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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Chief's Chestnuts

For some reason the word "chestnut" signifies a problem. We hear the expression that a man should be left alone to pull his chestnuts from the fire and not to depend on others to do it for him. I have a few chestnuts (problems) and I'd like to list them for you. I can't get them out of the fire without your help.

1. *The untidy gymnasium.* A few students still persist in leaving this area cluttered with empty bottles and sandwich wrappings. It only takes a few items to destroy the appearance of things and invariably our guests and visitors enter this room during their visits. It's too bad not to look our best at all times and give visitors a good impression of our orderliness and industry. Would'st help get this chestnut for me?

2. *Courtesy.* This term embraces respect for a classmate's right to study in a quiet atmosphere. The student who is not too ambitious sometimes creates a problem for those near him who are trying to use their time wisely and well. Many students work afternoons and weekends and time for study is valuable to them. Let's be courteous by giving them their chance.

3. *Supplies and Office Calls.* The hours established for the purchase of texts and supplies, payments of tuition, and all traffic with the office is between 11:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. daily. The office secretary has many tasks and it is imposing on her to interrupt continually before and after the time indicated. I wish each one of you would remember your obligation to make her day easier by being courteous in this respect.

That's enough about chestnuts, isn't it? It was a pleasure to witness the goodly number of names on the Dean's List for the first quarter. I congratulate those who won this distinction, and I can imagine how happy and pleased their parents will be when the news arrives. To those who didn't reach these heights may I recall the race between the hare and the tortoise. You will recall that the plodding turtle won this historic event. He put his faith in the pace that he knew he could maintain. He didn't stop—just kept moving along, moving along, steadily, slowly, evenly. It was a sweet victory, and in it we find hope, a real hope for those of us who are not quick by nature or inclination. Take heart, and do your best. Little victories are often as important as big ones. Everyone cannot be a president or a general, but he can be the best there is at his own level and in his own class.

Which is most important, the plow-horse or the race-horse, the robin or the crow, the wolfhound or the poodle, the herring or the whale? There is no answer. We each have a role to play, so let's be a good plow-

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Front: Jordan, Moore, Rioux, McInnis, Falvey, Stanchfield, Mgr. Poulin.
Back: Coach Merrill, Veazie, Dawes, Quinn, Everett, Richard, Kuchinski, Mgr. Thompson.

OUR BOYS

Under the able direction of Coach Del Merrill, the Husson boys are progressing and by now are on their way to an interesting season.

Wearing the green and gold suits this year are a few veterans. First of all let's talk about Larry Stanchfield of Milo. He is playing a forward position this year and doing a fine job. Larry is very slight and a good stiff breeze would give him a lot of competition. He is a striking lad and when he smiles he is handsome! He is married and has one child. He plays a lot of basketball and baseball in Piscataquis County.

Another veteran is Ed McInnis. He's small but fast as greased lightning on a fast-break play. He has just returned from two years with Uncle Sam and is getting his degree in Accounting. Ed is a Bangor High graduate and has played a lot of ball. He's a baseball man, too. He married the former Sylvia Applebee of Husson. They have one son.

Everett Falvey of Ellsworth is another man to watch. He plays forward, also. He is a fine-looking young man, (single, girls) and commutes from Ellsworth. He's a big help to Coach Merrill. He's baseball-minded, too.

Coach Merrill's centers aren't *too* tall. Veteran Larry Richard of Mattawamkeag, stocky build, black, curly hair, and the hard-luck boy of the team, jumps against the 6 feet 8 inch and doesn't blink an eye. Larry's already had his accident of the season! Larry is training for teaching and will coach his own teams one day. He is a steady man on the court and a fighter all the way. Larry is single, too.

Dawes, Frankie, that is, from Sangerville, is a tall, skinny lad, young and an ambitious player. He is a veteran from last year's JV team. This is his first year of varsity competition. He is a hard-working lad on the court and this season should see Frankie become one of Husson's best.

Last but not least is veteran James William Quinn, known as Bill. Bill is a fair lad with curly hair and has an outstanding personality. He is the boy with the physique of Tarzan. Bill is a Bangor boy and is devoted to teasing anyone who will be teased. In the Alumni game he bounced up and down on the floor. He is speedy and plays a guard position. Bill holds his own on the court.

New boys to wear those classy new suits include Cliff Kuchinski of Bangor. Kuchinski is a Bangor boy. You've been seeing him with a bandaged eye, three stitches after a scrimmage in Ellsworth. He has played on Bangor's State Champion team. He is outstanding on defense, and if he tries for a basket, he makes it. He is a comely lad, quiet and an addition to the school. Coach Merrill said Cliff played a whale of a game against the Maritime Academy.

Two more seen in guard positions are Gerry Jordan and Hall Moore of Ellsworth. Both boys are outstanding men. Jordan is a dead-eye from any distance. His set-shot wakes us all to his every ability. Moore is a short dark kid with a crew cut and an interesting smile. He has been on the injured list but will see a great deal of action. Jordan was a member of Ellsworth's State Champs a couple of years ago.

Helping Richard at center, we find Arthur Everett of Bangor. Everett is a tall blond boy and is perhaps the most improved man on the squad. He has had no varsity experience. He is a Bangor boy who is working his heart out to compete with the best of centers in college competition. Everett is a member of the Freshman class. Good luck to you, Art.

New men in the forward court are Johnny Rioux of Limestone and Keith Veazie of Corinna. These boys are Freshmen and 1954 High School graduates. Rioux is a slight, dark fellow and is an excellent forward, usually found in the starting line-up. We hope he will score many points in the games to come. Veazie is a small forward but fast. He is going to be one of the fast-break men. He is a good

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Chief's Chestnuts

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horse if that's our lot, a good one—and with effort the best one. Or the best racehorse. Or robin, or crow, or herring. (I haven't seen many crows around here, have you?)

The basketball team looks snappy in its new uniforms. It lost its first game to a smart and able alumni aggregation, with some former Husson greats starring in the lineup. Dick England, Dana Treadwell, Tom Brown, Glen Jordan, Bill Booker, Harry Brown, Francis Bourque, and Frankie Hollis really put on a show. Coach Merrill and the boys needn't fret about this one. As it was, they were beaten on the foul line, so I have confidence to spare as the season gets under way that Merrill's lads will do him proud.

To you all, and your families, I extend warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May all good things attach themselves to the homes in which the holidays will be spent with those nearest your heart. We thank God together, you and I, for those wonderful home gatherings, knowing that all good things are fashioned and provided by Him. Keep that thought in mind and make your Christmas spirit reach out and touch as many people as you can. My best to you.

Cordially,
"Chief"

Our Boys

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shot. This is his first year of College ball.

