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GOOD LUCK, SENIORS!

President's Column

A busy year is about to end. I didn't get all the things done that I wanted to, did you? Plans fail, excuses come to mind, but down deep I know that if I tried harder perhaps I'd have been further along.

Television takes less and less of my time. I feel the need of reading more and more. A good book is a great adventure. It's one of the best mediums of entertainment and self-improvement that exists. Let's you and I read more. Charles Van Doran's appearances on TV were worth every minute spent. It helped to stimulate many people toward a new interest and effort in study. That is good.

Next year we hope that the Lounge will be furnished so that it will not only be more attractive to the eye, but will find greater usage. It's an ideal room in which to rest a bit and relax between classes. The Annex is serving us well.

By now the increase in tuition cost is known to you. Where prices will stop is creating concern everywhere. With no endowments and public funds to help us, we could no longer hold back the pressure of the times. Teacher salaries everywhere and at every level are skyrocketing. This was long overdue, and the upward trend is approved by all. Taxes, insurance, maintenance, supplies, postage, everything we see and touch costs more and more. Dad and mother meet the same thing in the market place. Food, clothing, shelter, medicine, everything. It's a struggle.

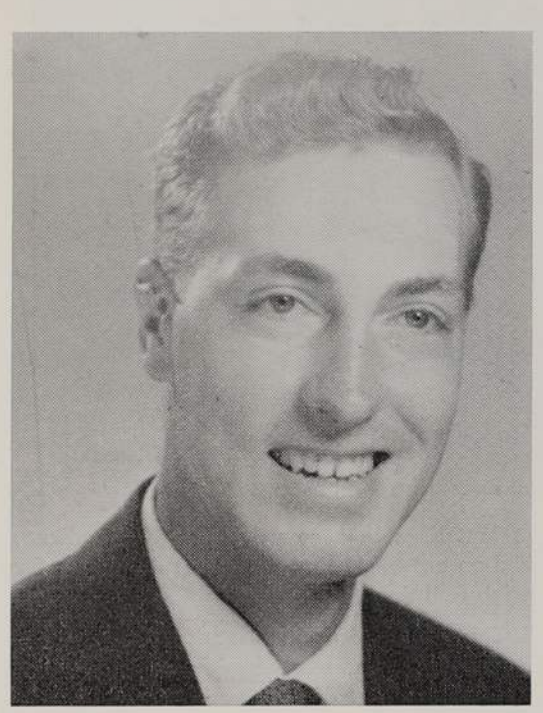
It's about time that the tax on textbooks be removed. The struggling students should be spared this one. We were told at assembly that reducing taxes would help our economy and enough proof was provided to convince the most skeptical. So plead and fight for reduced taxes and keep our land traditionally one of free enterprise and opportunity. Let us look after ourselves. We don't need to be mothered into old age by government promises and par-tion. Our forefathers did for themselves. We can do it, too. There were no taxes in the beginning. Let's head that way again.

My travels have been extensive this year. I am dedicated to the improvements of business ca-ation and to the institutional atmospheres which it is nurtured. San Francisco, New York, Washington, Boston, Wentworth-by-the-Sea—all these miles to study and work with the leaders in our field of interest. It has been a year I will remember, for its challenge and for the work I've had to contribute. You and I are working for Husson College at different levels. Because of you it will reach new heights. Your successes cast a bright shadow on the school that provided your training. I must strive, too, to keep our institution alert to the needs of business and to provide the machinery for meeting those needs. Together we have a sizeable job.

The saddest experiences during a school year

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CLASS OFFICERS



President
DAVID DUKES



Vice-President
THELMA VINING



Secretary
LUCY STARK



Treasurer
CAROLYN BRAY

The Senior Class held its annual election of officers and elected four of its graduates to office. The nominating committee, three degree students, Fred Davis of the Accounting Department, Basil Bowden of the Business Administration Department, and Madalyn Jordan of the Education Department, three terminal students, Dorothy Huston, two-year secretarial, John Dort, two-year Business Administration, and Sandra Babineau, Junior Secretarial, nominated three seniors for each office. For the office of President, David Dukes, Paul Bilodeau, and Raynald Martin; Vice President, Thelma Sennett Vining, Robert McCarver, Basil Bowden; Secretary, Lucy Stark, Judith Philbrick, Jean Joy; and Treasurer, Carolyn Bray, Doris Edgerly, and Thomas Welch.

Elected to office of President was David Dukes of Bangor. Dave is a member of the Accounting Department and an outstanding student. Dave serves as President of the Student Council and does a very efficient job. Dave is married and the father of four. Last December 19, his wife presented him with twin sons for Christmas. David is affiliated with the Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity. He will give the welcome address at Commencement.

Elected to the office of Vice President was Mrs. Thelma Sennett Vining of Pittsfield. Thelma will be graduated from the Education Department. She is President of the Epsilon Tau Epsilon Sorority Chapter. She has played Varsity Basketball two years. She has served on the Student Council and been a member of the Women's Athletic Association. She will be teaching at John Bapst High School in the fall.

Miss Lucy Stark of Winterport holds the office of Secretary. She is a member of the Medical Secretarial Department. Lucy is Vice President of Delta Sigma Delta Sorority Chapter. She is also a member of the Glee Club and the Women's Athletic Association. She has served on the Student Council. She has been Varsity Basketball Manager for two years. Lucy plans to work in Connecticut.

Carolyn Bray of Rockland is serving as Treasurer. Carolyn is a two-year Executive Secretarial Student. She is Treasurer of the Delta Sigma Delta Sorority. Carolyn ran as Secretary with the newly elected Chief-for-a-Day. Last year she was the "Sweetheart of Mu Sigma Chi." She has accepted employment in an Insurance Company in Rockland.

