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HUSSON COLLEGE BOWLING LEAGUE

A great deal of interest in bowling has been shown in the school this year. Prior to this year there have been only two teams representing the school. This year there have been six teams bowling every Thursday night at the Bowling Academy. The league has been divided into two parts. The winner of the first half was Huck's Boy's, a team that remained undefeated during the entire round. We take our hats off to a swell bunch of fellows and a good bunch of bowlers. At the time of this writing the league is going into the last two weeks of the second part. The competition is very keen and the teams are very close in running for the first spot. The standing now is: West's team, 22 points, Cushman's team, 22 points, and Carroll's team, 21 points. Who will be the winner is not known but best of luck to the winner. Individual honors are as follows: high team total, Huck's Boy's, 1387; high single, J. Marraty, 135; and high three strings, J. Marraty, 354. All the fellows have had a swell time this year and we are looking forward to a bigger and better year next fall. There isn't any sport that so many people can engage in and become more successful in, as is the case in bowling. Some may think that it's a modern game but it is not. It goes back to time when such games as basketball, football, etc., hadn't even been thought of. Some people may think that bowling is an easy game but if they try it for a few times they will soon change their minds. Even the old timers have to keep in constant practice to maintain their high standings. The league wishes to thank Mr. Foss for his splendid cooperation and fine participation in bowling. It would be nice if the girls would bowl the same night as the boys. A lot of fun could be had and possibly a few mixed teams might be organized to bowl. Next year it might also be possible to organize a beginner's club for the beginning bowler. There are enough around to help anyone that might be interested. Let's make next year a big year for bowling at Husson.

THE BOSTON TRIP

The Husson College Basketball Team takes this time to thank all those who helped make the Boston trip possible. To Chesley Husson, our president, who financed most of the trip, the W. A. A. who donated money made from the benefit game, to the M. A. A. for money given from entrance fees to the intramural games, and last but not least to all the students who attended these affairs the team says thank you very much.

The tournament which we attended in Boston is run by the Business Colleges of New England, an organization of which Mr. Chesley Husson is an officer. Our first and only game was played Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock with Brockton, Massachusetts Business College. It was a close game throughout with not more than four points separating the score of each team. With a minute and a half to go in regulation time we led by four points. A temporary lapse in defense allowed Brockton to tie the score and put the game into overtime. In the overtime the lead changed hands several times. With a minute to go Husson again enjoyed a four point margin. Two quick baskets and a free throw by the Brockton team however spelled defeat for us. Final score 40-39.

Those who made the trip were: Richard England, William Booker, Douglas Clark, Francis Cawley, Thomas Pelkey, Richard Knowlton, Stanley Wyman, Robert McIntosh, James Coyne. Richard Kelsey, Robert Sun, Winfield Grant, Raymond Rollins, Robert Leeman, Raymond Buxton, Frank Perkins, and Coach George Husson. The trip was brightened by the presence of three charming ladies. Mrs. George Husson, Miss Thelma Watson, and Miss Priscilla Clark.

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C H E E R L E A D E R S

OUR COACHES

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Miss Swan, coach of the girls' basketball team for the past ten years, is satisfied with the record the girls came through with this year. The record of ten wins and five losses shows what the girls can accomplish with good coaching. With five girls (who will receive letters) returning next year, Miss Swan thinks that the season will give us more games like the one that was played against Lincoln in which the girls came out victorious.

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Coach Husson, who has been coach at this school for two years, says this year was not outstanding in basketball for his men as they were all new at the beginning of the year. He picks these three games as outstanding: Coburn at Coburn, Ricker at Ricker, Maritime Academy at Castine. The team play of the boys shined brightly at these games and he feels with fifteen men coming back next year we may look forward to a successful season.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Mr. Curran, who is coach (or chaperone as he would like to be known) of the Junior Varsity Team, saw his team through a successful season with eight wins and three losses. The Higgins game at home was the game that stands out as being the best of the season. The excellent passing and real team play of the boys made it an overtime game which he feels was enjoyed by everyone who witnessed it.