These twelve boys are the crown of the crop. Students, get behind these fellows and cheer your team to victory.

Clem Poulin and Clarence Thompson are the boys handling the details. Good managers add a lot to a good team.

Boys, we're behind you, 100 per cent.

Northeast College Conference

The Husson boys defeated Madawaska Training School in their initial appearance at Houlton. It was a well-played game and close all the way.

In the second round the University of New Brunswick defeated the Indians. The tall boys controlled the boards and our boys aren't *too* tall. The score was 69-56. Larry Richard was high scorer with 12 points to his credit and Clif Kuchinski totaled 11.

Ricker took the tourney for the second year in a row.

DAFFYNITIONS

Student—A pupil who accidentally made a good mistake.

Diploma—Pardoned with a present.

Chaperone—The margin between politeness and a good time.

Boy's Shower Room—Swimming pool.

Hangover—Saturday's plight from Friday's delight.

Growing Up—Cease asking and start doing.

Maturity—Short stop between first and second childhood.

Parents—One of the hardships of a teenager's life.

Dictionary—A place where you try to find a word you can't spell.

Traffic Ticket—Driving like your father and getting caught.

Vote—Privilege denied those who die for it.

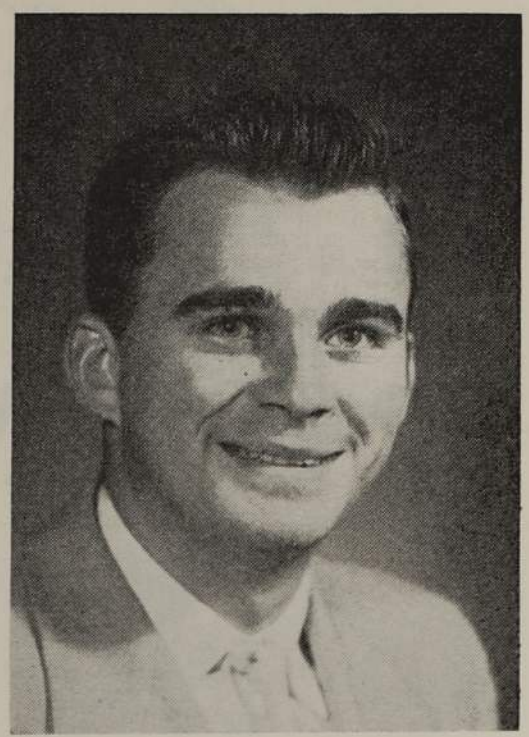
Stuck Up—Believing you're as nice as you think you are while you're half as nice as you ought to be.

Whisper—The stop between talking and writing notes.

Girs' Locker Room—Beauty Parlor.

Boy Friend—Bank of America.

Courage, Unlimited



Ray Pelletier

Raymond, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Pelletier, hails from Aroostook County. Born in Frenchville, 20 years ago and later moving to Van Buren, he has two sisters and five brothers.

Raymond graduated from Champlain Grammar School in 1949, and then attended Van Buren Boys' High School. While attending high school he was active in the many activities which the high school had to offer. He was active as a class officer—2, 3, 4; school paper staff—2, 3, and Editor-in-chief—4; Town Manager during Junior Government Day; Boxing 1; speech contest—3, 4; yearbook staff—4; entertainment committee 3, 4; voted most courteous of his class.

Three years ago, Ray was stricken with polio. He spent five months in the Lewiston Hospital. While in the hospital, he had a tutor to keep him up in his studies. Coming back home, his folks and friends did not let him down. Starting high school again, he made up his mind that his handicap would not keep him from getting ahead in life. In the summer time, Ray attends a camp in Waterville. Having achieved the best camper award one year, he now works as a counsellor.

While attending high school, Ray had planned on being an optometrist. Last year he attended Boston College and this summer decided to transfer to Husson College and is now working for his degree in Business Administration.

Ray's motto is, "Men of few words are the best men."

The Ballet Dancers

The first cheering rally was a bang-up affair. The Freshman class had their first taste of the basketball spirit here at Husson.

The girls chosen for the "Ballet Dancer's" squad this year were:

Jeanette Bell, Bangor
Sandra Burke, Old Town
Nancy Carr, Bangor
Barbara LaPane, Bangor
Pat Libby, Meredith, N. H.
Charlotte Thomas, Sherman
Captain—Marilyn Stairs, Washburn

The cheerleaders are decked out in new uniforms, green jumpers with white blouses, which add much to the squad.

The girls want it known that they're backing the teams 100 per cent with as much noise as seven pair of lungs can produce!!!

Thanksgiving Dance

The Men's Athletic Association sponsored the Thanksgiving Dance which was held November 23. The committees which served were:

Ticket: Howard Hawes, Bill Quinn, Howard Simpson, Clement Poulin, Lawrence Eaton.

Decoration: Larry Stanchfield, Phillip Gerow, Ralph Look, Howard Hawes.

Advertising: Benjamin Blodgett, Ronald Carter.

Refreshment: Phillip Gerow, Clement Poulin.

Orchestra: Howard Simpson, Ralph Look, Lawrence Stanchfield, Howard Hawes.

This year the Men's Athletic Association will sponsor an Intramural Basketball Program. Those serving on the intramural program committee are: Frank Dawes, Don Dorr, Earle Harvey.

Veterans News Letter

Three tips to veterans who have special Korean GI insurance were offered today by Officer-in-Charge, Myles P. Cronkite, Veterans Administration Office, 96 Harlow Street, Bangor, Maine.

"Almost 182,000 post-Korean veterans," Cronkite said, "have taken out the special term insurance available to them upon separation from active service."

To these new policyholders, Cronkite gives this advice:

First, get into the habit of paying all premiums when they are due. Although the law allows a "grace period" of 31 days during which the policy remains in effect even if a premium due is not paid, veterans should consider this provision an emergency measure and reserve it for an emergency.

Second, do not send cash through the mail when paying premiums. Use a check or money order payable to the Veterans Administration. Your canceled check or money order stub will serve as a receipt.

Third, be sure to name your beneficiaries and have this information recorded by VA. This may be done through the VA Center, Togus; VA Office, 171 Middle Street, Portland; or VA Office, 96 Harlow Street, Bangor.

"Korean veterans have only 120 days after separation from active military service in which to apply for the special term insurance," Cronkite said. He emphasized that 120 days is not necessarily four months.

Glee Club

Things are still under way to present the Christmas pageant. In this corner the music sounds real good and very fitting for such an occasion.

In past years the student body has enjoyed that which the Glee Club has presented. This year as in those past years the Glee Club will be under the able direction of Mr. William Cupp.

We know that this year's program given by the Glee Club will be appreciated by the student body.

Mrs. Miller: Mr. Richard, who was that who just prompted you? I distinctly heard someone whisper that date.

