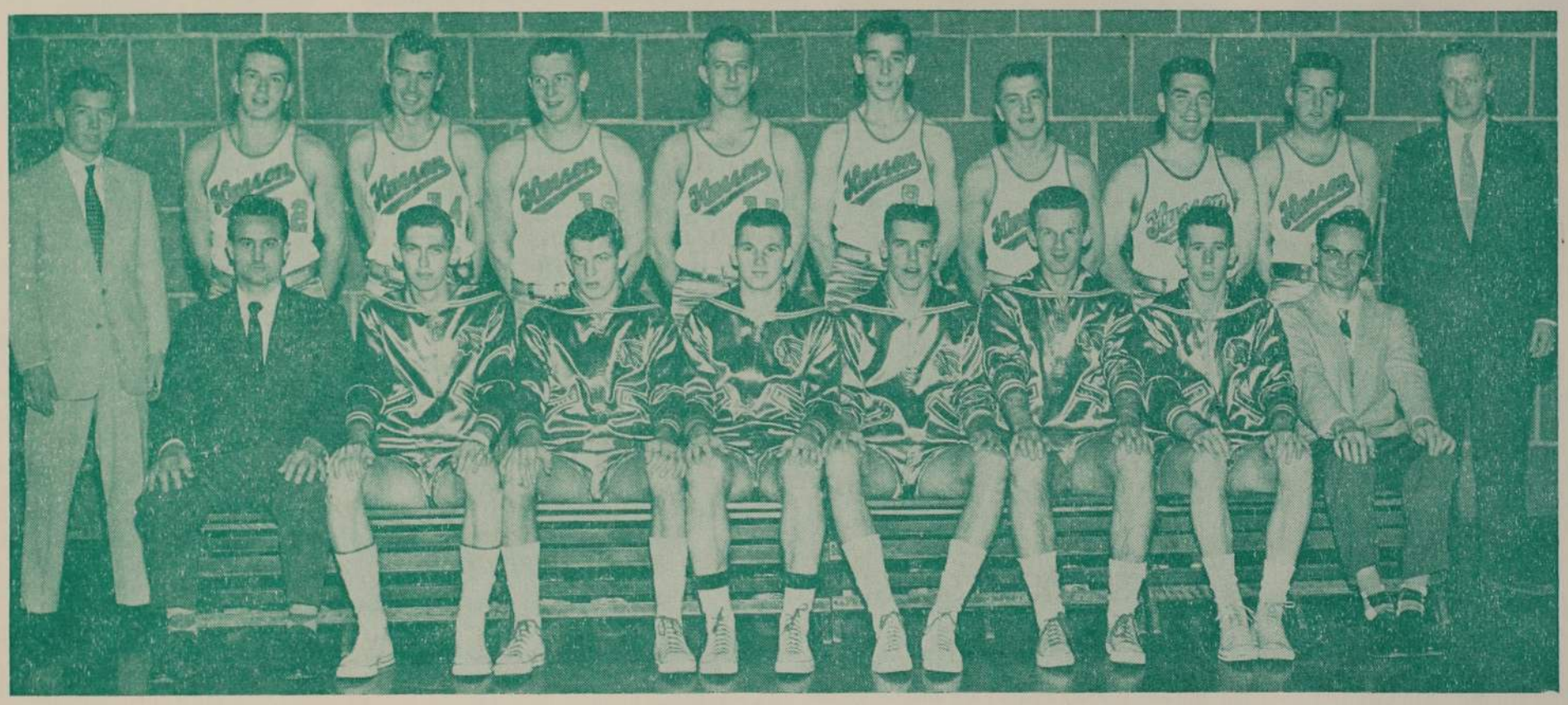
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Front: Coach Del Merrill, Joe Gould, Bangor; Thaxter Trafton, Rockland; Bob Gross, Milo; Karl Daigle, Bangor; Ken Folsom, Newport; Dick Moore, Milo; Earle Harvey, Manager.
Back: Asst. Mgr. Del Buzzell, Surry; Bob Cimbollek, Bangor; Lou Hill, Calais; Ron Geagan, Bangor; Ernie Sementilli, Bangor; Dana Dow, Mapleton; Terry Bailey, Milo; Bob Burleigh, Millinocket; Don Wallace, Milo; Wilfred Bowden, Orrington, Asst. Mgr.

President's Column

Greetings:

Mrs. Husson and I returned only yesterday from our trip west, and I thought this the best time to write my column for the Christmas issue. At least a part of it.

You will recall that late in October the inspection team of three men from the Accrediting Commission for Business Schools visited our school and "took stock" of things. They visited classes; inspected the building; talked with students, with instructors, with the janitors, with the administration; they studied the courses offered, they visited the annex, they investigated the extra-curricular program, they measured all that could be seen and felt in this thing called Husson College.

They left very much impressed. What they found was good, excellent. They complimented me also on the cleanliness of the building, and the deportment of the student body.

For this I thank you. I had asked that you dress your best and act your best. The response was most gratifying. You are good people. You are cooperative. You are understanding. Your help was needed—and you gave it. A group of young men voted to dress in their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes and others picked up after the few careless ones to keep the place tidy. It was a heart-warming experience for your President who wants Husson College to win the laurels it deserves as a leader in the field of business education not only locally, but nationally.

So let me close this portion of the column by saying to each and every one of you a warm "thank you." Those who find fault with the younger generation just do not know the younger generation. In my book you are "tops."

The Annex is nearing completion. It has been built at heavy cost, and no expense was spared to assure good lighting, heating, and school-room atmosphere. Everything is new and modern. Please take good care of it. To abuse or to destroy any portion or part of this newness is to increase the cost of maintenance. When that happens tuition must go up, and this we all wish to avoid. We are all proud of its beauty and function, and I'm confident that you will help by taking good care of it. Thank you.

I pick up my pen again after the Thanksgiving assembly and I do so merely to recall it to your mind. The upperclassmen look forward to Reverend Dartnell's visits, and now that the freshmen have heard him, they will want more and more of him. I said it then, and I say it now, he is part of the Husson tradition that looks for the best in us and points the way toward the higher things of life. He keeps us in tune with the things of the spirit. Our earnest prayer is always to do better the things that we do, shaping a career that is acceptable in the Master's sight. Our welcome to the Reverend Dartnell grows warmer with each contact with him, and we look forward to his messages, so full of fun and faith, and to his appearances as a man whom we respect and love.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Cordially,

"Chief"

Husson Varsity

The Husson College boys are enjoying a most successful season under the capable hands of Coach "Del" Merrill, who is in his third year of coaching here at Husson. The past year Coach Merrill coached the team to the Small College State Championship and first place in the Northeast College Conference.

