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Husson Students Request Refund for Computer Class

Staff Story

In the wake of the administration announcment to increase tuition by over 4 percent, students enrolled in Word Perfect 6.1 are declaring that they are entitled to a full reimbursment of the class. They justify their request by stating that the school has failed to provide them an adequate opportunity to learn the subject matter. The class, which is taught in room 234 Peabody Hall, has had several delays due to faulty computer systems. Students have cited as problems in the computer lab the inability to log on to the system, and the lack of a usable printer. For much of the semester the class has been using either one printer or having no working printers. In addition to those problems students also state that the computer systems will frequently "lock up" and not allow them to save their work.

What has all this meant to the quality of the class? In many cases most students have had to come in late at night or at off hours to do work that they may have been able to complete in class with teacher supervison. Also, commuter students have been forced to drive in from as far as an hour away in hopes of trying to log on to the computer systems, with sometimes no success. Many of the students feel that while their instructor Dr. Janet Kinney has been very understanding of the problem, that they have had to learn much of the class outside of Husson, and on their own.

The class has informed Dr. Kinney of all the problems in the computer lab, and Dr. Kinney has submitted more than 35 separate complaints to the Dean of Business, Jessica Jenner and to the Computer Services Director, Robert Goodwin. They have been promised action on several occasions and as far as they are concerned nothing has been done to fix the problems.

Because the problem has still not been fixed, and we are quickly coming to the end of the semester, the students are now requesting a refund in the class saying that they not only taught the class to themselves outside of class times, but in many cases not using the computer cluster.

Many of the students feel that this is a clear case of the administration overlooking their needs for functionable equipment and that they are more than justified to a full refund. The students have written a letter to Dr. Jessica Jenner, Mr. Robert Goodwin, and the Director of The Board of Trustees. They are now awaiting thier official reply.

The Spectator looked into this problem, and although we can sympathize with the students, we have found that the administration has made several attempts to solve the problems in room 234.

In talking with Mr. Goodwin, we have learned the following about room 234 and the computer cluster problems.

In late January, a computer specialist from Digital Computers was called in in order to assess the problem. Digital Computers was unable to find any fault with the computer systems. Througout the past year, the cables that run from the computer lab to the server were replaced as well as the circut boards that run the system.

While Mr. Goodwin does admit the computer systems are running at top speeds, he also states that they have tried to fix the lab in every way possible. There is currently a specialist scheduled to come in and take a look at the problem.

One of the students other justifications for a refund centers around the fact that the computer lab in room 213 always appears to be in good working order, while 234 is almost never in good working order. The answer to this may be the wiring for the system, 213 takes a different path to the computer cluster.

Mr. Goodwin also stated that the server was being shut off everyday at noon, and then rebooted so as to eliminate problems in the systems and that this was working until just shortly.

Maine Pays Final Tribute to Edmund S. Muskie

U.S. Senator Edmund S. Muskie, who was a graduate of Bates College in Lewiston, Maine died Tuesday, March 26 at a Washington D.C. hospital. Muskie, who was 81, served as Maine's Governor, and as a U.S. Senator for 27 years. In addition to his political offices held in Maine, Muskie ran for Vice President and President before he served as Secretary of State under President Jimmy Carter.

Muskie was admitted to Georgetown University Medical Center last week for surgery on an artery in his right leg. He was recuperating from his surgery when he suffered a heart attack and had to undergo triple bypass surgery the same day. Muskie would have celebrated his 82nd birthday on Thursday.

A Look Back at the Life of Ed Muskie....

On March 28, 1914 Ed Muskie was born in Rumford, Maine.

In 1936, Muskie graduated from Bates College where he was class president and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

In 1940, Muskie was admitted to the Maine bar and established his own law practice in Waterville.

In 1946, Muskie was elected to the Maine House of Representatives where he served for six years.

In 1954, Muskie was elected as the Governor for the state of Maine. In winning this election, he became Maine's first Democratic Governor in 20 years.

In 1958, Muskie was elected to the United States Senate where he served until 1980.

In 1980, Muskie was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to be the Secretary of State. He served this position until the end of Carter's Presidency in 1981.

Since then Muskie has practiced law in Washington D.C. He is survived by his wife Jane, two sons, and three daughters. Edward S. Muskie was not only a great politician and devoted family man, he was also a friend to many of the people of The State of Maine. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Computer Class Cont.

Ray Boston Visits Husson with Summertime Anytime Beach Party

Friday, March 29, Ray Boston made his annual trip to Husson College. The event, which is always one of the students favorite attractions, was sponsored by the Greek Governing Board and the Student Activities Office. Boston and his crew brought up a 3500 gallon pool which they had heated to 105 degrees, in addition to bringing a 3 holeBoston

also coordinated several contests in which he gave away T-shirts. Some of the other games that were played were dance contests, and the limbo.

The event was well attended with over hundred in attendance. All there seemed to have a very good time.

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Student Life

Chaplain's Column

by Reverand Robert T. Carlson

What can I do for you? That is the focus for this edition. As Chaplain I want to be able to provide services to address your spiritual needs. I feel that we have shared many experiences which have impacted our community in a positive way. However, I know that there are many opportunities which we have yet to address.

