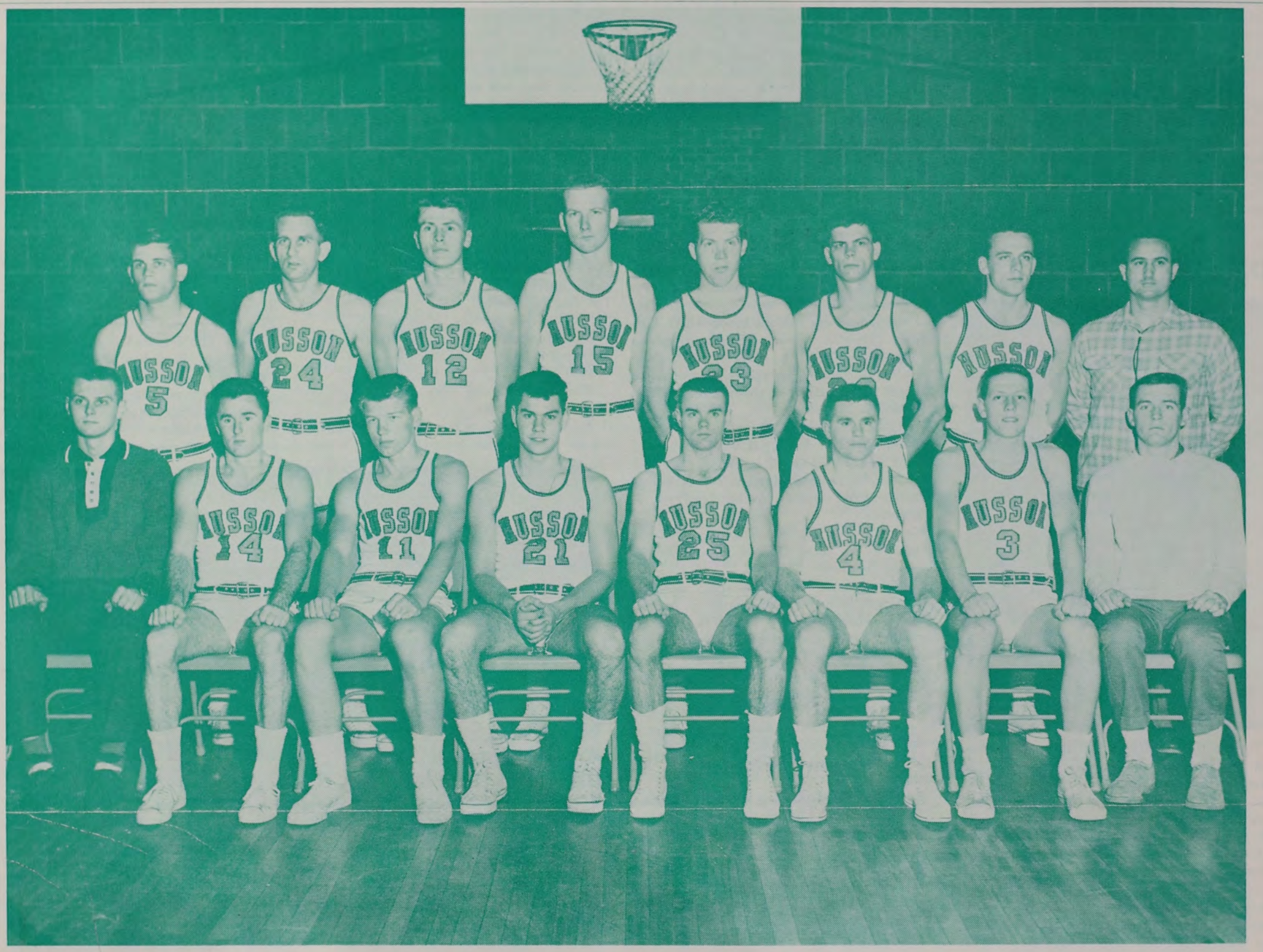
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VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

First row: Mgr. Harnum, Brewer; Trask, Bradford; Knuble, Bangor; Bourbon, Orono; R. Smith, Southwest Harbor; Vachon, Brewer; Soderholm, Bridgewater, Mass; Mgr. J. Donovan, Lewiston.
Second row: McAllister, Bangor; W. Smith, Milo; Boardway, Bangor; McKay, Bar Harbor; Haskell, Hermon; Scott, Ellsworth; Mooney, Bangor; Coach Del Merrill.

VARSITY

HUSSON AGAIN NECC FAVORITE

If preseason previews are good indications, the Indians of Husson College will be strong favorites to wrap up their sixth straight Northeast College Conference championships this season.

Height, depth, speed, and experience were four major factors which gave the Indians a 17-2 mark and the title last year. Eight veterans have returned to haunt their foes on the hardwood during this campaign.

Guided by Coach Del Merrill, the Husson five romped over a strong quintet from Mount Allison University of Canada a few weeks ago in the season's lidlifter. Since then, they have won eight straight games.

Numerous former Maine high school standouts dot the roster, including Ellsworth's Jack Scott, 6-2. Scott led the squad last season, averaging 22 points per game. The talented junior paced the team in rebounds and total points. He stood second in assists.

Scott is slated to start at forward with junior Wayne Smith, 6-3, of Milo, as his mate in the forecourt.

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Student Council

We are now in full swing!

Sally Sandstrom	Walter Shanley
Bonnie Harris	Bonnie Blanchard
Richard Hawksley	Margaret Grindle
Pete Rogers	Sheila Fernald
Harry Moore	Gail Mulvihill
Simone Levesque	Karen Feeley
Paul McMennamin	John Thomas
Jane Craig	David Boynton
Dave Ireland	Sharlene Libby
Nancy Graves	Eddie Libby
Elaine Carroll	Marlene Parent

have joined our forces.

STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

Letters have been sent to all persons who are currently indebted from previous loans to the Council.

Loan applications will be made available to all those desiring financial aid. Watch the Bulletin Board for the list of members through whom these applications may be acquired.

Ron Willette, Chairman

Mary Jane Bruce	Phil Inforati
Leo Loiselle	John Field

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

A new undertaking has arisen! Four $300 scholarships will be awarded to qualified stu-

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VARSITY

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James McKay, 6-6, Bar Harbor, or Paul Boardway, 6-4, Bangor, will swap off in the center slot. At the guards will be Alvin Trask, Charleston, and James Mooney, Bangor.

Mooney is the only non-letterman on the first five. Other veterans include Wayne Haskell, 6-3, Hermon; Gerald Kane, Ellsworth; and Donald Vachon, Brewer. All will see much action.

Vachon and Haskell are the only seniors on the 15-man squad. The entire team averages a little over six feet in height.

Newcomers are Ronald Taylor, 6-4 sophomore from Ellsworth, and freshmen John Doyle, Lewiston; Aivers Knuble, Bangor; Reynold Smith, Southwest Harbor; Bruce Soderholm, Bridgewater, Mass.—the only out-of-stater on the team—Robert Bourbon, Orono; and Mooney. All seven first year men stand over six feet.

Guided by able Chief Merrill, the Indians have won 35 of their last 38 outings.

Merrill, who began his coaching duties six years ago, lost 14 games during his first season. With careful training magic he has turned out five championship teams since, winning 91 games and losing only 14 in the past half-decade.

President's Column



By the time you read this the holiday season will be over, and a new year started. A new President will lead our country, and we can count our blessings that we have no Castro, nor a Khrushchev, at our head. All in all, we are grateful for our blessings, and thankful to be alive to meet the challenges of the New Year.

It was a pleasure to address the freshman class and discuss the values of humility and courtesy as the gold coins of our real wealth, not only as students of business, but as men and women of the world. Incorporated in the college seal are the two words Humility and Character. "H" and "C" not only are the initials of the College but they signify these two words which I consider the two greatest possessions of the whole man, the complete man. For as long a time as I may be permitted to serve you as President of the College I will extol the virtues of humility and character, and its offspring, courtesy. Without these I cannot help you build a better *you*.