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate Exercises will be held the evening of June 9 at Commerce Hall at 8 p. m. Reverend John Miller of the First Congregational Church of Brewer will give the Invocation and Benediction. The Reverend W. Stanley Pratt of the First Baptist Church of Bangor will deliver the Baccalaureate Address. The soloist will be Dorothy Huston, accompanied by William J. Cupp. The Scripture Lesson will be read by Thelma S. Vining, Vice President of the Class. Ushers will be Roland Babbin, Elbridge Hamm, Jr., Earle Harvey, Frank Merriman, Louis Peters, and Richard Scribner.

Banquet

The Class of 1957 will hold its annual banquet at the Oronoka, Thursday evening June 13, 1957, at 6:30 p. m. A steak dinner will be served to the graduates and their guests. Seated at the head table will be guest speaker, Mrs. Grace F. Gilmore; Class President, David Dukes and Mrs. Dukes; President and Mrs. Husson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vining.

President's Column Cont'd.

are occasioned by the students who drop out. Some reasons are valid, they are too much to overcome, or seem to be at the time. But the one who quits because of "spring fever," or mental laziness, is certain to rue the day he walked out on his job. Industry is crying for trained help, and is eager to find those persons who showed enough interest and effort to acquire a baccalaureate degree.

These are startling figures. A high school graduate will earn $165,000 from the day he starts working until he retires. The college graduate will earn $267,000. Thus a college degree is worth $100,000 in today's worker. Each year is worth $85,000 on the post-high school level. It is natural, therefore, that I recommend each student to stay in school just as long as he can. This applies to the women in particular because one marriage in every four fails in our country and they may need their training later in life if this disaster overtakes them. On a happier note we find that more and more people want to attend college, and will. For them the colleges must expand, and Husson is no exception. This growth will bring our new campus into being much sooner than anything that could have happened. To this expansion all our efforts are now dedicated, and we hope that fortune will smile and bless our devotion to this cause.

To each graduate I wish a happy and challenging future in the world outside. Each will soon be "on his own" and his training will be put to the test. And his character. I have confidence in this group of men and women, and know that they will do themselves and the college proud.

To those who will return, I convey my compliments for the year's achievements. It has been an exciting year for us all, and I hope that nothing will deter the return of the upper classmen to their advanced classes.

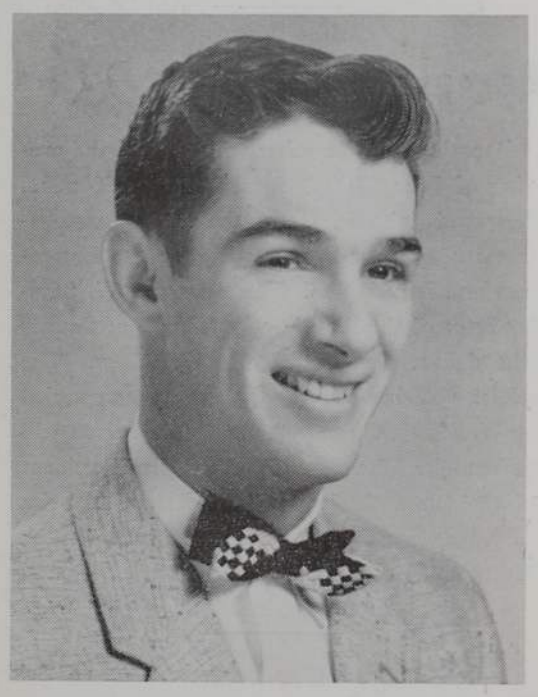
I close with this bit of verse that I have remembered since childhood.

"If a task is once begun
Never leave it 'til it's done.
Be the labor great or small
Do it well, or not at all."
—Author Unknown

That's it, friends. Happy landings.

Cordially,
"Chief"

Kappa Delta Phi



GARY RIOUX, *President*

On May 9, 1957, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Gary Rioux, President; Richard Begin, Vice President; Earle Harvey, Secretary; Gerard Picard, Treasurer; Bob Sherman, Representative to the Student Council; Richard Hobson, Chaplain; Dana Dow, Historian; Robert Tremblay, Representative to the Ledger and Yearbook staff.



KAPPA DELTA PHI WINS PRESIDENT'S CUP

Kappa Delta Phi has enjoyed another year at Husson College.

Prior to Easter vacation, Lambda Chapter held its annual Variety Show in Commerce Hall. The committees appointed for the event were: Chairman, Lee Ware; MC, George Albert; Tickets, Reginald McKenney; Publicity, Dana Dow, Bob Sherman, and Earle Harvey. The others taking part in the show were: Clarence Thompson, Danny Hastings, Norman Williams, James Sylvester, Joseph Daigle, Jim Ugone, Steve Bennett, and Gerard Picard.

Most of us are familiar with Academy Awards bestowed to deserving individuals by the motion picture industry and the Emmy Awards bestowed to individuals by the television medium. This year Lambda Chapter presented "Hussie Awards" to deserving teachers. Lee Ware and Dana Dow made the presentations in a comedy skit. The audience had an enjoyable time and praised the cast for a job well done.

This year at its annual national convention, Lambda Chapter was acclaimed again by being the recipient of the President's Cup. The cup is now a part of Lambda Chapter because this is the *second* year we have won this distinction. It is worthy of mention that Lambda Chapter is relatively a new chapter of Kappa Delta Phi and has already been acclaimed at the national convention. As the years pass, we are certain this chapter will produce officers at the national level.

Kappa Delta Phi wishes to thank the student body for their fine support during the past year, and wishes everyone connected with Husson College an enjoyable summer vacation.

COMMENCEMENT

The Reverend E. Charles Dartnell, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brewer, will give the graduation address at the John Bapst Auditorium, Friday morning, June 14, 1957, at 10:00 a. m. Father Harvey of the Catholic diocese will give the Invocation and Benediction. David Dukes will give the welcoming address. Raynald Martin will be soloist with the Glee Club under the direction of William J. Cupp. Harold Annas of Bangor will accompany the Glee Club.

Members of the Education Department who will serve as ushers are Darthea Hubbard, Farolyn Wilson, Beverly Govone, Janice Moody, Janice Day, Adrienne James, and Bernadette Daigle.