It is difficult to find TIME for all the things that we want to do. The last thing that I would want is to add to the burden of any student. That certainly would be counterproductive to helping spiritually.

The following activities are currently being offered and part of our Campus Ministry program. FAITH FORUM meets on Tuesdays (12:15 to 1:00 P.M.) in the Chapel for the purpose of providing a chance to have conversation about issues of your choosing which affect your spiritual life. I am available for any student on a one-to-one basis for conversation simply by calling 7128 and setting an appointment. I am in the office (Room 132/ Peabody) Tuesday and Friday afternoons for drop in conversation. We have held a Christian Prayer and Prayer service on Friday evenings at 6:00 P.M. and are planning monthly Sunday afternoon services if that is a need which you would like to see filled.

I would welcome your comments, suggestions and ideas about the above activities as well as others. In order to make that easy, I would ask you to call 7128 and let me know what you would like to see and the best time for the activity. I need your input and help!

Thanks for your TIME. I really do look forward to hearing from YOU!

The Eyes of the Spectator

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Letter to the Editor..

Dear Husson College,

Tired of reading about foods that are allegedly bad for you? Here's a case of nutritional hysteria: "Beware of carrots! Carrots will kill you! Every carrot you eat brings you nearer to death! Proof is that nearly all sick people have eaten carrots, and 99.9 percent of all those who die from cancer have eaten carrots.

Nintey-nine percent of people invovled in car and air accidents ate carrots within 60 days preceding the accident. Not only that, but 99 percent of all juvenile delinquents come from homes where carrots were served regularly.

Furthermore, all carrot eaters born between 1900 and 1920 have wrinkled skin, brittle bones, and failing eyesight-if the ills of eating carrots haven't already caused their deaths! Even more alarming is the report by medical specialists that states that laboratory rats force fed 20 pounds of carrots per day for 30 days developed bulging abdomens and their appetites for wholesome foods were destroyed.

The conclusion? The only way to avoid the deleterious effects of carrot eating is to change to orchid petal soup. Practically no one has ever had any problems from eating orchid petal soup."

Sincerely,
The Committee to ban the consumption of Carrots

Do you have the Homework blues???

Steph Freeman & Kelly Taylor

It has been our experience here at The Spectator that once Spring has come and the weather is nice, students generally become less focused on school and more focused on recreational fun. It has also been our experience that most teachers continue to still pile on the homework. While more and more students may choose not to do their homework, we have decided to compile a list of the top ten excuses for not doing your homework that you should not even attempt to use.

The Top Ten Excuses Teacher's Will Not Accept For Not Doing Your Homework

10. The printers were down.
9. We had a fire alarm last night.
8. People on my floor were loud.
7. My boyfriend and I were fighting.
6. I didn't understand the problems.
5. I don't have a book.
4. I didn't go to class the day before.
3. My friends called and told me I had to go out with them.
2. I gave it to someone to copy and they for got to give it back.
1. "What homework?"

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Student Life

Your Connection to the Stars.....

by Jaime Maynard

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18) It's time to wipe the slate clean and start fresh. Let by gones be by gones. This is a good time to look for that special someone. Things will be looking up for you this month. Your lucky day is Saturday. Your lucky numbers are 8 and 16. A famous person that shares your sign Carol Channing.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20) Helping others is something you feel you need to do this month. Your friends think you're crazy but when great fortune comes your way, they will think differently. People love and respect your individuality. Your lucky day is Wednesday. Your lucky numbers are 2 and 5. A famous person that shares your sign is Jackie Gleason.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) People mistreat your kindness and take you for granted. Stand up and fight for yourself. The moons are in the right orbit to make you strong and in control. Be confident in yourself and people will be attracted to your strong will. Your lucky day is Tuesday. Your lucky numbers are 3 and 7. A famous person who shares your sign is Eddie Murphy.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) You become very involved in your money situation and let other things slip through your fingers as a result. Money is a great thing and will get you far. If other things pass you by you will lose the greatest fortune of your life. Your lucky day is Friday. Your lucky numbers are 1 and 10. A famous person who shares your sign is Carol Burnett.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) You feel lonely and apart from the rest of the world. Don't feel left out or pushed aside. Take this time to sit back and enjoy the silence, it won't last for long. Your lucky day is Thursday. Your lucky numbers are 2 and 3. A famous person who shares your sign is William Butler Yeats.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) Spring is here and you are ready to throw on those sneakers and get back into the swing of things. Have fun but don't hurt yourself. Your lucky day is Sunday. Your lucky numbers are 5 and 6. A famous person who shares your sign is George Orwell.

Leo (July 23 - August 22) Go out and buy something new and unusual, go out of your comfort zone. Try to find a new you, you never know what you may find. Your lucky day is Sunday. Your lucky numbers are 6 and 9. A famous person who shares your sign is Edna Ferber.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22) This is the sign of great happiness and inner peace. You don't let things get you down or bother you. This is good in some ways but watch out for the people closest to you. Your lucky day is Monday. Your lucky numbers are 8 and 12. A famous person who shares your sign is Bob Newhart.