Husson College, students, faculty and administration, is very proud of Del's record and his superior clan of basketball. Del is raising a basketball player, named Bobby, now 2½ years of age. Give him a good three years and Del will have him shooting baskets instead of playing games! The Ledger Staff wishes Del and his boys a state championship and an undefeated season.

To date—when the Ledger goes to press—the boys have won all games played. These boys deserve the support of the student body and alumni. You'll get your money's worth of thrills and excitement.

Schedule to date:

Husson 114—Maine Maritime 67T
Husson 95—Univ. of New Brunswick 78H
Husson 116—Washington St. T. College 49H
Husson 95—Ricker College 59H

Karl Daigle and Bob Cimbollek, former Bangor stars, are leading in the scoring department. Last year Bob was voted most valuable player in the Conference and Lou Hill was all Tourney.

Dick Moore is currently doing a tremendous job at center and on the boards.

"Red" Wallace is seeing quite a bit of action in the back court and the set shots are a delight to the crowd.

New faces in the starting line-up are: Thaxter Trafton, a leftie, and a fast one on his feet and with a dribble. He's tops in serving, too.

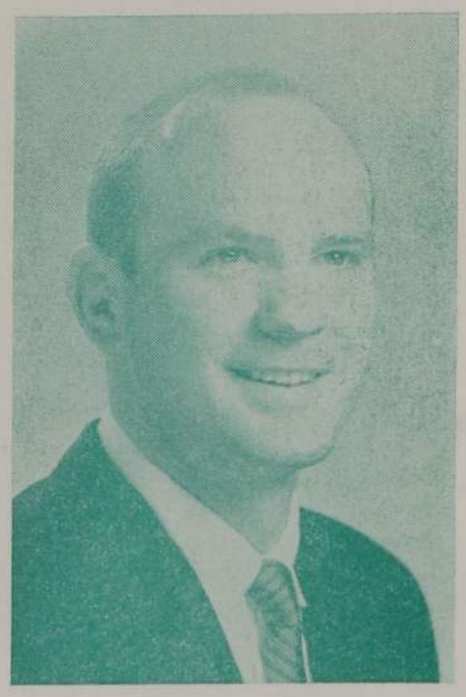
Bob Gross of Milo is seeing a lot of action. He appears to be a top man in breaking up the offense of the visitors. He passes well and is certainly a worthwhile addition to the Husson cagers. Bob was injured in the Ricker game, but after a couple of stitches, came back on the bench; Joe Gould of Bangor, just recovering from a broken wrist is beginning to get his legs under him. It takes time. Backing all the starters are Ken Folsom of Newport, Terry Bailey of Milo, Dana Dow of Mapleton, Ernest Sementilli of Bangor, and Ronald Geagan, Bapst star.

New to the green and gold this year and to Coach Dell Merrill is Bob Burleigh of Millinocket. Bob attended Husson previous to going with Uncle Sam. He played a real strong defensive game there and does now. He is a hard man to stop under the basket, too. Bobby is starting in a guard position real often. Husson College is glad he returned for his degree work.

There is talk now of a trip for supporters over Washington's Birthday to help our boys win the Tourney which is being held in Fredericton, N. B., this year. Interested? Let's see you at the home games!

A hand to a trio of most capable and efficient managers, Earle Harvey, Del Buzzell, and Wil Bowden. Without you boys the team would be lost!

Meet the Faculty



Albert Spain

Again another Ledger has been brought to you. As in the previous one, we are also going to introduce to you two of our new faculty, Mr. Fred Nolde and Mr. Husson, Jr.



C.H. Husson, Jr.

Mr. Husson is a graduate of Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, and received his A.B. degree from Colby College. He is working on his Master's Degree at Harvard University.

He was a member of the Kappa Phi Kappa Fraternity at Colby, and a member of the Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity at Husson.

He served with the United States Armed Forces for three years in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Mr. Husson has just completed two years at Oxford High School, (Oxford, Massachusetts), where he served as baseball coach and adviser to the School Paper. He is serving as adviser to the College Yearbook, the Chieftain. He teaches English and Biology.

He is married to the former Rita McFarland of Lincoln, and they have two sons, James and Steven.

MR. FRED NOLDE

We have with us this year teachers representing South Carolina and Massachusetts, now we come to another well known state, Pennsylvania. Mr. Nolde was born in New York City, New York and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He has attended Bank's Business College, the University of Pennsylvania, Heidelberg College, Ohio of which he received his A.B. degree and Ohio University of which he received his M.Ed.

Mr. Nolde has been an athletic director and teacher at the Pen Ryn Episcopal School in Andalvsia, Pennsylvania, and also at Friends Select School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

For four years he served the United States Army being stationed two years in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands.

As a co-owner of Camp Katahdin for boys, Mr. Nolde has had much pleasure in working with and helping the young boys of America.

Mr. Nolde and his wife are residing here in Bangor while he is a teacher of History and Business courses here at Husson College.



Fred Nolde

FROSH DEAN'S LIST

November 19, 1956

President Chesley Husson has announced the quarterly Dean's List for 1956. In order to get on the Dean's List, one must have at least all B's, that is a 3.0 average or better. There are 12 who have attained a straight A average, or 4.0. There are 78 who have attained a 3.0 average. All these freshmen are to be congratulated for the fine work they have done.

4.0

Peggy Curry, Accounting
Thornton Harvey, Accounting
Joseph Curtis, Business Administration
James Penney, Business Administration
Robert Theriault, Business Administration
Allen White, Business Administration
Ruth Clapp, Secretarial Science
Jean Joy, Secretarial Science
Carolyn Mott, Secretarial Science
Rosalie Scott, Secretarial Science
Margaret Smith, Secretarial Science
Marilyn Stearns, Secretarial Science

3.0

Business Education—Janice Day, Beverly Govone, Ruth Higgins, Adrienne James, Constance McCain, Nancy Robbins, Patricia Russell, Robert Sherman.

Accounting — Marilyn Blakely, Patricia Crory, David Crosby, Mitchell Descoteaux, Kenneth Drake, Kenneth Duplissa, George Hamilton, Melvin Hamilton, Harry Hanscom, Kenneth Lane, Richard Lemelin, Robert Russell, Barry Stoddard, James Whidden.

Business Administration — Joseph Albert, Louis Albert, Terry Bailey, Elmer Berg, Wilfred Bowden, Peter Briggs, Herman Clukey, Norman Fenlason, Edward Fowler, Carleton Gerow, Robert Gross, Edward Hewes, Arthur LaChance, Donald MacDonald, Ronald McReavey, Edmund Muzzy, Richard Parlee, Peter Plourde, Donald Robinson, Gary Seavey, Richard Taylor.