"TOOT! TOOT!"

"Come on everybody you can do better than that," could invariably be heard at any Rally before a game from Al Dubay, caller on the Husson Cheering Squad. What *we* may have lacked in noise was more than made up by Al's enthusiasm and by our cute gals: Franny Hamilton, Evelyn Ryder, Marilyn McGraw, Eva Willis, and Betty Curtis.

A few weeks before the basketball season opened, the alert signal was given by Miss Bradford to form a cheerleader squad. Many students attended the first meeting for tryouts. There were many practices and lame muscles before the final squad was chosen. Then rehearsals were held twice a week for a half-hour. Under the capable direction of Miss Bradford and the one veteran cheerleader on the squad, Franny Hamilton, the old cheers were done in new formation and several new cheers were introduced at the different games.

The outstanding popular cheers of the season were "The Tin Can," "The Locomotive" and the "War Dance."

Cheerleading may look easy to the casual observer but we are told that with out "that certain swing" of the arms from the shoulder which many just cannot master, it is impossible to get on "Brad's" Husson Cheerleading Squad.

We feel that the girls and Al had a very successful year inspite of short practice hours, with practically a totally new squad. Our hats are off to you! Keep the new cheers coming and the old ones filled with vim and vigor. "Ash can! Tin can! Can-can! Who can? *You* can!" Three cheers for "Brad" and the Husson Cheerleaders.

WHO'S WHO

Prior to her entering Husson, Elaine Sprice, a graduate of Orono High spent one year at Westbrook Junior College, attended Simmons College, and took training at the Deaconess Hospital, Boston. While at Orono High she participated in softball and basketball. During her leisure time you will find Elaine at a theater where Joseph Cotton is playing the title role.

I need not ask if you know that small, tiny, and frail lad, Ray Buxton. For fear that he would get hurt he volunteered to serve the team as manager this year. In the intramural game the other night he made his goal just as the final gong sounded. Now that the basketball season is over and spring is in the air, he has the urge to get a turn at the bat. From Corinna Union Academy, Ray received several letters in baseball, basketball, and football.

About to enter the profession of teaching is Jean Clemons. Before entering Sullivan High School from which she was graduated she completed a march through Georgia, yes, Savannah, Georgia. During the last year she has been unable to play on the team but has given her services as the teams manager. Jean is a great sport enthusiast.

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VARSITY BASKETBALL

Our varsity team basketball record was not very impressive this year. The record 4 wins and 13 losses does not speak well of the team. However, this reporter cannot help but feel that the record does not do the team justice. Basically it was a good all around team. It had speed, height, and good ball handlers. The biggest trouble the team had was a lack of reserve power. In several games, for example the Coburn game played at Waterville and the Maritime game played at Castine, could have been won if reserve power had been present. In the Coburn game Husson led for three periods only to be downed in the final period. In the Maritime game it was the same story, the contest was even right up to the final gun. Had we been able to substitute a couple of players in the last period that game could very easily have been ours. Final score 66-62.

We played very good teams, that is true, some teams with much more experience and basketball ability, but I cannot help but feel that almost every time a team was floored against us they had their best night. Maybe you will call a statement like that a way out. Before you do that let me tell you this. On several occasions this reporter has had the opportunity of witnessing games played between opponents of Husson and other teams. Had we played on these nights our score with them would have been different.

VARSITY PLAYERS—THEIR PAST, PRESENT, AND MAYBE FUTURE

William "Bill" Booker. Bill is a graduate of John Bapst High School where he played varsity basketball and football. Bill played end on the State Championship Football team of Bapst in 1946. The Navy claimed him soon after his graduation. Center on this year's basketball team he gave a good account of himself while on the floor. Bill plans to be a teacher so we will look forward to seeing him again next year.