Larry Richard: It must have been history repeating itself.

The first batch of jokes I gave Jeanette were rejected as no good, but when I threw them into the stove, it just roared.—Joke Editor.

Off To Chicago



Some of you may be wondering why my picture is in this paper and here is my answer.

I have won an all-expense paid trip to 4-H Club Congress in Chicago from November 26 to December 4. For seven years, I have been a member of the Pine Knoll 4-H Club of West Garland under the leadership of Mrs. Russell and my mother, Charlotte Rollins. Six of these years I enrolled in the project named the Room Improvement Project along with many others such as sewing, cooking, garden, pig, sheep, dairy calf, and beans. This last spring I decided to redecorate a cape-cod cottage with four rooms and a bath. Just to show you how much work had to be done, four of us spent sixty hours cleaning the woodwork in the kitchen alone. The other rooms required just as much cleaning as the kitchen. Now I am in store for my reward, a trip to Chicago.

The Congress gets under way officially Saturday afternoon with registration at the Conrad Hilton, the world's largest hotel, followed by an informal get-together and refreshments, then a special show for all at the W. L. S. Barn Dance stage show in the Eighth Street Theatre. Special 4-H church services for everyone, the next forenoon in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton, will be a highlight of the week.

Included in our trip are educational tours, visits to museums and art galleries, the horse show, and international livestock show, lectures by some of the most outstanding business leaders and other prominent citizens, organized discussion groups, banquets three times a day in several of the best hotels in Chicago, followed by elaborate stage and floor shows, even after breakfasts, and two evenings of sq[illegible] dancing, and other supervised recreation at the Aragon Ballroom, one of the largest in the world.

Wouldn't you like to go along in my suitcase and keep me from getting lost in the Conrad Hilton?

Carol R[illegible]s

Stanley Borkowski (great hunter): To my right was a lion, to my left were tigers, in front and back of me were two wild boars.

Small daughter: What happened, Pop?

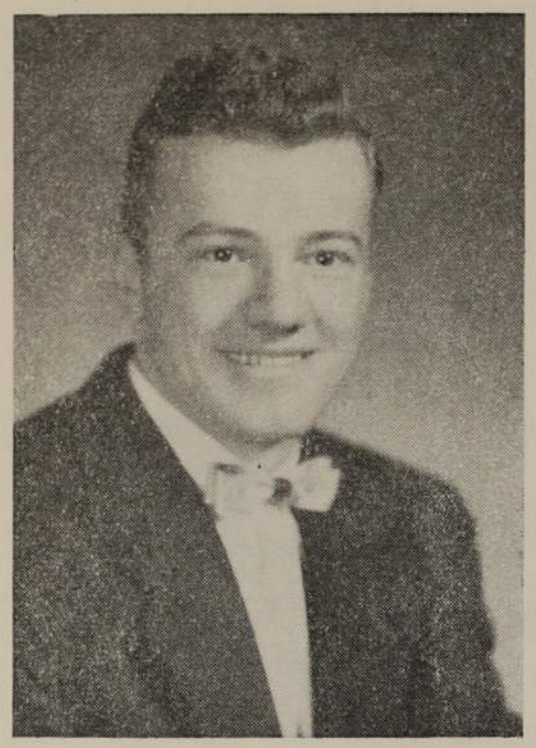
Stanley: The merry-go-round stopped.

"My business is picking up," murmured Doug, the janitor, as he sauntered around the school building.

A true gentleman is one who holds the door open for his wife while she carries in a load of groceries.

OH, HAPPY DAY!





Miss Sue Carol Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Carmichael, of Hampden and Pfc. Frank Lawrence Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Hollis, of Veazie were married on November 28 at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Reverend Charles E. Dartnell of Brewer performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was graduated from Hampden Academy with the class of '52. In September of '52, she entered Husson College where she was a member of the E.T.E. Sorority, Chapter of Pi Rho Zeta International, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Student Council, Girls' Basketball and Women's Athletic Association. She was employed at Coffin and Wimple in '53 after graduating from Husson with a Junior Secretarial Course.

The groom was graduated from Bangor High School with the class of '51 and from then on carried subjects to fulfill the Senior Business Administration course at Husson where he was graduated in '53. Frank was active in basketball during his two years here. He is now serving with the United States Army and will be stationed at Fort Ord, California.

The couple have gone to Monterey, California where they have made it their home for the present time.

CUPID'S COLUMN

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tibbets of Ellsworth, a daughter, Cathy Denise.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Vanier of Madawaska, a daughter, Jean Louise.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson of Orono, a daughter, Deborah Lucille.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stanchfield of Milo, a daughter, Kristen Ann.

MARRIAGES

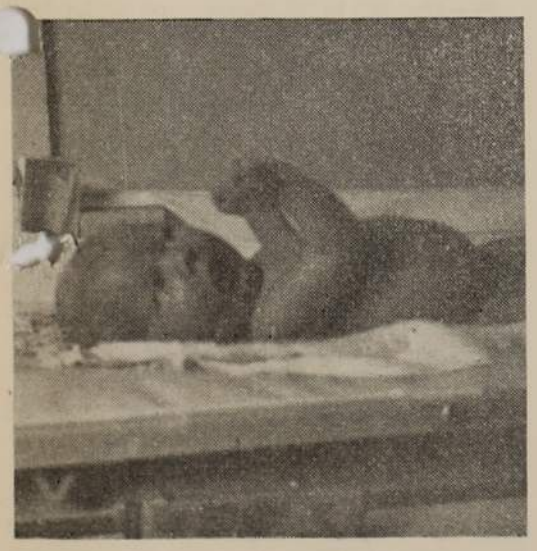
Miss Bertha Crabtree of Orono to James Smith of Saco.

ENGAGEMENTS

Janice Bailey, Columbia Falls, to Billy Blackstone, Jonesport.

Cecile Richard, Columbia Falls, to Sonny Thompson, Jonesport.

Una Stevens, Smyrna Mills, to Harold Plumley, Unity.



STANCHFIELDS' KRISTEN ANN

Joyce Lindsey: If your mother has a package delivered COD, what do the initials mean?

Julia Jordan: Ha-Ha—Call on Daddy!

Dean's List

The Freshmen on the Dean's List for the first quarter are as follows: All A's—Robert Allen and Earle Harvey, Business Administration, Carol Rollins, and Milford Shaw, Accounting, Janice Moody, Business Education, Rose Pray and Irene Goulette, Secretarial Science, Norman Knapp, Business Administration.

