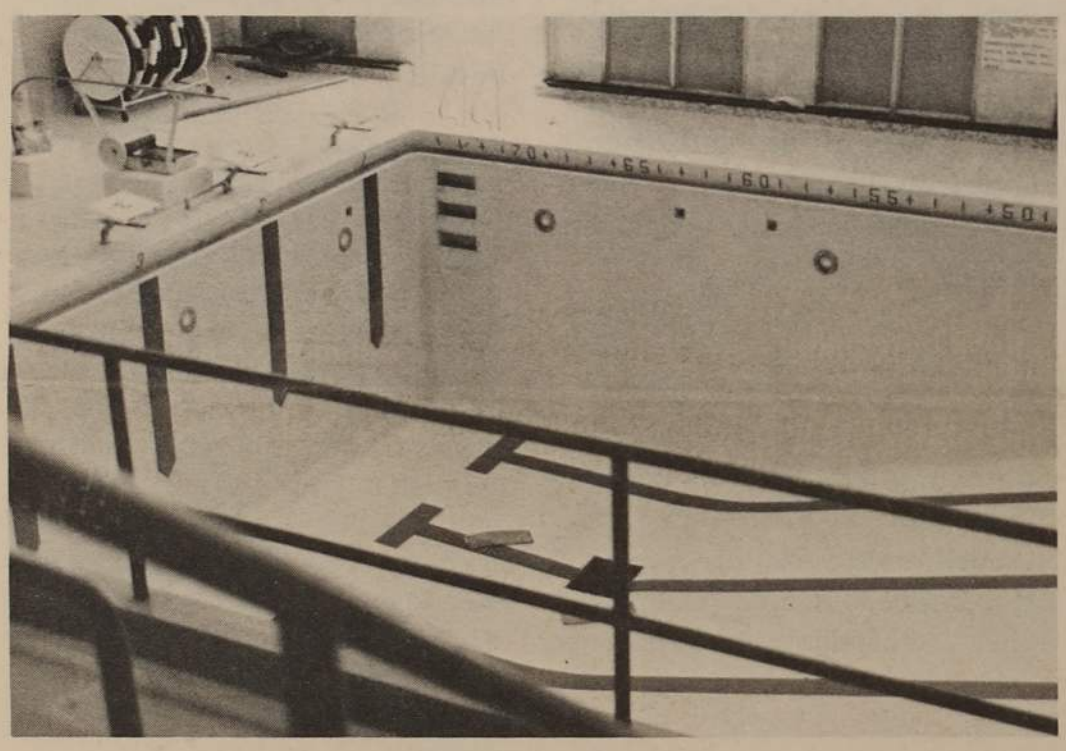
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Students Return to *Major* Campus Improvements

by: Tanya Durgin



The pool in the process of being drained and cleaned.
photo by: April Doane



The removal of the old oil drum behind the gym.
photo by: Heather MacLeod

Major improvements have occurred at Husson College this past summer. From trees to buildings, Husson has been updated. According to Ben Pratt, the Director of Operations and Maintenance, "A lot of work has gone on this summer."

Entering the campus a student catches a glimpse of something new and improved. The Husson sign was designed and built by Freshwater Stone and Brickwater of Orland, Maine.

Peabody Hall received a major remodeling that started on May 17th, with the start of asbestos removal that was finished by mid-August. The entranceway by the switchboard operator was renovated by Atlantic Builders of Surry, Maine, who sheetrocked and painted the walls. In anticipation of winter, Peabody's heating system was updated. Thanks to Chris Bean, the boiler in Peabody was rebuilt over the summer.

Husson's grounds have seen changes also. Tree roots were covered and 40,000 square feet of ground was loamed with 20,000 square feet seeded at this time. Overhead cables to the lights were buried and lights were replaced outside of Peabody.

Every summer maintenance renovates a new wing of the dorms. This past summer, 1st, 4th, and 7th levels of Carlisle were redone. Rooms were painted, new furniture was placed and bathrooms were overhauled. Another improvement to Carlisle is the wheelchair access to Carlisle dorm.

Other changes that have occurred over the past summer were:

--new 20,000 gallon fuel tanks were installed in Peabody, Hart Hall and the Newman gym,

--a new phone system was installed around the campus (more information on this subject will follow in the October 4th issue of *The Spectator*!!!)

