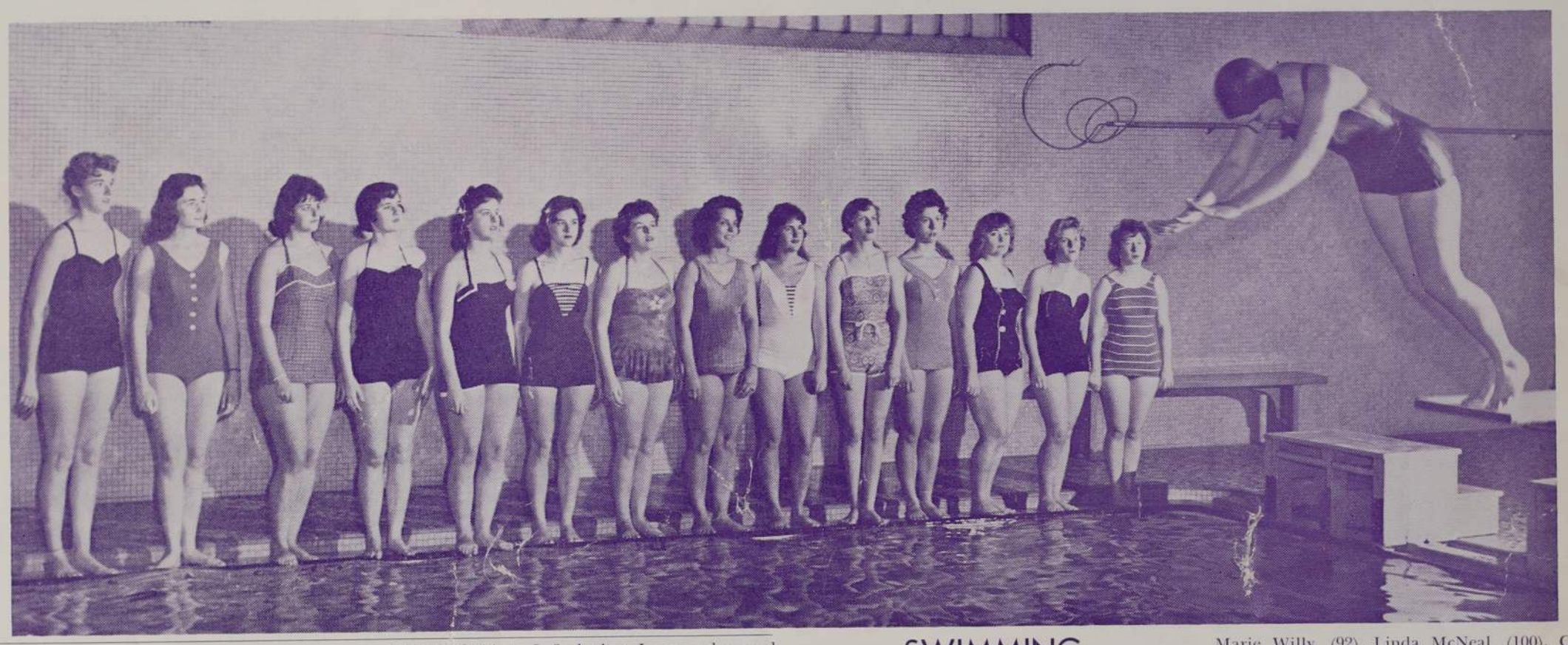
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GIRLS' SWIMMING CLUB



President's Column

Greetings from Florida:

Mrs. Husson and I have just returned from a swim in the Gulf of Mexico which is across the road from our cottage. It is a warm 84°, the sun is shining, and we feel refreshed and cooled after taking our showers to wash off the salt. Surely this should be heaven since we read that yesterday the temperature at Old Town again sank below zero, and that Maine was digging out of nine inches of new, wet snow.

Yet we long for the weather that "changes every minute." Here it stays in the 80's day after day, and we find it monotonous. At home there is work to do, friends to greet, and family, these are closest to our hearts, and we accept our exile only because my physician recommends it.

Miss Clark and Miss Swan write often and keep me posted on the "doin's on the hill." The reports please us very much, for we know that busy hands get into little mischief. And Husson College is a busy community. The growing pains do not interfere with classroom growth and co-curricular activity. Each student continues to receive his full challenge in the areas of instruction and outside interests. That is good—and I rest easy knowing that Miss Swan keeps a tight rein on her philosophy of education and refuses to accept any lessening of long established standards of application and conduct. She wants the best from each of you, so that when the employer comes for new blood, she can recommend you. This, she and all of us in administration, want for all of you.

With Miss Clark officiating over the hundred and one organizational responsibilities in her capable fashion, I find that I can relax and breathe easily knowing that each and every one of you is being benefited by the services of dedicated officers. Your instructors, too, are dedicated to a single goal, that of helping to build a better YOU. My thanks extend to the office staff, and the custodian crew. All help to keep the machinery in motion, and there are no slackers at any level.

We will return in mid-April, eager to see you all (down here its yo'll). Even now we are counting the days to the one that begins with loading the station wagon with suitcases and shells as we set our sights for home.

Did you hear about the Junonia? I'll show you one of the rarest shells to be found on the Florida beaches upon our return. I was lucky one day and found it washed up by the previous night's high tide. It is quite a prize—and of course I'm happy about it all.

We both send our best wishes to all members of the Husson "family," and wish you well as the days inevitably lead forward to June. Then some will be graduated, and the rest will be able to check off an additional year on their college calendar. These are goals worthy of all American youth who will be called upon to serve mankind in the troubled future with its strength of desire and talent. That means you at whatever task you accept. So then, I repeat, our good wishes attend you as you meet each day's work with your best efforts.

Vaya Con Dios.

Cordially,
Chief

OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING

Policeman: "Hey, you, didn't you hear me say, 'Pull over'?"

Driver: "Oh, I thought you said, 'Good morning, Mayor'!"

Policeman: "It is a nice morning, isn't it?"

SWIMMING

The Women's Athletic Association has had a large turnout this year with 17 girls on the Swimming Team and 15 girls participating on the Bowling Team.

The girls on the swimming team meet each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Y. M. C. A. On Tuesday evenings Sandra and Carol Larlee, originally with the Flamingos, are instructing the girls in synchronized swimming. Some of the accomplishments which the girls hope to attain are: the front crawl and back crawl strokes, the breast stroke, the front and back tuck, the front pike, and the porpoise.

The swimming team consists of: Nancy Elliott, Linda Wood, Carolyn Shaw, Mary Cough, Bernadette Martin, Jane Lanpher, Beverly Smith, Karen Feeley, Connie Beverly, Linda McNeal, Carole Worden, Marie Willy, Clarice O'Brien, Jane Moulton, Mary Jane Bruce, Betty Early, and Joan Snowman.

Each member of the team must attend a minimum of ten lessons in order to be eligible for their swimming award to be given at the Athletic Assembly in the latter part of May.

Girls' Bowling

On Monday afternoons from 2:30 to 6, the girls on the Bowling Team venture to the Bowl Mor Lanes where they are given instructions in the fundamentals of bowling. Many of the girls have become skilled at throwing a straight ball, a curve ball, and a hook ball. Beverly Smith has the honor of bowling the highest single game with a score of 180. Mae Coury is also to be congratulated since she has the highest 12-game average of 129 points.