"I thought you were going to your lodge meeting?"

"It was postponed. The wife of the Grand Exalted Invincible Supreme Potentate wouldn't let him out tonight."

TYPING RECORD BROKEN

Miss Carolyn Bray, of Rockland, has broken the typing speed record at Husson with a record of 87 words with no errors for 5 minutes, and 93 words with 1 error for five minutes.

In 1940, Glenna Ward of Limestone held the record of 85 words with 5 errors for 15 minutes. She was in Miss Swan's typing class at the time.

No one has broken Glenna's record until this year, when Miss Bray burst forward to a great victory. Miss Bray's expert typing speed is great because she has had only three semesters of typing at the college, and started as a beginner in the typewriting course when she entered Husson. She did, however, have one year's training her sophomore year at Rockland High School.

She is a girl whom we all would like to congratulate and wish the very best of luck in the future.

A small boy, repeating the Lord's Prayer, ended by asking: ". . . and deliver us from people."

Ledger Staff

Editor .....Beverly Kane
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Dramatics Club.....Darthea Hubbard
Mu Sigma Chi.....Judy Murphy
Kappa Delta Phi.....Jean Langevin
Student Council.....Nancy Wells
Chieftain .....Lorraine Smith
Jokes.....Jackie Courtney, Marion Ada[illegible]
Cupid's Column.....Nancy Gray
Alumni News.....Dorothy Huston
Roving Reporter.....Beverly Go[illegible]
ETE .....Nancy W[illegible]
Delta Sigma Delta.....Ruth Thompson

Chieftain

The Chieftain Staff has completed a job well done, and we expect to have the Chieftain out by the fourth of June.

Many thanks go out to all those persons who have contributed their time and effort to make it a great success.

We could go on to tell you more about the yearbook, but we want to keep you in suspense 'till the arrival day. We do want to assure you though, that we sincerely believe the Chieftain will be a wonderful book, and help keep the year 1957 alive in your memories.

The Chieftain wishes especially to thank Mr. Chesley Husson, Jr. for his help and guidance to make the yearbook possible.

Teachers All!

Danny Hastings will be married to Betty Clukey after graduation, and they will reside in Pembroke where Betty is a member of the high school faculty. Danny has signed his contract to teach Business Education at Eastport High School.

Barbara and Harold (Busta to us) Moore have signed contracts to teach on the coast. Barb will teach in Brooklin High School, and coach girls' basketball. Their house trailer will be located in Brooklin. Busta will travel a few short miles to Brooksville where he will teach Business Education.

Ray Martin will take unto himself a wife and travel to Florida to teach school. He is marrying a very attractive school teacher from Orono.

Thelma Sennett Vining will remain in the Queen City where she and Cliff reside in their snug trailer. She will teach Business Educa[illegible] at John Bapst High School in the girls' department.

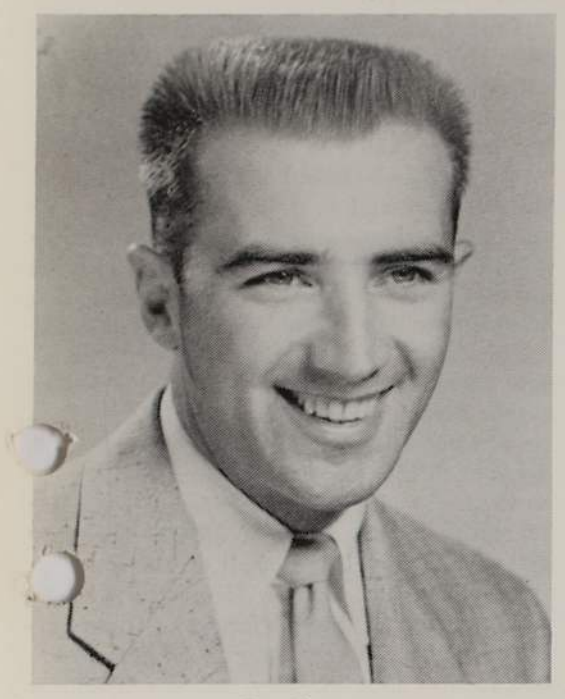
Madalyn Jordan will teach at Erskine Academy in South China. She will teach all beginning classes in Shorthand, Typing and B[illegible] keeping.

Basil Bowden, a Business Administration major and Education minor, will be on the staff of George Stevens Academy in Blue Hill. His home is in Penobscot, a short hop.

Marilyn Staples is now teaching in Oakfield. It is not known at this writing if she will return, as she is just finishing out the year for Shirley Barker Cook who recently became the proud mother of a daughter.

Audrey Johnson, a Business Education Major, has signed her contract to teach Business Education at Wilton Academy in the fall. She will coach basketball and softball.

S. E. A.



President
WAYNE HOLMQUIST

The Forkner-Nichols Chapter of Future Teachers of America's name has now been changed to Student Education Association. The purpose of this change in name is that there has been a definite break between the F.T.A.'s in high schools and those in colleges. The purpose of the Student Education Association is to help enrich the social life, to enlighten the future teachers on the up-to-date events of the National Associations connected with teachers, and to broaden the students' understanding in the field of teaching.

The annual outing of the Student Education Association will be held on May 28 at Mr. Chesley Husson's camp at Green Lake. All members are expected to attend and a wonderful time is anticipated by all. Games, playing cards, dancing, fishing, and swimming are the expected events of the outing. A hot-dog roast and "all the fixin's" will be had about 5:30 p. m.

Recently we had a very interesting guest speaker, Madalyn Jordan, who is a senior in the Education Department here at Husson, and a member of the F.T.A. She spoke to us on the Student Teacher. Much interest was had on the part of the members, and a discussion was held afterwards.

Election of officers was held on May 14 for the coming year. The officers elected were as follows: President, Wayne Holmquist; Vice President, Robert Tremblay; Secretary, Ruth Higgins; Treasurer, Norman Williams; Chaplain, Beverly Kane; Public Relations Officer, Adrienne James.