--the drainage system in the loading dock parking lot was redone leading to the parking area being paved,

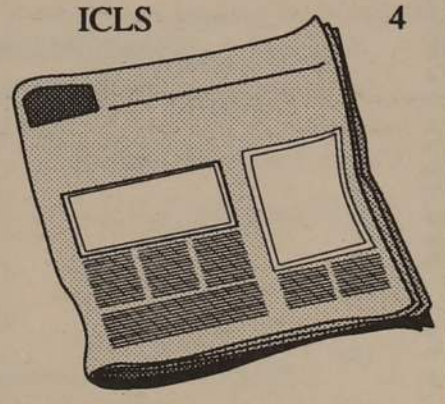
--the pool was drained and cleaned,

--a new commuter entrance is in the final stages of completion. Work is in progress for installation of a new heating system for Hart and Carlisle Dorms.

Aside from the improvements, day-to-day maintenance was required. Broken faucets, trash removal, light replacement and groundkeeping are just naming a few. The maintenance staff deserves a round of applause, so, Ben, Marshall, Jeff, Ike, Chris, Ray, Larry, Rob and Arnie, and if we missed anyone else, Thanks!!!!!

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Student Life Page

HUSSON AND COLLEGES ACROSS THE COUNTRY EXPOSE ENTERING STUDENTS TO "REAL WORLD" ISSUES

It is definitely considered cool to join campus organizations these days, and there is more campus unity than ever before, according to a new survey that credits creative orientation programs with sparking student interest.

Husson College initiated its "Student Success Seminar" with its entering class this year. The Student Success Seminar has been modeled after successful programs throughout the country, according to coordinator Melanie Klein-Robnenhaar.

Approximately 80 entering students are enrolled in four sections of the seminar as a 3-credit elective.

Other programs range from wilderness treks to New York cultural whirls. Today's programs also deal with "real world" issues, the University of Puget Sound survey showed, and don't skirt AIDS, alcohol abuse and date rape issues.

"Orientation is not for any other purpose than to prepare students to survive in the real world," said Will Terry, vice president for student services at Davidson College in North Carolina, one of the schools surveyed in the study.

The survey, which included responses from 60 liberal arts schools throughout the nation, reported that more students are in a joining mood, and 49 percent said campus cohesion is improving. Another 27 percent reported that their school's retention rate is improving.

All attributed the changes to action-packed orientation programs. The programs, which 63 percent of the schools termed" an essential marketing tool," touted a nearly 100 percent attendance rate. The scope of these programs will continue to expand, the survey predicted, with the addition of optional programs such as security and campus safety.

Fifty-six of the schools surveyed reported that their orientation programs run from three to four days, and 30 percent said they schedule a full week or more of activities. There were no reports of one-day programs, however, some last longer that a week.

At Husson and the Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y., the orientation program continues throughout the first semester.

"We prepare students for choices and responsibilities they face as citizens in our campus community," said Sally Campbell, dean of first-year students at Colgate.

"I'm hoping to see students who are better prepared for college and who are excited about Husson College in particular; students who have a better idea of where they are going with their lives and with their education; students who have a better idea of the life of the mind, who see that college really is an exciting intellectual experience and who have the tools to uncover all those things," said Husson Coordinator, Melanie Klein-Robnehaar.

Davidson College students also have assignments that last beyond orientation week: They are required to read a book on diversity and they take a six-week course dealing with health issues.

Sixty percent of the colleges reported that they whisk new students off to off-campus sites. For example, Puget Sound students leave the Tacoma, Wash., campus and camp overnight, while Colgate University students go on six-day hikes through the Adirondacks.

First-year students at Grinnell College at Grinnell, Iowa, visit local farms, community services sites and pack a lunch for a day-trip to a scenic recreational spot, while students at Barnard College tour the Big Apple, taking in museums, theater dates and dinners in New York's ethnic restaurants.

"We are focusing on some key college life issues such as alcohol and tolerance for diversity," said Arlene Hunter, dean of students at Manhattan College in Riverdale N.Y.

Villanova University in Pennsylvania reported that they added sessions on AIDS and sexual assault awareness to its program this year. Students run portions of the orientation for incoming students.

"This year students will run the workshop on sexual assault and clear sexual communication," said Kathleen Byrnes, director of the program.