Thank you again for the Christmas present. In Florida and at Green Lake, a trolling motor is the fisherman's best ally as he seeks battle with his finny friends. I treasure the thoughtfulness of the Husson "family" on this occasion—and so many others as well. Roger Furbish, who is now in the hospital, knows the feeling that was generated by your "family" heart, and his days will be shortened in bed as he watches television on his new set. They will be happier days because you willed it so. By the way his address appears elsewhere and I hope that you will send him a get-well card and pray for his recovery. His illness is serious and we join in wishing him the best.

Our last thought before I close. We decided together at the Christmas assembly—at least I hope that we did—that the letters S and C stood not only for Santa Claus but for Spirit Celestial. Santa Claus in his red suit and white whiskers is for the children, Spirit Celestial for grown-ups. The idea of worship, and of giving, is in keeping with what we call divine or heavenly spirit, and Spirit Celestial serves as a superlative definition of the force that moves us all at Christmas time.

To each of you a happy new year. May you succeed at the tasks that you have set for yourselves in full measure. We, too, hope to be successful in helping you build a better you, and we dedicate ourselves to that objective.

Study hard — listen well — be humble and courteous. The Hussons will return in April and will be eager to hear good news of your progress at that time.

Vaya Con Dios.

Cordially,
"Chief"

Roger Furbish Honored

The Mu Sigma Chi fraternity at Husson College held its annual Christmas Ball, December 14 at 8 p. m. at the College. This year the dance was held to honor Roger Furbish of Princeton, Maine. Roger completes the requirements for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting on Friday, December 16 and will be graduated in absentia on January 27, 1961.

Roger is to undergo a serious orthopedic operation at Baker Memorial Building, Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and will leave for that city on Monday. His period of confinement is expected to be from six to eight weeks.

Mr. Furbish has the highest scholastic average in his class. He has also served as fraternity treasurer.

Roger, his wife, Rita, and their two sons are presently living on French Street in Bangor.

During intermission at the dance Wednesday night, Roger was presented a Zenith Space Command portable television set. The gift, a complete surprise to the honored guest, was presented by the members of the fraternity with the assistance from the Student Council, the Epsilon Tau Epsilon Sorority, the Student Educational Association, the members of the faculty, and College President, Mr. C. H. Husson.

Music for the dance was by Nat Diamond and his orchestra. The vocalist was Mrs. Nat Diamond. There were 100 couples in attendance.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Foss, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Yu, Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, and Mr. C. H. Husson, Jr.

Roger Writes

Dear Miss Swan:

Just a note to thank you and the rest of the faculty for your part in giving me this wonderful T. V. It certainly helps to pass the time. I have discovered one advantage to having three channels. It is possible to have a continuous program of westerns!

It has been a week since the operation and I feel as though I have come through it remarkably well. My strength is just returning, (handwriting getting worse!) and am looking forward to the time I can get out of bed.

Everybody has been so good to me and I feel so unworthy of all the nice things that have happened to me in the last few weeks.

Am looking forward to getting up and around in a couple of weeks. Thank you all again, and best wishes for the New Year.

Roger Furbish

STUDENT COUNCIL

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dents who meet the necessary requirements of an accumulative average of 2.8 and who are in need of financial assistance, only to mention a few. Applications will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee and submitted to the Faculty Advisory Board for final approval. Again, watch the Bulletin Board for final information pertaining to this matter.

Jim Manship, Chairman

Cliff Rand	Bob Ronan
Phil Inforati	John Field

PARKING LOT COMMITTEE

Rules for parking cars in the Husson College Parking Lot will be strictly enforced as already noted on the Bulletin Board. The first violation will result in a $1 fine payable at the office. If there is a second violation the student's car will be towed off the parking lot at the student's expense and the privilege of parking there will be permanently revoked.

Pete Rogers, Chairman

Fred Astle	Pat Hunter
Karen Feeley	Dick Hawksley

PROJECT COMMITTEE

Mr. Merrill and his Indians will be wearing new blazers thanks to the talent show presented last year for raising funds to purchase blazers and the $160 awarded to them by the Student Council.

It was decided that a plaque and pin for the winners of the "Chief for a Day" contest last year be awarded.

Jim McKay, Chairman

Dick Harnum	Mike Mossler
Donna Poulin	Dick Southard
Paul Dolson	Barrett Young

The new members were formally initiated November 21, 1960.

A hot chocolate machine has been purchased for the Student Store for your benefit.

The membership committee which is very active and on the spot is

Mike Theriault, Chairman

Lynn Clark	Pat Hunter
Sharon Bell	Simone Levesque

Mary Jane Bruce has been chosen as store manager. Any organization desiring the use of the Student Council Store should contact Mary Jane for necessary arrangements.

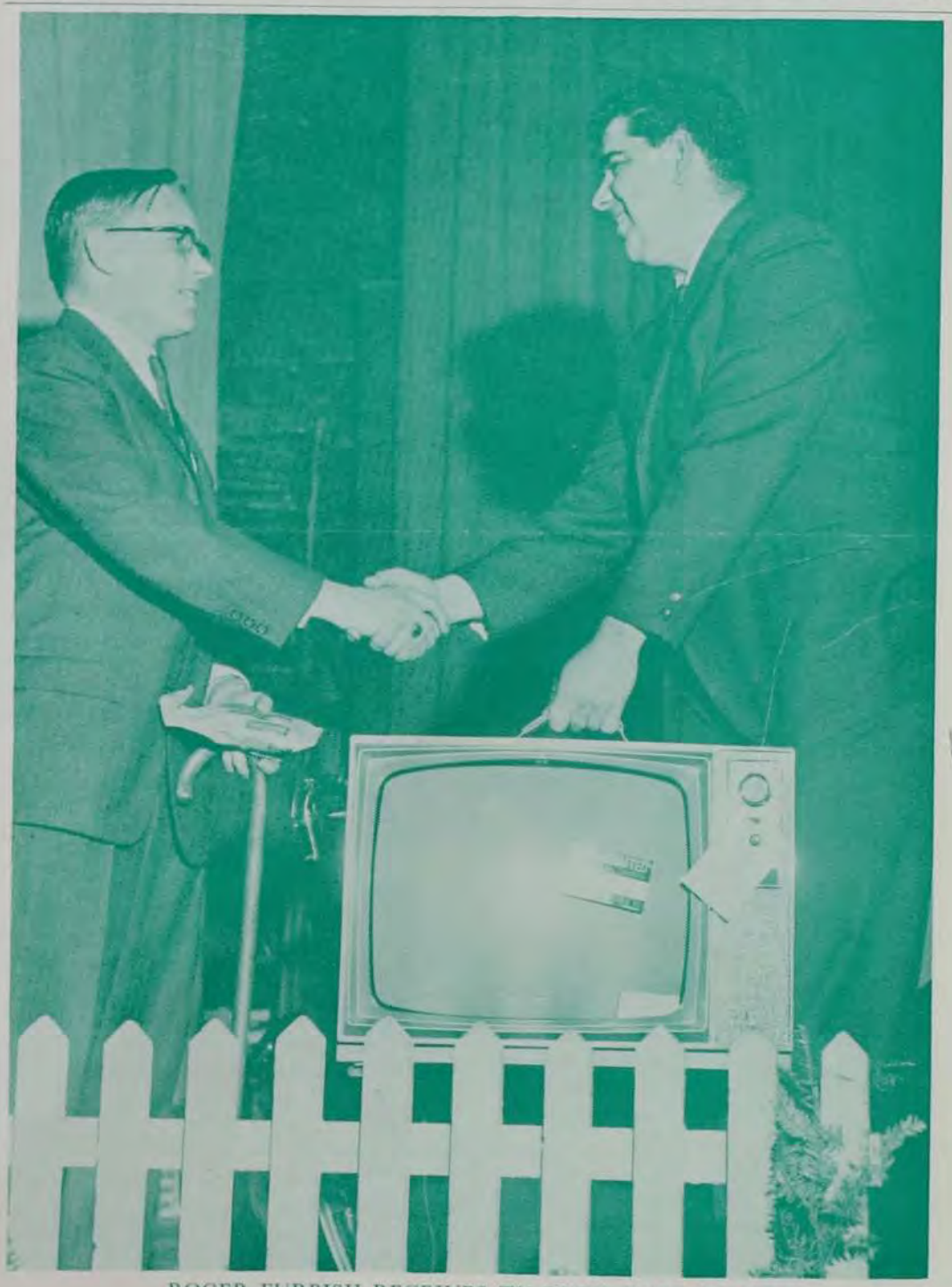
George Maxsimic will display his talent as publicity man throughout the year.