We wish to thank the retiring officers of the SEA for the fine job they have done this past year. We also would like to thank Mr. James Wright, our Faculty Adviser, for all the help and guidance, and we are all glad that he will be with us again next year.

The SEA has many plans for conventions and many new events for next year, and would like to have every member of the Education Majors or Minors join and participate actively in our organization!

See you next year!

President Husson Honored

Mr. Chesley Husson was asked to serve on the Presidents' Committee on Education Beyond the High School Level.

The "Chief" attended this meeting and, we are certain, contributed many worthwhile ideas and suggestions.

President Husson was elected Chairman of the Accreditation Commission for Business Schools. He was in Washington for a week in May, serving on this commission.

Congratulations, Mr. Husson!

President Husson to Head Accrediting Commission

President Chesley H. Husson of Husson College was elected Chairman of the Accrediting Commission for Business Schools at its four-day conference and business session at the Woodner Hotel in Washington this past weekend. Mr. Husson has been a national commissioner for two years, and was elected to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Chairman Jay W. Miller of Wilmington, Delaware.

Accreditation has been a much misunderstood word in American education, including the private business school field. It has been confused with "approval" by some agency or association and has at times been incorrectly based on membership in some national association of business schools.

Accreditation, as currently used by professional educators, means endorsement of a school or program by an agency or commission whose judgment is not dependent on schools it serves. It is based on the principle that no individual school should sit in final judgment on its own program. Its principal purpose is the improvement of education.

Accreditation is no stronger than the agency or commission that grants accreditation. It is inevitably tied into its own agency or commission. It never stands alone. No school is accredited without reference to the agency that accredits it.

The Accrediting Commission for Business Schools furnishes sound accreditation for the business schools of the country. It is sponsored by the National Association and Council of Business Schools, but the decisions of the Commission are not subject to review by National Association and Council of Business Schools.

The Accrediting Commission for Business Schools is recognized by the United States Office of Education as the national accrediting agency for the private business school field.

The Accrediting Commission for Business Schools is composed of thirteen commissioners—eight of them are private business school administrators and five of them are leading educators and office executives from outside the field. The Commission meets annually or oftener for the purpose of granting, or refusing to grant, accreditation of schools, in line with criteria previously established, and based upon reports of evaluating teams that have examined the schools.

Of the 450 private schools of business, now members of the National Association and Council of Business Schools, 150 have been accredited by the Commission. The accreditation of a school or college assures the student and his (her) parents that the institution has successfully achieved standards of achievement in administration and educational opportunity. The public's investment in these institutions is protected by the activity of the Commission. It is far more than a policing agency since it approves not only conduct, but course content, personnel, plant, and curricula.

The members on the Executive Committee with Mr. Husson are Bruce F. Gates, President Emeritus of Gates College, Waterloo, Iowa, and Harold B. Post, Vice President, Post Junior College of Commerce, Waterbury, Connecticut. Mr. Warren Bruner is the Executive Secretary in the Washington office.

BASEBALL

A nucleus of returning veterans and strong pitching are expected to give Husson's Indians the basis for a good ball club this season. The Indians opened their campaign against the Maine Frosh and after building up a 7-2 lead saw the Frosh rally to win 8-7. Vachon, Maroon, Foster and Cray led the Indian stickers.

The Husson mound staff will be bolstered by southpaw Ken Cray, a member of the Eastern Maine League's Pittsfield entry last year. Loren Ritchie, former Greenville fastball pitcher and Jim Doughty of Bangor should give the club a solid frontline staff. Gary Rioux of Limestone and George Albert of Millinocket are expected to bear the brunt of the relief work for the Indians.

Bud Elsemore of Calais and Don Vachon of Brewer are catchers this year. Elsemore is a returning veteran and Vachon can also be used for outfield duty.

The Husson infield shapes up this way: at first base is Bangor's Dick Stacy, in his second year with the Indians; Gary Seavey of Rockland is a good hitting second baseman; Easton's Bill Foster will be at shortstop. He boasts speed and a strong throwing arm; at third base will be Sam Babineau of Lincoln, a long ball hitter.

John Rioux of Limestone and Leo LaChance of Richmond will be utility infielders for the Indians this season.

Three returning lettermen will be patroling the outfield. They are: Matt Williams of Dearborn, Mich., Lou Maroon of Waterville, and Earle Harvey of Litchfield. Belfast's Russ Knight will be a utility outfielder. The Indians met Farmington State Teachers in their next encounter. After being down 5-1 the team rallied slowly finally tieing the game in the seventh inning and forging ahead on a booming triple by Ken Cray which drove in two big

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MU SIGMA CHI

One of the outstanding events sponsored by the Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity was the Frat Frolics which took place at Commerce Hall on April 30 and May 1. This show featured acts by the fraternity boys and the gala event was the crowning of Mrs. Bernadette Daigle of Fort Kent as the "Sweetheart of Mu Sigma Chi." Patsy Atkins, Presque Isle; Orene Melcher, Wilton; and Carol Sloane, Bangor, were the three other candidates.

A forthcoming event for the fraternity is the trip to Quebec on May 24-26. As of this date approximately 20 members are planning to go.

Not too far in the future the boys will be "sporting" fraternity jackets. They have been ordered and are expected any time.

This year Mr. Spain has been faculty adviser of the fraternity and the members of Mu Sigma Chi all wish to express their gratitude for his able assistance.

To The Secretary

1. Thou shalt powder thy nose in the room specified for that purpose.
2. Thou shalt not edit thy boss' diction to thine own satisfaction.
3. Thou shalt not incriminate thy city's transportation system for thy tardiness.
4. Thou shalt telephone thy boyfriends and relatives in thine own time.
5. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy fellow workers for thine own misgivings.
6. Thou shalt retain the incidents of thy boss' business within the confines of thy notebook and typewriter.
7. Thou shalt not covet thy boss' income.
8. Thou shalt maintain the neatness of thine office as thou would'st thine own home.
9. Thou shalt accept thy boss' last word and keep it holy.
10. Honor thy wonderful, brilliant, inexhaustible, incomparable, handsome paymaster with the respect he so righteously merits.