Secretarial Science—Patricia Atkins, Mary Lou Blaisdell, Ruth Bridges, Constance Bubier, Barbara Carr, Betty Collins, Chrystal Craig, Sara Crowley, Sandra Cust, Dorea DeCourcy, Gail Delano, Lenette Dionne, Doris Edgerly, Janet Foster, Beverly Fournier, Glenda Hatch, Sandra Heal, Constance LaCasse, Marlene Langley, Joan Larson, Irene Miller, Charlotte Morrison, Meredith Morse, Margaret Murch, Carolyn Newman, Lizzie Nichols, Joan Parker, Roberta Pinkham, Janice Plummer, Joanne Reynolds, Jeanette Sementilli, Audrey Shaw, Judith Souza, Rita Tardy, Virginia Tracy, Diana Trask.

MEN'S BOWLING TEAMS

Sportsters	*Thoroughbreds*
Albert Chasse, Capt.	George Lausier, Capt.
Norbert Poulin	Conrad Martin
Robert McNally	Terry Soucie
Albin Michaud	Bert McLaughlin
Edward Hewes	Jim Penney
Paul McCollor	Jim Clark
Frank Dawes	*Pin Jockeys*
Hot Rods	Paul Maroon, Capt.
Kenneth Paradis, Capt.	Wayne Holmquist
Edward Hadley	John Dort
Terry Economy	Tom Harvey
Gerald Martin	Earl Harvey
Arthur Wood	Jim Whidden
Matthew Williams	Bob Soper
Richard Cox	*Pirates*
Hound Dogs	Edward Casey, Capt.
Roger Daigle, Capt.	Ronald St. Louis
Joseph Curtis	Dana Thurlow
Harry Hanscom	Armand Pinette
Herman Clukey	Raoul Caron
Peter Plourde	Ronald Martin
Harry Lee	

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Pin Jockeys	23	13
Thoroughbreds	20	16
Hound Dogs	18	18
Sportsters	18	18
Hot Rods	15	21
Pirates	14	22

WEEKLY HIGH

High Single

Joseph Curtis	145

High 3 String

Joseph Curtis	330

SEASON HIGH

High Single

Joseph Curtis	145

High 3 String

Joseph Curtis	330

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE

	Number of Strings	Total Pinfall	Average
Kenneth Paradis	20	1,920	96.0
Edward Hewes	18	1,712	95.1
Joseph Curtis	27	2,527	93.5
George Lausier	27	2,479	91.8
John Dort	27	2,472	91.5
Wayne Holmquist	23	2,084	90.6
Frank Dawes	20	1,800	90.0
Terry Soucie	25	2,234	89.3
Joseph Daigle	9	801	89.0
Herman Clukey	23	2,040	88.6
Harry Hanscom	26	2,303	88.5
Ronald St. Louis	24	2,126	88.5
Jim Penney	24	2,119	88.2
Terry Economy	26	2,282	87.7
Albin Michaud	23	2,017	87.6
Dana Thurlow	27	2,364	87.6
Albert Chasse	22	1,921	87.3
Donald Theriault	6	517	86.1
Gerald Martin	23	1,978	86.0
Bert McLaughlin	19	1,630	85.7
Raoul Caron	25	2,132	85.2
Paul Maroon	26	2,213	85.1
Conrad Martin	25	2,125	85.0
Norbert Poulin	16	1,347	84.2
Robert Soper	6	505	84.1
Roger Daigle	26	2,173	83.5
Matthew Williams	21	1,750	83.3
Jim Clark	12	1,000	83.3
Arthur Wood	19	1,581	83.2
Tom Harvey	19	1,578	83.0
Earle Harvey	19	1,578	83.0
Harry Lee	12	987	82.2
Edward Casey	18	1,467	81.5
Edward Hadley	18	1,465	81.3
Paul McCollor	17	1,372	80.7
Ronald Martin	15	1,182	78.8
Bob McNally	13	1,005	77.3
Peter Plourde	20	1,543	77.1
Armand Pinette	17	1,279	75.[illegible]
Reginald Hamel	4	300	75
Jim Whidden	7	519	74.1
Richard Cox	5	288	57.6

GIRLS' BOWLING TEAMS

Team 1	*Team 5*
Hope Predaris	Audrey Shaw
Betty Collins	Myrna Alexander
Marilyn Stevens	Gail Delano
Phyllis Perkins	Winnifred Ranger
Jackie Courtney	Vena Roberts
Team 2	*Team 6*
Margaret Musah	Carolyn Newman
Joan Nickerson	Lillian Matthews
Joan Parker	Jackie Curran
Irene Miller	Joey Curran
Pat Bonadio	Wanda Hazeltine
Team 3	*Team 7*
Dorothy Huston	Dottie Abbott
Lorraine Smith	Judy McEwen
Mary Crouse	Connie Boubier
Adrienne James	Marion Adams
Barbara Carr	Beverly Wescott
Charlotte Turner	Sharon Bouchard
Team 4	*Team 8*
Nancy Wells	Glenda Jean Hatch
Mary-Lou Moran	Elaine Roundy
Judy Philbrick	Elaine Grindle
Marjorie Neil	Pollyanna Pinkham
Connie LaCasse	Cresida Eaton
Irene Melcher	*Team 9*
Margaret Brown	Jessie Russell
Linette Dionne	Carolyn Wing
	Beverly Govone

Name	*No. of Strings*	*Average*
Connie Boubier	3	99
Judy McEwen	12	91
Linette Dionne	10	83
Judy Philbrick	9	80
Dottie Abbott	7	78
Gail Delano	5	78
Sharon Bouchard	6	78
Margaret Brown	5	77
Betty Collins	7	77
Polly Pinkham	9	77
Lorraine Smith	3	77
Jackie Curran	1	76
Adrienne James	6	76
Lyn Stevens	8	[illegible]
Marion Adams	7	75
Myrna Alexander	6	70
Joey Curran	1	69
Cressina Eaton	7	69
Glenda Hatch	4	[illegible]
Connie LaCasse	9	[illegible]
Hope Predaris	2	68
Barbara Carr	4	67
Nancy Wells	6	66
Winnifred Ranger	9	65
Orene Melcher	5	64
Joan Nickerson	10	64
Phyllis Perkins	8	64
Pat Bonadio	2	63
Mary Lou Moran	4	61
Joan Parker	10	61
Charlotte Turner	4	58
Mary Crouse	3	58
Irene Miller	7	56
Beverly Wescott	7	52
Elaine Grindle	1	52

C. V. C. Club



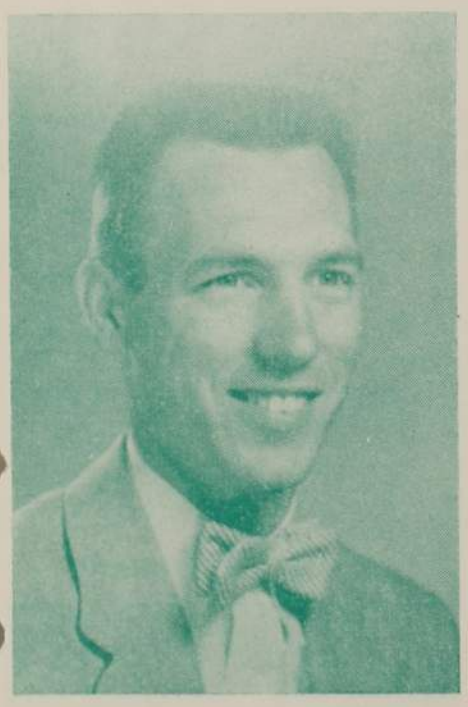
Earle Harvey, President

The College Veterans Club held its annual fair on October 30, 1956, which was attended by many students and members of the faculty. Games played were beano, basketball shoot, darts, target shoot, baseball, penny pitching, bowling, and wheel of fortune. Prizes for these games were donated by local merchants. There was also a cake raffle. The proceeds of this fair, $75, is to be used for future projects.