Students with a 3.0 average—Business Administration Department: Richard Begin, Robert Elwell, Hubert Holden, William Howe, Freddie Inman, Robert Laurence, Albert Lewis, Roland Martin, Neal Michaud, Joseph O'Brien, John Rioux, Dale Whitney, John Whitney, Kennard Wilbur. Accounting Department: Carroll Colford, Eunice Cookson, Jean Daigle, Gordon Francis, William Hughes, Donald Knowles, Winston Mahan, Eugene Moon, Harold Moore, William Plummer, Paul Savage, Una Stevens, William Street, Keith Veazie, Wayne Wadman, Stewart Wight. Business Education Department: Barbara Debeck, Darthea Hubbard, Farolyn Wilson. Secretarial Science Department: Shirley Bachelder, Janice Bailey, Jeannette Bell, Iola Berg, Sandra Burke, Nancy Carr, Myrna Denbow, Mary Fortier, Nancy Getchell, Audrey Grass, Wilma Hall, Jeanne Hutchinson, Gail Jones, Julia Jordan, Lucile Kilton, Suzanne Kimball, Patricia Knight, Barbara LaPane, Lulia Largay, Sandra Larrabee, Jeannette LePage, Joyce Lindsey, Myrna McCafferty, Inara Mednis, LuRene Nadeau, Gail Oxley, Elinor Powers, Cecile Richard, Constance Richard, Lorraine Ross, Julia Shannon, Patricia Sheehan, Charlene Smith, Judith Smith, Sandra Smith, Ann Tate, Charlotte Thomas, Corinne Webster, Joyce Weeks, Dawn Willette.

Neil Dolan: Oh, I manage to keep my head above water.

Mr. Donahue: Of course, wood floats!

Faith at Thanksgiving

The years roll back to gentler, simpler times—
I hear the sweet-toned bells ring out their chimes
Across November skies to stir our hearts
In gratitude for joy that life imparts.

Through fleeting time I hold their memory dear—
A quiet humble folk whose vision clear
Beheld God's handiwork in earth and sky
And felt His care and presence ever nigh.

Their simple faith enwraps my heart and mind,
Renews my faith, my trust in humankind,
Uplifts my heart in grateful thanks and praise
For gracious, loving gifts that fill my days—

The gift to see the land and sky and sea, and peace,
The gift of home where daily trials cease,
The gift of friends whose hearts respond to mind,
The daily gifts that come from hands divine—

The gift to see the land and sky and sea,
The gift to hear the lark in yonder lea,
The gift to feel the warmth of noonday sun,
The gift of hope when life its course has run.

As we survey these mercies from on high,
Shall we not heed the call which draws us nigh
To Him from whom our daily blessings flow,
Whose care sustains His creatures here below?

By Chas. G. Reigner
The Rowe Budget

Thanksgiving Ball

The M. A. A. sponsored a Thanksgiving Ball Tuesday night, November 23, in the school gym Jack McDonough and his orchestra furnished the music with John Barrows, one of our fellow students, contributing the drum section.

The dance committee did a swell job at decorating the gym with colorful crepe paper, pictures, and posters. Mr. Elbridge Hamm won the drawing of the door prize which was a box of vegetables for a Thanksgiving dinner. Chances were sold at 10 cents each for the drawing of a Thanksgiving turkey. Alice Deveau was the winner of this, even though she was not present at the dance. Refreshments were sold at the student store.

Many types of dances were enjoyed including the ever-popular Mexican Hat Dance. There was a good crowd and we hope they will continue to be at the future dances.

Mrs. Miller: Mr. Gerow, what is a volcano?—Well?

Phil Gerow: A mountain with hiccups.

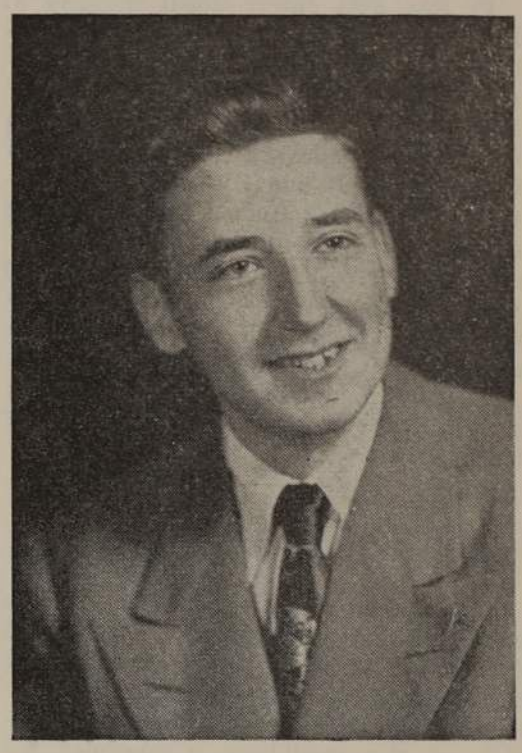
Marilyn Stairs: Honestly, I swear I've never been kissed by a boy.

Janice Gray: Isn't that enough to make anyone swear?

Jim Duncan (in Sales class): Why do you say the radio and TV will never replace the newspaper?

Mr. Curran: Ever try swatting a fly with a radio?

Chieftain Staff



PHIL GEROW

The 1954-55 staff of the Husson College yearbook, Chieftain, under the advisership of Mrs. Louise B. Miller is as follows:

Editor-in-Chief, Philip Gerow; Business Manager, Benjamin Blodgett; Student Editor, Lauraine Cyr; Reporters, Barbara McGowan, Barbara Trafton, Diana Wyman, Jeanette Grindle, Patricia Newcomb, and Jeanette Muise.

A few days ago, the Chieftain staff was seen hurrying through the Bangor area soliciting ads. They hope to complete these ads by Thanksgiving.

Plans are being made for its twenty-fifth anniversary.

We are sure that this staff will do an excellent piece of work on this year's Chieftain.

CHIT CHAT

Well, I guess we are all acquainted by now, as you could guess if you visit the lounge. It has changed from the quiet lounge back to the ear breaker it was last year. There are so many topics floating around I have a hard time to keep up with the crowd, how about you?

We all miss Bertha Crabtree with her wild stories. The girls of the lounge want to wish her a lifetime of happiness in her career of married life. Best wishes to you, Bertha and may you always be very happy!

What's Audrey and Barbara T. discussing now? It must be the same old thing—GREGG!!

Patty Newcomb has left us for two weeks to substitute teach in Belfast. We hear that Jeannette Grindle will be in Belfast for the next two weeks. Best of luck to you both—Keep them under hand or ROD!

Sorority bids are out!! This is the cause of much discussion. Hope we see many of you when initiation time rolls around, especially *one individual,* who is a member of the Teacher-Training Department.

It is great to see Jerry Harvey around again, especially in basketball for she causes all the excitement in practice. The new pictures of your horse were good, Harvey!