—Judith A. Salzman, Phoenix, Ariz.

Sweetheart of Mu Sigma Chi



Left to right: Bernadette Daigle, Sweetheart; Patricia Atkins, Carol Sloane, Orene Melcher.

BASEBALL (continued)

markers. Foster and Maroon led the hitting parade as Ken Cray picked up his first win of the season.

The Colby Freshmen were the next team to meet the Indians. After holding the Baby Mules in check for six innings they broke through for four runs and went on to win 13-4. Seavey was Husson's big sticker having a busy afternoon with a single, double and a towering home run.

GARY SEAVEY

One of the boys' outstanding baseball players is Gary Seavey, who hails from Rockland, Maine.

He is a good hitting second baseman, and in the recent game between Husson and the Colby Freshmen, Seavey had a single, double and a towering home run.

Gary graduated from Rockland High School in 1953 with a Commercial Diploma. While in high school, he participated in high school baseball and semi-pro baseball.

Recently at a baseball game, Gary received a very bad injury and at this writing is tied up at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rawland Seavey of Rockland.

Gary is enrolled in the Business Administration two-year course.

He has made a real fine contribution to the baseball team, and to the College.

ROVING REPORTER



Ellen Severance

Miss Ellen Severance, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Severance of Exeter, Maine, was graduated from Corinna Union Academy in 1956. While in high school, Ellen played four years on the basketball team as a guard. She was captain of the squad in her Junior year. She was on the Championship Team of the Central Maine League one year. She also played four years of softball and was captain of the team in her Junior year. She was on the championship team for two years.

She participated in one-act plays and public speaking for four years. She was top girl speaker in the Central Maine League in 1955.

She won two superior medals from the University of Maine, one for orations, and one for humorous speaking.

Ellen was on the yearbook staff; she was girls' sports editor in her Freshman year, and photography editor in her Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years.

She was a delegate to Girls' State at Colby College; she was sponsored by the Amicus Club of Corinna.

She participated in graduation with the Class Prophecy, and she won the girls' athletic award, the dramatic award, and a medal for rank.

In her Junior year, Ellen participated in the Elliot Crowell Essay Contest.

This year at Husson, Ellen played guard and forward on the basketball squad, and has made a real fine contribution to the team. Coach Swan and all the basketball teammates are very glad to have Ellen on the team, and are looking forward for her appearance next year.

She also belongs to the Women's Athletic Association.

She is thinking favorably of coming back next year, though she has had an opportunity to work for the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, Connecticut.

She is working part time as waitress at the Oronoka while attending the college.

Ellen is enrolled in the Junior Secretarial course.

We are looking forward to her reappearance next year, and are real proud to bring out into the highlights a real fine girl.

CUPID'S COLUMN



Mary Jane Eaton

MARRIAGES

Robert L. Emerson, Bangor, to Avis D. Philippo, Bangor.

Judith Sawyer, Jonesport, to Andre White, Woodland.

Edmund Curley, East Millinocket, to Iris Gipson, Mattawamkeag.

John Cushing, Bangor, to Edith Moore, Bangor.

Anne Fletcher, Brewer, to Richard Scribner, Easton.

Vernita Goulette, Dexter, to Henry Gajewski, Cambridge, Mass.

Roberta Pinkham, Portland, to Ronald Kibler, Altoona, Pa.

Winona Chesley, East Corinth, to James Ugone, Fort Fairfield.

William Foster, Easton, to Jacqueline Porter, Hampden.

Alpha Cole, Glenburn, to George Chatfield, Brewer.

Ellen Leighton, Milbridge, to Willis Strout, Milbridge.

Carolyn Shaw, Bangor, to Eugene Eslin, Bangor.

ENGAGEMENTS

Barbara Kelly, Bangor, to John Fleming, Bangor.

Janet Cota, Orono, to John Bowler, Bangor.

Constance McCain, Houlton, to Edward Hewes, Bangor.

Janice Plummer, Brewer, to Ralph B. Farrer, Jr., Bangor.

Ardeen Ayers, Columbia, to William R. Diefes, Paterson, N. J.

Raynald Martin, Madawaska, to Jennie Stevens, Farmington.

Keith Veazie, Corinna, to Peggy Buxton, Pittsfield.

Jeannette Crowe, Benedicta, to Robert Gibbons, Brewer.

Everett Johnston, Houlton, to Jane Ingersall, Ellsworth.

Patricia Pelkey, Old Town, to Kenneth Eaton, Corinna.

Helen Caler, Addison, to Lynwood Ayers, Columbia.

Patricia Russell, Brewer, to Richard Begin, Bingham.

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Elsemore.

A daughter, Dawn Marie, to Shirley (Libby) and Jim Mulcahey.

A son, Christopher Neal, to Barbara (Hoar) and Kenneth Wheaton, Grand Lake Stream.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cook, Oakfield.

A daughter, Kenda Jolleen, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlson.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curran, Jr.

ALUMNI NEWS

Amasa C. Keller of Sargentville has accepted an appointment as a first lieutenant in the Maine Air National Guard. Lt. Keller will attend regular weekend training assemblies, held once each month, with the 132nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron of the 101st Air Defense Wing. Lt. Keller has also accepted a civilian position of accountant with the ANG. He is a graduate of Husson College and the University of Denver, Colorado, with a master's degree in accounting. He is married to the former Alice Glimeburner of Brooksville and they have three children. Lt. Keller is a veteran of World War Two and comes to the Air National Guard with wide experience in the field of accounting.

Husson Graduate, Bob Sun, Hawaiian Handball Champ

A former Husson College graduate has once again proved to be Hawaii's outstanding handball performer.

Bob Sun, a slender, 140-pound Korean boy, blazed his way to the Hawaiian championship this year and moved into the national tournament at Dallas, Texas, last week before losing the quarter-final round.