The girls taking part on the bowling team and their averages are: Bernadette Martin (115), Marie Willy (92), Linda McNeal (100), Carol Noyes (99), Sheila Johnson (85), Ruth Sperry (113), Beverly Smith (118), Jeannine Vaillancourt (99), Sandra Wing (101), Linda Wood (90), Nancy Graves (102), and Darleen Merrill (111).

All of the girls on the Bowling Team must bowl at least 15 strings in order to receive their Bowling Awards at the Athletic Assembly.

COACH KINNEY

Coach Janet Kinney has given up basketball coaching this season. She carried the ball for the past three years. Her record has been excellent. Her teams won consistently and one year she had the envious record of an undefeated team. The girls have won 36 games and lost 5 under Coach Kinney.

Coach Kinney began her basketball career at Bangor High School in an Intramural program. She came to Husson College and played guard for four years under the coaching of Miss Swan. Miss Kinney excelled on the court, in spite of her size.

She continued to Boston University and was awarded her Master's degree. She did all her academic work during the summers. She is an outstanding classroom teacher.

Miss Kinney plans to conduct a vigorous program through the Women's Athletic Association next year. This year there are many girls bowling at Bowl Mor and swimming at the Y. M. C. A.

The administration wishes Miss Kinney the best in her new program.

Experts who have timed it say a wink takes a 40th of a second. Do you know a quicker way to get into trouble?

WOMEN KEGLERS



"REFEREEING" RATINGS

At a recent rating session of the Eastern Maine Board of Women's Officials held at the University of Maine, four Husson women received various refereeing ratings.

Dorothy Abbott of Bar Harbor was granted her National rating. This is the top rating for women. Marion Adams of Cherryfield received the first rating, Local Official, and Jacquelyn Artus of Milo, Local Rating. Rhoda Morehead received an Intramural Rating. At this rating session three renewals were given, two new nationals, six locals, and five intramurals.

Miss Ellen Severance of Corinna was elected Chairman of the Board for 1961-63.



ELLEN SEVERANCE
Class of 1958

Baseball

1961

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

May	2	*Maritime	2:30
	6	*Ricker	3:30
	11	at Colby Frosh	3:00
	13	*Aroostook State	3:30
	15	at Farmington State	2:30
	17	*at Washington State	2:30
	19	Farmington State	2:30
	22	*at Maritime	2:30
	24	*Washington State	2:30
	27	*at Ricker	1:30
		at Presque Isle	
		*at Aroostook State	3:30

*Northeast College Conference games

Home games at Bass Park (beside the new Bangor Auditorium). Husson is defending league champion for the third straight year.
Returning Lettermen:

Don Vachon	Dave Kelley
Joe Paul	Mike Meagher
Gary Lawton	Bob Anderson
Gerry Kane	Jim Doughty
Rollie Gray	Dave Wells

A prominent actress was described: "Emotional? Why, she cries when the traffic light is against her."

Intramurals

Intramural basketball at Husson College was very active this year with six teams participating. The standings were:

	Won	Lost
Shirley's	4	1
Guiggey's	4	1
Mudgett's	3	2
Apple's	2	3
Gerrish's	2	3
Labbe's	0	5

The first and second games of the playoff between the Shirley's and the Guiggey's were played at Brewer Auditorium as preliminaries to varsity games. The third and deciding game was played at the Husson Gym. The Shirley's beat the Guiggey's in two games out of three with scores of 66-60 and 79-69.

Joseph Cyr was high scorer for the Shirley's with 18 points in the first game and 35 points in the third game.

Anderson led the Guiggey's in the first game with 18 points, and Dodge scored high for the losers in the third game with 26 points.

The victors have been invited to the Basketball Banquet.

The Shirley's team included William Shirley, Old Town; Joseph Cyr, Old Town; Gerald Wright, Orono; James Carlisle, Philips; Wayne Hewett, No. New Portland; James Whitehead, Millinocket; Donald Littlefield, Kennebunk; and Stephen Strout of Hermon.

Volleyball tournament will begin April 11. Team rosters are to be turned in by April 10.

MEN'S BOWLING

Husson College team #1 is now in third place in the city bowling league. It is exactly five games behind the first place team, which is a University of Maine fraternity team. The team is about half way through its season. It bowls Monday nights, and anyone is invited to go out to the Bowl Mor Lanes and watch. The members and their current averages are: Pete Predaris, 155; Al Morgues, 148; Paul McMennamin, 145; Ralph Berg, 139; Gary McEntee, 135; Jack Montgomery, 130; and Jim Richardson, 125.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Husson team # 2 is bowling in the Late Comers League at Bowl Mor Lanes on Monday nights. Their record at present is 30-34. The bowlers on the team and their averages are: Jim Ferguson, 151; Dick Jordan, 141; Bill Goodwin, 136; John Dill, 136, Merton Stanhope, 133; and John Washburn, 132. Jim Ferguson has bowled the high individual game for the league at 253.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Husson College Girls' Basketball Team had an excellent season with a record of 12 wins and 2 losses. The Husson girls scored a total of 769 points. The teams played and the scores are as follows:

Husson	50
Alumni	39
Husson	58
Hampden Academy	26
Husson	74
Morse Memorial H. S.	50
Husson	52
Westbrook Jr. College	38
Husson	55
Morse Memorial H. S.	34
Husson	59
Hampden Academy	38
Husson	41
Ellsworth H. S.	37
Husson	93
Washburn H. S.	34
Husson	66
Presque Isle H. S.	33
Husson	29
Univ. of New Brunswick	66
Husson	32
Ellsworth H. S.	25
Husson	60
Presque Isle H. S.	34
Husson	58
Westbrook Jr. College	44
Husson	43
Mt. Allison Univ.	52

The highest scoring game during the season was at Washburn High School where the forwards poured in a total of 93 points. At this game, Connie Knight scored 36, Jackie Artus 34, and Rhoda Morehead 23 points. Likewise the guards did an exceptionally fine job holding the Washburn forwards to only 34 points.

High scorer for the season was Jackie Artus with a total of 344 points—an average of 24.8 points per game. Connie Knight was second in line with a total of 215 points—an average of 15.5 points per game. Connie was noted for her two-hand set shots from way, way outside. We were all pleased when Connie received the honor of being the Captain of the 1960-1961 basketball team. Rhoda Morehead was in third place with a total of 114 points. Peggy Shepardson and Jackie Emerson scored 25 and 21 points respectively.

In the guard section, Elaine Goodwin and Brenda Robinson were well known for their ability to handle the ball and obtain a countless number of rebounds. Betty Early and Rebecca Blood both shared the starting position at left guard. Sheila Smith is small in stature, but an excellent guard and her specialty was stealing the ball or tieing up the ball.

Our many thanks to Patricia Buck and Helen Colby who were our timer and scorer throughout the entire season. Joan Eaton and Leah Kearney were our two managers, and needless to say, we certainly kept them busy during the season.

Only one forward will be returning another year, namely, Jackie Emerson. In the guard section, we will find Brenda Robinson, Betty Early, Elaine Goodwin, and Rebecca Blood.