About half of the 6,100 incoming students at Texas A&M University will attend Fish Camp, a student-run orientation where students are bused to an encampment in East Texas where they participate in activities that range from "campusology classes" to campfire singing and cheering practices.

Some college officials, however, object to too much structure in the newer orientation programs.

"We've given students more free time so they don't feel pressured to be at too many activities," said Remel Moore, dean of students at Hood College in Frederick, Md.

What do you think students?

EDITORIAL

I was saddened by the recent death of Raymond Burr. I can still hear the theme song from those Perry Mason episodes, viewed so long ago: "Ta daaaa da dum, ta daaaa da dum..."

So many of us have watched them all so many times - even the one episode with Robert Redford. It wasn't hard to pick the whodunit, it was the person who had the nearest to a cameo role, but we watched 'till the end, just to be sure. Whenever I hear that theme, I am reminded of a more peaceful time.

I remember an interview where Raymond Burr went to great lengths to explain to his audience that he was, in fact, not a lwayer but an actor playing the part of a lawyer. Somehow, it just didn't quite ring true and I found myself wondering when Paul Drake would appear. It seems downright impossible for some people to seperate themselves from their television roles. Think about it...If Basil Rathbone did Hamlet, he'd still be Sherlock Holmes in tights. And furthermore, aren't you just a little uncomfortable with Andy Griffith as a trial attorney?

In one episode of "Rear Window" Raymond Burr played a villain and actually took a bribe. It was most unsettling. But, of course, if Perry Mason was produced today, he would be taking a bribe to demonstrate his humanity. And think about Della's role being produced today. It just wouldn't be the same. Maybe it's just that the characters weren't complex enough to be a part of today's network series.

Still, Perry Mason, had a large audience. Yes, the good guys got off, the bad guys (or girls) broke down on the witness stand, and good lawyer that he was, Perry could explain everything in the end. A little too simple? You decide.

Next Case.

The Eyes of The Spectator

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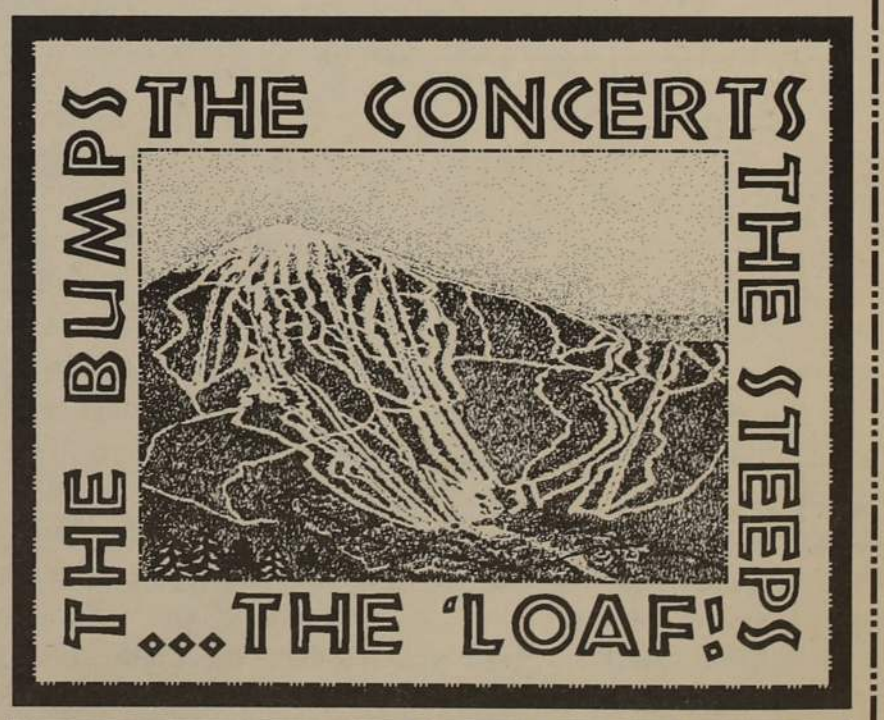
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Student Government Elections will be held on September 28, 1993 and September 29, 1993 Come Join Us!! Get Involved!!

THE SPECTATOR

If you are still looking for a work study job and can't find one, check out ***The Spectator***.