Libra (September 23 - October 22) Feel free to act crazy and fly by the seat of your pants. Only good things will happen to you this month. Your lucky day is Thursday. Your lucky numbers are 1 and 5. A famous person who shares your sign is Rex Reed.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21) You are giving off good vibrations this month. People feel welcome and comfortable around you. Your lucky day is Wednesday. Your lucky numbers are 3 and 7. A famous person who shares your sign is Joseph McCarthy.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) You are interested in deep thinking and intellectual conversation. School is going to go great for you this semester. Your lucky day is Tuesday. Your lucky numbers are 5 and 9. A famous person who shares your sign is Maria Callas.

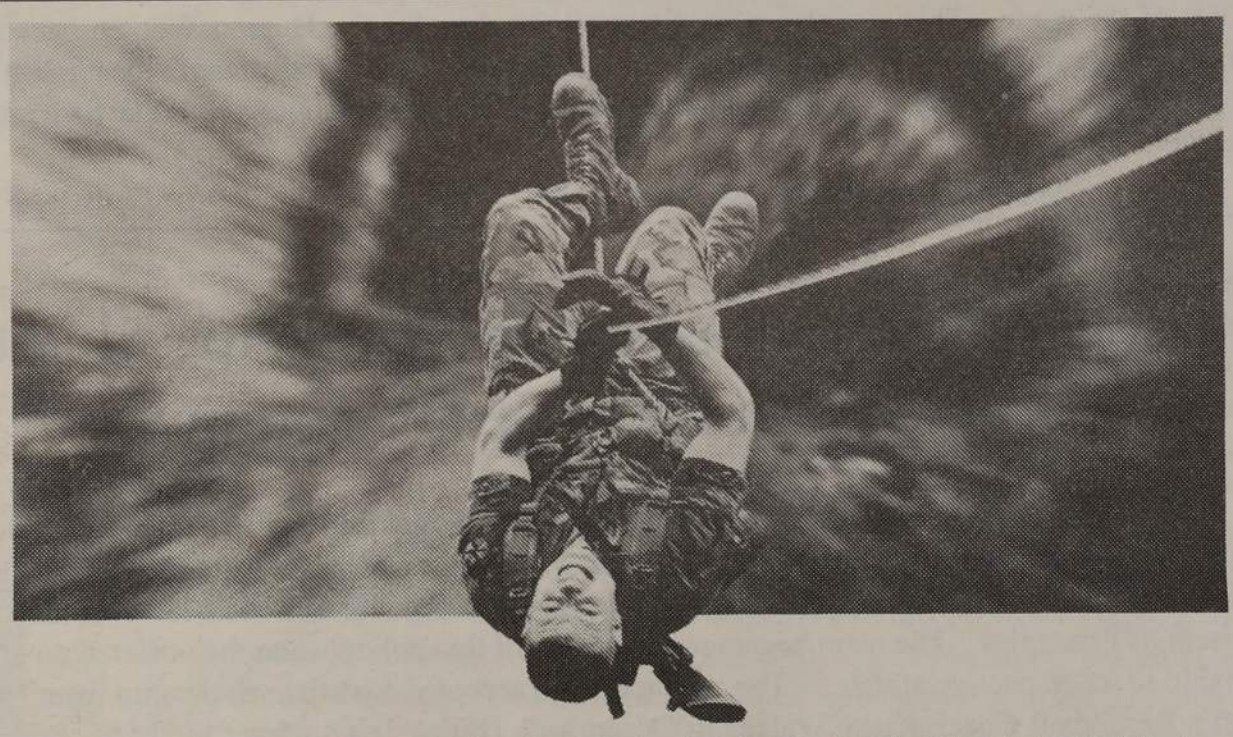
Capricorn (December 22 - January 19) A great opportunity is waiting for you around the corner. All you have to do is open your eyes and you will see it. Your lucky day is Saturday. Your lucky numbers are 4 and 6. A famous person that shares your sign is Al Smith.

Senior Announcements

Seniors, there will be an etiquette dinner in the faculty dining room on Wednesday, April 10, 1996 at 6:00 P.M. If you would like to attend you may sign up in the Career Development Office. Space is limited so sign up today. A short video will be shown. You will practice etiquette tips with classmates, faculty and staff.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING
Thursday, April 4
11 A.M.
Kominsky Auditorium

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Husson Sports

Husson Women Have Success During Spring Training

by Steph Freeman

The Husson Softball team traveled to Fort Pierce, Florida for spring training the week of March 11-17. The women's first game was canceled due to rain but was rescheduled for the following day.

On Tuesday, March 12 the Braves faced Washington College from Maryland. Junior Amanda Pomerleau pitched while Sophomore Amy Coppola was behind the plate. Husson started off slow considering this was the first time since October that they had played outside. Pomerleau pitched a three hitter and had seven strike outs, while on offense, Senior Tri-captain, Sandy Jack had one single and two RBI's and freshman shortstop Lisa Keene had two singles and one RBI. The Braves got their first win of the season beating Washington 3-1.