COACH GIVES FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

VARSITY UNDEFEATED



JACK SCOTT and DON VACHON
Co-Captains of 1961 Teams

For the first time in Husson's history the Varsity is undefeated. Husson met its opponents in 17 contests this season and won them all.

100.2 AVERAGE

The team averaged 54 per cent of the shots from the floor and 65 per cent of its foul shots. Husson scored 1704 points in 17 games and the opponents scored 1184. The Varsity averaged 100.2 points per game to the opponents 69.6.

Scotty has scored a total of 1,087 points in his three years of play. His best year was 1960 with 328 points.

Bob Cimbollek of Bangor holds the College record of 1,152 in two and one-half seasons of play. He scored these in 47 games with a 23.4 game average.

	Games	Rebounds	Points	Average
Scott	17	222	315	18.5
McKay	17	185	283	16.7
Vachon	16	97	201	12.6
Boardway	16	145	185	11.6
Smith, W.	16	114	163	10.2
Trask	16	55	135	8.4
Doyle	15	90	135	9.0
Haskell	14	57	70	5.0



"Del" Merrill's day was held at the Brewer Auditorium when Husson met Curry College. The boys put on a show and played the sharpest game of the year.

"Del" was surprised and pleased. The administration, faculty, Student Council and boys presented him with gifts in honor of his 100 victories at Husson.

"Del" is a Husson graduate and star athlete. He played basketball and baseball as well as he coaches.

He also believes in and lives up to all the many things he requires of his boys. He gives unselfishly of himself and his time.

BLAZERS

The 1960 team members were presented blazers by the combined efforts of ETE Sorority, the boys, and Student Council. The boys wear these on trips and look real sharp. It would be nice to have Blazers for W. Smith, J. Doyle, and R. Smith for next year. Don't they look sharp in the picture?

SIXTH STRAIGHT CONFERENCE

Coach Del Merrill and his sharp-shooting, rebounding Indians walked or ran home with the sixth conference championship. The standings in the Northeast College Conference are as follows:

1961

Husson	8 Wins	0 Losses
A. S. T. C.	5	3
Univ. of N. B.	3	5
Ricker	3	5
Mt. Allison	1	7

SEVEN-YEAR CONFERENCE RECORD

1955	6 Wins	4 losses	Third Place
1956	10	0	First Place
1957	10	0	First Place
1958	9	1	First Place
1959	11	1	First Place
1960	10	1	First Place
1961	8	0	First Place

100 VICTORY MARK

1955	8 Wins	14 Losses
1956	16	4
1957	16	4
1958	16	3
1959	16	1
1960	17	2
1961	17	0
Totals	106	28

SENIORS

Don Vachon of Brewer and Wayne Haskell of Hermon will be graduated this year. Vachon and his continual talk will be sorely missed. Don is one of the very best back-court men in the State. Don will probably appear in 1962 or 1963 in the coaching ranks of the State.

"Red" Haskell is noted for his soft-shot from the corners. He has played well for the four years. The fellows call him "Big Red." He will enter the business field come June. He recently became engaged.

FROSH

Doyle of Lewiston and Smith of Southwest Harbor have contributed a great deal to the success of the team. They are the letter winners in the Class of 1964. Both boys impress with their fight and scoring punch.

TEAMS HONORED

The Varsity, Girls' Basketball team, and Cheerleaders were honored by President Husson at a dinner. Medals, trophies, letters, and certificates were presented. Full details will appear in the next issue of the Ledger.



CONSTANCE KNIGHT
Capt. of Girls' Basketball



Seated left to right: Coach Merrill; Don Vachon, Brewer; Jack Scott, Ellsworth; Paul Boardway, Bangor; Wayne Haskell, Hermon; Alvin Trask, Bradford; James McKay, Bar Harbor.

Standing, left to right: Richard Harnum, Manager, Brewer; Robert Gilbey, Manager, Presque Isle; Wayne Smith, Milo; Bruce Soderholm, Bridgewater, Mass; John Doyle, Lewiston; John Donovon, Manager, Lewiston; and Reginald Smith, Southwest Harbor.

CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders were very proud to be cheering for a winning team. The cheerleaders started their season with a rally. Mr. Merrill introduced his team which proved to be unbeatable. Miss Kinney introduced her team, and this team did an excellent job also.

The cheerleaders accompanied the boys on several of their away games: Farmington, Ricker, Mount Allison University, and University of New Brunswick.

The girls have had excitement on these trips. It didn't take Mudge too long to get her "meg" back from the Mt. Allison boys, did it? A couple of the girls lost their "megs" at the Ricker game. Did you ever get them back?

Many of the girls on the squad are graduating this June: Mudge Cummings, Jane Craig, Patty Hunter, Gail Henderson, and Diane Allen. Each of them will be missed. Bernice Ross and Phyllis Chase were the undergraduates. Mary Ann Hachey and Janice Sawyer served as substitutes and each did an excellent job filling in.

The cheerleaders wish to thank the student body of Husson College for all the support shown at the games and Miss Bradford, our advisor.





B. SMITH
High Game



M. COURY
High Average



GIRLS WIN 12 LOSE 2



Left to right standing: Coach Kinney, Sheila Smith, Dover-Foxcroft; Peggy Shepardson, Dover-Foxcroft; Jackie Emerson, Corinna; Rhoda Morehead, Brooks; Rebecca Blood, Morrill; Brenda Robinson, Dover-Foxcroft; Constance Knight, Union; Jackie Artus, Milo; Elaine Goodwin, Madison.
Kneeling: Managers Joan Eaton, Ellsworth, and Leah Kearney, Mars Hill.

SHIRLEY'S INTRAMURAL CHAMPS



INTRAMURAL CHAMPS

Left to right: Wayne Hewett, No. New Portland; Joseph Cyr, Old Town; James Whitehean, Bangor; Donald Littlefield, Kennebunk; Stephen Strout, Hermon; Gerald Wright, Orono; James Carlisle, Philips; and William Shirley, Old Town.

COACH MERRILL
100 Victories



MISS SWAN'S AWARD

by Miss Priscilla Clark

On January 28, 1961, the name of Clara L. Swan was engraved forever on the roll of great athletes when she received the Bangor Daily News Sports Hall of Fame Award for distinguished service in sports. Tribute was paid to Miss Swan, the third woman to receive such an honor, for her outstanding contribution to athletics as player, coach, and official.

Owen Osborne of the Bangor Daily News Sports Department paid homage to Miss Swan as he wrote: "Maine has a number of outstanding coaches who have posted enviable records in all sports but one of the best, if not the best, belongs to a woman.

For, in a 19-year span of coaching girls' basketball at the Bangor Maine School of Commerce and Husson College Miss Clara Swan holds the enviable record of 241 victories, 34 losses and seven tie games.

For her outstanding coaching record, other achievements and contributions to athletics she will be honored January 28 at the Bangor Daily News Sports Award dinner.

Now retired from Coaching Miss Swan is Academic Dean and First Vice-President of Husson College in Bangor.

Her coaching record covers 25 years.

After graduation at Brewer High School in 1931 as Valedictorian of her class where she was a member of the school team three years under Coach Lura Hoit, she entered Bangor Maine School of Commerce.

