

DAVID CAMPBELL ('66) finished a three-year service hitch that included a tour of duty in Vietnam and is now teaching business education at Madison High School.

DAVID P. STAPLES ('69) is employed in sales by the Shell Oil Company of Waltham, Mass.

JOHN H. LYNCH ('63) has been promoted to director of distribution for the C. F. Hathaway Company in Waterville.

LEONARD R. TRACY ('68) has been appointed as an associate member of the Lewiston Planning Board by Mayor John B. Beliveau.

JULIEN EMOND ('64) is now teaching commercial subjects at Brunswick High School.

DONALD HIGGINS ('54) of Unity has been named director of admissions and acting registrar at Unity College.

THEODORE B. WORDEN ('61) of Waterville, has been appointed trust officer for the Sanford Trust Company.

KEITH C. PATTEN ('58), a native of Lincolnville, has been named assistant vice president of the Canal National Bank, Portland.

LAWRENCE SELLARS ('47) is teaching business education at Boothbay Region High School.

JOHN H. BUCK ('63) is finance officer for the city of Nashua, N.H.

JACK W. DONOVAN ('64) was appointed Cooperative Extension Service Agent for Cumberland County by University of Maine President Winthrop C. Libby.

RICHARD T. METIVIER is now working as an assistant to City Controller Lucien Gosslein of Lewiston.

ROGER W. HOWARD ('52) of Skowhegan has been promoted to assistant vice president of the Depositors Trust Company in Skowhegan.

FREDERICK R. CROSS, JR. ('62), who has served as chairman of the Massachusetts-New Hampshire Chapter of the Husson College Alumni Association, has received a special award from the Controller General of the United States for one of the two best articles by an author under 31 that made a "significant contribution to financial management literature in the federal government." He is employed by the U. S. General Accounting Office.

ELWIN MANK ('57) is assistant manager of the accounting center for the Union Carbide Co. in Bound Brook, N. J.

PHILIP A. SWETT ('63) is now assistant to the head trainer of athletics at Colby College, Waterville.

BARAK A. GURNEY, JR. ('66) has been promoted to manager of the consumer credit department of Depositors Trust Company in Augusta.

DARYL K. SLEIGHT ('69) of Orono has accepted employment as a salesman with the Shell Oil Company in Portland.

LAWRENCE W. HOMSTED ('64), Brewer, has been appointed manager of the Main Street Branch of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor.

NORMAN K. DUBAY ('63) received a degree from American International College, Springfield, Mass. He is a native of Orono.

The Husson Alumni of Connecticut elected T. KEVIN HANLON ('64) of Naugatuck, president, LINCOLN GAYTON ('67) of Hartford vice president, MRS. LINDA HACKETT DeFRANCO ('65) of New Britain as treasurer and MRS. CAROLYN SMITH RUSSELL ('65) of Springfield, Mass., as secretary.

JULIA JACKSON MOORE ('52) has worked side-by-side with her husband, Franklin, Jr., and receives a great deal of credit from him for assisting him in building Fiberglass of Ohio into a successful producer of molded interiors for use in mobile homes. The company was founded in 1963.

BEVERLY B. NADEAU ('53) of Brewer has been named administrative director of Pi Rho Zeta International, an organization of fraternities and sororities in business colleges in the United States and Canada.

RICHARD F. RAY ('61) of East Winthrop has been named president of Maine Uniframe, Inc., of Auburn.

ROLAND S. SOUCIE ('64) is the new president of Plus New England Services of Maine, operators of the Plus-Gray's School of Business and Dial Placement in Portland.

GEORGE J. LAMBERT ('66), now residing at 91 Avenue Felix Faur, Paris, France, has been promoted to audit supervisor for the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company and will be assigned to Paris for at least three years.

DOUGLAS P. BLANCHARD ('56) has joined the faculty of Columbia-Greene Community College, Athens, N. Y., as a part-time lecturer in secretarial science.

RONALD E. BISHOP ('60), Hampden, Bangor area general agent for National Life Insurance of Vermont, took part in a series of classes for life insurance and mutual funds account executives in Montpelier, Vt.

GORDON T. ELLIS ('66), city auditor in Auburn, has received a reserve officer's commission in the U. S. Medical Service Corps.

MOSES L. GARLAND, JR. ('48) has been appointed assistant manager of the Brewer Branch of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor. Moses joined the staff of the Time Sales Dept. in 1959. He resides with his wife Carolyn and son Paul in Bangor.

In the Service of Their Country

GORHAM B. SMITH ('67) has graduated from the U. S. Air Force Technical School, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

PVT. THOMAS E. BROWN, Old Town, has graduated from the James M. Wightman Non-Commissioned Officers Academy in South Korea.

PFC EDWARD A. SCHNAKEL ('68) completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and Advanced Infantry Training at Fort Lewis, Washington and is now stationed at 2nd Infantry Division Headquarters, South Korea, where he is head cashier at the NCO Club.

M/SGT CHARLES H. RIGG ('63) has been decorated with the bronze star at Norton AFB, California as a result of meritorious service with the U. S. Air Force against Viet Cong forces in Vietnam. He is now stationed at Norton AFB.

DAVID S. KENDALL ('69) has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and is assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, in dental specialists training.

DOUGLAS E. OWENS ('69) of Florham Park, N. J., has graduated from the U. S. Air Force Supply Inventory Course at Lowry AFB, Colorado, and is assigned to Griffiss AFB, N. Y., with the Air Force Logistics Command.

JOHN W. HUNT, JR. ('69) is assigned to Maine's Loring AFB following completion of the material specialists course at Lowry AFB, Colorado.

ROBERT E. DAVIS ('66) has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. He is a native of Ellsworth and is now stationed at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

RICHARD D. HOMMEL ('69) was assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, for training in accounting and finance following completion of basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

SGT. RAYMOND J. COTA ('68) and SP-4 JOHN ALBEE ('68), are both serving with headquarters company of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam.

DAVID B. HOULE of Lewiston is stationed in Thailand following attendance at the Army Security Agency School, Fort Devens, Mass.

PAUL R. FURIA ('69) is assigned for training and duty as an administrative specialist with the Strategic Air Command, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas.

CARL H. GRANT ('66) has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force and is a supply inventory specialist assigned to Langley AFB, Virginia.

PAUL N. BLODGETT ('68) of Bowdoinham has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Williams AFB, Arizona, for pilot training.

To the Editor

Congratulations on the producing of one of the finest publications I have ever had the opportunity to read. Through this magazine, you, and your staff have achieved yet another accomplishment in the brilliant history of Husson College.

Being an alumnus of Husson—Class of 1968—I have read this magazine enthusiastically. Being in Vietnam, receiving the "Alumnus" has even a deeper meaning, one that is difficult to explain.

I was especially interested in the initial article "Who's in Charge at Husson." While a student, I was very concerned with the communication "barrier" that had developed between student and teacher in some cases. This was especially true on the school's administrative boards. In my senior year, however, these barriers were being breached by administrators and students who were concerned. Foresight, which these individuals displayed, certainly headed off certain unpleasantness which cannot be said for other colleges and universities. I was pleased to read that communication barriers were still being breached and that students and administrators were striving for an acceptable medium in which to govern the college.

I was also interested in the "Alumni in the News" article. One distressing point though, a heavy emphasis was placed on the Air Force enlistments or personnel. I think the Army should have "equal time."

Sincerely yours,
Sgt. Raymond Cota, Jr.

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