On Wednesday, the Husson women faced Edgewood College of Wisconsin for a double header. Amanda Pomerleau and Cara Mercer each pitched a game for the Braves. In the first game Pomerleau pitched a three hitter and struck out nine. Senior Tri- Captain, Michelle Cogan had one double and one triple to lead the Braves to a 6-0 victory over Edgewood. The second game did not go so well as Mercer only gave up 6 hits but, in the third inning there were many errors and Edgewood was able to score seven of their thirteen runs. Husson also struggled on offense scoring only one run for the game with Pomerleau and Senior Emily Burrill each having two singles a piece. This was a disappointing loss for the Braves but they bounced back on Friday to beat Rutgers University in two games. Pomerleau pitched both games, the first with twelve strike outs and only one hit against her and in the second game she had eight strike outs and three hits against her. Key offensive players for the Braves were Emily Burrill with two homeruns and five RBI's, Senior Tri-Captain Jess Moore with three singles and three RBI's, and freshman Tracy Lamontagne with one home run and a single.

With the Braves trip coming to an end they had four games scheduled for Saturday, March 16. The women faced Concordia College for a double header at 8:30 in the morning. Pomerleau pitched the first game giving up six hits with eight strike outs while Mercer pitched the second game giving up seven hits. These were two huge offensive wins for the Braves with Burrill having one double and two singles in the first game and two singles and four RBI's in the second game. Amy Coppola also had three singles for the first game while freshman Steph Freeman had two singles and one RBI for the second game.

At 7:00 that night Husson faced Millersville University which was supposed to be a double-header but due to injuries and fatigue the second game was not played. The Braves never had a chance to get their bats going before pitcher Amanda Pomerleau pulled a muscle in her arm and was taken out of the game. This was the most disappointing loss for the Husson Women because the Millersville team was definitely beatable and if the Husson team was at full strength the turnout might have been different. The Braves ended their trip with a 6-2 record and hope to continue their successful season.

Husson Women's Basketball Team Not Able to Participate in Next Year's Tourney

by Steph Freeman

The Husson College Women's Basketball Team will not get a chance to defend their title next season in the Maine Athletic Conference Tournament. The Braves, who are two time Maine Athletic Conference Champions, will not participate in the tournament because of a violation on a new MAC "Statement of Principles." The team became in violation of this policy when they offered an athletic scholarship to a perspective athlete. The young athlete accepted a partial scholarship from Husson Women's Basketball Coach Kissy Walker in December. During last summer the MAC Presidents Council decided to cut out athletic scholarships in order to make all the schools in the MAC equal. The ban went into action in September.

When the scholarship was offered Husson's Senior Administrators and Board of Trustees were still deciding on whether to accept the no-scholarship policy or to leave the MAC. Husson decided in January to go ahead and eliminate the athletic scholarships and stay in the MAC but this was after Coach Walker had offered the scholarship. The school administrators decided to honor the scholarship and to accept the punishment given to the Women's Basketball Team. If they are able, the women hope to get a bid to go to the National Tournament even though they won't be participating in the MAC Tornament. When asked how she felt about the incident Coach Kissy Walker replied,"It is definitely an unfortunate situation. The school wanted to make the right decision for Husson College (whether or not to stay in the MAC). The biggest disappointment is that the players are the ones that are being punished. At least the ban is for one year only and we look to remain working hard and be a better team down the road."

Fogg and Hreben Named Players of the Week

by Steph Freeman

During Husson's Spring Break the Men's Baseball Team traveled to Florida for their Spring Training trip. They left Saturday March 2 and returned two weeks later on March 16. The men faced many different colleges while in Florida including Indiana Wesleyan, Bethel, Warner Southern, Gannon, RPI, Salem State, Fitchburg State, and Defiance College. When the Braves played Indiana Wesleyan for two games Husson left more people on base than Indiana did which meant that they had more chances to score but could not. This was the story for most of the games the Braves lost while in Florida. The Husson team beat Bethel College 3-0, Gannon College 8-0, and Fitchburg State 4-1. Even though the Braves record ended up being 3-8 for the trip the men played very well. When asked what he thought of the spring training trip, Coach John Kolasinski replied, "It went well. We lost two close games in the last inning and we were very competitive in all the games that we played." The Braves had many standout players during their trip. Eric Murray and Senior Captain, Mark Hreben both pitched good games for the Braves, Murray with 2 wins and 1 loss and Hreben with 1 win and 1 loss. In batting, Senior Jeff Fogg had a .410 with 6 doubles, 2 triples, 2 homeruns, and 10 RBI's. Junior JJ Novak had 2 doubles and 1 triple to give himself a .300 batting average while Senior Andy Boure had 6 RBI's and a .353 batting average for the games played in Florida. Hreben stated that the Braves could of done better on their trip, that they didn't play to their full potential and will hopefully do better against the teams in their league.

The staff of the Husson Spectator would like to extend congratulations to Seniors Jeff Fogg and Mark Hreben for being named Players of the Week for last week and this week respectively.

Upcoming games for the Braves Baseball Team are:

March 29 at Teikyo Post
March 30 at Dominican
April 8 at St. Joe's
April 9 vs. UMPI (home)

Husson Sports Trivia

During what time period did John Kolasinski play on the Husson Braves Baseball team? *(answer in next issue!)*

Greek Life

Mu Sigma Chi

Planning Future Fundraisers

The Brothers of Mu Sigma Chi would like to welcome everyone back from spring break. We hope everyone had a safe and happy vacation. It will soon be the time of year to sign up for rooms. We would like to invite anyone who wants to move up to the floor to do so. The Brothers have added a Sony Playstation to our lounge. We would like to invite everyone up to play. We have Teken and a couple of other games. If you want to play just come up and find a Brother and you can play. The Brothers will be doing fundraisers in the future, keep an eye out for them. We would also like to extend our deepest sympathy to our Brother Andy Gary who's Dad recently passed away. We are here for you. Keep your chin up!