Five Holiday food baskets were given to needy families with the compliments of the Husson student body.

COMMENCEMENT

The graduating class consists of sixteen members—all men! Nelson Davis will graduate from the Two-Year Business Administration course. All others will receive degrees as follows: B. S. in Accounting: Roger Furbish, Frank Ackley, Richard Pelletier, John Simpson, George Stoutameyer. B. S. in Bus. Administration: Robert Cowan, Ralph Mahar, Ronald Philbrook, John Stansfield, Richard Ray.

Frank Ackley was appointed by the class to give the welcoming address to parents and friends. Dean Neal will serve as marshal. The Senior Banquet will be held Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at The Oronoka. Bill Gonya will be the speaker and Robert Hart, the Toastmaster. Carl Delano of the Bangor and Aroostook R. R. office will be the commencement speaker. The faculty council will march in academic regalia. The degrees will be awarded by Miss Clara Swan, First Vice President. The commencement will be held Friday, January 27, 1961 at 8:00 p.m. in the Husson Auditorium. Faculty, students and friends are invited. Parents and relatives will receive personal invitations from members of the Class of 1961.



ROGER FURBISH RECEIVES TV FROM ROBERT HART

KAPPA DELTA PHI FRATERNITY INITIATES AND OFFICERS



KAPPA DELTA PHI

Kappa Delta Phi held a County Fair on November 4 and 5 which proved to be very successful. Among the games offered to lure the would-be gamblers were dice games, spinning wheels, penny pitching, beano, and dart throwing. A raffle was held with a prize of a bundle of bedding offered some lucky person. The winner was announced on Saturday evening, November 5. Mrs Martin of Palm Street in Bangor was the lucky winner of this beautiful prize.

The fraternity has decided to take upon itself the task of finding a reason for the lack of *esprit de corps* here at Husson College. We believe that there must be some logical reason for the lack of attendance to school functions. School spirit is of great importance at any college or university.

On November 20, Lambda Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi initiated 22 pledges through the first two degrees. The new members are: Bernard Conners, David Wells, William Edgerly, David Adleman, Percy Hall, Gerald Donahue, Dean Armstrong, James McKay, Gordon McKusic, Karl McGaw, John Field, Donald Gardner, Fred Astle, Phillip Infiorati, James Perry, Edward LaPlante, Ronald Condon, Michael Meagher, Robert Anderson, Steward Cousins, Paul Boardway, and Tom England. The third degree was held on December 13.

We are planning an active program for the months ahead. "We plan to move ahead in the Sixties."

DELTA SIGMA DELTA

Very understaffed, Delta Sigma Delta, started the 1960-61 year with a bang. Officers were comprised of the only eight members remaining from last year. *Jane Craig* was installed as President. She is a two-year Medical Secretarial student. The vice-president will be elected from the new members accepted. The remaining officers are as follows: Recording Secretary, Peggy Brewer; Corresponding Secretary, Dorcas Jones; Treasurer, Simone Levesque; Sergeant - at - Arms, Mary Ann Hachey; Parliamentarian, Sue Tufts; Historian, Jean Shumway; Student Council Representative, Sharon Bell.

On the evening of November 2, approximately sixty girls were welcomed at Husson College. An evening of fun and socializing was had by all. Open House was a success and left many girls waiting for an invitation.

Sorority jackets are to be awarded to the officers. Each Wednesday throughout the year Delta Sigma Delta will be easily recognized by our matching black skirts, jackets, and white blouses. This is a new idea and we hope to make it a tradition of the sorority in years to come.

The big day finally arrived. Thirty nine girls accepted bids and plans were under way for the initiations. The Informal and Formal initiations were successes thanks to the co-operation of our new sisters. Delta Sigma Delta is once again staffed and ready for the year ahead.

The new members are: Pat Allen, Orono; Judy Anderson, Patten; Verna Barrows, Oakfield; Diana Barter, Bath; Judy Brann, Brewer; Mary-Alice Byther, East Holden; Sandra Clark, Belfast; Nancy Conners, Brewer; Loretta Dion, Lincoln; Jean Drinkwater, Belfast; Pat Foster, Bangor; Linda Gifford, Brewer; Nancy Goven, Presque Isle; Donna Graham, Bradford; Margaret Grindle, Ellsworth; Sheila Johnson, Bangor; Sandra Jones, Dexter; Leah Kearney, Mars Hill; Judy Kelley, Bangor; June Lessard, Bath; Louise Lord, Warren; Edwina Lovell, Guilford; Priscilla Marsters, Hancock; Bernadette Martin, Fort Kent; Nancy Mason, Bath; Carolyn Maynard, Rockwood; Jane Moulton, Lincoln; Gail Mulvihill, Bangor; Loyce Pineo, Columbia Falls; Janice Ramsdell, Harrington; Brenda Robinson, Warren; Ann Rowell, Bangor; Mrs. Hazel Shiffler, Bangor; Elizabeth A. Smith, Bath; Mrs. Natalie Thibodeau, Caribou; Jeannine Vaillencourt, Fort Kent; Eunice Winslow, Rockland; Linda Wood, Washburn; Catherine Wyman, Lubec; and Catherine Babcock, Brewer.

Our faithful advisor, Miss Jordan, has helped us make our sorority a success. We give her our whole-hearted thanks.

Mrs. Leah Craig, Jane's mother and Miss Swett, a member of the Husson faculty, are our honorary members. Miss Swett also assists Miss Jordan.

Special thanks go to Miss Swan and the Epsilon Tau Epsilon Sorority for all the help they have given us.

A successful 1961 is anticipated and Delta Sigma Delta, chapter of Pi Rho Zeta wishes each one of you a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ETE

Diane Allen, President of ETE, issued fourteen bids to the girls in the degree programs. These girls were elected for high academic standing and character. The girls were pledged at a Christmas Party at King's Daughters Home on Monday evening, December 12, 1960. Informal initiation will take place on January 13 and formal initiation on January 15. The girls are: Rebecca Blood, Belfast; Priscilla Boucher, Saco; Mary Jane Bruce, Worcester, Massachusetts; Lois Cross, Belfast; Joan Eaton, Ellsworth; Ann Farnsworth, Orono; Carole Hamilton, Bangor; Pamela McKelvey, Grand Lake Stream; Greta Peterson, Stockholm; Patricia Randall, Corinna; Bernice Ross, Bangor; Janice Sawyer, Brewer; Beverly Smith, Forth Fairfield; and Carole Worden, Freeport.

Two honorary members will be initiated into ETE. They are: Mrs. Ruth Allen, Sedgwick, mother of sorority president, Diane Allen; and Mrs. Mary McDonald, Bangor

November 16, the sorority held an informal meeting at the home of Joyce Ryder in Hampden. Birthday gifts were presented to Miss Bradford, Delores Renaud, and Mavis Churchill.

Sorority jackets have been ordered for the following sophomore girls: Lynn Clark, Christine Demko, Betty Earley, Elaine Goodwin, Florence Nile, Emily Richard, Joyce Ryder, Sally Sandstrom, and Barbara Stevens.

The ETE girls have also ordered red skirts and white blouses with the Greek letters printed on them.