To help us with our Thanksgiving project, we placed baskets in the gym in which contributions of food could be placed. We wish to thank all of those who contributed. These items of food along with others purchased out of the treasury were given to our needy family in order that they might have a memorable Thanksgiving.

The club is now working on its Christmas project.

Kappa Delta Phi



Clarence Thompson, President

Lambda Chapter, of Kappa Delta Phi, after starting the year off in a big way with an excellent spaghetti feed at Mr. and Mrs. Husson's camp, took off on another "lamb." No sooner had the spaghetti settled when talk of initiating new members emerged among the fraternity brothers. Bids were sent out and received. On Sunday, October 28, 1956, the following members received the first and second degree:

Jim Ugone, Fort Fairfield; Lee Ware, Augusta; Richard Begin, Bingham; Dana Dow, Mapleton; Alan Mitchell, Jr., Southwest Harbor; Robert Sherman, Unity; Basil Bowden, South Penobscot; Wayne Holmquist, New Sweden; Richard Scribner, Easton; E. Casey, Calais; Paul Bilodeau, Old Town; Earle Harvey, Litchfield; Thaxter Trafton, Bath; Donald Dorr, Bangor; Richard Hobson, Orono; Gerald Hayes, Bangor; Ronald Geagan, Bangor; Karl Daigle, Bangor; Roland Soucie, Bangor; and Ansel Mace, Aurora.

On Thursday, November 8, 1956, Lambda Chapter conferred the third degree, a colorful formal ceremony, on the new members with Mr. Delmont Merrill, fraternity adviser, ably assisting the President, Clarence Thompson.

Members of the fraternity who took part in making the initiation a success were: Clarence Thompson, Carroll; John Rioux, Limestone; Gary Rioux, Limestone; Bill Plummer, Bangor; Raynald Martin, Madawaska; Gerard Picard, Fort Kent; Reginald McKenney, Madison; Norman Williams, Franklin; George Albert, Millinocket; Hugh Hamlin, Brownville; Robert Tremblay, Dexter; Jerry McInnis, Rumford; Dick Dyke, Wilton; Dave Edgerly, Kingfield; Dannie Hastings, Woodland; and Joe Daigle, Glastonburg, Conn.

Harvest Ball

For the second great event, Kappa Delta Phi members grouped together to organize the annual harvest ball that somehow results in a greater spectacle every year. This dance was held on November 14, 1956.

With the Harvest Queen candidates being guided by the able Robert Tremblay, the dance was well advertised on the radio and in the newspaper. The candidates were the talk of the school for several days.

Under the supervision of Jerry McInnis the Husson "ballroom," decorated in bright colors that glistened in the dimmed romantic lights, resounded to the smooth music of the Sammy Saliba Orchestra.

The fraternity brothers cooperated throughout the evening in bringing about fast moving events. The raffling off of a Husson ring won by Wayne Willette, and of two twelve-pound turkeys won by Lou Maroon and Bob Goode, brought cheers of enthusiasm from the attending guests.

The highlight of the evening was the coronation of the Harvest Queen. Miss Audrey Johnson, last year's queen received a tremendous ovation when she was announced by the MC, Raynald Martin. She proceeded to the throne to crown the new queen.

The new queen, Beverly Fournier, was elected by the students and guests attending. Miss Fournier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fournier of Fort Kent, wore the proud look of a palacial queen and brought honor to Husson College. She is a well-deserving Freshman, enrolled in Junior Secretarial Course, and is active in several social organizations.

The other candidates who had to settle for the position of "Maids to the Queen" accepted their honorable defeat in a "Husson" fashion. They received many fine compliments from all sources and performed admirably. They are, Miss Ida Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Allison of St. George. She is enrolled in the Business Education Course. Miss Elaine Grindle, a student in the Junior Secretarial Course, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grindle of Hulls Cove. Miss Darthea Hubbard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hubbard of Hartland, is enrolled in the Business Education Course. And, Miss Mary Crouse, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crouse of Presque Isle, is enrolled in the Executive Secretarial Course. These girls are all well-deserving in praise and congratulations.

Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity appreciates the cooperation received and the fine attendance at the dance. Remember the "Harvest Ball," and attend next year.

Kappa Delta Phi takes this opportunity to wish all the members of Husson College and Alumni, a joyous and most merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Roving Reporter Writes . . .



"Bev" Govone

A freshman at Husson College this year is Beverly Govone who hails from Cape Cod, Massachusetts. She is a graduate of Sandwich High School in 1956, where she was enrolled in the commercial course. At Sandwich High School she was active in basketball, where she was Captain last year. She was head cheerleader her senior year, and Vice President of her class in her junior year. In her high school career, she was an ardent bowler and softball player, and a participant of grange and 4-H.

Bev is enrolled in the Business Education Department and is active in girls' basketball, Women's Athletic Association, and glee club. Bev is now a pledgee of Epsilon Tau Epsilon Chapter of Phi Rho Zeta International Sorority. At the present time Bev and Carolyn Wing share an apartment at 33 Park Street in Bangor.

Bev has established a corner in the lounge and now, like the rest of the girls, appears to be a permanent fixture. We all enjoy Bev's being here and all the fun she brings with her, and hope she enjoys us too.

"Chief" and the Mrs. Return

Mr. and Mrs. Husson have recently returned from the Convention of the National Association and Council of Business Schools in San Francisco. Mr. Husson is a member of the National Accrediting Commission for Business Schools which convened jointly with the NACBS. "The outstanding achievement of the convention this year," he said, "was the recognition of the Commission by the Western College Association. This means that in the Pacific states that the independent business schools have been recognized as an important arm of education, and that the accredited schools may apply for membership in the Western College Association. This recognition has been won after years of toil and endeavor, and we are happy at long last to qualify for this honor."