Richard "Dick" England. Dick, our minor league baseball player, graduated from Bangor High School. While at Bangor he played three years of baseball, basketball, and football. The Garland Strang award for the outstanding athlete in school was presented to him in 1946. While in the service the Phillies signed him

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

With the smallest group of girls ever to report at Husson, the girls' team under the coaching of Clara L. Swan has a fine record for the season. Winning 10 of the 15 games played, the squad is to be congratulated.

In October there was the usual number of drop-outs due to working, illness, etc. In November things started humming after the girls got all the kinks straightened out and found their strength for the season. At practice the girls put forth their best efforts and many a night could just make the bus after they were dismissed.

A hard lesson for the athletes of Husson College is the fact that their loyalties must change in a short period of time from the blue and white of their high schools to the green and gold of Husson. With this in mind they endeavored to work for a new coach and with new team mates. And the result—a team which showed amazing spirit and the will to win and the desire to play ball every minute of the game.

Early in December suits were awarded to all the girls on the squad. The first game was at Greenville where the girls fought to the bitter end only to be defeated. However, with more fight than before, the girls went to Northeast Harbor where they met a team coached by Marilyn Ryder. It looked like another Husson team. With Mary Davis, Julia Mercer, and Marion Brown sharing the scoring honors this game was our first victory.

The first home game was with Ellsworth who was undefeated until this game. With Mercer and Brown scoring equally, Husson won this one. Sullivan came to Bangor and gave us a good hard game. With Brown high scorer with 14 points the Husson girls put this one under their belts.

When Greenville came to Bangor the Husson girls were all set for a victory. With Davis out with the measles and Brown out for the rest of the year with a concussion, things didn't look too sharp. But Sherwood and Raymond helped us to win from our arch enemies and there was another scalp tied to the Husson belt.

Gilman High journeyed to Bangor only to lose a hard-fought game to Husson. It was a close game and the Gilman girls and Miss Ryder are to

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HUSSON JAYVEE BASKETBALL

The curtain has fallen on the basketball season for the Jayvees who have completed a most successful year, with an enviable record of 9 wins and only 3 losses.

It wasn't easy to lose the first game of the basketball year, but the boys who went to Greenville that night did a job that deserved the praise of the most discrimniating coaches. They had had very little practice under their "belts" to stifle this fighting team of Greenville, and lost the game like true sportsmen.

Undaunted by their first defeat the team opened its "gas jets" and took the next three games without any difficulty by mercilessly rolling over their opponents. The trip to Winter Harbor was filled with hope of stretching our winning streak to four games, but I guess "Lady Luck" was against us as the hall was very cold during the entire game with the boys getting off to a slow start, (mind if we rationalize) the hall was too small. It was a game fight, but the score was not in our favor when the final whistle blew. It was a hard game to lose but the boys went home saying, "Wait until they come up to Husson."

The return match with the Greenville Tigers was a close fought game which saw the lead see-saw back and forth with Greenville taking the edge in the final quarter.

After a few days rest the Jayvees were ready for the big test, the game we had been patiently waiting for, the last few weeks was now at hand. Our boys were anxious to stop Mr. Carver who had just received a write-up in the "News" for his ability as an outstanding basketball player in the small schools of Eastern Maine. Everyone was tense as the opening whistle blew and the game got under way, with the fastest clip that has been seen here at Commerce Hall for many months. Winter Harbor went out in front with a good deceptive club, and Husson called "time out". With a few reassuring words from "Bill" Curran the gang came out of their slump to walk off at the end of the half with a one-point advantage. What Coach Curran told the boys at the half-time no one knows, but believe me they certainly changed their brand of ball in the second-half. It looked like a new club with their

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JUNIOR VARSITY





GIRLS' HIKING CLUB

LEFT—GIRLS' BOWLING CLUB

GIRLS' BOWLING

Strike! ! ! Watch that girls' bowling team knock the pins down. The team has had a very good season this year under the capable leadership of Miss Clark. The girls bowl every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and, believe me, if you want to see some good bowlers just go down and watch them. The captains of the teams are Charlene Kartus, Audrey Potter, and Edwina Thomas.