Have you decided what you are getting your children for Christmas yet, Winnie?

I guess this is about the end of the chit chat corner this month. Hope you all have a very nice vacation.

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Spook: What's that gurgling noise I hear?

Donna Thibeau: It's me, trying to swallow that line of yours.

Pi Rho Zeta

Pi Rho Zeta International Sorority at Husson College has held its regular meetings, with one informal meeting held November 3, at the home of Miss Swan and Miss Bradford. The girls have been testing their ability as salesgirls on the sale of Christmas cards and Husson College ashtrays. Plates with Husson College pictured on them, as well as glasses with a Husson seal on each will be purchasable from all sorority members before Christmas vacation. These plates and glasses will make nice Christmas presents, won't they?

At the Christmas assembly, the sorority girls will attend in a body with their new black jackets with red trimming.

Sorority Gives Bids

Epsilon Tau Epsilon Chapter of Pi Rho Zeta International Sorority has invited forty-seven girls to become members of their organization. Two bids for honorary membership were issued. Informal initiation of the candidates is scheduled for December 11 and formal initiation on December 12.

Girls receiving bids are: Shirley Bachelder, Bangor; Janice Bailey, Columbia Falls; Winnifred Bailey, Oakfield; Jeanette Bell, Bangor; Nancy Carr, Bangor, Eunice Cookson, Dover-Foxcroft; Barbara DeBeck, Clifton; Myrna Denbow, Greenville; Mary Fortier, Unity; Nancy Getchell, Bangor; Irene Goulette, Dexter; Madelyn Grant, Columbia Falls; Audrey Grass, Thorndike; Wilma Hall, Bucksport; Dorothy Hopkins, Dexter; Darthea Hubbard, Hartland; Jeanne Hutchinson, Wilton; Priscilla Ingraham, Dresden Mills; Gail Jones, Hartland; Julia Jordan, Machias; Joyce Lindsey, Thomaston; Barbara McGowan, Clinton; Inara Mednis, Bangor; Janice Moody, South Union; Jeanette Muise, Otter Creek; LuRene Nadeau, Waterville; Gail Oxley, Hampden; Elinor Powers, Greenville; Rose Pray, Bradford; Isadora Quimby, Islesboro; Cecile Richard, Columbia Falls; Constance Richard, Mattawamkeag; Carol Rollins, Dexter; Lorraine Ross, Bradford; Julia Shannon, Bangor; Patricia Sheehan, Bangor; Charlene Smith, Freedom; Judith Smith, Fort Fairfield; Sandra Smith, Cutler; Ann Tate, Orono; Lucille Kilton, Machias; Patricia Knight, Limestone; Sandra Larrabee, Lubec; Jeannette LePage, Bangor; Charlotte Thomas, Sherman; Dawn Willette, Bucksport; Una Stevens, Smyrna Mills.

An Invitation To Our Teaching Alumni

As in the past Husson College, Department of Business Education, invites its teachers in the field to arrange a visit here for their students.

They are asked to select a day approved by their principals and with an early start, stay the day and visit classes. Lunch will be provided at no expense to these guests, who will be welcomed in the classrooms of their choice.

Please notify us in advance so that we may be properly prepared, naming the number to provide food, and the classes that would interest them most. We will do our very best to make your visit both profitable and pleasant.

Spook: We can't send letters to Washington any more.

Danny Foss: I'd just like to know why.

Spook: He's dead!

Dannie Foss: Whisper those three little words that will make me walk on air!

Barbara LaPane: Go hang yourself.

SORORITY OFFICERS



Left to right, front row: Bickford, Wyman, Newcomb, Eaton, Rice.
Second row: Levesque, Thibeau, Stairs, Sennett.

Girls' Basketball

After many hours of strenuous practice under the strict whistle of Coach Swan, suits were awarded before Thanksgiving! All girls remaining with the squad will be in suits—20 in all. The two girls managing the team are Rose Pray of Bradford and Donna Thibeau of Fort Fairfield. (The boys would like to swap managers. No doubt the girls wouldn't mind having Clem Poulin and C. Thompson as managers!!!)

Coach Swan has wound up with three excellent forward combinations: 1. Wyman CF, DeBeck LF, and McCafferty RF; 2. Goulette CF, Oxley LF, Moody RF. 3. Newcomb CF, LePage LF, Moody RF. Nancy Getchell will be substituted in any of these combinations.

Guard combines are 1. Eaton CG, Richard RG, Harvey LG. 2. Sennett CG, Gray RG, Genthner LG. Guards working in either combinations are Quimby, Bryant and J Smith, all strong.

The girls are playing a 12-game schedule and are looking forward to the Portland trip where they will meet Nasson College of Springvale and Westbrook Junior College of Westbrook.

Their schedule is as follows:

Dec. 1	Howland, H	7:30
Dec. 3	Hermon, T	7:30
Dec. 8	Higgins, H	7:30
Dec. 11	U. of M., T, Demonstration	1:30
Jan. 8	Hampden, H	7:30
Jan. 12	Nasson College, H	7:30
Jan. 13	Hermon, H	4:00
Jan. 14	East Corinth, H	7:30
Jan. 26	East Corinth, T	4:30
Jan. 28	Hampden, T	7:00
Feb. 2	Nasson College, T	7:00
Feb. 3	Westbrook Junior College, T	3:30
Feb. 11	Mattanawcook, H	7:30
Feb. 16	Alumnae, H	7:30

Two penniless lads graduated from Husson College. The first, Ray Nickerson, made a million dollars. He invented a machine into which you insert a dime and a new wife comes out. The other, Delmont Merrill, made five million dollars. In his machine, you insert the wife and out comes a new dime.

President Husson Honored

At the convention held in Boston during the Thanksgiving recess, President Chesley Husson of Husson College was elected Treasurer of the New England Business College Association. Over forty schools in the New England states have qualified for membership since its inception in 1898.

The N. E. B. C. A. was organized for the purpose of self-policing those schools which aspired to higher standards of conduct and administration. It inaugurated policies of government and administration for the sole purpose of protecting the tuition dollar and to provide training commensurate for monies paid. Thus the public was assured, in the absence of state regulations, that member schools of this association were ethically sound and competently organized to render a full measure of service.

Great strides have been made in the area of self-development, Mr. Husson said, and today the schools and colleges represented in the membership of the N. E. B. C. A. are among the best to be found in the country. Not only are policies formulated at these convention meetings, but ideas are exchanged, problems discussed of mutual interest, and courses of action are adopted that have for their purpose the perpetual investigation and improvement of facilities, methods, and objectives of training.

Although Husson College is now a collegiate institution, it provides one- and two-year courses in all its departments with the exception of that of teacher-training. Mr. Husson said that he has valued his membership in the N. E. B. C. A. over the years.