Sun's Hawaiian victory was his fourth straight and he also held the National YMCA singles crown. He has held the Territorial championship for three consecutive years.

Sun and teammate James Bacon also wrapped up the Territorial doubles title with a great come-from-behind effort.

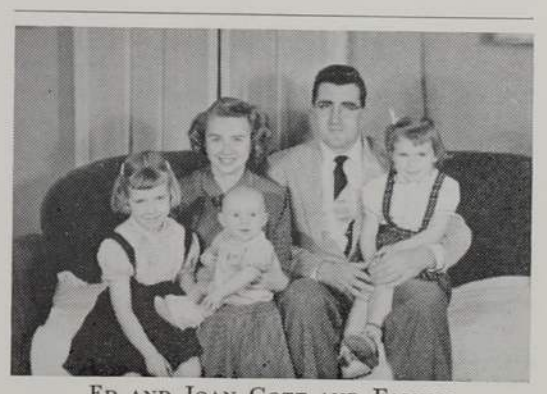
Part of a newspaper account of the match reported as follows: "Sun, a tiny 140-pounder with expert control, slammed kill shot after kill shot past the tiring leaders. He banged important shots to all angles of their forecourt as Bacon kept pace with tireless effort.

The agile Sun was a member of the United States Army of Hawaii and attended Husson College under the G.I. Bill of Rights. While at Husson he was an outstanding basketball player, possessing speed and quickness of hand. He majored in Business Administration.

DAVID HUFF'S ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Mary Ann Sevchuk of 94 Demorest Avenue, this place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sevchuk of 670 Summer Street, Elizabeth, to David L. Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huff of Hartland, Maine, has been announced by her parents.

The prospective bride, a graduate of Woodbridge High School, class of 1954, is employed by the California Oil Company, Perth Amboy. Her fiance was graduated from Husson College, with a bachelor of science degree in accounting. He is employed by the California Oil Company, as an accountant in the comptrollers department.



Ed and Joan Gott and Family

John Fahey Writes

Dear "Chief":

During the Spring vacation a week ago, I went down to Barrington, Rhode Island for an interview. I was so impressed with the school and the administration that I decided to accept the position and not go out to Michigan. I wrote to Rhode Island before I left here on my vacation and sent in my transcript and recommendations. I received a reply about a week later stating that I was qualified to teach in that state and that as soon as I had a teaching position I would receive a certificate.

Just before the Superintendent at Barrington offered me the contract he said that of course I would have to be certified by the state department of education. He was elated w[illegible] I informed him that I had "jumped the gun" so to speak and had been certified. I am going to receive a base salary of $5300, plus $450 extra for taking charge of all dramatics in the Barrington school system. Here at Houlton I have been doing that all for free. The superintendent here is very sorry to have me leave but realizes that my new position offers me so much more in the way of advancement and salary. The school at Barrington is a beauty. It has a tremendous auditorium. The school was built in 1953. Best regards.

Sincerely,

John

News from Texas

Dear Mrs. Lowe:

Long time no hear!! I realize, however, that it is my fault you have not written because when I wrote you last I said that I would be home soon. Well, the saying still goes. The only catch is I don't know how soon. I am still waiting for my clearance to be approved. I don't believe I led such a bad life that it wouldn't be approved. Of course, if they talked to you, I imagine you could really give them an earfull of "behind the curtain" there in the store. Boy, I want you to know I didn't realize what that meant to me until I had been in this "cotton pickin" state of Texas. I truly hope I won't be here much longer.

As far as I know now, I may be able to leave within the next two weeks. As far as having a leave, I don't know. I was suppposed to be at Dix last April 22. Where I am late, I don't know if they will let me have a leave. If they do, and I come home, I want to come up there and see whoever is around. Now that exams are almost here and Graduation I imagine things are pretty busy.

The weather is pretty hot down here. They are having a contest in the paper as to when the temperature will reach 100°. It reminds me of the ice out contest back home. I never liked hot weather and since last July 29, I have had more than my share.

Say hello to all the old gang and the faculty. I trust the school is running as fast and furious as always. The four years I spent there won't be erased easily from my memories.

To the seniors who are now preparing to leave Husson who read this, I say congratulations. You'll feel now that you can't wait to get out. I said the same thing, although on the day of Graduation I certainly proved just the opposite. When you leave, though, you feel blue and lost for awhile. Then, when you get settled down, many a moment will find you dreaming of that certain prom, the exam you should have done better in, and how you could have done a much better job on that last term paper. I did and am doing the same thing. I wish you all the success in the world—and pray you don't have to work for Uncle Sam.

To the faculty members, Happy Vacation—I know there were students this year who caused you just as much trouble as I—therefore, making you earn your money and more.

To those returning, the road ahead looks

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long, but after you make the turn onto the lap called "Seniors," you wish you could go back and begin again and do better. Work hard and life will reward you.

Best wishes to Husson College and all concerned.

Your former "crazy-lazy friend"
Phil Gerow

SCHOLARSHIPS

New Athletic Scholarships Created Named for Clara L. Swan and Saul G. Harris

President Husson announced recently the creation of two scholarships of $250.00 each for the upperclass man and woman who contributed most to the freshman program of athletics, and who find themselves in need of financial assistance during their remaining years in the college. Each candidate will be selected on the basis of excellence of performance in freshman athletics, scholastic achievement, school citizenship, popularity, attitude, and need. The first awards will be made in June this year. The candidate may qualify for as many as three years if need can be shown.

"I like this type of scholarship," said President Husson. "It's not offered as an inducement to athletes to enroll in our institution. It is for some young man or woman already a bonafide student who excels in athletics during the freshman year and who possesses other fine qualities that should be encouraged and fostered. These two scholarships should be of material help to such students whose college careers may be endangered by lack of funds.

The Saul G. Harris scholarship will be issued to honor the memory of a great athlete who was a friend in youth of Mr. Husson, one of whom he holds in great affection and esteem. The name of Saul G. Harris is a proud one in the history of sports at the Lynn, Massachusetts, English High School, where it appears in all varsity sports with distinction. Mr. Husson was befriended in great measure by this boyhood chum, and establishes this means to perpetuate the memory of Saul G. Harris in a way that would have pleased the honoree had he lived. Because he lived and died, a young man each year will be helped to climb his personal hill and build a monument to the great athlete of a past era.