CHATTER

What's this we hear about Bob Sun having a new girl? He and Jean Gooch do make a very cute couple, don't you think so, gang?

Ann Whitley and our ex-student Joe Lewis seem to be a steady couple. She is always up at his bowling alleys. What's cooking, Ann?

Well, girls, do you all have broken hearts since Doug Blanchard took his sacred vows? We think he should have remained a bachelor for at least a little longer. Don't you agree?

We want to give thanks to our steady couples around Husson. No arguments, no squabbles; in fact everything is all milk and honey. Thank you Bill and Fay, Bob and Cora, and we can't forget Fran and Reggie. Thanks again.

HIKING

Many a pair of shoes has been worn thin by the feet of the Husson College Hiking Club. Last fall the hiking club divided into two groups. The captains were Fae Marshall and Florence Page. Once a week, weather permitting, you would find some group out hiking around the vicinity of Bangor.

The two groups combined on one hike last fall and had a hot dog roast. With clothes smelling of smoke and eats galore, they returned saying that they had had a wonderful time. They expect to have many more before June.

During the winter months the club has been inactive but now they are getting ready to start tramping again. They can't let these beautiful spring days go to waste. If all reports are true one group has already taken a hike this spring.

Anyone wanting to join the club is welcome. Fae Marshall said any person who had shoes to wear out was welcome. A total of forty miles is the goal. Upon the completion of the forty miles, awards are received. Even those who don't make forty miles will have a lot of fun.

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plays clicking like clock work. But Winter Harbor was still in the game and the boys had a fight on their hands if they were to walk off with a victory. The final quarter was as exciting as you would want it and in the last whispering moments of the game we hit our stride and edged a "never say die" team. It was a great game to win; as it was a "tough" one to lose for Winter Harbor. The boys of Husson were happy, they had stopped Carver and won the game, their happiness being reflected in their smiles of victory as they scampered into their dressing room.

The Jayvees were hitting the high spots, knocking down their opponents left and right. Then came the final game of the year, the squad was attuned to this one with all the spirit and the fight they could muster from their accounting classes. (Bookkeeping Instructors take note)

We were ready for our game with Higgins and after a slight momentary delay the game was underway. It was a fast, relentless pace that was kept up during all four quarters and after the final whistle had been blown the score was tied, which necessitated an over-time period. The Higgins rooters went wild as their team scored the first two baskets in the over-time. Their joy was short lived as a basketball came out of no where and Husson again was on the drive. It looked like the end though, as time was slowly creeping away, with only thirty seconds remaining. But with versatile Bob Sun stealing the ball away from the opponents it enabled us to knot the score. Then like a streak of lightning, short passes were executed among the players and the winning basket scored. There was no joy in "Higginsville," Husson J V's had won the game.

INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS



GIRLS' INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Girls' intramurals started off this season March 3 with Robert's Rogues meeting Davis' Drips. The Drips were dropped from the tournament when they lost to the Rogues 18-17. Mary Davis was the high scorer with 13 points. The second game on the same day was played between Hoar's Hounds and Webber's Toughies. This, too, was a close contest with the Hounds one bound ahead of the Toughies, 19-18. High scorer for this game was Evelyn Webber with 11 points. The third and last game of the day was played between Eustis' Farmers and Sherwood's Aces. The score was 23-8 in favor of the farmers. Eustis was high scorer with 16 points.

With three teams left to play the semi-finals, Eustis drew the by to enter the finals. This meant Hoar's Hounds and Roberts' Rogues would play off for the finals. The Rogues won by a close margin of 3 points, 31-28. Jean Clemons scored 18 points for the winners and Barbara Hoar scored 16 points for her losing team. The finals were played the same night as the boys' finals, March 29. The Rogues defeated the Farmers 36-18. High scorer for the evening was Roberts with 20 points.