The Spectator is still looking for new recruitments for the 1993-94 school year. If you are interested we have positions still open. Such as *Editor, Business Manager, and Clerk typists.*

If you are interested please feel free to contact:

Karen Gordon in the gym or call her at 941-7012. Or contact April Doane in 801 Hart Hall, or call her at 941-7832.

We meet every Monday in 814 Hart Hall at 3:00 p.m.. If you are interested please come to any of our meetings.

Thanks!!

The Spectator

WHAT'S UP IN THE HALLS!!

Welcome. I hope classes are going well and that everyone is settling into life at Husson College. This week I wanted to let you know the hours for one of the offices located in Carlisle Hall, the Health Services.

Health Services are located in 101 Carlisle Hall. The registered nurse on duty is Nurse Linda Jenkins. **Her hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.** In this office you will find information and pamphlets on everything from the common cold to local area agencies. Nurse Jenkins is able to do referrals and just talk if that is what you need.

This year the office has obtained the services of a new doctor. His name is Dr. T. Logan. **He will be available to see students on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m.** This next sentence is very important. Before you see the doctor, you must first see Nurse Jenkins. This way she can make sure that if you need to see the doctor you do see the doctor.

It is a good idea to cut this article out and post it somewhere in your room. that way if you should need to use the services you will know the hours. Well, have a safe and healthy semester.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES UPDATE

The Campus Substance Abuse Service (CSAS), while still in it's infancy, is entering it's second year, and first full year of service to the students of Husson College.

The CSAS office will be open thirty hours per week this year, which is 50 percent more than last semester, with the office open every day except Thursday. Our new phone number is 7745 for those who want to call or make an appointment.

A new Alcohol Advisory Committee is being formed which will offer input, guidance, and feedback to CSAS and will be composed of members from all areas of the college.

A new expanded relationship between CSAS and the Resident Assistants has been installed. In fact, training sessions have already been conducted prior to the opening of classes. This relationship is essential if prevention and early intervention efforts are to succeed.

A new program for all entering dorm students will be conducted early in the semester as will a research project to gather some baseline data to track the progress of our efforts over the years.

If there is any identifiable theme for CSAS this year it may well be "a sense of community." For a credible campus substance abuse program to succeed, it must be a community effort. The whole community must be "on board." The community must make a collective statement that it is no longer OK to be drinking heavily or intoxicated publicly, or that the resulting maladaptive behaviors are acceptable.

In an effort to promote this community message, National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week(October 18-22) may appear a little different this year at Husson. The faculty of all four Academic Divisions voted this past Spring to include one lecture related to their respective subjects devoted to alcohol or alcoholism during that week. The President of the College has agreed to host an event that week as has the Vice President. The Athletic Department and the Greek Community agreed to participate as well.

It would appear to be very difficult to escape the message this year that alcohol abuse will be noticed and frowned upon and may very well have progressed the same route as second-hand-smoke. Hopefully more campus members will decide to have a healthier relationship with alcohol or reach out and learn how to do so.

Finally, an updated brochure will be available when they arrive from the printers, and will detail the services available to the campus community.

Please feel free to stop by anytime. The office is still located in 104 Carlisle Hall. Appointments are not usually necessary at the beginning of the semester but may be wise after the first couple of weeks into the semester.

Jack Slomback, Coordinator
Substance Abuse Services

REMEMBER TO VOTE!!

☑ SEPT. 28 AND 29

DO YOU BELIEVE YOUR DRINKING HAS NO EFFECT ON OTHERS?

"A NEW HORIZON"
BY: BRANDI GORLEY

So we have left our family and friends behind, we have gone on in life to be independent, some of us for the first time. Independence in a setting with so many possibilities, dreams and yes, realities! Do we realize that the next four years will shape our future, our life-long goal of what we are about to become, our profession?

We will meet many fresh faces and make a few close friends so that we can treasure a book of memories. We will also interact with professors and hopefully create meaningful academic relationships. We must remember that our education comes first. Yes, even with all that homework, reading 200 pages a night, or doing that long dreaded research paper.

Besides long hours of studying and homework there is a time for fun. Whether you choose to be the "life of the party" or become an active member in the many sports, clubs, sororities and fraternities or other activities, you will not go amiss.

So whatever you do at Husson make it happy, a treasure, make it a memory to hold inside. Here's to a great year first year students!