The Clara L. Swan scholarship is named after one of our own. Miss Swan starred in athletics during high school and college, and captained many teams. She pursued her studies after Husson at the American International College at Springfield, Massachusetts, and at the University of Maine.

She has continued her labor of love for athletics as coach of the Husson women for almost twenty years. Her record is a startling one, including one unbeaten season, and many with one and two defeats only, a truly remarkable achievement.

Her interest in business education kept apace, and promotions over the years culminated in her present position as Executive Director and Vice President of our college. Her friends are legion.

Said President Husson, "Miss Swan exemplifies those qualities which we desire all Husson women to eschew. They can look to her for inspirations to do notable work in athletics and education, to seek careers worthy of their talents, to emulate her conduct, and to form those attitudes that come from chaste and wholesome living.

Miss Swan's life is a dedicated one. In athletics, in the classroom, in the sororities (for which she was nationally honored), in all her activities she is still writing an outstanding history of a woman's devotion to the college women who come under her direction, and to those who have been graduated. I'm pleased to establish this scholarship in her name."

The committee to determine the candidates worthy of these scholarships consists of the Executive Director, Dean of Men, Dean of Women, Major instructors, and the coaches.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Bob Cimbollek of Bangor was awarded the Saul G. Harris scholarship or $250, alternate Bud Elsmore of St. Stephen, New Brunswick.

Doris Edgerly of Madison was awarded the Clara L. Swan scholarship or $250, alternate Ida Wilson of St. George.

ETE ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIPS

Epsilon Tau Epsilon Alumnae Sorority will award two monetary scholarships for $100 each to deserving members of ETE Chapter in their Junior and Senior years.

Sorority members must have a high academic standing, high character qualifications, satisfactory service record in Sorority and in other school activities, and must need financial aid. Students desiring to be considered for the scholarship grants must make written application to the scholarship committee of the ETE Alumnae Chapter.

Sportsmanship Award

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
AWARD
for
SPORTSMANSHIP
THE HUSSON COLLEGE WOMEN'S
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
Presents this award to

.....

In recognition of her sportsmanship and contribution to the athletic program.

The members of the Women's Athletic Association strive to instill and maintain respect for the challenge of competition and good will toward their fellow men.

.....has exemplified these qualities at work and at play and to her this award is presented.



MARION ADAMS

Marion Adams hails from Cherryfield. She has played Varsity Basketball for two years. She has one noted shot from the corner and on tiptoe! Marion is noted for her sunny disposition and her ability to make and keep friends. She will be graduated from the Executive Secretarial Science Course in June. She will be employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company office in Bangor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Adams.



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C. V. C.

The College Veterans' Club after two short years, is now being dropped from the Husson family of organizations. The administration feels that there is a lack of interest on the part of the one hundred and fifty-six veterans now enrolled in the school. Of the sixty active members, only about twenty have been attending the meetings regularly, which led to the administration's stand.

It is felt, however, by the interested veterans that the common bond of interests and welfare that has been evidenced by the veterans' activities during the past two years is answer enough to this stand. The assistance, the feeling of brotherhood, that has been spread by the club represents the true worth and interest of the organization.

The club has resigned itself to becoming an orphan, but the College Veterans' Club will continue to exist and to work to carry on other worthy projects for the benefit of our fellow beings who have not been so fortunate as ourselves. The members realize the good that can be done, and are going to continue to carry on as long as any veteran interest exists. It is for us the fortunate to be willing to offer a helping hand whenever and wherever possible to aid our less fortunate brothers.

V. A.

The words "compensation" and "pension" as used by Veterans Administration to describe monthly payments to veterans or their dependents are not synonymous and should not be used interchangeably, VA advised.

Myles P. Cronkite, Officer-in-Charge, Veterans Administration Office, 96 Harlow Street, Bangor, Maine, said compensation is paid to a veteran or his eligible dependents for disease, injury or death resulting from the veteran's wartime or peacetime service.

Pension is paid *only* to a wartime veteran or his eligible dependents for disease, injury or death *not* connected with the veteran's service, and then only under certain conditions, he said.

The easiest way to distinguish between the two benefits, Cronkite said, is that compensation is a service-connected benefit for wartime or peacetime service, and pension is a *non*-service-connected benefit for wartime service only.

Detailed information concerning either benefit is available from the VA Office at 96 Harlow Street, Bangor, Cronkite said.

No veteran pension based solely on age is authorized for veterans of World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict, Myles P. Cronkite, Officer-in-Charge, Veterans Administration Office, 96 Harlow Street, Bangor, Maine, said today in answer to queries.

However, Cronkite said, pensions may be granted veterans of World War I, World War II and Korea who are permanently and totally disabled from *nonservice-connected causes.*

Cronkite pointed out that such veterans must have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable after at least 90 days' service. However, service of 90 days is not required if the veteran was discharged for disability incurred in line of duty.

"Nonservice-connected disability pension to a World War I, World War II, or a Korea veteran," Cronkite emphasized, "is payable only if the veteran's income does not exceed $1400 without dependents, or $2700 with dependents.

The monthly pension rate is $66.15. The rate is increased to $78.75 after ten years or when the permanently and totally disabled veteran reaches the age of 65, Cronkite added.

CHIEF FOR THE DAY



LEE WARE, *"Chief"*
CAROLYN BRAY, *Secretary*

STUDENT COUNCIL

The annual banquet of the Husson Student Council was held on Wednesday evening, May 15, at 7 p. m., at the Tarratine Club.

Certificates and pins were awarded to those council members who qualified through their active membership in the Student Council. Awards were presented after the banquet by David Dukes, Student Council President.

To complete the program, a dance was held from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. in the ballroom. Music was provided by an orchestral trio.