N. E. B. C. A. Convention

Mr. Chesley H. Husson left Thursday, November 29, for the pre-convention arrangements and activities of the New England Business College Association Annual Convention in Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. Husson is Vice President of the NEBCA and Program Chairman of this convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. Husson.

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The Annual Convention was held on November 30 and December 1, at the Biltmore Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island. The schedule was set up as follows:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 30

2:30 "Testing Procedures"
Miss Millicent Pond, Ph.D.
Post Junior College of Commerce
Introduced by Donald J. Post

4:00 "Educational Straws in the Atomic Wind"
Lester I. Sluder, Associate Professor of Business Education, Boston University, School of Education, introduced by Chesley H. Husson

6:00 Annual Banquet
"Roger Williams—Founder of Rhode Island"
Clifford P. Monohon, A.M., M.S., Director of Rhode Island Historical Society, introduced by Howard G. Hubbard

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1

9:30 Call to order
"Time for Decision"
Showing—Mr. Lloyd Benis
Discussion from the floor
Panel—Sanford Fisher, Richard Pickett, Donald J. Post

10:30 Prayer—Littell R. Stone
In memory of Hi Raseley, Elliot Wood, Hayden Child, Crawford Treat, Joe Leddy, Dick Blaisdell
Resolutions on the passing of Crawford Treat and Dick Blaisdell
Reports on the San Francisco Convention
Accreditation—Harold J. Post
Public Relations—Albert L. Fisher
Ethics—Richard Pickett
Scholarships—Littell R. Stone
General—Gladys Lord, Chesley H. Husson, Fred C. Burdett, Donald J. Post, Sanford Fisher
Secretary's Report—Ellen C. Talcott
Treasurer's Report—Bernard Mallard
Motion to invoke Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution, Six schools
Finance Committee's Report—Agnes McClellon
Vote on Special Assessment
Membership Committee Report—Donald J. Post
Vote on honorary memberships
Public Relations Committee Report—Richard Pickett
President's Report—Howard G. Hubbard
Unfinished Business
New Business

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N. E. B. C. A. (continued)

Nominating Committee Report—Harold J. Post
Election of Officers
Address of incoming President
Adjournment of Business Meeting

1:00 Luncheon
"Business Education in Europe and How It Feels to go Down at Sea"
Final adjournment

1957 President of N.E.B.C.A.

Chesley H. Husson, President of Husson College, was elected President of the New England Business College Association at the convention in Providence, Rhode Island. The two-day convention was held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel where forty of the better New England business colleges were represented.

In an interview with the new President it was discovered that the Association was organized over fifty years ago. Mr. Husson said, "For over a half century this association of independent business colleges has been developing and evaluating business curricula, instruction, placement, services, and ethical standards in pace with the steadily advancing needs of modern business. It has policed its own activities, and endeavored to keep its house clean. Criteria have been established which must be met by those colleges seeking membership, and these have been upgraded and refined over the years."

"It has become a mark of distinction to qualify for membership and thus display association membership," he said. "The forty schools who have qualified for membership may be considered the best in New England, and those who have not applied for membership will be approached in a campaign to improve the entire independent school program by encouraging the necessary efforts to qualify for membership. All boats lifted by the tide," said Mr. Husson. "We want every school, both in and out of the association, to aspire to greater achievement. The public is sure to appreciate this effort to protect the tuition dollar, and to provide courses of merit."

In his inaugural speech, at Providence, Mr. Husson urged the membership to seek National accreditation. Many of the New England schools are accredited nationally, and the entire membership was encouraged to move in that direction. He informed them that the National Accrediting Agency for Business Schools, recently recognized by the United States Office of Education, was also recognized by the Western College Association at the San Francisco convention of the National Association and Council of Business Schools in mid-November of this year. "To secure the accreditation of this Commission should be the aim of every progressive, alert, and honest independent business school in the land," said Mr. Husson. "Such accreditation is an announcement that the individual college has met requirements on a national scale and is genuinely interested in sound administration, strong training program, adequate facilities, competent instruction, adequate equipment, and ethical procedures and behavior.

"It was an inspirational program at Providence," continued President Husson, "and Mrs. Husson and I came home with the feeling that the many able men and women in the New England schools have earned the laurels now coming their way. It has been a long, and often despairing, road to recognition. These pioneers refused to be daunted by insurmountable obstacles and prejudices, and their honesty and dedication to the entire field of business education has at long last won deserved recognition. It is good for education, since over 500,000 students are now in attendance in the National Association schools, and these students will profit by the policies which govern and regulate the accredited independent business colleges as they appear in today's educational picture."

E. T. E. ALUMNAE

On Monday, November 19, 1956, a group of Sorority members met in the College gym and reorganized the Alumnae Chapter. Officers elected at this meeting were Gail Jones, Hartland, Class of 1956, President; Shirley Walker, Brewer, 1949, Vice President; Helen Berry, Bangor, 19 , Secretary; and Janet Kinney, Bangor, Treasurer. Miss Watson and Miss Swan of the College faculty will act as an advisory capacity. The group decided this board of officers will serve a three-months' term.



Gail Jones, President

The next meeting was held December 17 in the new Husson Annex. A tour of the new building was conducted. The members brought donations of fruit for Christmas baskets for the Old Ladies' and Men's Homes of the city of Bangor.

Letters were sent to over a hundred former members in the hopes that a group of thirty or forty members will get together each month.

The big and only project of the group is the Reunion Alumnae Banquet in May or June.

Mrs. Helen Brown Dunham, of Ellsworth, and Mrs. Ethel Manchester Appleby of Lincoln travelled to Bangor for the meeting. It is hoped that Sorority Alumnae of the Bangor area reading of this meeting will make a special effort to attend the monthly get-together.

ALUMNI NEWS

Jeannette Bethune, husband Noah, and children, Nancy and Gary, are living in Japan. They will return in 1958. Sorority Alumnae will remember Jeannette and Nancy on the camping trip to Green Lake. We here at Husson are most happy to hear from you. Remember you said you would bring Nancy and Noah to visit us—and now, of course, Gary.

Mr. Wilbur F. Stanton, former instructor, is now principal at the New Wakefield, Mass. Junior High School. Watson, Clark, Bradford, and Swan called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanton at their new home. It was Francie's 12th birthday. Martha, their older daughter, played her accordion. Time certainly flies. Wilbur looks wonderful.

Misses Bradford, Clark, Watson and Swan attended the Annual Conference of the New England Business Educators' Association in Wakefield, Mass., November 17, 1956.

Attending the conference were two Husson College graduates—or perhaps, Bangor Maine School of Commerce graduates, one a classmate of Miss Swan, Dorothy Gustin Driscoll of Walden and a classmate of Miss Bradford's, Florence Clifford of Wakefield. Miss Clifford is teaching in the two million dollar high school where the conference was held. She had charge of the section of Business Machines of Tomorrow, the speaker was Dr. Peter Agnew of New York University. Miss Clifford has been on the Wakefield faculty eight years. Mrs. Driscoll is teaching Business Education at Malden High School. She has a daughter.

News comes from Marion McKenzie, class of 1933. She is now living in Lexington, Mass.

Barbara Allen Lamson, class of 1943, an outstanding basketball player, is now living in Portland, Maine. She served 2½ years in the Waves in Washington, D. C.

George Morse, class of 1956, is the proud daddy of his third daughter, Penny Lou.

Darrell Hilliker writes from Mattituck, Long Island, that his cost of living is lower there than in Maine. He is teaching Business Education. His classes average 15 students, smallest class has four members.

Shirley Anne Meyers of Lubec, class of 1955, was selected "favorite pin-up girl" in the public information division of the U. S. Navy's office of Information at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. She was selected on the basis of personality, beauty, and efficiency.

Miss Carline Watson is the co-owner of a business school in Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Virginia Blood is back at Lasell Junior College. She sent a most generous contribution to the Ledger Fund.

Edward Fowler, a freshman at Husson, is the son of the former Mary Watson, class of 1934. She is a sister to Carline. Mrs. Fowler makes her home in Bangor.

Barbara (Briggs) and Donald Higgins' address in Florida is R. F. D. 21, Box 632, Tampa 5, Florida. Both Barb and Don are teaching Business Education in Tampa.

Arlene Delano, now Mrs. Tash, is teaching in the grades at Lincoln.

Roberta Gardiner, class of 1956, went to work in Washington, D. C. for the U. S. Navy. Since going to Washington, Roberta has married and her address is Mrs. Roberta Anderson, 4540 Raleigh Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia.

Mrs. Ava K. Brown, former Husson instructor, is now teaching in Hazardville, Connecticut.

Shirley (St. Germaine) and Richard Sperry, class of 1953, are living in Washburn. Dick is associated with Taterstate Frozen Foods Co. They have one son.

CUPID'S COLUMN

MARRIAGES

Donna King, Bangor, to Robert Childs, Littleton, Massachusetts

Julia Jordan, Machias, to Robert Lobley, Orrington

Althea Hanscom, Springfield, to Hugh Hamlin, Brownville

Jane Stark, Winterport, to Richard Havey, Winterport

Glennis Cronkite, Easton, to Scott Fuller, Easton

ENGAGEMENTS

Janet Foster, Machias, to Donald Bleyker, Matawan, New Jersey

Thelma Sennett, Pittsfield, to Clifford Vining, St. Albans

Judy Sawyer, Jonesport, to Andre White, Woodland

Nancy Hames, Bangor, to Stanley Murphy, Olamon

Elaine Leighton, Milbridge, to Willis Strout, Milbridge

Kenneth Cray, Palmyra, to Mary Jane Mercer, Pittsfield

Norma Gray, Addison, to Llewellyn Milan, Beckley, West Virginia

Carol Friedman, Bangor, to Theodore Ware, Bangor

Leona Beal, Jonesport, to Ernest Lamson, Jonesport

Thaxter Trafton, Bath, to Mona Herbert, Bangor

CINDY ANN



Milford Shaw's Daughter

CHIT CHAT

All the girls still gather in the lounge, but everyone will be glad when the new one is completed. It is almost impossible between classes to pack every girl in our little hideaway.

Jessie Russell, Mary Crouse, Prudy Peterson, Connie McCain and Margaret Brown are among the freshmen who are steady customers.

Gossip seems to be limited in this issue, but among the daily conversation is Judy Souza and all her problems and daily letters from Bill. Also the girls are wondering when Ann T. will get her ring back from Charlie G. A few of the freshman boys enter into the conversation these days, also our terrific basketball team and their coach.

Things look pretty serious between Mary C. and Joe G., and from all comments heard in the lounge others will soon be following this pattern.

The Delta Sigma Delta Pledgees seem pretty busy these days, especially the ones who linger in the lounge.

Be back next issue for more gossip!

"Give me a sentence, Tom, with the word 'Rotterdam' in it."

"My sister et my candy, an' I hope it'll rotter dam teeth out!"

BILL AND EILEEN PRESENT



Son, Brian

Ledger Staff

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Girls' Basketball.....Dorothy Abbott
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MAA and WAA.....Carol Bray
F. T. A. .....Ida Wilson
C. V C. .....Joanne Philbrick
Glee Club.....Wanda Haseltine
Dramatics Club.....Darthea Hubbard
Mu Sigma Chi.....Nancy Hamel
Kappa Delta Phi.....Jean Langevin
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Editorial

All Assemblies are for the good of *all* students. Those at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter are especially entertaining, interesting, and educational; therefore, it is necessary for each student to feel it his duty and privilege to attend *all* assemblies given in his honor.

Attendance at assemblies is necessary. The reasons are these:

It is the only opportunity for the Administration to contact the entire student body when it has important information to disseminate.

Assembly programs are an integral part of the total school program to provide suitable educational experiences, things other than those to be found in the classroom. They are designed for the students, not for the faculty, not for guests. Those who attend assemblies profit in many ways, and they are remembered for many days, and years.

It is recommended, therefore, that the out-of-town students be careful to arrange for transportation home no earlier than noon of the day when an assembly precedes a holiday vacation.

Fortunately the majority are attending college for all they can get out of it, and assemblies mean much to them.

We wish to see each and every student attending *all* assemblies, especially Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

F.T.A.

The Forkner-Nichols Chapter of F.T.A. at Husson have announced their plans for sponsoring a new and exciting type of dance. In January the organization will hold a CABARET. This dance will be the only one of its kind ever put on at Husson.

At Thanksgiving time, the F.T.A. had a Thanksgiving Social which was a great success. There was dancing, charades, and other games for entertainment. The hall was decorated in a fall motiff.

There are 22 members this year in our group, namely: Gerard Picard, Adrienne James, Audrey Johnson, Wayne Wardman, Norman Williams, Clarence Thompson, Janice Day, Lorraine Smith, Darthea Hubbard, Janice Moody, Robert Trembley, Wayne Holmquist, Lila Richards, Beverly Kane, Alton Mitchell, Edward Casey, Raynold Martin, Joseph Daigle, Daniel Hastings, Paul Maroon, Madaline Jordon and Terry Soucie.

We wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!

M.A.F.C.W.

The Maine Athletic Federation of College Women will meet at the University of Maine Friday evening and all day Saturday. The Women's Athletic Associations of the colleges of the state are holding a conference this weekend. Colleges sending representatives are: Farmington State Teachers College, Washingington State Teachers College, Aroostook State Teachers College, Gorham State Teachers College, Nasson College, Westbrook Junior College, The University of Maine, and Husson College.

Husson College of Bangor is serving as President College this year. The entire program of the conference is in charge of Miss Patricia Robbins, faculty advisor, and Miss Audrey Johnson, W.A.A. President.

The Vice-President College is Aroostook State Teachers College.

Secretary College is Gorham State Teachers College.

Treasurer College and Hostess College is the University of Maine.

On Friday evening, the registration of delegates will be held in the Students' Union Building on the Maine Campus. Social activities will follow under the direction of Gorham State Teachers College.

Saturday, the delegates and representatives will attend panel discussions on the various problems of the Women's Athletic Association in Colleges.

Saturday evening a banquet will be held for the group.

Representatives and delegates from Husson are: Audrey Johnson, Robbinston; Dorothy Abbott, Bar Harbor; Marion Adams, Cherryfield; Nancy Wells, New Vineyard; and Janice Moody, Union.

Dramatic Club

On October 20, 1956, the Dramatic Club elected officers for the following year.

President .....Lee Ware
Vice President .....Dana Dow
Secretary .....Darthea Hubbard
Treasurer .....Beverly Fournier
Student Council Representative..Paul Bilodeau
Chieftain and Ledger Representative.....
..... Darthea Hubbard

Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ware, Sr., of Augusta, Maine. He graduated from Cony High School in 1951.

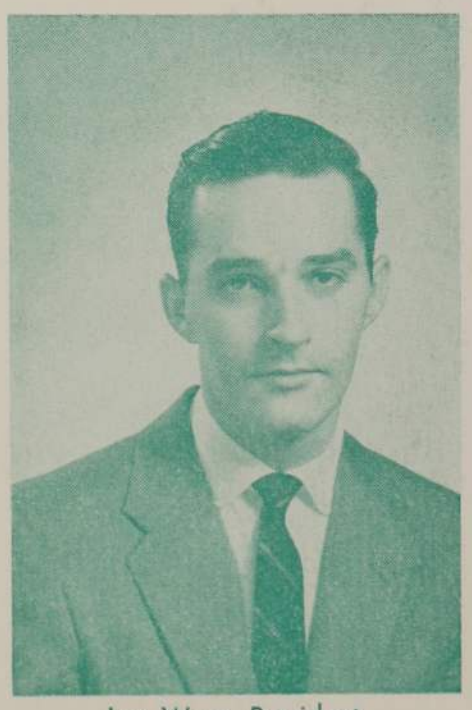
He served two years with the Military Police Corps in the U. S. Army.

Lee is now a Sophomore at Husson in the Business Education Department. He is Vice President of the Student Council.

His hobbies include photography, music, and dramatics.

Mrs. Miller is our new adviser.

After Christmas vacation we plan to put on a three-act play.



Lee Ware, President

TO OUR HUSSON GRADUATES

Dear Graduate:

The cost of printing and mailing the Husson Ledger is fast becoming too burdensome to continue without help. Thus, it is that you are given an opportunity to become a paying authority to transfer such a balance, if any, to the Building Fund. We are facing crowded conditions for a long time to come, and plans for expansion are fast taking shape. Thus, indirectly, each of you could be contributing to the proposed new building by becoming a subscriber to the Husson Ledger.

If you know of any graduate who is not receiving the Ledger, please send the name and address to us. We want everybody to "get aboard" and help this dream of a new building, cafeteria, and dormitories come true.

A list of the subscribers will appear in a later issue of the Ledger. Be sure that *your* name is on it.

Many, many thanks.

"Chief"

Dear Mr. Husson: I enclose $2.00 for my subscription to the Husson Ledger. Please donate any monies left, after expenses, to the Husson College Building Fund.

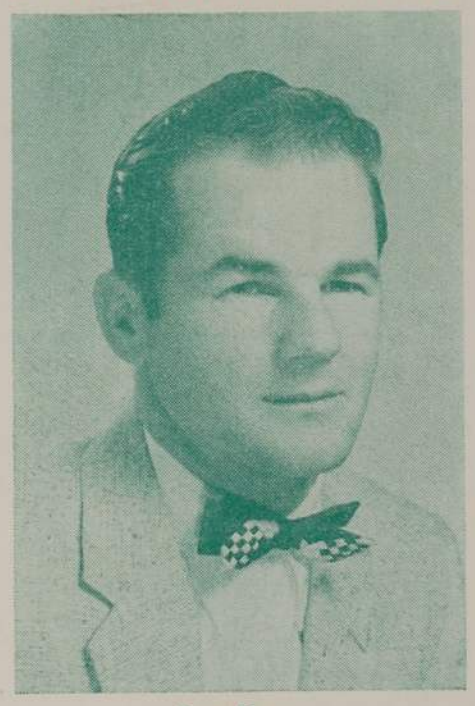
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J. V. Assistant Coach



Don Dorr

"I spent last summer in a very pretty city in Switzerland."

"Berne?".

"No, I almost froze."

Glee Club

The Glee Club's first activity of the year was singing at the Thanksgiving assembly. "We Plow the Fields" and "Song of the Halutzim" were presented by the group, with Glenda Hatch of Bangor as soloist.

Earlier in the year, the following officers were elected: President, Dana Thurlow, Bangor, and Secretary-Librarian, Robert Boyinton, East Millinocket.

It was hoped that the Christmas pageant given last year could be repeated; but because of the lack of space, it was impossible. However, the Glee Club will do its best to present to the student body a good Christmas program. Aside from the familiar Christmas melodies to be heard will be such musical arrangements as "Bethlehem," "Shepherds' Christmas Song," and "Jesu Bambino." Soloists will be: Dorothy Huston, Bangor; Glenda Hatch, Bangor; Hopie Predaris, Bangor; and Ray Martin, Madawaska.

DELTA SIGMA DELTA

The Delta Sigma Delta Sorority was recently organized as the secretarial chapter of Pi Rho Zeta International at Husson College. Miss Dorothy Abbott is president, and Miss Mildred Bradford is sponsor.

These girls who were given invitations were chosen on their B plus average, character, and participation in college life. Bids were presented to the following:

Patricia Atkins, Presque Isle; Mary Lou Blaisdell, Pemaquid; Marilyn Blakely, Bangor; Ruth Bridges, Guilford; Constance Bubier, Dryden; Barbara Carr, Bangor; Bettina Chiaravalloti, Dryden; Ruth Clapp, Orono; Chrystal Craig, Ashland; Patricia Crory, Presque Isle; Sara Crowley, West Pembroke; Peggy Curry, Loring Air Force Base; Sandra Cust, Veazie; Dorea De Courcy, Millinocket; Gail Delano, Lincoln; Doris Edgerly, Madison; Janet Foster, Machias; Beverly Fournier, Fort Kent; Elaine Grindle, Hulls Cove; Glenda Hatch, Bangor; Sandra Heal, Newport; Jean Joy, East Franklin; Constance LaCasse, Skowhegan; Marlene Langley, Caribou; Joan Larson, New Sweden; Ellen Leighton, Milbridge; Irene Miller, East Millinocket; Mary Lou Moran, Bar Harbor; Carolyn Mott, Bucksport; Margaret Murch, Orono; Carolyn Newman, Lubec; Lizzie Nichols, Medway; Joan Parker, Brooks; Roberta Pinkham, Portland; Janice Plummer, Brewer; Ethel Preble, Brewer; Joanne Reynolds, Manset; Rosalie Scott, Brewer; Jeanette Sementilli, Bangor; Audrey Shaw, Mars Hill; Roberta Shedd, Lincoln; Margaret Smith, Ellsworth; Judith Souza, Gloucester, Massachusetts; Marilyn Stevens, Lincoln; Rita Tardy, Bangor; Virginia Ann Tracy, Machias; Diana Trask, East Corinth; and Beverly Wescott, Blue Hill.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Student Council was held on October 11, 1956.