DELTA SIGMA DELTA SORORITY GROWS FROM SEVEN TO FORTY-NINE



Mu Sigma Chi

The final phase of the Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity's initiation took place in Commerce Hall, Monday, November 21, 1960. Bob Hart, President, welcomed the new members into the fraternity. The new members are: Lewis Abbotoni, Max Ballanger, Ralph Berg, Alan Brown, Andrew Caswell, George Christakos, Carl Cunningham, Leonard Day, Paul Dolson, Ruel Dutton, William Emery, James Ferguson, Duane Glidden, William Goodwin, Harrison Hahn, Richard Harnum, Thornton Harvey, Richard Hawksley, Donald King, John Lawrence, Daniel LeClair, Leo Loiselle, Gary McEntee, Paul Millington, Michael Mossler, Raymond Page, Maynard Pettee, Peter Predaris, Howard Sanzone, Rodney Stewart, Edmund Thebarge, George Vomvoris, Benjamin Welch, Robert Welch, Richard Wheeler, and Laurence Wilkins.

Wednesday, December 7, from six to eight p. m., the Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity participated in a fund raising drive for Multiple Sclerosis in Brewer. The co-chairmen, representing the fraternity, were Dick Harnum and Charles Kent. There were approximately thirty members participating in this worthy cause.

The Christmas Formal was held in Commerce Hall, Wednesday, December 14, at 8:00 p. m. Nat Diamond provided the music. This year's Christmas Ball was one of the best in many years.

The following dates were submitted to be included in the fraternity calendar:

March 30, 1961—The Minstrel or Variety Show.

May 5-7, 1961—The annual fraternity trip.

The officers and members of Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity wish the faculty, administration, and students a Happy New Year.

Y. R. C.



F. Smith
President

The newest club at Husson is well under way. The Young Republican Club has held several meetings and has had two guest speakers.

The club was formed October 18 by Francis Smith. The reason for the organization of the club was that most people begin to establish their political views when they are in their teens, therefore, it is necessary to give teenagers a chance to join a unit of the Republican party so that when they are of voting age they will have a knowledge of politics and thus be able to add more strength to the Republican cause. Without such clubs many potential Republicans would lose interest in politics.

December 5, the Young Republicans elected as their officers the following:

Francis Smith ..... President
John Thomas.....Vice President
Nancy Graves ..... Secretary
Stephanie Haskins ..... Treasurer



M. Cummings
President
W A A

M. A. A.

The 1960-61 Officers are: President, Charles A. Kent; Vice President, Richard W. Hawksley; Secretary, Peter J. Rogers; Treasurer, Merton Stanhope; Publicity Director, Allen Brown; Student Council Representative, Philip Inforati.

MAA is now offering activities such as bowling, intramural basketball, volleyball, wrestling and swimming. In January we will have two teams representing Husson in the National Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament. Last season our teams placed third in Region One.



C. Kent
President

We have a Bowling Team co-sponsored by Husson and MAA entered in the "Late Comers League" at the Bowl-Mor Lanes. The team currently has 18 wins and six losses. They are now holding second place in the league. The members and their bowling averages are as follows: Pete Predaris, 156; Al Morgues, 150; Paul McMannamin, 140; Gary McEntee, 138; Ralph Berg, 136; and Jim Richardson, 116.

In the spring we will form softball and golf teams. There is a lack of interest and participation in MAA this season The opportunities for recreation is available in MAA to all male students. All male students are cordially invited to join our organization. Lack of interest in extracurricular school activities shows the lack of school spirit in general.

WRESTLING

Wrestling in Husson College has a promising future. Presently most of the schools in Maine do not have a wrestling program and we at Husson have an opportunity to be among the first. In order to set up an effective program we must create continuing interest among other schools to provide us with the necessary competition.

S. E. A.

For the past few weeks the S. E. A.'ers have been busy working on the *Chieftain*, attending conventions, and getting ready for their Christmas party.

On November 19th Bob Graves, Karl McGaw, Jane Lanpher, Lois Cross and Mrs. Miller went to the Maine Student Education Association convention in Augusta. Miss Widad Saad-El-Din, an English teacher in Damascus, Syria was a guest speaker. She has been in the United States for one year and has visited various campuses. She visited classes at Husson on December 5. The other schools represented were: Ricker, Gorham, Bates, Fort Kent Normal School, Farmington, Aroostook State and Washington State Teachers College.

December 13th was the annual S. E. A. Christmas party. Each member was asked to bring a small gift for a child at the Bangor Children's Home. The committees were: refreshments, Janis Sprague, Pat Buck; program, Mudge Cummings, Pat Bailey; decorations, Charles Bears, Bob Graves, and Karl McGaw.

That is all for now—we'll be SEAING you at S. E. A.

A little tot, in church for the first time, watched the ushers pass the collection plates. When they neared the pew, he pipes up so everyone could hear: "Don't pay for me, Daddy; I'm under five."

CHIEFTAIN

All the minor details of your school's yearbook have been approved by the *Chieftain* executive board, and now we are ready to work!

Saturday, December 3, the class section editors worked on the placement of pictures. The advertising editor, "Dell" Renaud has had her committee working real hard and as a result of their efforts, this section is almost ready for the printers.

In the near future we will be working on the activities and introduction pages. Even though the S. E. A. is editing your 1961 yearbook, this does not mean you must be a member of S. E. A. to work on its publication. The staff needs artists, ideas, and typists; anyone who wishes to help may join our staff.

Remember students this is your yearbook, not that of the staff; therefore, we need your help in obtaining group pictures of your activities, fraternity and sorority social events.



S. Libby
Secretarial



G. Mulvihill
Secretarial



D. Boynton
Bus. Ad.



C. Feeley
Secretarial

FRESHMAN MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL



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Secretarial



M. Parent
Bus. Ed.



W. Shanley
Bus. Ad.



N. Graves
Secretarial



J. Thomas
Bus. Ad.



M. Grindle
Secretarial



E. Carroll
Secretarial



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Cheerleading ..... Emily Richard
Chieftain ..... Janis Sprague

Roving Reporter

When America was discovered in 1492 by Christopher Columbus, the Indians dominated the land. Here at Husson College we are pleased to have an Indian student amidst our student body.

Madonna Soctomah lives on the Indian Reservation in Perry, Maine. This year one of her fondest dreams came true when in September she registered as a student in the Junior Clerical course here at Husson College.

Madonna is part Passamaquoddy and Cherokee Indian. She has lived all her life on the Indian Reservation in Perry, Maine.



There are approximately seventy-five families living on the reservation today. Most of the indians are laborers either in the fish factory in Eastport, Maine, or have their own private business making baskets which they sell to people in Eastport, Maine.

All of the indians on the reservation are Roman Catholics. They attend the St. Anne's Catholic Church which is on the reservation.

On the reservation there is one grammar school. Nuns teach the students. Madonna said that today there are more and more students completing high school than in the past. The English language is taught and spoken in the grammar school but most of the indians on the reservation speak their native tongue.

Madonna Soctomah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Soctomah. She has three sisters and two brothers, all of whom are younger than she.

When an Indian couple are married on the reservation, some of the indians who know the traditional dances will provide their own dances for entertainment.

Madonna and some of her friends were guests at the Poland Spring House two years ago. The church group to which Madonna belongs was invited to entertain the guests by doing the traditional Indian dancing. They were at the Poland Spring House for two days. They practiced and prepared their costumes for one of the greatest events in Madonna's life. Madonna said she will always remember it as one of the nicest experiences in her life.

Madonna Soctomah says it is a privilege to come to Husson College. She feels by coming to college she will influence others from the Indian Reservation to further their education and by all means she wants to improve herself to become a better citizen.

Miss Madonna Soctomah recently received a check for $50 from the Daughters of American Revolution. This check which was presented to Madonna by President Husson will be used for her school expenses such as clothing and books.

Syrian Guest

Miss Widad Saad-El-Din of Damascus, Syria, visited Husson College Monday, December 5. Miss Saad-El-Din, a teacher of English in Damascus, has been in the United States over a year visiting different campuses, and is now studying at Ricker College in Houlton. She visited several of the classes of the Business Education Department at Husson. Miss Saad-El-Din discussed informally the educational system of Syria, and through a question-answer period, presented many interesting facts concerning the Syrian educational system. Monday afternoon, the faculty and senior members of the Department of Business Education met Miss Saad-El-Din at a tea held in Dickerman Lounge. Mrs. Chesley Husson poured. Mrs. Laurice Merriman assisted by Mrs. Gladys Lowe, Miss Patricia Bailey of Waterville, Miss Helen Colby of Spruce Head, Miss Patricia Buck of Presque Isle, and Miss Delores Renaud of Lewiston served.

Cupid's Column

ENGAGEMENTS

Judith Pearson, Bangor, to Vaughn Smith, Bangor.
Faye Clark, Easton, to Paul Dinsmore, Brewer.
Rosalie Scott, Brewer, to Charles Cole, Jr., Mt. Moris, Michigan.
Sandra Woods, Blue Hill, to Vincent Marriner, Lincolnville.
Doris Scott, Jacksonville, to Henry Knowlton, Jr., Bangor.

MARRIAGES

Janice Frazier, Presque Isle, to J. Clare Graham, Presque Isle.
Jean Langevin, Bangor, to Robert Weiss, Kensington, Maryland.
Jo Ann Howes, Corinna, to Ronald Lancaster, Dexter.
Norine Shibles, Belfast, to Kenneth Goss, Orrington.
Donna Winship, Bradford, to Ronald Parent, Charleston.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ronan, a girl, Lynn Marie
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tibbits (Linda Fleming), a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morin (Lucy Stark), a boy
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Drew, a boy



Amy Lynne
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farrar, Jr.

Children of
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ingraham
Allan 1½ — Judith 4½
Twins — 4 months
Janet and Gary



Girls' Basketball

The Husson College Girls' Basketball team is off to a good start this season with a record of 4 wins and no losses. The girls have acquired victories over the Husson College Alumni (50-39); Morse Memorial High School (74-46 and 55-34); and Hampden Academy (56-26).

In the forward section, Jackie Artus is the high scorer thus far with 109 points to her credit. Connie Knight is the second one in line in the scoring department with 73 points. Rhoda Morehead, Sheila Fernald, Jackie Emerson, and Peggy Shepardson have certainly added a great deal in our four games that have been played.

In the guard section, Elaine Goodwin has been doing a very fine job as center guard. Brenda Robinson plays as right guard and is well known for her rebounding ability. Rebecca Blood is the left guard. She played one of the finest games at Morse Memorial High School. Our guard section would not be complete without Betty Early and Sheila Smith. In the future, watch for Betty and Sheila. They will be seen in action in many of our remaining games.

The girls have a hard schedule ahead of them. This month they have six hard games including their trip to Mt. Allison University and the University of New Brunswick. During the month of February, 4 games will be played. The last game of the season is on February 11 at home when the girls will be hosts to the Presque Isle High School Team.



Robinson — Goodwin

CHEERLEADING

The Cheerleaders have been practicing hard to help cheer our winning team on this season. This year's cheerleaders include Diane Allen, Sedgewick; Gail Henderson, Houlton; Marjorie Cummings, Lagrange; Phyllis Chase, Milo; Jane Craig, Ellsworth; Patricia Hunter, Fairfield; and Bernice Ross, Bangor. The two substitutes, who have already seen action, are Mary Ann Hachey of Waterville and Janice Sawyer of Brewer. These girls have all worked hard and would appreciate it if the spectators would join them in the cheers during the games. Everyone is working for another successful "winning" season.

Did you hear about the cannibal kid who got kicked out of school because he buttered up too many teachers?

V. A.

Approximately 6,709 disabled veterans and dependents of some 3,692 deceased veterans in Maine, who receive monthly pension payments, are being reminded by the Veterans Administration to report their annual income promptly and avoid the risk of having their payments stopped.

Dr. Joseph S. Weltman, manager of the VA center at Togus, said that VA will include with the December check to all pension recipients a tabulating card upon which the income report may be made. Pensions cease under the old pension law if the income of a single individual exceeds $1400, or $2700 if the recipient has dependents.

Under the new law, Dr. Weltman pointed out, pensions will cease if the income of a single individual exceeds $1800, or $3000 if the recipient has dependents. The amount of pension may be reduced if the recipient's annual income rises from one of the lower income brackets — $600 and $1200 for a single veteran or widow without dependents, and $1000 and $2000 for a veteran or widow with dependents.

Dependent parents who receive dependency and indemnity compensation also receive income questionnaires and their payments are similarly regulated by the amount of their income, Dr. Weltman added. Regulations require payment to be stopped if the income report is not returned to the VA within 30 days.

No income questionnaire is sent to veterans or widows who are receiving service-connected benefits.

TO STUDENT BODY

To the Students: It is a privilege for you to be able to have your breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks at Husson. The administration sincerely hopes that you will be able to do this the rest of the school year and for years to come. However, this depends on each of you—from the stage at the front of the hall to the tables at the back of the hall. Please take a bit of time and be considerate. It is necessary that you pick up your paper cups and wax paper and put them in the containers provided for this. The next six months will bring many visitors to the College. You are the College. Let's keep it in the best condition possible. If each one of the 590 students does his part, think how easy it will be to be neat and clean, respected and admired. Don't forget—this college is yours now!

1961 AND YOU

As we look forward to 1961, I want to suggest a few aspects of living that will, I believe, help us all to become what we want to become.

Develop friendships. A friend is a person who knows you through and through, and still remains your friend.

Throw yourself into your work. Be convinced that your work has real value and that the world would be the poorer without that work.

Have an understanding heart. Make allowances. People are not always what they might, could, or should be. Take your students as they are and go on from that point.

Maintain a sense of humor. The person who can laugh at himself at times has the proper perspective.

Make time for leisure. No man is master of his business or profession if that business or profession masters him. If he wants to enjoy the fullness of life, he must make quiet times to commune with the deeper impulses of his being.

Share yourself with others. Every day you can do something or say something that will be helpful and encouraging to others.

Try to put this prayer into effect: Heavenly Father, give me *serenity* to accept what cannot be changed, *courage* to change what should be changed, and *wisdom* to know one from the other.

ALUMNI

1941

1 Park Avenue
Houlton, Maine
October 29, 1960

Dear Miss Swan:

I have just finished reading the wonderful article about you in the Portland Sunday Telegram. Each time I see your name or picture in the paper, I vow I am going to write to you. The last time I wrote to you I promised to let you know how I made out in the University of Maryland off-campus course. We were living in Yokohama, Japan, when I wrote to you.

My credits were accepted and the U. of M. had drawn up a worksheet of studies to be taken. It was not meant to be, as my husband died instantly of coronary thrombosis on Nov. 30, 1959. There was no warning. He had never been sick and no indication of any heart disorder. He came home from work complaining of chest pain. I took him to the Navy Dispensary. He walked in and answered all their questions. The nurse told me to go in the waiting room while they examined him. In about 3 minutes they came to tell me that Freddy had a massive heart attack and died instantly.

The bottom fell out of our world. We returned to the U. S. on Dec. 5th and have been slowly adjusting to our new way of life.

Richard is in the 8th grade, Shawn Anita in the 4th and Alan in the first grade.

I had a great many decisions to make and had to consider the children first. So far, I am just getting things under control again. I wanted to go back to school but couldn't afford to hire someone to keep the children.

The pictures of Chief and Mrs. Husson and of you at the Reception of new students this year is very good. You never seem to change — you all look as young as back in 1941.

Well, this is just a personal letter to let you know why I've been so slow about writing.

I am so glad Husson College has made such great progress in the past few years, and know you are proud of your part in it.

Sincerely,

Ruth Kirlin Snell

Dear Miss Swan:

I appreciate your taking time from your busy schedule to remember me each year. Doesn't seem possible it's been all of nine years since I was going to school at Husson. From reading the Ledger I know many changes have been made in those years. I'm still with the same Co. Woodman Accident and Life Insurance in the Corporate Acctg. Dept. James always has more business than he can handle at his Body and Paint Shop. So things are going very well for us. We also manage a trip to Maine each year.

Your friend,

Ruth Scanlon

Christmas and cards again remind me of pleasant memories of Husson College. Read with delight every word of the Ledger and am sending subscription dollar in same mail. Am so proud of the growth of the school—wish I could visit more often. Sue, at 13 is 2" taller than I and making the honor rolls. Jimmy is 8 and in Cub Scouts now. Remember me to the Chief and tell him how happy I am he is well again. Best to Brad and Thelma.

Fondly,

Connie Fisher



Carol Sloane Minor's family

1956

Dear Miss Swan:

Could we pass our Chicken-pox on to you? Cindy broke out yesterday and Chris today. After having broken her arm 2 weeks ago, Cindy is really having a time of it. Broke her left arm just above the elbow while playing in the living room. Still don't know for sure how it happened. Otherwise, we're fine. Think of Husson often and wish you the happiest of New Year's.

Mary Lenentine

1960

Dear Miss Swan:

Will be seeing you next summer about late June. It will be good to see what the U. S. is like after three years.

Dotty Huston.

Dear Miss Swan:

Thanks for the Husson Ledger. It sure looked good to me. I have been intending to write, but as of yet haven't been able to find the time.

Everything is just fine here in Keene. The new school and faculty are tremendous. Plenty to discuss when I see you.

Please extend a Merry Christmas to the faculty.

Sincerely,

Lanny Reynolds

Dear Miss Swan,

I thought I'd drop you a line to tell you what I'm doing.

I'm working at the Northern National Bank in Presque Isle. I work in the Bookkeeping Department. My job consists briefly of: Sorting checks, posting on the new electronic bookkeeping machine, photographing, canceling, and filing checks. I like it very much and the people at the bank are very nice to work with.

I travel back and forth from my home in Bridgewater.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Valerie Hartley

FROM FLORIDA

Hi

Long time no see. Hope we can both go to Maine next summer. And when are you coming to see us?

We hear that ole man winter has been raising cain in Maine. We have had two slight frosts but not enough to damage the fruit.

Emmons has from Thursday to next Wednesday off so we are flying to Nassau tomorrow to spend Christmas with his cousin and family there. We both need a complete change and plan to pick up our heels.

Had a long article in the December *Florida Education* which I will send to you.

Every spare minute I have I work with a yearbook consultant from Michigan. We are elaborating in a textbook on yearbooks which we hope to have ready to go to press in early summer. When it's published, I'd like to conduct another workshop at Husson on yearbooks. Maine yearbooks are still about the worst in the country. By the way, our '60 yearbook made all top ratings in the nation.

Keep yourselves well and happy.

Ris and Emmons

FROM NEW YORK

A grand Christmas to our favorite Maine gals! Clara, congratulations upon your title, Academic Dean. Thank you for sending us the Husson Ledger. So glad to see the "Chief" is back. Fay and I are flying to Bermuda for five days December 26-30.

Everything that is wonderful for both of you!

Fay and Vern

Dear Chief:

I appreciate your generous letter of August 22. I now have a beautiful Home which we very much enjoy and are presently redecorating. I hope that you weren't inconvienced with any long credit reference work but thank you for your part.

Having been in N. Y for a week and the necessary delay in producing a new color I have waited until the Husson College "Suede" colors have come through production before writing.

I am mailing you two Suede sheepskins, green and gold, compliments of the Holmquist's. They make very attractive throw pieces for television sets or end tables if you don't find a better use for them. Left in the full skin it has quite distinctive character.

We make approximately 80 colors in suede but had to add the gold as we didn't have this particular shade. Now I have a new color to promote.

Having recently acquired an interest in a leather hat and bag business, I will as soon as time permits have a sample made up in the Husson Colors which I would like to promote through the college bookstore if possible. This could be done on a consignment basis if agreeable but will send further particulars with the sample for your ok.

Sorry to hear that you and Mrs. Husson have had a rough time with the vitamin promoters and hope all is A-1 now.

Best Regards,
Wayne Holmquist

CONGRATULATIONS

ACTING SUPERVISOR

James E. Sawyer, son of George Sawyer, 309 Fourteenth Street, and of Mrs. Richard Hauff, Hollywood, Florida, has been promoted to acting supervisor of the processing and multilith section of the Daisey Manufacturing Company, Rogers, Ark. He is married to the former Laura Beaver of Bangor.

NAMED STORE MANAGER

John R. Perry has been named store manager of the Columbia Supermarket. Albert Smaha, executive vice president of the Columbia Market Corporation announced recently.

Perry, son of Mrs. O. F. Perry and the late Mr. Perry, is a graduate of John Bapst High School and Husson College in 1957. He served in the United States Navy for four years.

He joined Columbia in 1952 while he was attending College.

He is married to the former Lorena Lancaster of Jackman and the couple and their two children live at 131 Lincoln Street.

TWO DOW AFB MEN

Two Dow AFB sergeants, one of who is a native of Brewer, have returned to Dow from Pattsburgh AFB, N. Y., where they won four of the six awards presented to the top graduates of the 40-member first class conducted by the 820th Air Division NCO school.

They are S-Sgt. Robert W. Crane, NCOIC of the preventive maintenance section in the Civil Engineering Squadron, and S-Sgt. Stanley C. Wilbur, an engine mechanic in Organizational Maintenance Squadron.



Sgt. Crane

Sergeant Crane, who received the Honor Award — most coveted of all six citations — and the Commandant's Award, had completed only two years at Brewer High School when he enlisted in the Air Force in 1953

Since then, he has finished high school, gone on to receive a bachelor's degree in business administration and accumulated six hours of post-graduate credit, all under the Air Force's off-duty education program.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane, 98½ Union Street, Brewer, Sergeant Crane is married to the former Patricia Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Atkins of Aroostook County.

Sergeant Wilbur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cheeseman, Route 2, Milton, Vt. He received the Drill and Ceremonies Award and the Student Commander Award.

PHYLL ROBERTSON

Hello Everyone—

My best to Brad, Janet, Pat and all.

Can a Ledger be forwarded to us? I miss hearing from the college. This is probably asking the impossible, but is there a Ledger laying around from last winter which showed a picture of Clark and Mickey? We visited the Morrisons (Marion Morgan) in Guilford last summer and she said they were in one issue. I'd love to have a copy to keep for the boys if anyone has one. It's nice to keep in touch with the college and it's "goings-ons" Our best to all.

Phyllis

1960 Placement

June 10, 1960 Graduating Class

ACCOUNTING

Bouchard, Leslie—Public Housing
Carlson, Howard—GAO
Chandler, Robert—Univ. of Minnesota
Cote, Reginald—Univ. of Minnesota
Crory, Patricia—John Bapst H. S.
Descoteaux, Mitchell—Mendon, Mass.
Hamilton, George—Dun & Bradstreet
Martin, Arthur—GAO
McIntyre, Wilbur—Internal Revenue
Theriault, Robert—Jackson Memorial Lab.
Veazie, Keith—Great Northern Paper Co.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Akerley, Frances—Bucksport H. S.
Day, Janice—Bar Harbor H. S.
Govone, Beverly—Chatham, Mass. H. S.
Guptill, John—Erskine Academy
MacLaine, Donald—Eliot H. S.
Reynolds, Landon—Keene, N. H. H. S.
Roundy, Elaine—Searsport H. S.
Sanford, Elinor G.—Camden H. S.
Sherman, Robert—Kansas State Teachers College
Turner, Charlotte—Dexter H. S.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Albert, Joseph—
Albert, Louis—Fort Kent H. S.
Babb, Norman—Calais
Babineau, Eugene—Fort Fairfield
Berg, Elmer—N. H. Electric Co.
Bishop, Ronald—Nat'l Life of Vt.
Bouchard, Dudley—N. Y. Life
Briggs, Peter—Briggs Beverage
Carter, Harry—Clarence Joy Agency
Cluff, William—Wellesley, Mass.
Coyne, Terrence—Eastern Pulp & Paper
Curtis, Joseph—
Cyr, James—U. S. Army
Edes, David—Briggs Beverage
Fenlason, Norman—Ware Knitters
Ford, Michael—U. S. Army
Fortier, Ralph—W. T. Grant
Foster, Paul—Great Northern Paper Co.
Gerow, Carleton—Atwood Motor Co.
Howard, Charles—Husson
Jones, Harry III—GMAC Field Rep., Ellsworth
Libby, Earl—Limestone H. S.
Parlee, Richard—Farm Life Ins.
Pease, Andrew—Merrill Trust, Belfast
Penney, James—Kent Hassen
Seavey, Gary—Kansas State Teachers College
Sullivan, Richard L.—
Taylor, Richard—Ware Knitters
Thebarge, Walter—Doble Chevrolet, Manchester, N. H.