The Brothers of
Mu Sigma Chi

Delta Sigma Delta

Blue Hawaiian to be Held April 19

We would like to welcome everyone back. We hope you had a very relaxing break. The sisters have been very busy planning our annual Blue Hawaiian and Alumni Banquet. The banquet is a time for us to be with our alumni and have a great time. The Blue Hawaiian is April 19 from 9-12 in the Campus Center. It's a great time and we hope to see everyone there! It's BYOB.

We would like to congratulate our new sisters. We are all so proud to call you our sisters. We love you! The new sisters are:

Kara Brown	Augusta, ME
Wendy Kurcinik	Willimantic, CT
Amy Donogan	Roslindale, MA
Ginny Shaw	Hancock, ME

We would like to send our condolences to Andy Gary, our thoughts are with you.

Stop up on the floor (5th level Carlisle) and say hi. There are always sisters hanging out!

The Sisters of
Delta Sigma Delta

Epsilon Tau Epsilon

Holding Annual TOGA Party

The Sisters of Epsilon Tau Epsilon would like to welcome everyone back, we hope you all had a great vacation.

We want to remind you that our Annual TOGA is coming up May 4th. Tickets can be purchased from any sister starting Sunday March 31st until 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 4th. You may contact any sister or visit our lounge to purchase your ticket.

Greek Week is here, this is a time for all Greeks to spend quality time together and have lots of fun. However, keep looking out for posters of events you can participate in. There are many fun activities planned for everyone! We'd also like to say Good Luck to all Greek Organizations during Greek Games.

The weekend of April 12-14th the sisters will have our Annual Spring Retreat. This is a time for us to get away and have a quiet but crazy time. We'll be staying with one of our active sisters Trisha Mench, who attends Husson South in Portland, Maine. We have plans to visit the coast and a trip to Boston.

Finally we'd like to encourage everyone to keep up with your studies, finals are just around the corner. Remember our doors are always open for your company.

Love,
The Sisters of
Epsilon Tau Epsilon

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Rolling Barrel for Special Olympics

Hello everyone. TKE would like to welcome everyone back to Husson College for 7 more weeks. We hope that you all had a safe and warm break. These last few weeks are crazy ones for us. The weekend of March 23 we are rolling a barrel for Maine Special Olympics. We roll it 70 miles overnight from Waterville to Bangor. The following week is Husson's first Annual Greek Week. Be on the look out for sign's of activities the Greeks are putting on.

Our 21st annual Red Carnation Banquet is going to be held at the Black Bear Inn on the 27th of April. It's a good time for brothers of old to get back to their college ways for a weekend. It's also a chance for them to meet our new brothers. Speaking of new brothers, we've just inducted 8, bringing the total of TKE to 27 brothers. The new guys are:

Mike Scorza	Brian Malo
Jessie Pelletier	Bob Moove
Dave Cyphers	Walt Bobson
Jake Hovey	Chuck Claggett

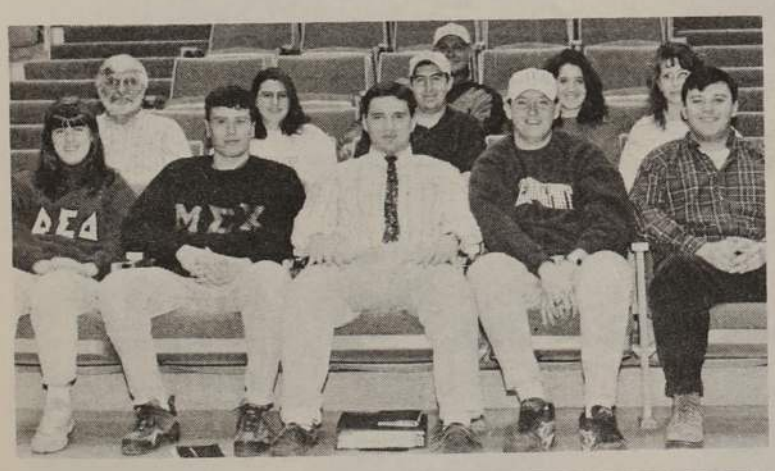
Congratulations to all the other new members of other organizations.

Last, the TKE brothers would like to send their sympathy to Andy Gary, whose father just past away. Andy, if there is anything we can do let us know.

Goodbye for now. If there is anyone considering pledging in the Fall please let us know.

The Brothers of
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Greek Governing Board



Shelley McEachern, Jeff Fabiano, Roger Moreau, Ted Towne, Rob Thibodeau, Advisor Gene Hamm, Diane Carr, Andy Knesser, Amy Dawalga, Katrina Whitt and Dave Small.

Kappa Lambda

Greeks an asset to Husson College!

We feel the Greek Community is an asset to Husson College not a liability. The Greeks on campus do many community services both to benefit the school and the community. These community service projects give recognition to each organization and to the college. Unlike popular belief, Greeks do not party 24 hours a day seven days a week. Each organization stresses academics, leadership and philanthropy.