President Husson has been active in the field of business education for thirty years. He did his graduate work at the University of Maine after graduation from the State Teacher's College at Salem, Mass. He was Principal of the Maine School of Commerce from 1926 to 1933 at which time he acquired ownership. In 1947 the school was reorganized and became Husson College, acquiring degree-granting privileges in 1953.

M. A. F. C. W.

The Maine Athletic Federation of College Women met at Maine the weekend of November 26 and 27. Delegates from Husson were: Harriet Eaton, WAA President, Diana Wyman, Natalie Genthner, Thelma Sennett, Gail Oxley, Patricia Newcomb and Miss Swan, WAA Adviser. Friday evening after the General Session, the girls, dressed in gym clothes, reported to the Women's Gym for game activities. Saturday two general sessions were held and the girls attended different meetings. Some of the topics covered were Sportsmanship, Inter-collegiate Athletics, Finance, Point Systems, Duties of Athletic Councils.

Saturday noon a luncheon was held in North Estabrooke and Saturday night a banquet was held. Fifty people were present. Mrs. Grace F. Gilmore, Garland Street Junior High School Science teacher spoke on "Post-College Contributions of WAA to Community Life."

Husson College was the Secretary college for the Conference, Maine, Treasurer and Hostess College, Nasson College, President, and Washington State Teachers College, Vice President.

For the MAFCW Conference to be held in 1956, Husson was elected Presid[illegible] Maine, Treasurer and Hostess, Farmington, Secretary and Gorham, Vice President.

Colleges sending representatives were the State Teacher Colleges, Gorham, Farmington, Washington and Aroostook; Nasson College, Westbrook Junior College, University of Maine and Husson Col[illegible]

The Husson delegates met many new girls and enjoyed the Conference. It was one of the best ever held.

Mrs. Newcomb got her doctor on the telephone. "Come quickly," she cried, "Pat just swallowed a fountain pen!" The doctor remained calm. "I will get over as soon as I can," he said, "but there are several in my office now; and you may not see me for three or four hours!" "Three or four hours!" echoed Mrs. Newcomb, "What will I do in the meantime?" "I am afraid you will have to use a pencil," said the doctor.

Student Council



RINETTE LEVESQUE

On November 18 elections were held for new officers for the 1955 term of Student Council. They are as follows:

President ..... Rinette Levesque
Vice President ..... George Morse
Secretary ..... Nancy Smith
Treasurer ..... Philip Gerow
Store Manager ..... Donald Preble

The Student Council welcomes all new members, who were elected November 10, and are as follows: Business Administration Department—Donald Dorr, John Beckett, Neal Michaud, George Morse, George Fenno, John Whitney; Business Education Department—Harriet Eaton, Janice Gray, Jane Stark, Diana Wyman, Rinette Levesque, Priscilla Ingraham; Accounting Department—David Huff, Winston Mahan, Neil Dolan, Donald Preble, Hadley Jordan, Sheldon Scribner, Howard Simpson; and Secretarial Science Department—Natalie Genthner, Elizabeth Kierstead, Gail Jones, Suzanne Kimball, Shirley Bachelder, Donna Thibeau, and Nancy Smith.

The Student Council is a very busy organization. They have the student store, candy bar machine, cigarette machine, coke machine, and give its money to various organizations. They have recently donated $250.00 to the Boys' new basketball uniforms, and have purchased a ping-pong table for recreational purposes. They also buy the athletic awards. We hope that all the new members in Student Council will enjoy this organization as much as we old members do.

Natalie Genthner: Did you hear about the fish that had the measles?

Liz Keirstead: No, how's he doing?

Natalie: Pretty well, he just had it on a small scale.

Under the Ping-Pong Table

Wondering what this is all about? Well, a change has suddenly occurred in the Boiler Room. Our boys seem to adapt themselves very easily to the challenging game of ping-pong. Huff, "Spook," McInnis, Ed that is, and many others seem to enjoy their free time (the little they have) participating in this sport.

But what happens to the rest of the men who don't care to bat that little white pill back and forth? The old stand-by, the Boiler Room, is still down there with its pipes and boilers plus all men who like to discuss various subjects like, hunting, tests, and probably women???

With hunting season over by now, there has been much counciling on the principles and practices of "deer" and "dear" hunting. John Massey, Hugh Hamlin, Earle Richardson, and Richard Byers, are among the sportsmen of Husson who got their "quota." Men, if you haven't got your "deer" by now, I guess we'll have to wish you luck for next year, and leave it at that.

Girls' Bowling

The girls out for bowling this year have tried something different than what there has been in the past. Usually the girls have just gone to the alley and bowled. They bowled a total of 20 strings and received a letter for their efforts.

This year, with 25 girls out for bowling, we decided to have teams. Each week two teams get together and bowl two strings. Each week there are different teams bowling against each other. At the termination of the season, the team holding the most wins will receive a trophy, and individual trophies will be given to the girl with the highest single score and to the girl with the highest total.

Following are the teams, their captains, and the individual average of the members: "Alley Cats," J. Gray, Capt., 85; M. McCafferty, 77; D. Hopkins, 69; N. Getchell, 68; B. LaPane, 66; "Gutter Gerties," M. Stairs, Capt., 72; L. Tilley, 73; C. Pickard 72; L. Nedeau, 67; E. Cookson, 60; "Quin-Pins," A. Johnson, Capt.; C. Smith, 67; C. Rollins, 55; J. Smith, 75; C. Friedman, 61; "Battie Bowlers," N. Bryant, Capt., 74; K. Thompson, 67; I. Quimby, 57; J. Wood, 62; J. LePage, 60; "Crazy Collegians," A. Grass, Capt., 84; J. Bell, 72; P. Newcomb, 72; J. Grindle, 54; N. Carr, 58.

The results so far as to the leading team is as follows: "Alley Cats," Won 6—Lost 0; "Gutter Gerties," Won 3—Lost 3; "Pin-Quin," Won 0—Lost 6; "Crazy Collegians," Won 2—Lost 4; "Battie Bowlers," Won 1—Lost 5.

In the race for the highest single and the highest total score, Janice Gray is leading with a single of 97 and a total of 182. In second place is Audrey Grass with a single of 92 and a high total of 170. In third place is Myrna McCafferty with a single of 84 and a high total of 162.

F. T. A. News

Diana Wyman, Jeanette Grindle, and Patricia Newcomb journeyed to Augusta October 9 and attended the State Board of Directors meeting which is made up of delegates from Farmington, Gorham, Washington, Aroostook and Husson Colleges.

Diana Wyman and Patricia Newcomb attended the state Delegate Council meeting in Portland during Teachers' Convention. Miss Newcomb, state F.T.A. President at that time, conducted the business meeting at which approximately 50 FTA'ers were present.