She was Captain of the basketball team three years as guard and forward, and President of the Girls' Athletic Association.

Her first position as coach and teacher was at Mexico High School during the 1933-35 seasons and her team was invited to participate in the state tournament at Livermore Falls.

She coached at Foxcroft Academy three years, then entered American International College in Springfield, Mass., where she was assistant coach and player. Here she received her B.S. degree during 1938 and 1939.

In the fall of 1939 she joined the faculty at Maine School of Commerce that later became Husson College and began coaching her first year.

For the next 19 years her teams registered one of the all-time great coaching records, the amazing 241-34-7 mark. She had two undefeated seasons, in 1954 and 1958.

Since retiring from coaching because of the many other duties she has kept an active part in athletics.

Miss Swan is a National Judge of women's officials, receiving an honorary rating for ten years service. She still officiates games and conducts a training school for girls interested in officiating.

One of the most highly respected and popular teachers in the state, she has given freely of her time for guidance, instruction and assistance to many hundreds of Husson students during the past 19 years, and is a faithful fan of all Husson College athletic activities.

Thus, one who has devoted 25 years to creating finer athletics for girls becomes the third woman to join the News Sports Hall of Fame, joining skating star Tenley Albright and Miss Marion Rogers of the University of Maine for outstanding contribution to athletics."

The award was presented at the Tenth Annual Sports Award Dinner and was graciously accepted by Miss Swan "on behalf of some 300 girls who have participated in athletics at Husson College."

Miss Swan's outstanding contribution to athletics is indeed worthy of recognition, and the students, alumni and staff of Husson College wish to extend their sincere congratulations to Miss Swan. We are proud and happy that she belongs to the "Husson family."

PRACTICE TEACHERS

On January 30, 1961, sixteen seniors of Husson College went forth to various high schools in Maine for their practice teaching experience. The seniors will spend ten weeks under the supervision of their critic teachers. Listed are the Business Education students and their critic teachers:

Miss Diane Allen of Sedgwick went to Bangor High School and Mrs. Winifred Bradstreet is her supervisor. Mrs. Ruth Hopkins of Brewer is under Mr. Ivie Mann's supervision in the Bookkeeping Department at Bangor High School. Brewer High School has four practice teachers. Barry Twitchell of Pittsfield is working with Mrs. Audrey Geagan, Miss Gail Henderson of Houlton with Miss Ruth Wishart, James Doughty of Bangor with Mr. Woodrow Bailey, and Ronald McReavey is under the supervision of William Booker. The Girls' Department at John Bapst High School has Miss Rosalie Green of Dover Foxcroft working with Mrs. Bernadette Daigle, Miss Jane Mahan of Millinocket with Sister Mary Pius, and Miss Janis Sprague with Sister Mary McAuley. Brother Linus of the Boys' Department at John Bapst High School supervises Ronald Geagan of Brewer, and Louis L'Heureux of Lewiston. Miss Marjorie Cummings of LaGrange went to Howland High School and Mrs. Gladys Holmes is the supervisor. Charles Bears of Millinocket is doing his practice teaching under Emment Stevens of Schenck High School, East Millinocket. Richard Martin of Brewer reported to Mrs. Mildred Phillips of George Stevens Academy, Blue Hill. Robert Graves of Etna went to Scarborough High School. His supervisor is Miss Amy Willman. Edward Youngblood of Milo went to Milo High School with Philip Gerow serving as critic teacher.

These students will return to Husson College April 10, 1961, to resume their classes for the spring semester.

CLARA L. SWAN JOINS HALL OF FAME



Success: When you make a mistake and no one is looking.

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

Editorials

STUDENTS INSOLENTLY DEFEND THEIR IGNORANCE

by Inez Robb

Some weeks ago I read a serious article asserting that in the United States education in our mother tongue is at a "dangerous low." The National Council of Teachers of English, after a coast-to-coast survey, issued an alarming paper on the state of English instruction, from grammar to literature.

Aided in its study by other learned societies, the council warned that the low level of English instruction threatens not only competence in this "bedrock subject" but constitutes a serious handicap in the mastery of any other intellectual disciplines.

In 1960, the council discovered, college entrance English tests were flunked by some 150,000 students. As a result, 70 per cent of all colleges and universities are forced to offer courses in remedial English—to teach men and women at the college level not to commit assault and battery on their own language!

At the time, I was not so much surprised (ever listen to high school or college students mangling the language?) as depressed by the council's revelations. Certainly I had no inkling that proof of the council's despairs would fall into my hands and from an incontrovertible source, college students themselves.

However, I am in possession of some copies of the "Lumberjack," student publication of Humboldt State College in Arcata, Calif. Its editors, in reply to sharp criticism of their misuse of the English language and their demolition of grammar, whiningly assert in two succeeding issues that "sound grammatical writing is not a requirement for entering college."

If someone had dropped a caterpillar on my reading glasses or a skunk in my typewriter, I couldn't have been more amazed at this student defense of inexcusable—even abysmal—ignorance of English grammar at the college level. True, the report of the National Council of Teachers of English should have prepared me, no less than my own experience with some of the younger generation.

But for the editorial staff of a student newspaper angrily to defend its mistakes and castigate its critics on the basis of acceptable ignorance is too much!

Lashing out at its critics, the editorial staff in the issue of November 11, 1960, says, in part, "Many members of our staff have not had the background for sound grammatical writing."

When this shameful explanation did not still the critics, the staff ran an editorial in the "Lumberjack" issue of November 18. Its rude —well, insolent—title is: "Put Up, or Shut Up!" The staff's chief defense of its own ignorance is one of the most amazing admissions I have ever encountered in a college or any other publication.

That defense is "sound grammatical writing is not a requirement for entering college."

Sound grammatical writing is not a requirement for entering college!" For Pete's sake, why not and since when? It was certainly a strict and stiff requirement when my cousins, my sister, my brother and I headed for the halls of ivy. When did mastery of one's mother tongue cease to be elemental in the educational system, from first grade through high school?

To speak and write English well is apparently the new mark of distinction in the school system. I can remember when it was basic, not a matter of pride but a matter of course. Soon after the Civil War, my Grandmother Callaway attended a small village school. And my mother, toward the end of the last century, went to a country school (she and her brothers sometimes rode, sometimes walked 10 miles a day to attend that school).

Both my grandmother and my mother wrote and spoke beautiful English, and, when I was in grade school, drilled me in the fundamental structure of the language. What, not just in the past century but in the past quarter-century, has happened to the teaching of the English language, one of the most glorious instruments at the command of man?

The "Lumberjack" editorial "Put Up, or Shut Up!" points out that Humboldt State College has 14 classes in remedial English, all jammed with students ill prepared in grade and high school. Oh, sure, Humboldt has a champ football team. But many of its students can't write English properly. But then, first things first. What price English if the team is winning?

ATTENTION
STUDENT LOANS

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN MAINE HAVE STUDENT LOAN FUND

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Maine, has $40,000 available for loans to students in this state who have already completed two years of college.

It is known as the Knights Templar Educational Loan Foundation, a revolving trust fund established in 1922 by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. The funds for this nonprofit organization were obtained by contributions of one dollar apiece for nine consecutive years. The money raised in that fashion was set aside in an irrevocable trust.

From its start years ago the Maine division has already granted 1,358 loans totaling $318,440.

Loans are made to Maine students irrespective of race, creed, or sex, the foundation stressed. Applicants must be juniors, seniors and candidates for degrees in accredited colleges or universities. They can apply for loans anytime.

Harold A. Carman of Farmington, chairman of the Maine committee, listed these five requirements for applicants Saturday: moral fitness; scholastic standing; serious desire or need for advanced education; two financially responsible Maine citizens to cosign the note, one of whom must own real estate in this state; a bona-fide resident of Maine.

Amounts loaned under this nonprofit program include $1,500 when one year is required to complete the course; $750 a year when two scholastic years are required. The maximum amount to any one student is $1,500. Smaller amounts are available to fit individual students' needs.

I GIVE UP

Aboard a ship a magician was entertaining the guests — all except a parrot hanging nearby. Everything, including a pigeon, that was made to disappear was greeted by a shout of "Faker!" from the bird. Suddenly an explosion destroyed the ship, and the parrot landed on a raft occupied by the magician. After two days of merely sitting and staring at the man, the bird finally admitted, "All right, you win! What did you do with the ship?"

Student borrowers make out a negotiable note and agreement to cover the loan, and interest is charged at an annual rate of 4 per cent. Repayment is made in quarterly installments starting three months after graduation or leaving college. Interest is charged at the 4 per cent rate from the date of the note, but no interest is required while the student borrower is in college.

Maine students who meet the Commandery's requirements can make applications to the recorder of any member of a Commandery in Maine; through the office of the Grand Recorder in the Masonic Temple, Portland, or from any member of the Foundation Committee, which, in addition to chairman Carman, includes Kenneth M. Ritchie, Kennebunk; Cony A. Duncan treasurer, Augusta; Earle D. Webster, secretary, and Forest D. Watkins, Portland.

Since each applicant is given a personal investigation, the committee suggested that in order to expedite the applications, students should furnish the following with their applications: two personal references, two instructor references, a transcript of college work and grades to date and a personal statement outlining financial situation, the college and the students' life objectives.

4.0 THIS SEMESTER



F. Colby
Acct.



P. Buck
Education



L. Cross
Education



M. Grindle
Secretarial



P. Jones
Secretarial

DEAN'S LIST

Congratulations to the students that made the Dean's list and especially to those that are 4.0. The Accounting Department has Fred Colby of New Glouster as the only 4.0 student. Those who made the Dean's list with 3.0 or better include Frank Ackley, Whitneyville; Frederic Astle, Island Falls; Frederick Blomberg, Bangor; John Buck, Millinocket; Sturges Butler, Farmington; Larry Collins, Waukegan, Illinois; Leigh Cowing, LaGrange; Frederick Cross, Belfast; Robert Dore, Orono; Roger Furbish, Princeton; Keith Grant, Caribou; Melvin Hamilton, Brewer; William Hawksley, Mars Hill; Albert Hobbs, Caribou; Ruth Hopkins, So. Brewer; Leo Loiselle, Lewiston; Lawrence Lynch, Keegan; John Maguire, Lewiston; Pamela McKelvey, Grand Lake Stream; Kenneth McKenney, Houlton; Donald V. McLaughlin, Jr., Augusta; Florence Nile, Stratton; Richard J. Pelletier, Caribou; Gary Perry, Easton; Robert Ronan, Bangor; Arnold Ryder, Mars Hill; Merton Stanhope, Hartland; Bernard Stevenson, Bangor; Roger Tate, Bangor; Roland Towle, Dexter; John Washburn, Hampden; Clifford Rand, Bangor; Dawn Weir Luce, Bucksport; and Carroll Wheelden, Greenville.

The Department of Business Administration lists Robert Ayer, Bangor; Paul Bradeen, Milo; Charles Burns, Calais; Ralph Buzzell, Ellsworth; George Currier, Bangor; Douglas Dodge, Easton; Carl Dunn, Olamon; Albert Forget, Bangor; Charles Gerrish, Bangor; Charles Guiggey, Westfield; Harold Hansen, Bangor; Ralph Harvey, Guilford; Lawrence Lane, Bangor; Robert LePage, Bangor; Dean McDougal, Bath; John Montgomery, Brewer; Dale Nightingale, Fort Fairfield; Brian Page, Orono; Charles Preble, Hampden; Leslie Pulsifer, Auburn; Charles Renski, Cherryfield; David Robinson, Abbott; Joyce Ryder, Hampden; Bruce Soderholm, W. Bridgewater, Mass.; Ernest Steele, Bangor; Roger Stephan, Bangor; Michael Theriault, Presque Isle; Ralph White, Bangor; Ronald Willette, Caribou; Theodore Worden, N. Vassalboro; Milton Wright, Brewer; David Yost, W. Farmington; Leland Keaton, Bangor; and Maynard Pettee, of Southwest Harbor.

The Department of Business Education has two 4.0 students: Patricia Buck of Washburn and Lois Cross of Belfast.

Others on the Dean's list include: Diane Allen, Sedgwick; Patricia Bailey, Waterville; Keith Bean, So. Paris; Rebecca Blood, Morrill; Mavis Churchill, Bangor; Lynn Clark, Machias; Helen Colby, Spruce Head; Elaine Goodwin, Madison; Carole Hamilton, Bangor; Gail Henderson, Houlton; Gary Lawton, Bangor; Dolores Renaud, Lewiston; Alan Robinson, Howland; Sally Sandstrom, Rangeley; Beverly Smith, Fort Fairfield; Ruth Sperrey, Perham; Janis Sprague, Swans Island; Carol Worden, Freeport and Virginia Churchill of Bangor.

Margart Grindle, Ellsworth; Dorcas Jones, Warren; and Meredith Wilson of Lincoln are the 4.0 students in the Department of Secretarial Science.

Others on the Dean's list include: Judith Anderson, Patten; Jacqueline Artus, Milo; Diana Barter, Bath; Judith Brann, Brewer; Mary Alice Byther, East Holden; Nancy Conners, Bangor; Jean Drinkwater, Belfast; Joan Eaton, Ellsworth; Gailellen Fletcher, Bangor; Patricia Foster, Bangor; Sally Fowler, Rockland; Linda Gifford, Brewer; Beverly Gonya, Millinocket; Nancy Goven, Presque Isle; Donna Graham, Bangor; Mary Ann Hachey, Waterville; Stephanie Haskins, Sorrento; Linda Jeness, Kenduskeag; Leah Kearney, Mars Hill; Brenda Robinson, Warren; Hazel Shiffler, Bangor; Elizabeth B. Smith, Lubec; Pauline Sodermark, E. Corinth; Rachel Kyle, Orono; Eileen Leach, Penobscot; Simone Levesque, Frenchville; Linda Littlefield, Ashland; Louise Lord, Warren; Edwina Lovell, Guilford; Priscilla Marsters, Hancock; Bernadette Martin, Fort Kent; Nancy Mason, Bath; Carolyn Maynard, Rockwood; Linda McNeal, Bar Harbor; Jane Moulton, Lincoln; Patricia Nelder, Millinocket; Clarice O'Brien, Vanceboro; Sheila Ouillette, Caribou; Norma Pelletier, Presque Isle; Suzanne Percival, Brownville; Judith Pickard, Madawaska; Janice Ramsdell, Harrington; M. Jeannine Villancourt, Fort Kent; Mary Wilbur, Franklin; Linda Wood, Washburn; and Julia O'Loughlin, Bangor.