The girls are to be congratulated for the fine sportsmanship and cooperation they showed during the tournament. At the time of this writing the awards had not been de-

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WHO'S WHO

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A good winner, a good loser was (Captain) Francis Cawley who fought a hard battle to bring his CAGERS through the intramurals victorious. He probably would have if he hadn't have had such stiff competition. It was our gain when Francis joined us. He came to us from John Bapst High where he participated in many sports.

A very popular Miss on this year's team is that black-haired girl Evelyn Webber from "way down there" in Phillips, Maine. She tells us that while going to the high school in Phillips she joined with others in basketball, cheerleading, Glee Club, and the school band. If you have never met Evelyn just try it by inviting her to have a butterscotch sundae, bet she'll accept.

We have in our student body a member with the vision of a hawk. When she has the ball in hand, and an eye on the basket there remains little doubt about her hitting the hoop. Charlene Roberts came to the "school on the hill" from Brownville Junction. While among her circle at Brownville High she took part in many sports and was chosen as the D. A. R. candidate. She must have received good training while there for she has lent an able hand here at Husson.

BOYS' INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Intramural basketball this year was made up of ten teams. Each team was composed of six or seven players. A captain and co-captain was chosen from the varsity and junior varsity and the rest of the team was chosen by drawing names out of a hat. The teams were:

COYNES COPPERS with Captain Coyne: Tucker, Frost, Vigue, Levy, and Feero.

ENGLAND'S EAGLES with Captain England: Pelkey, Hunt, Deyonne, Fleming, and Mac Phail.

BOOKER'S BLOKES headed by Captain Booker: Willis, Leeman, Perkins, Gardiner, Guzman, and Hamm.

McINTOSH'S APPLES with Captain MacIntosh: Maddocks, Rollins, Bickmore, and F. Hews.

WYMAN'S WINNERS with Captain Wyman: Church, Johnson, Downes, Towner, and Bill Foss.

KELSEY'S KILLERS with Captain Kelsey: Chamberlain, Finley, Blanchard, Curtis, and Beattie.

SUN'S SHINERS with Captain Sun: H. Hews, Parsons, W. Chute, W. Grant, J. Billington, and Worthen.

CLARK'S CRUSHERS with Captain Clark: Brooks, Cushman, Buxton, Knowlton, and Blaney.

CAWLEY'S CHARGERS with Captain Cawley: Veno, Blaisdell, Gallupe, West, and Bickford.

GRINDLES GREATS with Captain Grindle: Spencer, Kinney, Dunnet, and J. Leeman.

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be congratulated on their showing.

After winning 5 in a row the Husson girls lost a close but well played game at Ellsworth. Mercer, playing her last game, scored 8 points. However, after a fine feed of fried chicken in Ellsworth, the sky became rosy again.

Meeting another Husson-alumna coached team, our girls won a close decision from M. C. I. of Pittsfield. Returning to M. C. I. later in the season Husson emerged the victor. Roberts had a wild night scoring 23 points.

Touring through the ice and snow with Hadley, Husson girls lost at Higgins Classical Institute. With Sherwood now on the injured list and the forward court pretty well maimed, the girls put forth all their efforts but still came out on the short end of the score.

In one of the best games of the season, the girls lost a high-scoring game at Lincoln. The Lincoln team is coached by a former Husson Captain, Shirley Klimavicz of Dover. Using the same plays and same defense, the two teams looked well on the floor. Briggs of Lincoln scored 24 points and Roberts of Husson scored 23 for the evening. In a return game with Lincoln, Webber held Briggs to 4 points and the Husson girls defeated Lincoln in a well-played game. In a second game with Higgins, the girls found our baskets covered with celophane and lost a close 2-pointer.

In the last game of the season the Husson girls met the faculty and what a game! The score book shows 68 points for the girls and 65 for the faculty. Watson was high scorer for the faculty and "Cutie" Curran stole the show. The Pajama Sextette held their own, however.