The following are the new state officers: President, Ralph Egers, GSTC; Vice-President, Scott Brown, ASTC; and Secretary-Treasurer, Diane Richmond, GSTC.

After the meeting the F.T.A. members were invited to Gorham State Teachers College for a dinner and a dance. At the dinner Professor Roberts from FSTC gave an interesting speech on Britain's Education as he saw it while studying abroad.

At the last meeting of the Faulkner-Nichols Chapter a discussion was held on various projects the F.T.A. could do this year. Plans are now being made for an event in January. Watch for the coming event!

Kappa Delta Phi



BILL QUINN

At the first meeting of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity under the guidance of Mr. Husson, Bill Quinn of Bangor was elected President.

Other officers elected were: Lawrence Richard, Mattawamkeag, Vice-president; Karl Diedrichsen, Ashland, Secretary; Gerald Goss, Charleston, Treasurer; Philip Gerow, Bucksport, Chaplain; Archie Doucette, Old Town, Student Council; Donald Higgins, Cherryfield, Marshal; and Ernest Starbird, Harmony, Historian.

On Sunday evening November 21, Commerce Hall rang to the merriment of the informal initiation degree. At that time, six members of the Business Education Course started their way forward to being brothers of Kappa Delta Phi. Members serving on the informal degree were Bill Quinn, Larry Richard, Karl Diedrichsen, Ernest Starbird, Archie Doucette, Gerald Goss and Phil Gerow.

In a very significant candlelight ceremony, the boys received their formal and final degree. Students who became Brothers of Kappa Delta Phi were: James Sylvester, Camden; Cecil Gudroe, Dexter; Clement Poulin, Bangor; Clarence Thompson, Carroll; Danny Hastings, Woodland; and Alfred Philbrook, Guilford. The degree work was performed by the following officers: President, Bill Quinn; Vice-President, Larry Richard; Secretary, Karl Diedrichsen and Chaplain, Philip Gerow.

In the absence of the faculty adviser, Mr. Husson, President Quinn gave the address of welcome. A reception and a social for the new members was held following the formal degree.

Two little boys get real serious and have a conversation about their dads.

George Morse: My dad is an Elk, a Lion, a Moose, and an Eagle.

George Fenno: What does it cost to see him?

Mrs. Miller: Miss Gray, can you name me three kinds of ants?

Janice Gray: Yes, aunts, gi-ants, and eleph-ants.

Harriet Eaton: Why are people afraid of a doctor's needle?

Larry Eaton: Cause if you aren't careful, he's liable to get you in the end.

Undertaker: Are you one of the mourners?

Archie Doucette: I am sir, the corpse owed me ten dollars.

Mu Sigma Chi

The main topic of discussion lately among the Mu Sig boys is the initiation of new members to their fraternity. This should prove to be very interesting, as we understand the initiates are not to speak to the girls during the days of initiation.

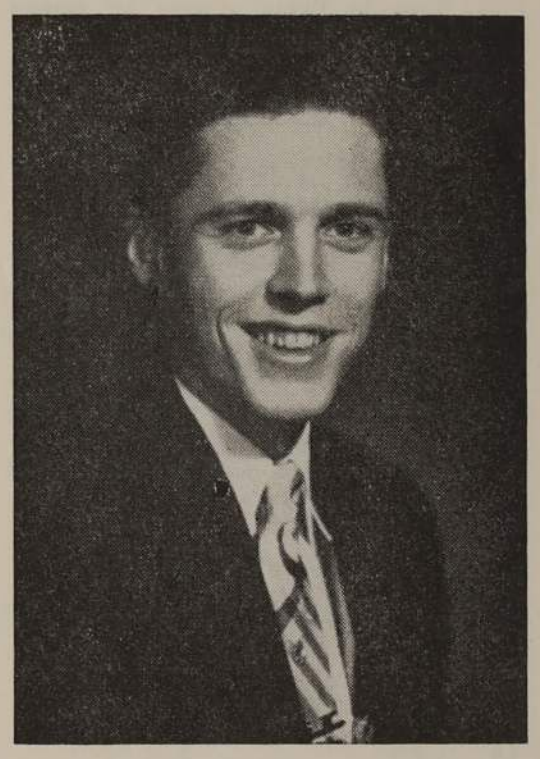
The boys were very entertaining in classes and in the gym last year and we will be looking forward to a few laughs this year. We wish you boys luck and if you survive the initiation without complaining you certainly deserve to be members of this organization.

A social meeting was held November 9 at 8 p. m. in order for the boys to become more acquainted. Movies, games, and refreshments were enjoyed.

Boys who were initiated into the frat November 29 and 30 are as follows: Patrick Pelletier, Neil Dolan, Larry Eaton, Frank Dawes, Hugh Hamlin, George Blood, Hadley Jordan, Daniel Hastings, Norbert Kelley, Robert McCarver, Alfred Philbrook, Frank Leathers, and Winslow Smith. Another initiation will be held in January.

The next project of Mu Sigma Chi is the Christmas Ball which will be held December 15. This is a semi-formal dance and considered one of the best dances of the year.

Dramatic Club



LARRY TIBBETTS

The Dramatic Club has gotten into full swing this year under the guidance of Mrs. Plumer, adviser, and Larry Tibbetts, the new president. Although they have not had too many meetings, the Christmas play is already well under way.

The title of the play is CHRISTMAS IS A RACKET, and should prove to be enjoyable for all. Mrs. Plumer and the cast are working hard to make this a successful production.

Those taking part in the play are: Jane Stark, Rose Prey, Nancy Carr, Paula Kelleher, Winslow Smith, and Howard Simpson.

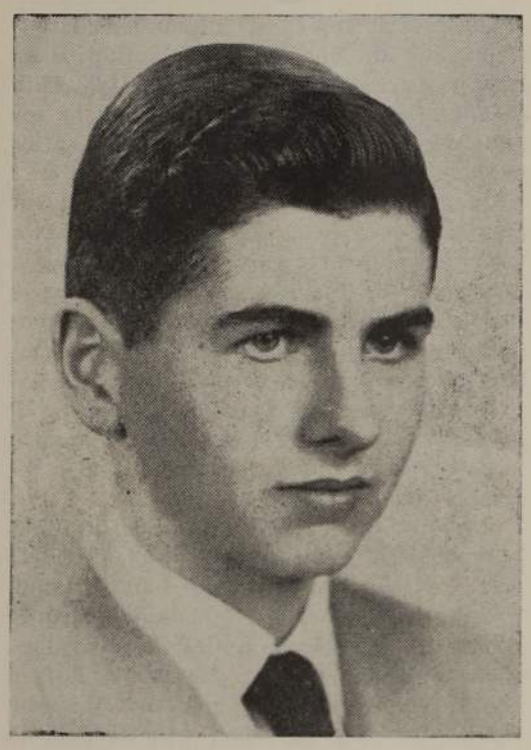
District Attorney: Tell the court how you came to take the car.