PLACEMENT

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1 YR. ACCOUNTING

Hamlin, Jacqueline—Bangor Public Library

2 YR. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Cyr, Glen—In School
Grava, Earl—Air Force
Perry, Daniel—Sears, Roebuck Co.
Smith, Kenneth—Chevrolet, Dover-Foxcroft
Storer, Allan—St. Johnsbury's Trucking
Thibodeau, Clifton—U. S. Army
Carter, Patricia—Bangor Savings

SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

Black, Marie—Bangor Savings Bank
Brommels, Alyce—U. of Maine
McGuire, Paula—Limestone A. B.
Walton, Cynthia—
Blake, Nancy—Castine Hospital
Kelley, Charlene—
Allen, Patricia—Bureau of H. & W., Brewer
Arnold, Joan—
Clark, Carolyn—N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Coffin, Brenda—Bangor Savings Bank
Curtis, Patricia—Newport
Cyr, Marguerite—Married
Dill, Peggy Dean—Merchants Bank
Hodgkins, Diane—Married
Joseph, Gail—Waterville
Ladner, Kathryn—Presque Isle
Miller, Karen—Washington, D.C. (Navy)
Pearson, Judith—Dr. Gunn
Robertson, Shannon—Prudential Life
Willett, Barbara—Univ. of Maine
Bell, Susan—F. H. A.
Brown, Janice—Acme Supply
Brown, Lois—Dale Electric Co.
Conway, Helen—N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Crook, Regina—N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Farrar, Ann—Hampden
Fickett, Barbara—Coffin & Wimple
Gerow, Marjorie—Home
Hartley, Valerie—Aroostook
Hicks, Susan Stover—Fox & Ginn
Johnson, Florence—Margaret Chase Smith
Roberts, Marion—Bangor Savings Bank
Southard, Judith—Bangor State Hospital
Stone, Doris—Brewer City Hall
Tate, Sandra—Merchants Bank, Bangor
Fowler, Carol—At home
Haliotis, Katherine—Dr. Shapero
Richards, Dora—

G. A. O.

November 23, 1960

Dear Mr. Husson:

On behalf of Mr. Hargey and myself, I want to express our sincere appreciation for the cooperation and hospitality extended to us by you and your staff during our visit to Husson Campus on November 21, 1960.

We were able to bring our message of career opportunities in the U. S. General Accounting Office to most of your accounting majors. We interviewed five of the February 1961 graduates and 12 of the Spring 1961 graduates. We are hopeful of employing some of these men for our interesting and challenging work.

We are particularly grateful to Mr. Donahue of your staff. His interest and cooperation has been most helpful. The respect and admiration of the students for this man is a tribute to your ability to select fine instructors. We also want to express our sincere thanks to Miss Swan for her help and for her interest in our program.

We will look forward to seeing you again in February 1961, when we plan to revisit the Bangor-Orono area.

Sincerely yours,
C. F. Carr
Regional Manager

Professor: "You can't sleep in my class."

Student: "I could if you didn't talk so loud."

November 18, 1960

Mr. Chesley Husson, President
Husson College
Bangor, Maine

Dear Mr. Husson:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to both you and Miss Swan for making it possible for Mr. Ralph Mahar to come to Skowhegan High School and teach in the Commercial Department. We were in a very difficult situation there due to the sickness and immediate resignation of the regular teacher.

Mr. Mahar fitted into the program very nicely, and Miss Friend, the head of the department, along with the Principal, Mr. Noonan, were both very pleased with his work.

In past years I have employed several very fine commercial teachers who graduated from your college and found them to be very well trained and a credit to the profession. Congratulations to you on the good work which you are doing in training teachers.

Sincerely yours,
Julian P. Thompson
Superintendent of Schools

FAIR SHARE

November 10, 1960
Bangor, Maine

Miss Clara Swan
Husson College
157 Park Street
Bangor, Maine

Dear Miss Swan:

Since making several very pleasant calls at Husson, I have thought of signing up for a course or two. However, I will leave this for another day.

My real purpose in writing to you is to express my appreciation for the very efficient manner in which you, as Chairman, handled the United Fund solicitation this year at Husson College. The kindness and courtesy shown me on my calls has left me with a very warm feeling for your school.

Mr. Husson, on one of my visits, told me of the motto at Boys' Town, "Never is a man so tall as when he stoops to help a brother." These words of inspiration I used in my concluding remarks several weeks ago, in a TV program on which several of us were interviewed regarding the Bangor-Brewer United Fund campaign.

It has been a pleasure to have worked with you and Mr. Husson. I am sure each of us has gained satisfaction in knowing that we have helped in providing for some of the needs of the community.

Sincerely,
Burton A. Sawyer

COLLEGE LOANS

"Serving Maine Youth"

University of Maine — Orono, Maine	435
Farmington State Teachers College — Farmington, Maine	78
Gorham State Teachers College — Gorham, Maine	73
Husson College — Bangor, Maine	70
Colby College — Waterville, Maine	34
Maine Maritime Academy — Castine, Maine	30
Nasson College — Springvale, Maine	30
Bangor Theological Seminary — Bangor, Maine	18
Aroostook State Teachers College — Presque Isle, Maine	16
Bowdoin College — Brunswick, Maine	16
Portland University — Portland, Maine	14
Ricker College — Houlton, Maine	14
Saint Josephs College — Windham, Maine	9
Bates College — Lewiston, Maine	8
Washington State Teachers College — Machias, Maine	3
Northern Conservatory of Music — Bangor, Maine	2

Chief is Honored

C. H. Husson, Sr. was recently awarded a plaque at the Miami Beach Convention for over four years of dedicated service to the Commission.

Chairman Harbottle, in making the awards for the Commission, said:

"Those of you in this audience who have not been close to the work of The Accrediting Commission can have no idea of the long hours and thoughtful, devoted service rendered by the men we wish to recognize here tonight. Particularly in the early, formative years of The Commission, unmeasured hours were devoted to establishing The Commission. Year by year, the requirements of the U. S. Office of Education were gradually met, until in 1958, The Accrediting Commission for Business Schools was recognized as a duly authorized accrediting agency by the U. S. Office of Education. It now has exactly the same recognition and status as do the well-known and widely recognized regional accrediting agencies, and those serving the fields of law, medicine, theology and others. These plaques are but a modest recognition of the contributions these men have made. It is hoped, however, that those receiving them will accept them as a warm, heartfelt testimonial of appreciation for the efforts they made in achieving one of the giant strides in this field. The accredited school is increasingly viewed by the public just as our motto states: Accredited, therefore accepted."

Alumni Children



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Banks and Family

Class of 1941



Son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paul

(Nancy Getchell—1956)



Sons of Dotty Estabrook Sproul

Class of 1944



Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cook

Class of 1959

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Sons of Avis Dinsmore Parsons

Class of 1946





Children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson

Class of 1956



Family of Barbara and Robert Good

Classes of 1956 and 1960

From:

Husson College
157 Park Street
Bangor, Maine

To:

FACULTY "DOINGS"

Miss Clara L. Swan, Academic Dean of Husson College, has been elected to the Executive Committee of the New England Business Educators' Association. Miss Swan, Miss Mildred Bradford, Miss Priscilla Clark, Miss Thelma Watson, Miss Ruby Swett, and Miss Madalyn Jordan attended the 58th annual convention of N. E. B. E. A. at Algonquin Regional High School, Northboro, Massachusetts, November 20, 1960. Dr. D. D. Lessenberry of the University of Pittsburgh was the keynote speaker.

President and Mrs. Chesley H. Husson, Sr., and Chesley H. Husson, Jr., Head of the English Department, attended the annual conference of the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges at Colby College, Waterville, November 19.

President and Mrs. Husson, Sr., attended the 36th annual conference of the New England Economic Council at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Boston, November 18 and 19.

On December 1, 2, 3, President and Mrs. Husson attended the annual meeting of the Business Education Research Associates in New York City.

President and Mrs. Husson left for Florida December 27, 1960. Their address is Val Halla, Bonita Springs, Florida. They will return in April.

Stevie Wright is home from the hospital. He had severe stomach pains and it was diagnosed as a duodenal ulcer. He is on the road to recovery.

Mr. Donahue is "Deep in The Heart of Taxes."

Dean Foss and Dean Miller will be moving into their new respective offices, located in Hart Hall.

Mr. Dana will do his required practice teaching at Bangor High School. He will continue to conduct the P. E. classes at Husson.

Del Merrill and his Husson Indians are well on their way to an undefeated season; to this date no defeats.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue are the Godparents of Senior Class President Robert Ronan's new daughter.

Miss Kinney's Mother has been ill for some time. We are happy to note that she is improving.

NEW TEACHERS

The faculty council is busy interviewing prospective candidates. The Business Administration, English and Secretarial Science Departments need additional faculty by January 30, 1961.

FOLEY APPOINTED

Ian MacInnes, county attorney-elect for Penobscot County, announced Tuesday the appointment of Howard M. Foley, Bangor, as assistant county attorney. Both men will take office January 1.

MacInnes, who has six years of experience as assistant county attorney, was elected to the post during the November elections. He will succeed Orman G. Twitchell.

MacInnes is a graduate of Bowdoin College and Boston University Law School. He maintains a law office at 15 Columbia Street, Bangor.

Foley, a Bangor native, is a graduate of the University of Maine and the University of Virginia Law School He has a law office at 15 State Street.

Foley also is an instructor of commercial law and history at Husson College, a judge advocate officer in the Maine Air National Guard and chairman of the Bangor Civil War Centennial Commission.

FACULTY HOLIDAY

On Wednesday evening, December 14, 1960, a Husson senior, Roger Furbish of Princeton, was presented a Space Control Portable TV Set by Mu Sigma Chi Fraternity. ETE Sorority, Student Education Association, Student Council, and the Faculty contributed to the gift. Roger was operated on Thursday before Christmas to enable him to walk a bit better. Roger completed all requirements for his degree on December 16, 1960. It will be awarded "in absentia" on January 27, 1961. He is the top-ranking student at Husson.

Friday morning, the Husson Faculty attended on the two Christmas assemblies presented by the Glee Club under the direction of Mr. William Cupp. At this assembly, President Husson was presented a 5½ H. P. Johnson Outboard Motor. It was a gift of all at Husson. Each class donated according to the size of the class. The faculty, office force, librarians and Bob and Doug all contributed to the project of playing Santa to their beloved President, Chief. Needless to say, his face was as red as Santa's suit. Chief took the motor to Florida with him and he was making plans for salmon fishing at Green Lake with it in the spring.

Friday noon at the close of school, the faculty (in spite of the rain) gathered at Pilots Grill for dinner. Gifts (with poems) were exchanged and fun was had by all. President and Mrs. Husson attended the event. Mr. Donahue received an auto snow brush to keep him happy. (He hates snow!) Miss Swan's lobster bib came way to her knees! Mr. Husson, Jr. received an immitation guitar to keep his heart from breaking Christmas morning. However Santa remembered that he had wanted one and Junior was a very happy boy because he found an electric guitar under his tree. (We are now awaiting for his first public performance!)

After luncheon the "unclaimed blessings" of the faculty (old maids to some of you) returned to college and prepared the tree for Santa and the children of the faculty. Popcorn balls, bags of cookies, boxes of popcorn and candy were hung for each child. They also hung on the tree a necktie for each male member of the faculty. Santa arrived in person at 4:15 p. m. The youngsters' eyes were wide with wonder. Santa shook hands with all and listened to their wants. He then sat with the children for a picture which you see in this issue of the Ledger. Each child received a gift from Santa and then enjoyed ice cream with his cookies. The toys, games, dolls, books, etc. were admired, played with, and shown to all. Each faculty member had drawn one of the youngsters' names and played Santa. Ellen Donahue received the dolly she wanted; Margie McDonald was real happy with her jig saw puzzles; little Clare Yu was most thrilled with a package of life savers found in her candy box; Joey Lebrun was going right home and send out bills to his delinquent customers on his new billheads; Stevie Husson was worried about Santa going straight into the furnace because he has no fireplace for him to get out; and all the boys on the faculty were showing off their ties. A gay time was had by all. Santa took particular pains to talk to Miss Watson. Two years ago she invited him to sit on her knee and he didn't forget.

Parents and children who attended the party are listed to bring you up to date. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donahue, Jr. and children, Brian and Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curran, Jr. and Cathy; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lebrun, Gramma Lebrun and children, Joseph and Katherine; Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler and children, Donn, Beverly and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and children, James, Stephen, and Brian; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Husson, Jr. and sons, James and Steven; Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Merrill and children, Colleen, Linda, and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dana and son, Mark; Mrs. Lucia Yu and daughter, Clare; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foley and son David; Mrs. Mary McDonald and daughter, Margaret; Mrs. Gail Gross and daughter, Cheryl.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE

On Tuesday morning before Christmas, Miss Bradford and Miss Swan held a coffee for the faculty and office staff at their home on Ohio Street. Groups of six to ten came every half hour. Coffee, doughnuts and cheese were served. Hot chocolate was the kids' drink—this included Miss Swan. Bob Vanwart, Ethel Robertson, Gail Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowe, Mary McDonald, Thelma and Winfred Watson started the coffee at 7:30 a. m. President and Mrs. Husson, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lebrun, Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Husson, Jr., Mrs. William Donahue and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curran and Cathy, Mr. Howard Foley and David, Mr. James Wright, Mr. Richard Cohen, Mrs. Louise Miller, Miss Madalyn Jordan and her aunt, Mrs. Richard Howell, Douglas Vanwart, Mrs. Muriel Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merriman called during the morning. Miss Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bradford of Argyle dropped in at 11:45 to see if there was any coffee left. There was!

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cohen went to Boston to visit Mr. Cohen's parents for the holidays. Mr. Berluti went home to New Haven, Conn.; Miss Clark to her home in Fairfield; Dr. and Mrs. Yu were in New York with friends; Miss Swett went home to Hill, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dana and family spent their vacation in Lincoln with their parents; Miss Ethel Robertson spent Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law in Millinocket; and Mrs. Gail Gross and daughter Cheryl were with Mrs. Gross' parents in Hartland for the holidays. Miss Bradford and Miss Swan spent Christmas and vacation with Miss Bradford's parents in Argyle and Miss Swan's sister in Orono.

Miss Clark and Miss Watson entertained at a New Years Eve party at their apartment on Norfolk Street. A delicious dinner was served at midnight. Other faculty members and their wives entertained this evening, too.

Mrs. Sanford's daughter
NANCY ANN



FACULTY CHILDREN MEET SANTA



Floor: Brian and Ellen Donahue, Brian Wright, Stephen Husson.
First row: Cathy Curran, David Foley, Jimmy Tyler, Santa, Clare Yu, Beverly Tyler, Jimmy Husson.
Second row: Colleen, Linda, Bobby Merrill.
Third row: Kathryn Lebrun, Donn Tyler, Jim Wright, Stephen Wright, Mr. Dana holding Mark and Mrs. Gail Gross with daughter, Cheryl.