The stars of the game are not always the forwards. This year the opposition scored very few points because of the strength of the guard section. Outstanding guard is Evelyn Webber of Phillips. Filling the center guard position as well as the best, "Web" made her presence felt in every game. Cool and steady, Web kept the zone a zone defense of the best. Teaming up with Webber are Maxine Eustis of Phillips and Barbara Hoar of Grand Lake Stream. Mac is a steady, hard working guard and covered her side of the floor at all times. Barbara played great ball all season, and for the most part the guard section remained intact. The passing and team play on the part of these three girls made an outstanding combination.

High scorers for the season were Roberts with 116 points, Davis 72, and Mercer 61 (for half the season). Charlene Roberts and Evelyn Webber are Co-Captains. The schedule follows:

		Husson	Opp.
Greenville	T	10	26
Gilman	T	34	28
Ellsworth	H	19	14
Sullivan	H	30	14
Greenville	H	28	21
Gilman	H	26	23
Ellsworth	T	19	23
Maine Classical Inst.	H	29	25
Higgins Classical Inst.	T	9	16
Lincoln	T	32	41
Pemetic	T	27	24
Lincoln	H	23	20
Maine Classical Inst.	T	18	17
Higgins Classical Inst.	H	18	20
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up as a pitcher. A forward on this year's team, Dick thrilled many a fan with his one-handed push shots. Dick was also elected a co-captain on the team. Business Administration is the course he is pursuing.

Stanley "Stan" Wyman. Stan hails from Pittsfield where he attended M. C. I. At the institute he played baseball, football and basketball. The Army put their hooks into him soon after graduation. Last year once more he returned to M. C. I., playing on the State Championship Basketball Team. A guard on this year's team Stan will be remembered for his outstanding dribbling and backboard work. Stan was elected co-captain with Dick on the team this year. Like Booker, Stan is taking the Normal Course and should be back again next year.

Robert "Apple" McIntosh. Bob is a native of Rockland where he played basketball and baseball in the local high school. Bob came to us from the Maine Annex in February. A guard on this year's team, he gave a good account of himself after joining the team. His favorite hobby is buying little puppy dogs for a certain someone. Mack is taking the Business Administration Course.

James "Lefty" Coyne. The little town across the river claims "Lefty" as its own. While at Brewer High basketball was his sport. Forward on this year's team the "Bean Pole", as he is affectionately called by the team, gave the opposing guards plenty of trouble. "Lefty" is a little young for the service but his ambition is to be a ball-turret operator in a B-29. Of course no one over 5 feet 6 inches can get in one of them but "Lefty" says that we know it and he knows it but does the turret know it.

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cided upon but the winners will receive some recognition for their well-earned victory. The teams were as follows:

Hoar's Hounds—Captain Hoar, Mahany, Johnson, Buck, London, and Hutchinson.

Davis' Drips—Captain Davis, Patrick, Williams, Bates, Willis, and Osgood.

Eustis' Farmers—Captain Eustis, Washburn, Nadeau, J. Goode, Thomas, and Barton.

Webber's Toughies—Captain Webber, Gould, E., Gray, E., Goode, Raymond, and Bridges.

Roberts' Rogues—Captain Roberts, Page, Preble, Davis, Veillieax, and Clemons.

Sherwood's Aces—Captain Sherwood, Littlefield, Nadeau, B., Curtis, Lear, and Julian.

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After a series of playoffs the four remaining teams were The Crushers, Chargers, Apples, and Eagles. In the semi-finals the Crushers edged out the Apples and the Chargers trimmed the Eagles.

On March 29, the two fiinalists met. It was a very good game with Clark's Crushers coming out victorious 51 to 36. Oddly enough the two teams which opened the tournament closed it in a blaze of glory. To Clark and his Crushers a hardy congratulation for their fine work as a unit. To Cawley's Chargers you could not have lost to a better team.