Bill Quinn: Well, the car was standing in front of the cemetery, so I thought the owner was dead.

Mrs. Kingsbury: You can be sure that if Shakespeare were alive today, he'd be considered a remarkable man.

Louis Peters: He sure ought to be. He'd be more than 300 years old.

BOB CHANDLER



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A 3/c Robert Chandler, Bangor, a former Husson student, just completed his basic training at Sampson Air Base. Out of his entire group Bob was the only one chosen to go to Accounting school.

At the writing Bob is at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas waiting for classes to start. He likes it ever so much and expects to be home for Christmas.

Christmas Ball

The annual Christmas dance was held Wednesday evening, December 15, 1954, in the gymnasium. This affair is sponsored by Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity. The hall was decorated with Christmas trees and greens and a large crowd attended. Music was by Jim Hawes and his orchestra. President Harold Gerow served as General Chairman. The boys are to be congratulated on their decorative abilities.

CHIMES

Sweet chimes that in the loneliness of night
Salute the passing hour, and in the dark
And silent chambers of the household mark
The movements of the myriad orbs of light!
Through my closed eyelids, by the inner sight,
I see the constellations in the arc
Of their great circles moving on, and hark!
I almost hear them singing in their flight.
Better than sleep it is to lie awake
O'er-canopied by the vast starry dome
Of the immeasurable sky; to feel
The slumbering world sink under us, and make
Hardly an eddy,—a mere rush of foam
On the great sea beneath a sinking keel.
—Longfellow

Husson Teachers' Alumni Association

At the annual meeting of the Husson Teachers' Alumni Association held in Portland during teachers' convention, John Blaney of Milltown was elected President of the organization. Marion McFarland of Corinna was elected Vice President and Timothy Mayo of Guilford, Secretary-Treasurer.

The attendance at the dinner was rather small. The speaker was Mr. Wallace Bowman. He did an excellent job. Mr. McKenna of South-Western Publishing Company and Mr. Donald Hanson of Gregg Publishing Company attended.

Next year the dinner will be held in the gym at Husson. Open house will be held for all alumni. Plan now to come to Husson for your *supper* Thursday evening of Convention.

Mr. Blaney is currently teaching at St. Croix High School in Woodland. He will receive his Bachelor's degree from the University of Maine in the near Future.

Miss McFarland is on the faculty of Bucksport High School. She also has full charge of the school's finances. She is studying for her degree at Husson during summers.

Mr. Mayo is teaching at Farmington High School and is head basketball coach there. He received his B. S. degree in June 1954.

Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

from

EDITORIAL STAFF

OUR FRIEND

Our friend is a jolly fellow, a native of England, a grand guy and has a personal interest in all his friends.

This man is the Reverend Charles E. Dartnell (the accent on the Dart') of Brewer. Mr. Dartnell is pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brewer. He's Husson's favorite assembly and graduation speaker. On an average, Mr. Dartnell does in the vicinity of 20 graduation addresses and baccalaureates a year.

Last year the city of Brewer and some of his friends held a "recognition" night for friend, Charles. Many people, in all walks of life, paid their respects and contributed to a gift for him.

Scores of Husson students who have fallen in love and married have had Mr. Dartnell perform the ceremonies.

He is pleased when he gets the better of his very good friend, the Chief. Sometimes it is "fire and take."

This year we have listened to his Thanksgiving address and his beautiful voice will add to our Christmas assembly.

There's only one person like him to this, we all agree.

He is definitely a friend to us and one is rich when one has a friend such as this man, Charles Dartnell. He is a man of the church. He practices what he preaches.

Christmas Assembly

The Husson Players under the able direction of Evelyn Haney Plumer presented the play, Christmas is a Racket. The cast consisted of Winslow Smith, Paula Kelleher, Howard Simpson, Rose Pray, Jane Stark, and Nancy Carr.

Mr. Cupp directed the Glee Club in several well presented numbers.

Mr. Dartnell was guest soloist.

Old Santa arrived with gifts for the Chief. Of course, Chief's face was as red as Santa's suit.

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Irene Goulette: Will my false teeth look natural?

Dentist: Madam, I make them so natural they ache.

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Pat Pelletier: My girl is temperamental.

Jean Daigle: Yeah, I know what you mean, 99% temper and 1% mental.

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Joyce Wood: Why did you turn out the lights, dear?

Frank Leathers: I just wanted to see if my pipe was lit.

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Pi Rho Zeta

Formal initiation of thirty-one pledges and one honorary member was held Sunday evening, December 12, 1954 in Commerce Hall. The ceremony was in candlelight with the officers at their stations, gowned in evening dress and wearing the red rose of the Chapter.

The ceremony was conducted by Imperial Chancellor, Patricia Newcomb; Grand Chancellor, Diana Wyman; Chancellor, Constance Bickford; Chaplain, Harriet Eaton; Parliamentarian, Donna Thibeau; Sergeant - at - Arms, Marilyn Stairs; Escorts, Thelma Sennett and Natalie Bryant; Ushers, Kathleen Thom[illegible]on and Barbara Trafton. Miss Bradford and Miss Swan assisted in the ceremony. Rinette Levesque accompanied at the [illegible].

Girls now known as Sisters in Pi Rho Zeta are Freshmen—Shirley Bacheldor, Bangor; Jeannette Bell, Bangor; Nancy Carr, Bangor; Eunice Cookson, Dover-Foxcroft; Mary Fortier, Unity; Nancy Getchell, Bangor; Irene Goulette, Dexter; Darthea Hubbard, Hartland; Jeanne Hutchinson, Wilton; Julia Jordon, Machias; Joyce Lindsey, Thomaston; Inara Mednis, Bangor; Janice Moody, South Union; LuRene Modeau, Waterville; Gail Oxley, Hampden; Rose Pray, Bradford; Constance Richard, Mattawamkeag; Carol Rollins, Dexter; Ann Tate, Orono; Lucille Kilton, Machias; Patricia Knight Limestone; Sandra Larrabee, Lubec; Jeannette LePage, Bangor; Charlotte Thomas, Sherman, and Una Stevens, Sherman Mills. Upperclassmen who have become members are Mrs. Winnifred Bailey, Oakfield; Barbara DeBeck, Clifton; Dorothy Hopkins, Dexter; Barbara McGowan, Clinton; Jeanette Muise, Otter Creek, and Isadora Quimby, Islesboro.

Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"
—Longfellow