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Greek Page

WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING ICLS STUDENTS!!!

ICLS students are here for intensive English Language training. Many students will attend Husson College, some will go to other colleges, and some will return to their home countries to attend colleges or to resume work.

The returning students from this summer are:

Montserrat Mejia, Meixco
Meshal Al-Juwaihel, Kuwait
Guyta Buteau, Quebec
Gabriela & Daniella Levy-Pinto, Mexico
Kayrna Quiroz, Ecuador
Ahmed Al-Malag, Saudi Arabia
Andres Gonzalez, Colombia

Returning students from Japan are:

Kayo Terauchi
Ayumi Fujiki
Satoru Kojima
Yuki Miyao
Masanori Yamaguchi
Eiichi Miyamoto
Kayoko Fukuo
Miki Izumo
Chieko Oikawa
Eiko Yamagishi
Kaori Asano
Masahiro Koizumi
Sachiyo Nishino
Takiko Makino
Yuki Okudaira
Nobuko Yoshida
Shoko Muramatsu
Setsuko Ikeoka
Yukari Funato
Yukari Iwasaki

New students for the 1993 school semester are:

Takayuki Okubo, Japan
Mauricio Ayala, Colombia
Julie Boels, Belgium
Eunmi Kim, Korea
Egidija Vosylute, Lithuania
Hamad Al-Raddadi, Saudi Arabia
Fahad Shalail, Saudi Arabia
Nasir Al-Hethail, Saudi Arabia
Abdulaziz Al-Ruwaished, Saudi Arabia
Jose Ferreira, Peru
Susana Gomez, Spain
Itamar Barbosa, Brazil
Maria Agudelo, Colombia
Yoshio Asada, Japan
Lina de la Pena, Mexico

We would like to welcome you Husson College and hope your stay with us is an enjoyable one.

SPOTLIGHT! GAMMA SIGMA SIGMA

The time is coming. Anyone interested in pledging to a soroity? Read this! Gamma Sigma Sigma will be holding their fall Rush, September 29, 1993. Interested males and females (this is a co-ed sorority) should attend. Important information pertaining to Gamma Sigma Sigma will be discussed. Though first-year students aren't eligible to join until the Spring semester (must have a 2.0 GPA), important, vital information can still be obtained.

Gamma Sigma Sigma is known for its high membership and service to others.

More information will be posted. Keep on the look out!!

By: Brandi J. Gorley

TKE

The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to welcome all of the first-year students and welcome back all of the returning students. For those of you that don't know, we are located on 9th level of Hart Hall. Our doors are always open so come on up, we would like to get to know you all. TKE currently has 18 active brothers. They are:

Troy Bagley	Newport, ME
Lance Bean	West Paris, ME
Richie Bourget	Monmouth, ME
Rodney Bryant	Livermore Falls, ME
Dave Butterfield	Monmouth,ME
Tom Carleton	Claremont, NH
Steve Frangipane	Freeport, ME
Corey Frink	Winstead, CT
Chad Frost	Monmouth, ME
Chris Gillissen	Orrington, ME
Aaron Gray	Brewer, ME
Curtis Haynes	Machias, ME
Gary Labbe	Saco, ME
John Morgan	Cumberland, ME
Scott Read	Jay, ME
Adam Robertson	Monmouth, ME
Eric Tebbetts	Northboro, ME
Ted Towne	Kennebunkport,ME

We'll see you on the floor!!

ETE

The sisters of Epsilon Tau Epsilon would like to welcome everyone back to another great year. The current sister are:

Abby Shaw	Athol, MA	Nursing
Teresa McLellan	Naples, ME	Nursing
Kelly McCollum	Warren, MA	Broadcasting
Melissa Mallock	Lubec, ME	Nursing
Janel Hatch	Hampden, ME	Accounting
Missy McBride	Wells, ME	Marketing
Alea Goins	Derby, CT	Accounting
Stacey Rhinehart	Thomaston, ME	Accounting
Joni Olsen	Machias, ME	MIS
Cindy Lawson	Dexter, ME	Office Adm. Asst.
Heather Byra	Merrimac, MA	Management
Kelly Gray	Rockland, ME	Marketing
Kristi Ingram	Rockland, ME	Management
Jenn Lawson	Tremont, ME	Nursing
Michelle Chartier	Wiscasset, ME	Management
Andrea Urquhart	Corea, ME	Management
Christie Small	Bluehill, ME	Bus. Adm.