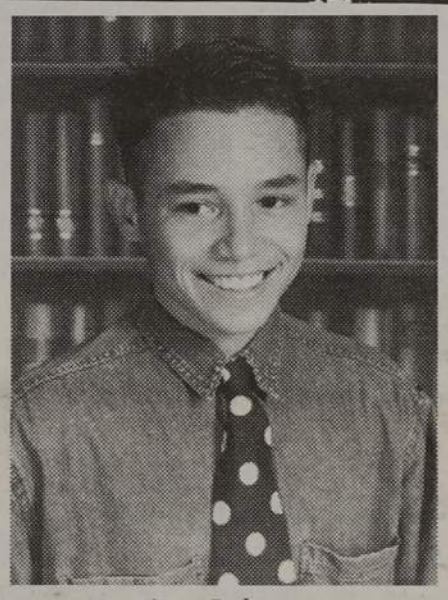
"Our floors" are a very important aspect of Greek Life. It allows us a feeling of ownership in our college. We make sure that "our floors" are kept clean and repaired if needed. Each organization has offered to repaint their floors to keep them looking presentable for ourselves, other students, and alumni. We do not feel that these should be taken away from us. In doing so it could hurt future recruitment into our organizations and alumni might hesitate to return for future events put on by the college if they have no floor to return to visit.

Independents are more than welcome to live on Greek floors. They are not hassled into joining our organizations. We do not push ourselves onto individuals, if they decide to pledge it is totally their decision. The floors are usually quiet, so getting studying done during the week is possible. After all, we have to study too. We have never heard an independent say that they do not like the letters on the doors or the windows. Some have even requested that we repaint their windows, but never asked them to be removed.

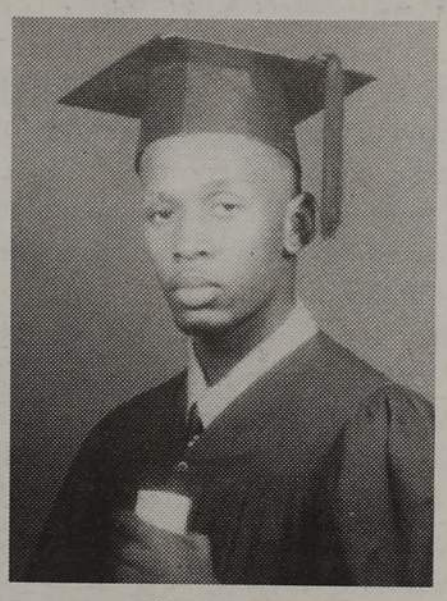
There are no floors that we have seen that are better taken care of than the Greek floors, because it is "our floor" and we are proud of them. Other resident students do not seem to feel that the floor they live on as being their floor.

Collins for Senate!

The Collins for Senate Campaign is currently looking for volunteers to help with general office tasks. These tasks may include general mailings and typing. If you are interested in volunteering your time please call the Collins for Senate Campaign Office in Bangor at 942-9600



Aaron Rodriguez
Ballplayer freshman year.
Little League Coach sophomore year.
Killed junior year.
December 28, 1993
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Willie "Sunnie" Prevo
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Husson Opinions



Joshua Kimball
"It is necessary to increase tuition in order for Husson to increase their quality of education."



Susie Wyatt
"I think that they should explain why they are increasing it not just dropping it on us with no explanation."



Brandon Aldrich
"We all know it's necessary to some extent, but it sure is a great pain in the butt."



Jodie Belyea
"I don't think it is fair, because we're all getting ourselves into debt before we can get a secure job and adding another $1,000 doesn't help."

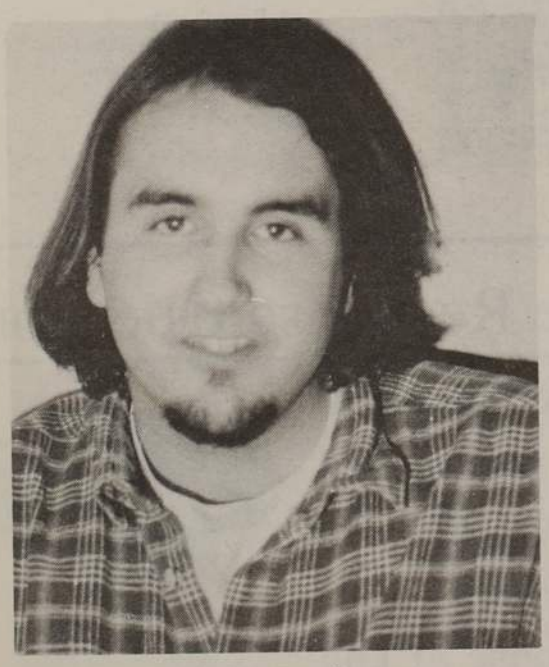
POLL QUESTION:

"What are your thoughts and opinions on the new tuition increases?"