Insanity is hereditary. You can get it from your children.

TEACHING STAFF INCREASES TO TWENTY-FIVE



Dr. George McCabe

Three new faces joined the Husson College faculty in February. First to arrive was Dr. George McCabe of Woodmont, Connecticut. Dr. McCabe has joined the Department of Business Administration and is currently teaching economics, law and management. "Doc" McCabe holds three degrees, A.B., A.M., and a PhD from Yale. Dr. McCabe has a great deal of business experience in his background. He was on the staff of a commercial bank. He served as an investment analyst. He worked as an office manager for two years and served as hotel manager for two years. During World War II, he was in the Merchant Marines. Dr. McCabe has served on the staff of Iona College, New Rochelle, New York. He was the head of the Financial Department. He, also, was head of the Business Administration Department at New Haven College, New Haven, Connecticut. He is an experienced public speaker, having participated many years in this area.



John Perakis

Mr. John Perakis' home town is Peabody, Mass. He holds an A.B. degree from Northeastern University of Boston. Mr. Perakis has done graduate work at Hollins College in Hollins, Virginia. He has taught a total of eight years in a number of schools, namely, Newburyport, Gloucester, Marblehead, and Rehoboth, Mass.

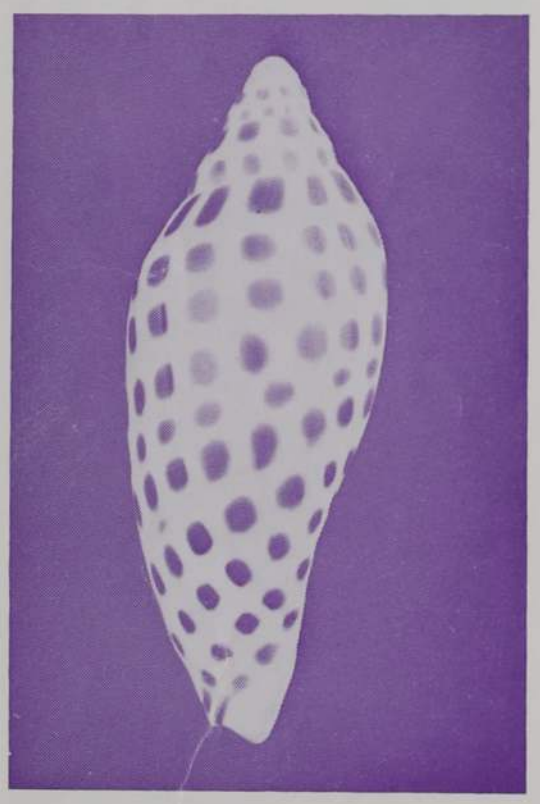
Mr. Perakis served in the U. S. Army Paratroops during World War II. He was stationed in the Pacific theater.

Mr. Perakis is teaching speech and Spanish. There are twenty students who selected Spanish this semester. Mr. Perakis speaks Greek, also. He has taken over the Drama Club. Mr. Perakis is married and has two young children, a boy and a girl. His family will move to Bangor in the near future.



Arthur Cook

The third new teacher is Mr. Arthur Cook of Newburyport, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Newburyport High School and has his B.S. degree from Salem State Teachers College. He has done graduate work at the University of Michigan, University of Maryland, and University of Toronto. Mr. Cook studied Arabic Culture and Language at Sidon, Lebanon. He has also studied in a training program with International Business Machines. Mr. Cook has taught in the high school of Morley, Michigan, three years; Okinawa, one year; and Saudi Arabia five years. He has been in business a few years but the love of teaching lured him back into the classroom. Mr. Cook is teaching filing, typewriting, secretarial practice, and business machines.



Chief's Shell
Junonia
Found at Bonita Beach

NO GREEN CHEESE!

These days you had better think twice before promising a girl the moon.

Commencement

On January 27, 1961, fifteen students received their degrees. Receiving degrees in the Department of Accounting were: Frank Ackley, Whitneyville; Roger Furbish, Princeton; Richard Pelletier, Caribou; John Simpson, Hermon; and George Stroutameyer of Madison.

Degrees in Business Administration were awarded to Robert Cowan, Bangor; Charles Davis, Liberty; Howard Gray, McKinley; Ralph Harvey, Guilford; Lloyd Ingraham, Orono; Ralph Mahar, Woodland; James Perry, Bangor, Ronald Philbrook, Bangor; James Picard, Bangor; and John Stansfield, Wilton.

Nelson Davis of Orono received a diploma in Business Administration, and Sandra Byard of Sedgwick received a diploma in the Department of Secretarial Science.

BANQUET

On January 27, 1961, at 8.00 p. m., a formal banquet for the Husson College mid-semester graduates was held at the Oronoka Restaurant in Orono.

Toastmaster was Mr. Robert Hart and the guest speaker was Mr. William Gagnon of Brewer.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Curran, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Husson, Jr., Miss Clara Swan, Miss Mildred Bradford, Miss Thelma Watson, Miss Priscilla Clark, Mrs. Louise B. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Foss.

The January graduates attending the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackley, Whitneyville; Miss Sandra Byard, Sedgwick; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowan, Bangor; Mr. Charles Davis, Liberty; Mr. Nelson Davis, Orono; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mahar, Woodland; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pelletier, Caribou; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Philbrook, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Hermon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stansfield, Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. George Stoutameyer, Madison.

Speaker

Mr. Carl E. Delano of Bangor, was the Commencement speaker at Husson College, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Delano is the Director of Personnel of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad in Bangor. He has been employed by the Railroad since 1932, and has held his present position since 1950. Mr. Delano graduated from Bangor High School and the former Maine School of Commerce, now Husson College. He completed specialized training in the railroad field at American University, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Delano holds membership as Chairman of the Bangor City Council, and is a member of the Bangor Community Council, and Bangor School Building Committee.

He belongs to the American Management Association, National Industrial Conference Board, American Academy of Personnel Executives, and the American Association of Training Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano have a son, Dale, who lives in Aberdeen, Maryland, and a daughter, Mrs. James I. Scroggy, of Stillwater.

V. A.

Some severely disabled veterans, deprived of rehabilitation benefits under the now-defunct Public Law 16, may be eligible under a special extension of this law, the Veterans Administration explained.

VA said that the Public Law 16, which provided training for seriously disabled World War II veterans ended last July. However, a bill passed by the last Congress extended the law for four specific groups of service-disabled veterans of World War II.

1. Those who were in training last June 1 were granted sufficient time beyond the expiration date to finish their training.
2. Those whose disabilities were so severe that they were unable to pursue sufficient Public Law 16 training prior to the law's expiration.
3. Those who had discharges that formerly barred them from PL 16 training, but whose discharges were since changed and make them now eligible for such rehabilitation.
4. Those whose disabilities were rated service-connected by VA too late for entry in PL 16 training in time to complete a program of rehabilitation.