The following officers were elected:

President.....David Dukes
Vice-President.....Lee Ware
Secretary.....Sue McKenzie
Treasurer.....Winston Mahan
Historian.....Connie McCain
Store Manager.....Nancy Wells

Sue McKenzie has left school, so the council elected Carol Sloane as the new Secretary.

Our meetings are being held in the evening on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

The Council has taken over the problem of the parking area. A meeting was held with all the drivers of automobiles in the school to discuss the problem. The feelings of the drivers were taken into consideration, as the Council voted to assume all financial obligations of the lot.

Girls' Basketball

After a starting squad of thirty girls cut itself down to fifteen, the 1956-57 season got under way. The team suffered a couple of low blows when Winona Chesley had to leave school because of ill health, Marjorie Neal decided to be married, and Natalie Grindle's appendix decided to act up. However, Coach Swan rallied her forwards to two other combinations and has a real tall forward combination in Moore, Abbott, and Moody. The other combination has not the height but will count on its passing ability to score; Abbott, Adams, and a newcomer to the forward court, Severence of Corinna. Ellen Severence has played four years at Corinna and has been a top defensive player. She will play both guard and forward at Husson. In girls' basketball, this is a hard combination to beat. Barbara DeBeck Moore offers the same combination to the team.



Doris Edgerly

In the defense section, the starting three consists of Doris Edgerly of Madison, Beverly Govone of Marshfield, Massachusetts, and Audrey Johnson of Robbinston. This is Johnson's second year and she is a very aggressive guard. With Edgerly's and Govone's long arms spread across court, we find a strong defense. Sennett and Wilson and Wells stand by to fill in.

The Husson sextette met a strong Alumnae combination at the Brewer Auditorium and managed to get a much needed five-point bulge in the last two minutes of the game. Abbott was high scorer for Husson and Chesley for the Alumnae. Barbara Moore sprained her ankle early in the game. Johnson had the most fouls called against her.

Returning for the Alumnae were Priscilla Clark (1946), Myrna McCafferty (1955), Winona Chesley (1956), Sheila Artus (1956), Diana Wyman (1956), Constance Richard (1956), Geraldine Harvey Whitmore (1954), Janet Kinney (1953), and Mary Lawrence (1953).

The Alumnae did an excellent job with all members of the forward court scoring. The defense was real strong.

The girls' varsity schedule is as follows:

Dec. 8—Hermon
Dec. 14—At Lee
Dec. 18—At Hermon
Dec. 20—Mattanawcook
Jan. 9—Nasson College
Jan. 12—Open
Jan. 16—Westbrook Junior College
Jan. 30—Open
Feb. 2—Lee
Feb. 4—At Ellsworth
Feb. 6—At Mattanawcook
Feb. 13—Ellsworth
Feb. 15—At Westbrook Junior College
Feb. 16—At Nasson College

Cheerleading



Pat Bonadio

Once again the basketball season has come, and also some very "peppy" cheerleaders. These girls are doing a very good job, and are ones of which to be proud.

Most of these girls are former cheerleaders from their high schools. Those on the squad are: Pat Bonadio, Captain, East Millinocket; Irene Miller, East Millinocket; Jeanette Sementilli, Bangor; Carol Sloane, Bangor; Beverly Fournier, Fort Kent; Marlene Webber, Fort Kent; Jackie Borello, Millinocket; and Sandra Babineau, Bangor.

Some of the cheers that the girls have this year are skit-skat, Husson in an H, and T E A M using the new megaphone.

The girls have a Husson "bear" which they take with them at all games to bring the team "good luck." They soon will have Husson letters on their skirts.

One small request from the cheerleaders is to come to all games and help support them by cheering!

"Sweetheart, if I'd known that tunnel was so long, I'd have given you a kiss."
"Gracious! Wasn't that you?"

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"Waiter—hic—bring me a dish o' prunes."
"Stewed, sir?"
"Thash none o' your bishness."

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Junior—"I've walked Mary Lou home from school everyday, carried her books, and I took her to the show, do you think I should kiss her?"

Friend—"Heck, no you've done enough for her already."

E. T. E.

Sixteen freshmen girls from Husson College have received invitations to join the Epsilon Tau Epsilon Chapter of Pi Rho Zeta International Sorority. This Sorority at Husson is for only Business Education and four-year Secretarial Science girls.

These girls were chosen on their character, B plus average or better, and their participation in college life.

The girls who received bids were as follows: Virginia Churchill, Charleston; Bernadette Daigle, Bangor; Janice Day, New Sharon; Carrie Drury, Dixfield; Beverly Govone, Mansfield, Massachusetts; Ruth Higgins, Charleston; Adrienne James, Brewer; Constance McCain, Houlton; Nancy Robbins, Stonington; Elaine Roundy, Benton; Patricia Russell, Brewer; Charlotte Turner, Ashby, Massachusetts; Linette Dionne, Mexico; Meredith Morse, Mexico; Sally Walker, Dover-Foxcroft; and Diana Barrey, Blaine.

Mu Sigma Chi

The Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity at Husson has recently initiated several members into their organization. The Chairman of the initiating committee was Hugh Hamlin, Vice-President.

The Informal initiation was held on November 4, and the Formal initiation on November 7.

Those who were initiated were: Edward Casey, Malcolm Kitchen, Norbert Poulin, Ronald Martin, John Dort, Mitchell Finn, Winston Mahan, Gerald Martin, Roland Soucie, Kenneth Paradis, Conrad Martin, Thomas Welch, George Lansier, Albert Chasse, Donald Wade, Dana Thurlow, Norman William, Robert Boynton, Lawrence Griffin, David Young, Robert Perkins, George Halpin, Jean Ouellette, Roger Archer, Ronald Archer, Albin Michaud, Roland Babbin, Clarence Day, Richard Douglas, William Callahan, William Goodwin, and Parker Cook.

"In The Good Old Days"



PLAYER SWAN – REFEREE CLARK

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