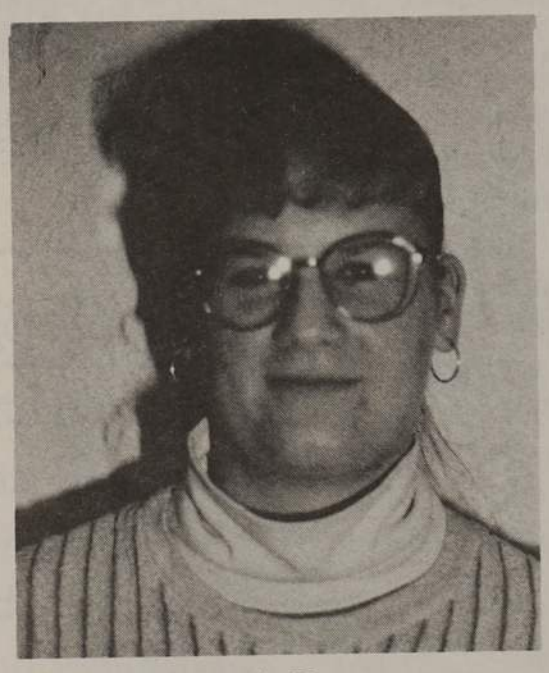
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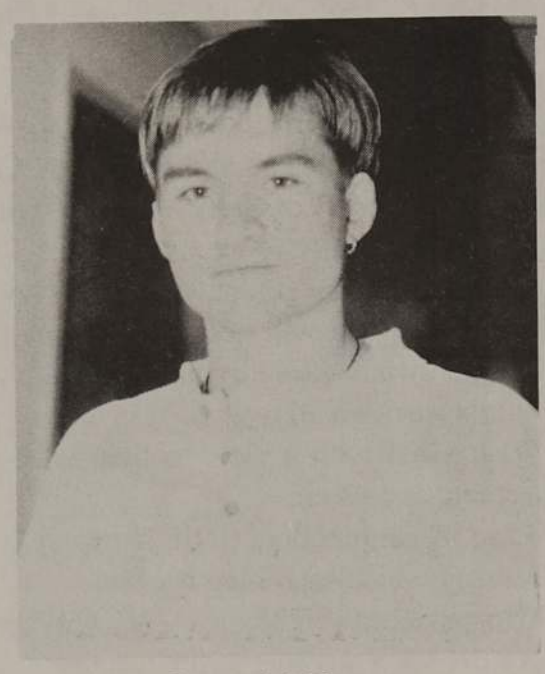
Kim Palmer
"I think this increase is ridiculous, in that my thirteen thousand I already spend is already overpriced and that the students don't receive the accomodations for the money they spend."



Mike Petrin
"I think that the tuition is high enough as it is. We are already paying a lot of money to go to this school."



Amanda Karupp
"I want to know if the students are going to see anything done with it for us."



James McEwen
"An increase in tuition is bewildering but, perhaps if it went towards hall renovations I might find it kosher."

Student Life

Hiking the Appalachian Trail

by Curt LeMay

The warm weather over spring break has finally given me inspiration to get into shape before I hike the Appalachian Trail later this spring. Not only that, it has given me inspiration to write this article which is long overdue.

Picking up where we left off before Christmas, this relatively short hike takes us from the Jo-Mary Road to Cooper Brook Falls. This area can be reached by driving north on Route 11 approximately 35 miles north of Milo. A sign on the left indicates the Jo-Mary Campground road. This is a private road that will cost about $3.00 to access. The AT itself is about ten miles up this road. When you reach a wooden bridge spanning a large brook, you have arrived. The section of the AT is on the left side of the bridge. Look for the signpost and the white blaze that indicates the trail.

This section of the AT is about three miles long. It will take you approximately two hours to reach Cooper Brook Falls and the lean-to campsite located next to it. Depending on the time of year, you and your companions may be the only group there, or there may be several hikers taking a well needed rest before going on. They are always cordial and helpful; willing to exchange trail stories and news.

This section of the AT is a good hike for new hikers. It gradually slopes uphill; following Cooper Brook most of the way. The brook can still be heard off in the distance even when the trail veers off. Roughly halfway to the falls, the ground becomes soggy. The AT crosses areas like this on a split log foot path. These split log paths are usually hand hewn from downed trees, and they are ingenious for their simplicity. In the last half-mile, the trail gains elevation steeper than before. Leg muscles will receive some vigorous exercise until the top of the rise is reached. Here, a signpost tells hikers that the Cooper Brook Falls Lean-to is about 100 yards to the left. By following a short, blue-blazed side trail, the lean-to and a wide pool in the brook comes into view. Upstream from the pool are Cooper Brook Falls. Although they are not high in elevation, the falls are wide and the sound of the water is very relaxing.

When we reached the falls, I stretched out on a sunny rock and fell asleep. I was lulled into drowsiness by the sound of the water from the stream pouring over the falls. The lean-to area was a busy place with a group of six hikers setting up camp for the night. Two others were drawing water from the stream and continuing on. My hiking companion and I ate our lunch and decided to return to "civilization".