VA advised WW II veterans, who have been granted service-connected disability awards and fit into any of these four categories, to contact their nearest VA office for assistance if they need retraining as a result of these disabilities.

STUDENTS ADVISED TO SUBMIT SSCQT APPLICATIONS NOW

Applications for the April 27, 1961 administration of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out this application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided to SELECTIVE SERVICE EXAMINING SECTION, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 586, Princeton, New Jersey. Applications for the April 27 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, April 6, 1961.

According to the Education Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once. Test results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

CLASS OF 1965

Husson College welcomed some fifty students at the semester. A few girls joined us, but mostly men at mid-year. The Ledger staff welcomes you to the "friendly school upon the hill" and hopes you'll be happy here. President Husson is happy, in his Florida retreat, to know that you have joined up!

These are the new students: Albert Allan, Seal Harbor; Donald Amero, Presque Isle; Kenneth Beach, Millinocket; James Berryman, Augusta; Philip Boucher, Old Town; Robert Burbank, Monroe; Nathalie Burnett, Brewer; John Burr, Northeast Harbor; David Crichton, Augusta; Linwood Decker, Bangor; H. Gerald Elkhorn, Portland; Robert Emery, Winn; John Erikson, Reading, Mass.; Wayne Folsom, Milo; Winslow Grant, Bangor; Reuben Grass, Bridgewater; John Harmon, Millinocket; Daniel Hennessy, Readfield; Harold Hewes, Brewer; Carroll Higgins, Charleston; Ellen Hinton, Pittsfield; Lynda Honey, Great Pond; Thomas Ibach, Brewer; Glenyce Leach, Bucksport; Henry Lawler, Bangor; Palmer Little, Brewer; Ralph Morrison, Orono; Michael Mullins, Bangor; Norma Murphy, Robbinston; Frederick Nason, Jr., Millinocket; Stanley Pearson, Milo; Donald Porter, Enfield; Nancy Randall, Freeport; Margaret Reynolds, Manset; James Schillinger, Totowa Borough, N. J.; Marguerite Sewall, Bangor; Edward Tuttle, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wilfred Weymouth, Middletown, R. I.; and Thomas Willett, Bangor.

Roving Reporter



One day, someone said, "Anchors Away" to Delores Renaud and "Del" is still going full speed ahead. Born in Lewiston, Maine, November 15, 1929, Lewiston was where she completed high school in 1947.

While at Lewiston High, Delores participated in Basketball, Softball, Tennis, was a class officer, was on the Newspaper business staff, was business manager of the yearbook, received the Dionne Honor Medal, D.A.R. Good Citizenship award, and was in the National Honor Society.

After high school, Delores served in the U. S. Navy, Waves, Korean War, and rose to the rank of Petty Officer First Class. She is currently in the U. S. Naval Reserve and recently took her Chief Petty Officer's examination. As her accumulative average for the three years here at Husson is 3.9, we doubt that this examination could have posed too much of a problem for her. She is awaiting word on the results of it now.

Delores belongs to the Student Education Association, and is Vice President of Epsilon Tau Epsilon Sorority here at Husson. She is a junior in the Department of Business Education. Before she arrived at Husson, however, she attended the Personnel Men's School, U. S. Navy.

Delores has been heard to say, "I love kids from six to sixty." The constant twinkle in her eye and her quick smile prove what she says is true. We're betting that all the "Kids" she refers to when she says this are quite fond of her too.

Delores has worked for three years with Mr. M. J. Fineson of Bangor, the class ring man. She has recently taken a position with Miss Watson and Miss Bradford as Department Secretary.

The Boston trip was almost too much for "Del." She and "Mudge" sang themselves out from Boston to Bangor.



"Del" has fit in at Husson. She is well liked by all who know her. She was off her usual gait in Boston though, because her briefcase was in Bangor!



K. McGaw
S E A
President

CUPID'S COLUMN

ENGAGEMENTS

Ellen Alward, Patten, to Carlton Gerow, Bangor.

Priscilla Anderson, Philadelphia, to Robert Leach, Rockland.

Mildred Appleby, Bangor, to Neal Rideout, Mattawamkeag.

Susan Bell, Bangor, to James Doughty, Bangor.

Janice Brown, Brewer, to Arnold Strang, Brewer.

Lois Brown, Bangor, to Walter Libby, Bangor.

Pearl Cunningham, Bucksport, to James Swenson, Bucksport.

Marilyn Goodin, Bangor, to Wayne Haskell, Hermon.

Muriel Graffam, Brewer, to Joseph Laing, 3rd., South Brewer.

Marjorie Higgins, Trenton, to James McGrath, Bar Harbor.

Juanita Inman, Bangor, to Daniel MacLellan, Jr., Cranston, Rhode Island.

Rosalie Jones, Franklin, to Wayne Joy, Winter Harbor.

Jacqueline Michaud, Bingham, to Robert Stevens, Skowhegan.

Mary Jules, Waterville, to Hugh Ross, Lincolnville.

Anne McArthur, Augusta, to Richard Strout, Windsor.

Emily Peters, Waterville, to Louis Maroon, Waterville.

Christine Piper, North Anson, to Gerald Lierman, West Bend, Wisconsin.

Susanne Percival, Brownville, to Jack Brown, Williamsburg.

Sandra Redman, Cape Rosier, to Donald Wright, Penobscot.

Dora Richards, Abbott, to Barry Dellaire, Sangerville.

Doris Stone, Brewer, to Norman O'Halloran, Amherst.

Helen-Faye Tracy, Bangor, to Rodney Stewart, New Vineyard.

Barbara Warren, Brewer, to Dale Cox, Bangor.

Nancy Wells, New Vineyard, to Reginald McKenney, Madison.

Doreah Thompson, Limestone, to John Williams, Monroe, North Carolina.

Diane Allen, Sedgwick, to James Henderson, Brooklyn.

MARRIAGES

Frances Akerley, Farmington, to Leslie Harton, Charlotte, South Carolina.

Sandra Hadden, Orrington, to Ralph D'Adamo, South Brewer.

Mary Leighton, Bucksport, to Alexander Gammon, Belfast.

Mildred Smith, Lamoine, to Gerald Jordon, Ellsworth.

Mary Wheaton, Millinocket, to John Shannon, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Dawn Weir, Bucksport, to Walter Luce, Union.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Drew, a son, Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, a son, Thomas Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boardway, a son, Paul, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen D. Neal, a daughter, Melanie.

SEA

At the January 10, 1961 regular stated meeting of S.E.A. Mr. Dana Simmons, Principal of Bangor High School was our guest speaker. Also invited as special guests were all senior education students who would be going out to practice teach. Mr. Simmons gave ideas on what to look forward to as practice teachers, what duties were expected, and how each should personally react to his student practice teaching under the guidance of a critic teacher.

An election of officers was held at the next regular meeting, February 14, 1961. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Karl McGaw, a junior from Lee, Maine; Vice-President, Helen Colby, a junior from Spruce Head Island; Secretary, Lois Cross, a freshman from Belfast, Maine; Treasurer, Phyllis Chase, a junior from Milo, Maine; Student Council Representative, Priscilla Boucher, a freshman from Saco, Maine.