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Guests of the council, other than the student guests, included Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Husson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowe. Also present at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. William Curran. Approximately 70 persons attended. Serving on the banquet committee was Nancy Wells, Chairman; Richard Scribner, and Roland Babbin.

At the Council banquet, a surprise gift honored David Dukes, the Council's President. He was awarded a beautiful briefcase, which he can use in his future work. David will be graduated this June from the Accounting Department. He has been very active in the Student Council and has helped them in many ways. He has also been affiliated with many other organizations in the college. Much honor goes to this young man!

MAY BALL

Against a background depicting the Hawaiian Islands, 100 couples danced at the annual May Ball of Pi Rho Zeta Sorority Chapters at Husson College Friday evening at Commerce Hall. Members and guests were presented orchid corsages symbolic of the Hawaiian Islands.

Guests attending included 10 couples from Epsilon Kappa Chapter at Thomas Junior College in Waterville.

Jack MacDonough and his orchestra played for the dancing, and did a real good job.

DELTA SIGMA DELTA

The Delta Sigma Delta Chapter of Pi Rho Zeta has had many interesting times during the past few weeks. We sponsored a card party along with ETE in March. A Mother-Father-Daughter Banquet was held at the Oronoka Restaurant in Orono, which was very successful. On May 14, both ETE and DSD held the annual May Ball. Many people attended this and a good time was had by all.

The sorority is planning an outing to be held at Jenkins Beach on May 28. We are looking forward to this with much anticipation. Our adviser, Miss Mildred Bradford, is having a party for the officers on June 11.

We have had a wonderful time in the sorority this year, and I hope next year's members continue with the good times. We wish to take this opportunity to thank our adviser, Miss Bradford, for all the help and guidance she has so willingly given us this year.

SORORITY BANQUET

The Husson College Sorority Chapters held their annual Mother-Father-Daughter Banquet at the Oronoka on March 29.

Mrs. Grace Gilmore of Garland Street Junior High School was guest speaker. Her topic was "What is College Success." Her speech was enjoyed by all those attending, and though she thought the men might go to sleep, they were very interested in the speech, too.

Mrs. Thelma Vining served as toastmistress for the affair. Miss Dorothy Abbott extended the welcome to the parents and guests. Mrs. Harold Hubbard replied for the mothers, and Mr. Karl Moody responded on behalf of the fathers. President Chesley H. Husson welcomed the Sorority members and their guests.

The honorary members that were present were: Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Merril, Hampden; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowe, Bangor; Mrs. Letitia Clay, Kathleen Clay, Hervey Clay, Lincoln.

The committees for the banquet were as follows: speaker committee, Nancy Wells, Adrienne James; name cards, Ida Wilson, Beverly Kane, Janice Day, Elaine Grindle, Mary Lou Moran, Chrystal Craig, Janice Plummer, and Diana Trask; table arrangements, Dorothy Huston, Mary Lou Blaisdell, Joanne Philbrick, Nancy Wells; publicity committee Wanda Haseltine and Beverly Kane; menu committee, Margaret Murch, Irene Miller; reservations and money, Nancy Robbins, Glenda Jean Hatch, and Judy Murphy.

E. T. E.

The ETE Chapter has new sport shirts. The girls are sporting a navy blue sweat shirt with the Greek insignia on the left chest. The Frosh appreciate these new shirts, as they are unable to have formal Sorority jackets until they become Sophomores. A food sale was held to earn funds for them.

The ETE Sorority group will have an outing at Ada Woodman's camp at Bayside, near Ellsworth, on May 23. Mrs. Woodman will cook us a "Spaghetti feed," and we are all looking forward to her real fine cooking! Mrs. Woodman is an honorary member of the ETE Sorority, and a house mother for several of the ETE girls.

The events of the outing to be expected are playing cards, games, etc.

Pi Rho Zetans All



Left to right: Clifford and Thelma Vining, (President of E.T.E. Chapter at Husson); Nancy Hunter and escort (President of Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Thomas Junior College); Carolyn Bray (Treasurer of Delta Sigma Delta Chapter of Husson) and escort Ronald Pease.

Annual May Ball



This event is one in which all the members look forward to and always enjoy.

The Sorority wishes to take this moment to thank Miss Clara Swan for the excellent help and guidance she has so unselfishly given us this year.

Ball Committees

Committees for the ball included co-chairmen, Dorothy Abbott and Thelma Vining; bid committee, Joan Larson, Peggy Curry and Beverly Wescott; punch committee, Jean Joy and Doris Edgerly; orchestra committee, Jeannette LePage and Charlotte Turner; patrons and patronesses, Adrienne James.

Chairmen of the decorating committee were Ida Wilson, Joanne Philbrook, Thelma Vining, Madalyn Jordan and Nancy Grant.

Beverly Kane was publicity chairman.

A startled mother heard her small son urge his brother: "Here, Johnny, try this candy. It tastes just like a grasshopper."

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Spring: The time of year when motorists drain the anti-freeze from their radiators two weeks too soon.

QUARTERLY AWARDS

Pi Rho Zeta Quarterly Award Pins were awarded to four members of the Epsilon Tau Epsilon, an honor chapter at a special meeting. An honor pin was presented to Thelma Sennett Vining, President of the Chapter. Mrs. Vining has made an outstanding contribution to the Chapter and has made this year an enjoyable one. She is a Vice President of the Senior Class.

Lorraine Smith of Brownville Junction received the Honor Pin for her contribution to the College, serving as Editor-in-Chief of the 1957 Yearbook. Many hours of work and an excellent job bring this award to Lorraine.

The third award pin was presented to Beverly Kane of Surry. Bev has been Editor of the Ledger, the College Quarterly. She has put in many hours and has done a fine job for the College. Her perseverance with the staff has issued the paper on schedule.

The fourth award pin was presented to Madalyn Jordan of Hampden. Madalyn received this award for outstanding service to the Chapter. She has taken an interest in all the members, and has put forth extra work on committees and has worked for the good of the chapter.

From:

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To: