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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Mrs. Husson and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the holidays provide fun and rest in great measure for all of you. And may the full meaning of this great holy day reach your hearts and minds and refresh your desire to walk with Him who provides us with the good things of life, and life itself. Be merry, and yet be reverent. There will be a time for each.

A school year is rapidly running its course. Armistice Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's are all being checked as they roll by on the march to June. The grades of the first quarter-term's efforts have been placed in your hands, and for most of you they were a measure of satisfactory achievement. The Dean's List was a long one and indicates that a seriousness of purpose is driving this group to reach great heights.

Not all are destined to win scholastic honors. To them I say this: look to the tale of the tortoise and the hare for a revival of your courage. A plodder won. He kept trying. He paid attention to the business at hand. He was in a race, so he raced. The competition left him far behind. But he plodded on. It's a great story. There is a goal for all of us, and it doesn't matter too much how long it takes to arrive, so long as we arrive. Just keep on going.

The greatest lessons of life are simple ones. Haste makes waste. Heard it before? Of course, but if people weren't so impulsive, impatient, and so eager to get places in a hurry, a better world would evolve because each moment could be sipped and enjoyed as a good wine. Linger a bit, slow down, sit in the shade, do a bit of reflective thinking, pause and ponder, wait and wonder, just put the brakes on and enjoy the scenery. It's beautiful here.

School life is to be enjoyed. There is time to study and to play. Don't pass through, live through! Relax and reflect. Why don't you stop running and catch your breath? Tomorrow will take its own time to arrive and you cannot hasten it nor slow it down. Today, then, should provide a measure of the things you ask of it and write into it. You are the captain of your fate, so invest your hours wisely in arriving at moderation and a steady pattern of living day by day. Find it and cling to it.

My sojourn in the woods was a pleasant one. Each year our party chases the white tails and with exceeding good luck. My secret is this—a good guide. Keith Drisko, Husson College, 1931, is my guide. I have never met a better hunter in 30 years of traveling the Maine woods. He walks me off my feet, and leaves me exhausted at strategic locations where the deer are known (by him) to be "working." Three trips and three deer in the last three years. Some hunting, n'est-ce pas?



THE MIGHTY HUNTERS
Weldon Dunnett and "Heartshot" Husson

I'll close with a recommendation. Since a new year will have begun before you return to classes I suggest that you make a resolution which concerns itself with some phase of your college career. A budgeted day, a new devotion to study habits, a new look at where you are going, a dedication of new behavior patterns, anything that will make for you a better return on your investment of time, effort, and money. Do it for yourself. Make a resolution to do better the things that you do—those that are desirable and acceptable, of course. May you find new values in your college career with the "new look".

Merry Christmas all.

Cordially,

"Chief"

National Accreditation

President Chesley H. Husson of Husson College was honored at the convention of the National Association and Council of Business Schools in Chicago this past week when he was elected a member of the Accrediting Commission for Business Schools. President Husson conducted one of the educational panels while in attendance, and was seated in the Commission in time to take active part in its organizational and administrative procedures.

The ACBS is composed of 13 commissioners, eight of them selected from the private school field, five of them from leading educational and management personnel from outside the field. It meets annually or oftener for the purpose of granting, or refusing to grant, accreditation to applicant schools in keeping with criteria previously established, and based upon reports of evaluating teams that have inspected the schools.

President Husson indicated that men of high quality, outstanding men in their fields, have contributed their time and effort without compensation to upgrade the business school program nationwide. "It was a real pleasure to meet them and work with them," said President Husson.

149 SCHOOLS QUALIFIED

Upon being asked how many schools were accredited Mr. Husson stated that 149 schools had qualified for this recognition. He said, "The Principal purpose of accreditation is the improvement of education. It is based upon the principle that no individual school should sit in final judgment on its own program. That's the way it should be. Private enterprise is capable of pursuing any course of action intelligently and ethically whether it be in business, industry, agriculture, or education. The endowed colleges and state universities have established their regional and national accrediting agencies for some time. It was a natural development that the better schools of business should follow the same pattern, upgrading their educational offerings and services and setting an example for all to emulate. It will clean its own house, too. There are quacks in medicine, pseudo lawyers at the bar, and weak and unprofessional units in business education."

Mr. Husson was also appointed to the Ethics committee of the National Association and Council of Business Schools.

N. E. B. C. A.

At a recent convention of the New England Business College Association in Boston, Mr. Husson was elected Vice President. Congratulations, Mr. President, from all your students.

ORIGINAL POEM

The King of Kings Is Born

Other kings had silver,
  Treasures no man knew;
His was a silver tongue,
  Teaching what to do.

Other kings had gold,
  Sums both large and small.
His were golden hands
  Ready to cure all.

Other kings had robes
  Lavishly made and worn.
His robes were of purity,
  Met with hate and scorn.

Other kings were born to
  Splendor, riches, and fame.
He was born to the poor;
  Jesus was His name.

Other kings have lived
  In love, and hate, and fear.
He lived and died for all,
  Yet few shed a tear.

Through the endless years
  He has shown the way;
Forget not Our Savior
  On this Christmas Day.

Give this special day to Him
  Who gave Himself to thee;
The sun will never set again,
  And darkness will not be.

Jeanette LePage

Dean's List

Freshmen — November 10, 1955

4.0

Glennis Cronkite, Accounting; Reginald McKenney, Accounting; Ida Wilson, Business Education; William Gilbert, Business Administration; Sylvia Hanson, Secretarial Science; Jean Langevin, Secretarial Science.

3.0

Dept. of Accounting

Edmond Curley, Clarence Day, Lawrence Griffin, Dennis Honey, Alanson Houghton, George Lausier, Edgar Michaud, Richard Michaud, Conrad Martin, Jean Ouellette, Richard Pinette, Paul Thompson, Dale Somers, Donald Wallace, Wayne Willette.

Dept. of Business Education

Robert Cimbollek, Nancy Gray, Nancy Hames, Beverly Kane, Gerald Kane, Joanne Philbrick, Gerard Picard, George Albert, Norman Williams.

Dept. of Business Administration

Robert Boynton, Parker Cook, Richard Douglas, Dana Fenimore, Robert Foster, Earl Leach, Louis Maroon, Paul Maroon, Robert

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C. V. C.



ROBERT McCARVER, PRESIDENT

The veterans at Husson College have organized a College Veterans' Club and elected Robert McCarver of Orrington as president.

Other officers named were: Frank Leathers, vice president; Earle Harvey, secretary; Richard Scribner, treasurer; John Vanier, chaplain; Louis Peters, representative to the Student Council; Wayne Holmquist, recreational activities chairman; Reginald McKenney, project committee chairman; Jean Daigle, student aid chairman; Raynald Martin, finance committee chairman.

Membership is open to all veterans who are attending Husson College. The scope of the CVC is to bring veterans into an organized group for the purpose of social gatherings and other activities. Admission to these social activities is open to all members' families and their friends.

The aims and objectives of the CVC are set forth as follows:

To further the social atmosphere of the veterans attending Husson College.

To keep the veterans posted on current Veterans Administration events.

To promote help to veterans in time of need.

To co-ordinate aid to members with the school and other organizations.

To promote a group which solidly supports the college, its functions, aims, and objectives.

To elect a representative to the Student Council.

To promote worthwhile contributions to the community by various civic projects.

To promote educational programs for its members.

The following are members of the CVC: Edward Cassey, Woodland; Robert Walker, Ashland; Andre White, Woodland; Armand Pinette, Soldier Pond; Donald Amell, Caribou; George Lausier, Lille; Clarence Day, Bangor; Bernard Rackliffe, Farmington; Richard Michaud, Caribou; Robert Oberg, Bangor; Milleage Small, Bangor; Lawrence Stanchfield, Milo; Roland Babbin, Greenville; Lee Ware, Augusta; Robert Hill, Calais; Gerald Picard, Fort Kent.

Joseph Daigle, Fort Fairfield; James Ugone, Fort Fairfield; William Mace, Rangeley; Robert Mansir, Pittston; William Goodwin, Fort Fairfield; John Vanier, Madawaska; Clifton Kuchinski, Bangor; David Dukes, Bangor; Everett Johnston, Houlton; Richard Scribner, Easton; Edward Street, Brewer; Archie Doucette, Old Town; Raynald Martin, Madawaska; Jean Daigle, Fort Kent; Frederick Inman, Bangor.

Jean Ouellette, Frenchville; George Halpin, Fort Kent; Richard Pickering, Lincoln; Edwin Brown, Bangor; Arthur Clavette, Great Works; Matt Williams, Brewer; Bert McLaughlin, Bangor; Wayne Holmquist, New Sweden; William Foster, Easton; Malcolm Kitchen, Bangor; Paul Maroon, Waterville; Joseph O'Brien, Bangor; Parker Cook, Waterville; Reginald McKenney, Madison; Conrad Martin, Caribou.

Richard Dorr, Orono; Richard Pinette, Plaisted; Don Dorr, Hermon; Larry Eaton, Ellsworth; Neil Dolan, Bangor; George Morse, Rumford; Larry Tibbits, Ellsworth; George Wallace, Millinocket; William Hughes, Bangor; Loren Ritchie, Greenville; William Duddy, Bangor; John Goodness, Brewer; George Fenno, Jonesboro; Robert Tilden, Ellsworth; Elbridge Hamm, Brewer.

Tag Day

The College Veterans' Club sponsored a "Tag Day" on November the 18th. The purpose of this "Tag Day" was to raise money in order to donate a Thanksgiving basket for the Club's adopted family.

The committee chairman of this project was Reginald McKenney of Madison. The members of his committee were: Richard Michaud of Caribou, Parker Cook of Waterville, Paul Maroon of Waterville, and Malcolm Kitchen of Bangor.

The committee chairman reported a net receipt of $34.00. He reported a huge Thanksgiving basket was purchased at the Columbia Market with enough money left over to buy each of the girls a pair of mittens.

The members of the College Veterans' Club wish to thank the members of the faculty and student body for their wonderful support in their donations. It was through their support that this project was made a huge success.

"The stork has brought a little peach,"
The nurse said with an air.
"I'm mighty glad," the father said,
"He didn't bring a pear!"

Varsity Basketball

The Husson College Indians opened their 1955-56 season with a 79-60 win over Washington State Teachers College. Following this victory, the Indians scalped Ricker College with a score of 106-52.

The Indians have only two former players and lettermen returning this year, Frank Dawes and Cliff Kuchinski, therefore, this will be a building year for them. Other members of the varsity this year are: Bill Foster, Dick Moore, Bob Cimbollek, Jerry Kane, Dana Dow, Ed Street, George Albert, Louis Hill, Louis Maroon, and Don (Red) Wallace.

The Husson Indians are out to improve their third place standing of last year in the Northeast College Conference.

Remember, students, your support helps the team more than you will ever know.

J. V. Basketball

After being absent from the College scene for a year, Junior Varsity Basketball returned to Husson College this year. The team, coached by Don Dorr, will play a 15-game schedule consisting of local class M and S schools.

Don Dorr has been active in coaching the fast, City League for the past few years.

Members of this year's squad are: Tom Graves, Maynard Pettie, Al Lewis, Dave Dukes, Butch Wadman, Ken Paradis, Jim Ugone, Sterling Wilson, Art Richards, and Earle Harvey. Bob Elwell and Gary Rioux are the team's managers this year.

The Junior Varsity has started off very slowly because of limited practice, but let us all get behind them with a great amount of support and bring them through a winning season.

The Junior Varsity has a revised schedule since they were printed; it is as follows:

Dec. 6—Old Town J. V.
13—Stockton Springs
14—Maritime J. V.
Jan. 3—Brownville Junction
7—Open for a home game
10—Newport
13—Bangor J. V.
18—Open
21—Belfast J. V.
24—Blue Hill
27—Mount Desert J. V.
31—Pemetic
Feb. 3—Open
10—Milo J. V.

What do you desire, my brave
To give your cold relief?
It's a linen cloth, said Hiawatha
For which I hanker, chief.

V. A. Letter

Servicemen may accept "conditional" discharges without jeopardizing their chances for further education and training benefits under the Korean GI Bill, Myles P. Cronkite, Officer-in-Charge, 96 Harlow Street, Bangor, Maine, said today.

"Conditional" discharges usually are granted to permit a serviceman to accept a commission as an officer or warrant officer, or to reenlist in the regular active service.

Cronkite said that servicemen with such discharges may continue to accrue GI training time up to the end of the original period they were obligated to serve—usually two years in the case of those drafted, and three years those who enlisted.

As an example of how servicemen may build up GI entitlement, Cronkite cited the case of a man who entered service for a two-year riod on December 1, 1954. This week he will receive a "conditional" discharge to accept a commission. Despite this discharge, he will continue to accrue GI training time up to December 1, 1956, the end of his obligated two-year service period—even though he may stay on active duty longer.

At the rate of 1½ days training time for each day served, the man would be eligible for the maximum of three years training, Cronkite said.

The serviceman may start his GI training any time up to three years from his actual discharge or release from service, and that training must end within eight years from the date of actual discharge or January 31, 1965, whichever comes earlier.

CHIT-CHAT

The Husson girls' lounge is based more on studying now-a-days, than gossip. When you cut your way through the smoke, you see shorthand and accounting books spread out over the red cushions. Although biology and history are not to be left out.

Cheerleading and basketball have their share of the conversation with the head cheerleader, Beverly Farnsworth spraining her hand, and Shirley Connors with her bottle of liniment. Cheerleading is getting kind of rough.

The basketball girls are looking ahead to their weekend in New Brunswick. Have a good time girls, and win that game!

Teacher: Will you men stop exchanging notes in the back of the room?

Student: Them ain't notes, them's cards. We're playing bridge.

C. V. C. THANKSGIVING FAMILY



ERNEST M. HAMLIN

Students, faculty and administration of Husson College were shocked and saddened to learn of the untimely passing of one of its 1955 degree graduates, Ernest M. Hamlin of Brownville.

Ernie was an outstanding student and a friend to all who knew him. He completed three years of college, served two years with the U. S. Armed Forces and returned to our college for his fourth year.

Ernie always wore a pleasant smile and was an earnest student. He is sorely missed by all of his friends.

We extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Joan Ladd Hamlin, and baby son, David, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verdi Hamlin, and his brother, Hugh, a Junior at Husson.



Ernest M. Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verdi Hamlin, was born in Milo, October 22, 1930. He was educated in the Brownville schools, and held a B.S. degree in accounting from Husson College in Bangor. He served two years in the U. S. Army, holding the rank of corporal at the time of his discharge. At the time of his death, he was employed by the Great Northern Paper Company.

He was a member of Mu Sigma Chi fraternity of Bangor, and Pleasant River Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 163, in Brownville. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former Joanne Ladd; an infant son, David Michael; one brother, Hugh of Brownville; and his maternal grandfather, Merritt Smith of Brownville.

Funeral services were held from Brownville Community Church. There were Masonic committal services by members of Pleasant River Lodge.

CHEERLEADING

The girls who will lead the teams on to victory this year are all new and peppy cheerleaders.

Head cheerleader this year is Beverly Farnsworth of Bangor. The other regulars are Emily Randlett, Camden; Ann Fletcher, Brewer; Marleen Cohen, Bangor; Juanita Thompson, York; Shirley Connors, Bangor; and Mary Heath, Milo. The two substitutes are Gayle Arnold of Bangor and Sally Dunn of West Pembroke.

The girls look "real sharp" in their new uniforms of green corduroy and gold taffeta. We all agree that Barb DeBeck's mother "sure can sew." The girls have been working hard on new cheers and they hope everyone will help them cheer the teams to success. In order to have a good season the school needs everyone's support. "That means you!!"

HUSSON SCHEDULE

Christmas Vacation—12:30 noon, December 16, 1955 to January 3, 1956. Semester I ends January 20, 1956.

Mid-year exams begin January 23, 1956.

Mid-year exams end January 27, 1956.

*Registration for Semester II, January 30, 1956.

Classes begin January 31, 1956.

*All students report to gym Monday, January 30, 1956 for processing between hours 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. You will register by departments, so watch bulletin board.

MU SIGMA CHI

The activity program of Mu Sigma Chi got off to a flying start this year with the election of two new officers and the admittance of a large number of new candidates.

The following new members recently were initiated: Thomas Ryan, Greenville; Louis Peters, Carmel; Richard Goggin, Bangor; Wayne Wadman, Brownville Junction; William Mace, Oquossoc; Keith Veazie, Corinna; William Plummer, Bangor; Norman Knapp, Kingfield; Roland Martin, Fort Kent; Arthur Everett, Bangor; John Edgerly, Kingfield; Fred Inman, Howland; Jean Daigle, Fort Kent; John Vanier, Madawaska; John Rioux, Limestone; and William Duddy, Bangor.

A candlelight service was held in Commerce Hall as the new members were formally introduced to the mysteries of the organization. Refreshments were served after the initiation followed by a short business meeting.

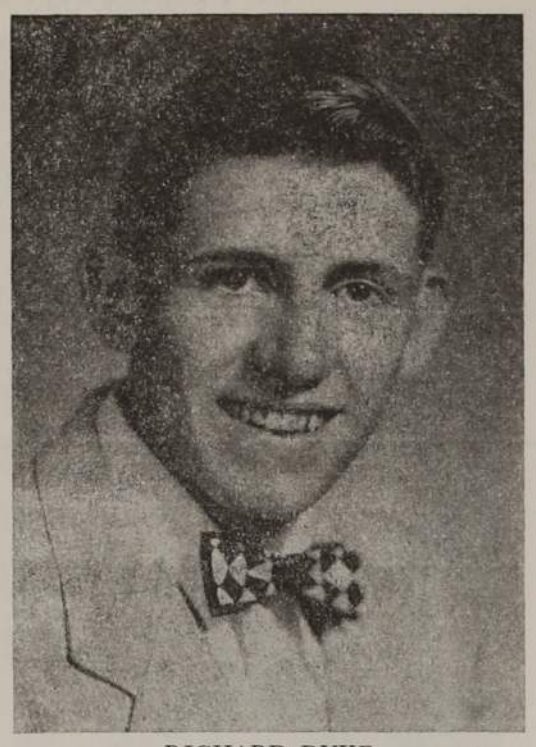
New officers of the fraternity are Antoine Picard and Daniel Hastings. The officers now serving are: President, George Morse, Mexico; Vice President, Donald Preble, Brewer; Secretary, Sheldon Scribner, Dover; Assistant Secretary, Daniel Hastings, Woodland; Treasurer, Benjamin Blodget, Bucksport; Parliamentarian, Antoine Picard, West Frenchville; Sergeant-at-Arms, Karl Diedricksen, Ashland; Marshal, Frank Leathers, Corinna; Chaplain, George Fenno, Jonesboro; and Public Relations, Lawrence Eaton, Ellsworth.

Mr. Morse, a senior, is working for his B.S. in Business Administration. He is a member of Mu Sigma Chi fraternity, the Student Council, Men's A. A. and the Veterans' Club. He is also an ex-Marine, and (sorry girls) married and the father of two little girls. Although he is a very busy man, he also finds time for his two favorite sports—hunting and fishing. During hunting season this year he displayed his great skill in the first of these sports by bagging a healthy specimen on outer Stillwater Avenue. Unofficial reports have it that he is presently negotiating with officials of the Maine Big Buck Club for membership. Let us know how you make out George!



BEVERLY FARNSWORTH

DRAMATICS CLUB



RICHARD DYKE

The Dramatic Club has elected its officers for the coming year. They are: President, Dick Dykes; Vice President, Fay Wilson; Secretary, Lucy Stark; Treasurer, Adelma Merrill, and Student Council Representative, Lee Ware.

At present, the Dramatic Club is deciding upon a play to present some time early next year.

M. A. A.



LOREN RITCHIE, PRESIDENT

Overheard in the lounge: That test was marked so strictly that they took off points for having periods upside down.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club's first program of this year was presented at the Thanksgiving Assembly. The group, consisting of approximately 40 members, sang such favorites as, "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," "The Old Refrain," "Over The River and Through The Woods," and "Louisiana Hayride."

The Glee Club will also participate in the Christmas program.

Heard in an incubator: Last one out is a rotten egg!

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Women can keep a secret as well as men, but it takes more of them to do it.

F. T. A.

This organization has made much progress since our last publication of the Ledger. Recently the members enjoyed a very interesting and educational evening when Bob Tremblay assisted by Joe Rhee showed slides on Korea. Also, at this meeting an Activities Committee was appointed to plan and organize business and activities for the group. Those serving on the committee are Althea Hanscom, chairman, Rinette Levesque, Philip Gerow and Archie Doucette.

On December 1 the last meeting for 1955 was called to order by President Ray Martin. The members were seated at tables arranged in the holiday style and decorated with sprigs of evergreen and Christmas tree bulbs. After the business meeting all participated in the program with pantomimes. The program committee for the meeting were Darthea Hubbard, chairman, Ida Wilson, Gerald McInnis, and Norman Williams.

The officers, namely, President, Ray Martin; Vice President, Rinette Levesque; Secretary, Janice Moody; Treasurer, Robert Tremblay, and Faculty Adviser, Miss Bradford, have also attended a Maine Teachers' Association meeting and banquet. All other members attended this meeting as a group.

The active members this year are: Lorraine Smith, Brownville Junction; Diana Wyman, Winn; Janice Moody, Union; Rinette Levesque, Upper Frenchville; Betty Clukey, West Enfield; Madalyn Jordan, Belgrade; Althea Hanscom, Springfield; Harriet Eaton, McKinley; Daniel Hastings, Woodland; Robert Tremblay, Dexter; Gerard Picard, Fort Kent; Norman Williams, Franklin; Judy Murphy, Rumford; Beverly Kane, Surry; Betty Rideout, Milo; Farolyn Wilson, Dover-Foxcroft; Audrey Johnson, Robbinston; George Albert, Millinocket; Gary Rioux, Limestone; Janice Gray, Lincolnville; Archie Doucette, Old Town; Clarence Thompson, Carroll; John Rioux, Limestone; James Sylvester, Camden; Gerald McInnis, Rumford; Darthea Hubbard, Hartland; Philip Gerow, Bucksport; Ida Wilson, Port Clyde; Jane Stark, Winterport; Joseph Daigle, Fort Kent and Ray Martin, Madawaska.

The chapter wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Boiler Room Gas

Quote of the Month

Ritchie: Women come in four specifications: thin, medium, plump, "Get a load of her!"

Prize of the Month

The chocolate eclair won by Jake Goss. The presentation was made by none other than Loren Ritchie.

The Marines cornered the Boiler Room Gas for awhile, but lately the fan-fare has subsided. Maybe the Marines were too much for the other "services" to contend with?

The best news of all is the proposed increase in the Veterans' Bill. There were many letters sent out to the Congressmen over the weekend. Everyone is hoping that the Bill will come up before the next session of Congress, and it is hoped that favorable action will be taken.

The members of Mu Sigma Chi are all worked up over the coming dance they are sponsoring December 18. Ralph Look, N. C. O. I. C. of the whole shindig, is losing sleep thinking up a super job on the decorations. (They say he does his thinking while walking the new baby to sleep.)

Jerry: What is the definition of illegal?
Archie: I don't know, what is the definition?
Jerry: A sick bird.

Should I marry a man who lies to me?
Young lady, do you want to be an old maid?

Kappa Delta Phi

Amid very appropriate decorations for Harvest Ball, over 125 couples enjoyed themselves tremendously to the music of Paul Dinsmore.

The climax of the evening was the crowning of Miss Audrey Johnson, of Robbinson, as Harvest Queen, of 1955. During the coronation ceremonies the candidates were resplendent in gowns of pastel shades as they marched to the stage where the throne awaited the Queen.

Mr. Husson, President of the college, remarked before the coronation that although all girls could not be chosen, it was an honor to be chosen as a candidate.



AUDREY JOHNSON

Harvest Queen

Immediately following the coronation, gifts were presented to the ladies in waiting and to their Queen in behalf of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity, the sponsors of the Harvest Ball.

Miss Johnson was then presented to the persons at the dance by Philip Gerow, President of the fraternity. The grand march then followed with Miss Johnson and Mr. Gerow leading, followed by Archie Doucette, Vice President, and Miss Jean Langevin; Gerry McInnis, Secretary, and Miss Judy Murphy; Danny Hastings, Treasurer, and Miss Jane Stark; and Bob Tremblay, Student Council Representative, and Miss Connie Richard.

The winners of the turkey and chickens were then drawn off with Ralph Look, a student, winning the chicken.

Those attending the dance are looking forward to another Harvest Ball next year.

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Food for Thought

The most distressing emotion—Fear
The best day—Today
The biggest fool—The boy who will not go to school
The best town—Where you succeed
The most agreeable companion—One who would not have you any different from what you are
The best friend—One who tells us our faults
The great bore—One who will not come to the point
A still greater bore—One who keeps on talking after he has made his point
The greatest deceiver—One who deceives himself
The greatest secret of production—Saving waste
The greatest waste—War
The best work—What you like
The best play—Work
The greatest comfort—The knowledge that you have done your work well
The greatest mistake—Giving up
The three most expensive indulgences—Self pity, hate and anger
The cheapest, stupidest and easiest thing to do—Finding fault
The greatest trouble-maker—One who talks too much
The greatest stumbling block—Egotism
The most ridiculous asset—Pride
The worst bankrupt—The mind that has lost its enthusiasm
The cleverest man—One who always does what he thinks is right
The most dangerous person—The liar
The best teacher—One who makes you want to learn
The meanest feeling of which any human is capable—Feeling bad at another's success
The greatest need—Common sense
The greatest puzzle—Life
The greatest mystery—Death
The greatest happiness—Helping others
The greatest thing, bar none, in all the world—Love

"Four heads and three tails!"
I heard those words and trembled in my chair.
I knew at least
Of no such beast,
But was I in its lair?

I looked about with frightened eyes,
And what did my frightened eyes see
But at least half
Of the school staff
Matching their coins for coffee.

NEW FACULTY



MRS. AVA BROWN



MR. TIPPENS

He: If you'll give me your telephone number, I'll call you up.
She: It's in the book.
He: Fine. What's your name?
She: That's in the book, too.

AND IN ALMOST ANY LINE OF BUSINESS THESE DAYS!

The following is, what one would call a successful Will:

A merchant who was told he had only a month to live, called in a lawyer to have his Will drawn up.

"Fix it so that my overdraft at the bank goes to my wife—she can't explain it," the merchant ordered. "My equity in my car goes to my son—he will then have to go to work to keep up the payments. Give my good-will to the supply houses—they took some awful chances on me and are entitled to something. My equipment you can give to the junkman—he has had his eye on it for several years. I would like six of my creditors to be pall-bearers—they have carried me so long they might as well finish the job.

Student Council



DAVID DUKES, PRESIDENT

The primary concern of the Student Council at their last meeting was elections! The meeting was called to order by the ex-president; then, elections were as follows: President, David Dukes; Vice President, Andre White; Secretary, Audrey Johnson. By appointment, the offices of Treasurer and Store Manager were filled by Philip Gerow and Donald Preble respectively.

Our well-deserving president, David Dukes, then proceeded with the business meeting. The Council voted to donate to the "Christmas Daddy" as it had in the past. This organization welcomes a "good group" this year and will have a most successful year with such executives.

The members are as follows: Business Education Department—Audrey Johnson, Rin[illegible] Levesque, Jane Stark, Archie Doucette, Ray Martin, Jerry McInnis, Diana Wyman, and George Albert.

Business Administration Department—John Rioux, Parker Cook, Robert Foster, George Morse, Arthur Everett, Richard Dorr, Richard Scribner.

Secretarial Department—Lucy Stark, Connie Richard, Janice Smith, Marilyn Leavitt, Judy Sawyer, Dot Huston, and Shirley Bachelder.

Accounting Department—Larry Eaton, Larry Stanchfield, Nancy Wells, Winston Mahan, Antonio Picard, Neil Dolan, Ted Farrell, and Eddie Cassey.

Students serving on the Student Council as representatives of other school organizations are: Lee Ware, Dramatics Club; Janice Gray, F. T. A.; Bob Tremblay, Kappa Delta Phi; Carolyn Bray, Glee Club; Janice Moody, Pi Rho Zeta Sorority; Donald Dorr, M. A. A.; Louis Peters, C. V. C.

Girls' Basketball

For the 1955-1956 Girls' Basketball team, we find practically all new girls with us. As you will note later on, each girl on the team hails from a well-known town or unheard-of city; so look up a road map right now so you will be able to follow right along!

A few words for the veterans of the previous Husson year. Diana Wyman of Winn in her fourth year of college basketball is number one center for the team. She is a capable forward and controls the play from the center post. She is noted for her "contortionist" shot under the basket. She is cool and calm when the game is hot and fast.

Barbara DeBeck of Clifton, the only *tall* girl on the squad, is at right forward. Barbara is noted for her corner shots and her ball handling control. This is her second year of college ball.

One more veteran will be among the starting six! She is good-looking, curly-haired Connie Richard from Mattawamkeag. Connie is a terrific guard and the tie-ball rule just sets things up for her. She is a second-year student. Connie saw action in every game last season and will be expected to keep the forwards on the ball!

Newcomers to the squad are many. Outstanding in the forward court and teaming up with DeBeck and Wyman, is Winona Chesley of East Corinth. "Ches" is small but speedy. She is great on rebounds, passing, and shooting. Coach Swan expects superior play from this gal!



SHEILA ARTUS
Milo

Another outstanding forward is Sheila Artus of Milo. She is working at center and has a terrific hook shot and shoots going away from the basket. She is a fine rebounder. Sheila will see much action.

In the guard section we find a new face at center guard. Judy Sawyer of Jonesport is working hard holding her zone. She is steady and wiry. Working with Sawyer and Richard will be Audrey Johnson of Robinston. Johnny is small but quicker than lightning. She makes up for size in speed.

With this combination another new face will appear in the line-up, and she is Nancy Wells of New Vineyard. She is a fine guard. Among the forwards who will be seen playing for Husson College are Marion Adams of Cherryfield; Dorothy Abbott of Bar Harbor; Jeanette LePage of Bangor; Lorraine Smith of Brownville Junction. For guards we have Barbara Fish, Old Town; Gayle Everett, East Corinth; Jane Stark, Winterport; Suzanne McKenzie, Newport; Edna Osnoe, Medway.

As for our basketball managers, we are happy to have Lucy Stark of Winterport, Judy McEwen of Houlton, and Janice Smith of Brownville Junction with us.

Last but not least, we regret that three girls have been forced to stop practicing basketball because of injury. If some of our coming opponents read this article, please don't cancel your games with us; because accidents do happen! Janice Smith of Brownville Junction received a back injury, but she will help just the same through "managing" us. Then, Janice Moody from Union, could not let *Smith* Janice be alone. Therefore, *Moody* Janice received a shoulder injury, thus putting her out of commission, temporarily anyhow. We also hope that Thelma Sennett of Pittsfield will rejoin the team after a brief rest. Girls, we miss you!

Alumni News

Washington, D. C.
November 24, 1955

Dear Chief:

It has been a long time since I have been in contact with you, Chief. It doesn't seem possible that more than two years have elapsed since I attended "the little school on the hill."

Uncle Sam called on me in September of '53. I took sixteen weeks of basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and was then shipped to Fort Myer, Virginia, where I remained for nineteen months with the Presidential Honor Guard. I was recently discharged in September.

I currently am employed by the Army Chemical Corps as a clerk typist. This is only a temporary job as I plan to attend the University of Maryland in February. My course will be engineering. I realize this is a tough subject, but am confident I can master it if I buckle down and study hard enough. Although the army isn't the type of life which I would care to make a lifetime vocation, it does make a guy realize how easy life has been at home and in school.

I wish you much continued success with your fine institution. Please say "hello" to Miss Swan, Mr. Foss, and the rest of your wonderful faculty.

Sincerely,
Bourke

I got my first promotion and transfer this week. I am now employed as receptionist-stenographer at the Great Northern Office in East Millinocket.

Hope I will see you Saturday. May the best team win at any rate.

Ann O'Mara

October 27, 1955

Dear Mr. Husson:

As two "emigrants" of Husson College, we hope you will find this letter amusing as well as a benefactor to any student who wishes to seek work in a big city like Boston.

We have found, through recent experiences, what the saying, "Live and Learn," really means. We came to Boston with high hopes of having everything handed to us on a "silver platter," but much to our surprise and disappointment, we found ourselves pounding the pavement for three weeks in search of our goal. We hope that you will stress the point to any student who desires a position outside of the State of Maine, to have their work and roof over their heads before venturing out.

At the Second Bank-State Street Trust Company, we finally found our ideal positions, and have enjoyed our work very much. We realize that without the teachings received at Husson College we would not have the positions which we now hold.

We, also, realize that this letter does not reflect the teachings of Mrs. Kingsbury in regard to the "we" clauses, which we were told to exclude as much as possible, but it seems necessary in this case.

To you and the faculty, as well as the students, we wish you all a happy and prosperous year.

Sincerely yours,

Dawn Willette
Marilyn Gifford

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.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Class of 19.....

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Cupid's Column

MARRIAGES

Patricia Patch, South Brewer, to Edward Street, South Brewer.

Janet Mosley, Dexter, to James Slink, Jr., Darien, Connecticut.

Barbara Gerrish, Bangor, to James W. Lilly, Odd, West Virginia.

ENGAGEMENTS

Diana Wyman, Winn, to Benjamin Blodgett, Bucksport.

Audrey Johnson, Robbinston, to Bill Price, Bangor.

Adelma Merrill, Limestone, to Henry O'Bar, Limestone.

Marilyn Leavitt, Old Town, to Charles Abbott, Freeport.



DARRELL JAMES

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Look, a son, Darrell James.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clem Poulin, a son, Richard Arthur.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Geagan, a son, Michael John.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Underhill, a son, Randy Arthur.

Pi Rho Zeta

Come as you are! That's what the members of Epsilon Tau Epsilon Chapter did Wednesday night, November 30, 1955 at the sorority Come-as-you-are Party held at Mr. Husson's home. Some came in pajamas, some without shoes, some came dressed for school, and some came very comfortably dressed in their dungarees. This was a great party enjoyed by most of the ETE members.

Christmas is coming, and our thoughts turn toward our Christmas family. Each year the sorority has a family for whom the members try to make Christmas a happy occasion.

Also, with the coming of Christmas, the old sorority members will be proudly displaying their new sorority jackets. All the new members will wear their new sorority pins. All members will sit together at the Christmas assembly.

Wednesday night, December 14, 1955, there will be an informal initiation. The following committees will work on it:

List Committee—Vena Roberts, Winnifred Bailey, Farolyn Wilson, Dot Hopkins, Darthea Hubbard.

Program Committee—Janice Gray, Audrey Johnson, Connie Richard, Thelma Sennett, Harriet Eaton, Althea Hanscom, Jeanette LePage, Janice Moody.

Refreshments—Madalyn Jordan, Rinette Levesque, Barbara DeBeck, Doreen DeMerchant.

Everyone will work on the Clean-up Committee.

Formal Initiation will be held in Commerce Hall, Thursday, December 15, 1955. The following committees are working on this:

Telephone calls—Thelma Sennett, Janice Gray.

Pouring—Mrs. Husson, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Smith, Miss Clark.

Refreshments—Barbara DeBeck, Madalyn Jordan, Jeanette LePage, Audrey Johnson.

Set-up Committee—Nancy Getchell, Vena Roberts, Dot Hopkins, Farolyn Wilson.

The following people are being pledged by the Sorority:

Dorothy Abbott, Marion Adams, Gayle Arnold, Wanita Borello, Sheila Bradstreet, Carolyn Bray, Winona Chesley, Jacqueline Courtney, Glennis Cronkite, Nancy Dunton, Marilyn Elwell, Gail Everett, Beverly Farnsworth, Anne Fletcher, Judith Gooch, Juanita Goodrich, Nancy Grant, Nancy Gray, Norma Gray, Nancy Hames, Sylvia Hanson, Wanda Haseltine, Rachel Hill, Mary Hobart, Carla Howe.

Dorothy Huston, Beverly Kane, Betsy Kelwick, Jean Langevin, Leone Lassell, Marilyn Leavitt, Mary Lewis, Arlene Magee, Joyce Martin, Judith McEwen, Beverly Meservey, Judith Murphy, Edna Osnoe, Patricia Pelkey, Phyllis Perkins, Joanne Philbrick, Marion Piper, Emily Randlett, Rosalie Shaw, Marilyn Sherer, Janice Smith, Lorraine Smith, Lucy Stark, Lois Tate, Juanita Thompson, Ruth Thompson, Nancy Wells, Eleanor Willey, Ida Wilson, Suzanne McKenzie.

Honorary Members—Therese Daigle, Judith Sawyer.

The Ledger Staff, Faculty and Administration

wish each of you a

Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

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