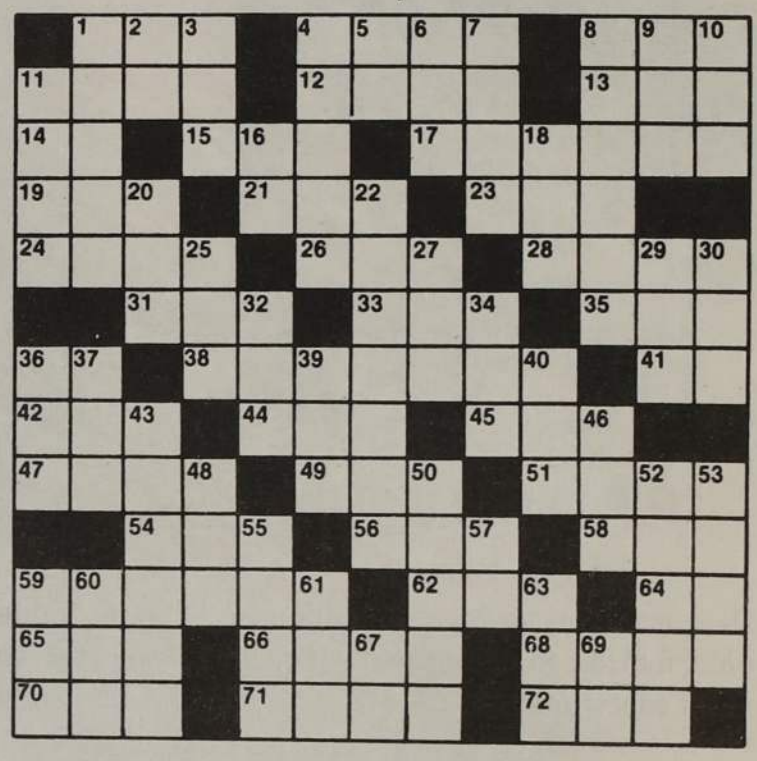
It was a good day. The weather was agreeable; sunny and hot but not humid. Except for the tell-tale hoof prints of moose in the trail, we didn't see any signs of wildlife. The best part of all was when we could actually hear the silence of the wilderness. It is a soft, breezelike sound. If you look to see where it is coming from, you will notice that the leaves on the trees aren't moving.

A few tips before you go:

1. Hydrate yourself well before you go. I didn't and wound up with a headache toward the end of the day. Also, drink plenty of water as you go along. Bring plenty of water (not soda) with you. Don't drink water from untreated sources.
2. Bring a camera. You never know who or what you may run into.
3. Bring food that will not spoil. Some days it is extremely hot. That turkey sandwich sitting in that hot backpack for three hours has cramps (or worse) written all over it.
4. Wear a hat with a visor to help keep the sun off your face. Bring sunscreen, and use it.
5. Bring insect repellent (DEET). Keep it separate from your food.
6. Wear good fitting hiking boots.
7. Bring an extra pair of socks. Wet or damp socks contribute to blisters.
8. Try to pick a day that will be sunny.
9. Start early in the morning when it's cooler.

Next time our hike will take us from Monson to Horseshoe Canyon Lean-to. The terrain is more varied with larger increases and decreases in elevation and a river to ford. See you then!

Crossword Companion



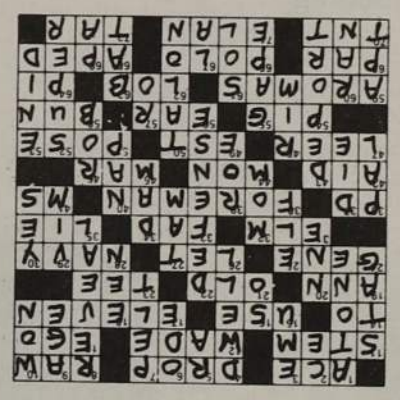
ACROSS

1. High card
4. Globule
8. Uncooked
11. Slender stalk
12. Walk in water
13. Self
14. Preposition
15. Put into service
17. Number
19. Female appellation
21. Aged
23. Golfer's need
24. Hereditary unit
26. Allow
28. Armed service
31. Tree
33. Dress fashion
35. Tell an untruth
36. Paid (abbr.)
38. Man in charge of workers
41. Southern state (abbr.)
42. Assist
44. Day of week (abbr.)
45. Damage
47. Look at suggestively
49. Time zone (abbr.)
51. Assume a posture
54. Hog
56. Auricle
58. Hotdog holder
59. Smells
62. Toss slowly
64. 16th Greek letter
65. Even
66. Water game
68. Mimicked
70. Explosive
71. Dash
72. Black street substance

DOWN

1. Make amends
2. Cerium symbol
3. Flightless bird
4. Live
5. Sun god
6. Lyrical poem
7. Animal skin
8. Uncover
9. Eon
10. Victorious
11. Male deer
16. Yet
18. Even (poetic)
20. Direction (abbr.)
22. Protection
25. Mischievous imp
27. Scottish cap
29. Vigor
30. Affirmative
32. Mother (slang)
34. Beaver construction
36. Sidekick
37. Expire
39. Fish eggs
40. Short sleep
43. Remove from country
46. Steal
48. Edge
50. Claw
52. Great
53. Town in Oklahoma
55. Yawn
57. Rood (abbr.)
59. Some
60. Likely
61. Sun
63. Baseball stick
67. Southern state (abbr.)
69. Eastern state (abbr.)

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Telephone Response Question

If Husson could offer one new course for the fall of 1996, what would you like it to be? Please telephone your response to The Spectator at 941-7016.