We will be planning many activities for the upcoming year. Currently we are selling raffle tickets for Husson paraphernalia. We are now planning our 60th Anniversary which will be come up in November. We hope that approximately 500 sisters will attend. We have just completed our first community service by participating in the Mock Disaster Drill at Bangor International Airport. We hope that you will study hard this year. Don't be afraid to come up to 9th level Carlisle to say "Hi." One of the sisters is always on the floor.

Sincerely,
The sisters of ETE

MEX

The brothers of Mu Sigma Chi would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back. MEX is located on 7th level of Carlisle Hall. We always enjoy meeting new people, so don't be afraid to come and socialize with us. The active brothers for this year are as follows:

Scott Riendeau
Mark Boulanger
Jay Durfee
Andy Garrity
Pete DeBear
Matt Gilbert
Greg Berry
Darren Hanselpacker
Nathen Fenders
Mike Perko
Jeff Fabiano

So far this year we have completed two fund-raisers, which were both a success. Thus far we have completed two social service projects, one of which was for the sisters of ETE.

Good luck to everyone! Remember you're always welcome on the floor.

The brothers of MEX

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EXTRA

COLLEGE OKAYS DRINKING, PARIETAL HOURS

Four major policy changes permitting liquor, parietal hours, relaxed curfews and "appropriate" dress were announced today by Dr. Barkev Kibarian, Husson College president.

The new policies, formulated by the Student Affairs Committee, have been endorsed by the president, Board of Trustees, faculty and administration. More than a year in the making, they went into effect today.

Consumption of alcoholic beverages is now permitted, for the first time in Husson's history in dormitory rooms only, and in compliance with state laws concerning drinking.

Dr. Kibarian said students should remember that the college supports all city ordinances and state laws and expects compliance by its students with all local, state and federal laws. Violations of the laws, he said, will subject students to discipline by the college and/or civil authorities.

"We believe the fewer rules, the better," the president said, "but we intend to stand by the rules we have."

Parietal hours, during which men and women may visit each other in their dormitory rooms, have been scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to midnight on weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). No parietal hours are permitted during the rest of the week.

Curfews have been eliminated for all second semester freshmen and upperclassmen.

New curfews for first semester freshmen and women under age 20 will be midnight Monday through Thursday and 2 a.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Curfews formerly were midnight on weekdays and 1 a.m. on weekends for senior women, women 21 and older, and women in the second semester of an associate degree program. Sophomore and junior women had to be in by 11:30 p.m. on weekdays and 1 a.m. on weekends, while hours for freshmen women were 11 p.m. on weekdays and 12:30 a.m. on weekends.

Men were expected to be in by 1 a.m., although disciplinary measures were taken only in cases of repeated late hours.

Women's curfews, however, were strictly enforced.

The question of a student dress code has been in limbo for about two years. Under the policy announced today, there is no code as such; student attire is expected to be "appropriate to the occasion," and conform to Maine health statutes. Hence, bare feet are not permitted in Dickerman Dining Commons, Peabody Hall or the Newman Physical Education Center.

Details of administering the new policies including disciplinary measures, will be circulated among students by Dean of Students Millard Foss as soon as they are printed.

Instigated by Husson students more than a year ago, the new policies came into official discussion after petitions for change were presented to the Student Senate. Proposals for a relaxation of the present rules were submitted by the Senate last fall to the Student Affairs Committee, which is composed of six student personnel administrators, six faculty members and six students.

The committee, headed by Chesley H. Husson Jr., vice president in charge of student affairs, then went to work surveying opinions and policies of other colleges.

Nearly 3,300 questionnaires were distributed to students, parents, faculty and alumni. Thirty more were sent to a cross-section of other colleges in the country.

The majority of those responding to the 3,300 opinion questionnaires favored drinking, a relaxation of curfews, and limited parietal hours, Husson said, and most also wanted a strict dress and grooming code. The notable exception on the fourth item, he added, was the students.

Of the 26 colleges who returned their questionnaires on policy, only two were dry, according to Husson.

When the Student Affairs Committee had collated all the statistics, it presented a list of recommendations to the Executive Board, the new college president and the Board of Trustees. Their reception was favorable and the policies were approved.