Activity sections of the yearbook were organized. Representatives from each activity and sport are: Delta Sigma Delta, Christine Demko; ETE, Helen Colby and Rosalie Green; SEA, Rosalie Green; Girls' Basketball, Jackie Emerson; Cheerleading, Phyllis Chase; Boys' Basketball, Peter Lucas; Baseball, Scott LaPlante; MAA, Alan Robinson; WAA, Christine Demko and Laureen Blodgett; Kappa Delti Phi, Karl McGaw; Glee Club, Rosalie Green; Dramatic Club, Vicki Hurd; MEX, Scott LaPlante; and Student Council, Priscilla Bouchard.



A. Brown
Drama Club
President

SEPTEMBER SONG

A single girl, with more than 30 summers in her past, was asked what she desired most in a husband — brains, wealth or appearance.

"Appearance," she replied dryly, "and the sooner the better."



DRAMA CLUB MEETS WITH COACH PERAKIS

There was a wonderful turnout for the first official meeting of the Husson College Drama Club, with Richard Lail as director.

At this meeting the following officers were elected: Alan Brown, President; James Murphy, Vice President; Sheila Ouillette, Secretary; and June Lessard, Treasurer.

Since the first meeting, we have lost our director; but Mr. Parakis, who is also a new instructor, has become our advisor.

After reading through several plays, it was decided that "The Red Lantern," would be produced for an assembly of the student body some time in April. It is a two act comedy and should be very interesting as well as amusing.

We will soon be conducting a campaign. This drive, believe it or not, will cost nothing. We don't want money, we want you! Yes, you as members. We just need a chance to explain how interesting and how much fun you can have by participating in this school activity. You needn't be a Rock Hudson or an Ann Blyth, although it would help. We need electricians, make-up men, and able-bodied men as well as set designers and actors. So take advantage of this opportunity. Remember it's free and it's fun!

The present members are: Alan Brown, Presque Isle; Glen Cottman, Wilmington, Del.; Patricia Foster, Bangor; Neila McIntyre, Dexter; Sheila Johnson, Bangor; June Lessard, Bath; Nancy Mason, Bath; Beverly Morway, Fairfield; Sheila Ouillette, Caribou; Elizabeth A. Smith, Bath; Elizabeth B. Smith, Lubec; John Thomas, Bangor; Terry Weymouth, Middletown, R. I. and Catherine Wyman, Lubec.

ALTRUSA SCHOLARSHIP

Barbara Ann Stevens, daughter of Stoddard M. and Margaret E. Stevens of Oakland, Maine, has just been awarded a scholarship by the Altrusa Club of Bangor. Barbara is in her second year in the Business Education Department at Husson College. She was born June 15, 1941, in Waterville. She attended Williams High School in Oakland, Maine, and was graduated in 1959.



While in high school, Miss Stevens displayed her intelligence and personality not only by finishing her fourth year with an accumulative average fourth from the highest, and the highest rank in the Business Course. She participated in such activities as Glee Club, Softball, Girls' Athletic Association, Leaders Club, Business Manager of her school yearbook, Class editor, President of Future Homemakers of America, and president of her class. The appreciation of her hard work by her classmates was shown when they elected her D. A. R. Candidate her senior year.

Barbara is a member of Epsilon Tau Epsilon Sorority and Student Education Association here at Husson. She is also a Roving Reporter on the Husson Ledger. Barbara's parents and 11 brothers and sisters can certainly be proud of her achievements. We at Husson would like to congratulate her on receiving the Altrusa Club scholarship.

All married men should wear something to indicate they're married, says a woman writer—as if a five-year-old suit and a harried look aren't identification enough!

DSD AND ETE



The "Roaring Twenties" Chorus

Delta Sigma Delta

Easter time will be much happier for the children at St. Michael's Orphanage and the Bangor Children's Home. Sheila Johnson will dress as the Easter Bunny, and the rest of the sorority are planning to prepare baskets of candy and toy rabbits. A Toy Drive is going to be started for the benefit of the children, too. If you have any toys you don't want, please bring them to school. A large box will be placed in the Gym for all of the toys.

"The Roaring Twenties" was a great success. The sororities worked hard preparing the show; and much of the work which was done "behind the scenes" was supervised by Miss Jordan. We sincerely wish to thank her for all she did to make the show a success. Miss Bradford deserves our wholehearted appreciation and thanks. Her original planning and extra work gave us the enthusiasm we needed to present such an outstanding show.

The annual "Sorority Banquet" is to be held March 31. This is an opportunity for the sorority girls to show off their parents, relatives, and friends.

On a weekend in May, Delta Sigma Delta plans to live in the woods. We are going camping! Tents, camping equipment, and song sheets will be our only means of survival. We are going to spend a few days, away from it all.

We wish to take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy vacation and a Happy Easter.





Janie — Sharon — MaryAnn — Patty
Forty Years Ago

ETE

Epsilon Tau Epsilon Chapter of Pi Rho Zeta Sorority initiated nine new members. Informal initiation was held at the A. S. T. C. game.

Formal initiation was held at the College on Sunday afternoon, January 15, 1961, at 4.00 p. m. Two honorary members were initiated with the group, Mrs. Mary McDonald of Bangor and Mrs. Ruth Allen of Sedgwick.

Miss Diane Allen, President of ETE, conducted the initiation, assisted by Delores Renaud, Vice President; Gail Henderson, Secretary; Ruth Sperrey, Parliamentarian; and Florence Nile, Chaplain. Jane Mahan served as Sergeant-at-Arms. Marjorie Cummings played the piano. The escorts were Patricia Bailey and Elaine Goodwin. Miss Bradford and Miss Swan, sponsors, assisted at the altar.

The pledgees are: Miss Rebecca Blood, Belfast; Miss Mary Jane Bruce, Worcester, Mass.; Miss Lois Cross, Belfast; Miss Joan Eaton, Ellsworth; Miss Carole Hamilton, Bangor; Miss Pamela McKelvey, Grand Lake Stream; Miss Bernice Ross, Bangor; Miss Janice Sawyer, Brewer; and Miss Carole Worden, Freeport.





Sorority Musicale

Epsilon Tau Epsilon and Delta Sigma Delta Chapters of Pi Rho Zeta Sorority presented its annual musical show on Thursday, March 9, 1961, at 8:15 p. m. in the College Auditorium.

The theme was "The Roaring Twenties." The chorus consisted of forty-three voices. It was under the direction of William J. Cupp, Glee Club director. Miss Mildred Bradford had the entire charge of the production.

Specialty numbers included a trumpet solo by Steve Robbins of Brewer; dance number by Bernadette Martin of Fort Kent; the Charleston as danced by Jane Craig, Ellsworth; Patricia Hunter, Waterville; Sharon Bell, Gardiner; and Mary Ann Hachey, Waterville. Marjorie Cummings of LaGrange sang two numbers during the show. Mrs. Natalie Thibodeau of Caribou presented a specialty number. Patricia Carney of John Bapst High School appeared in a dance number. Mrs. Ann Mills of TV fame sang a solo, accompanied by John Thomas of Bangor.

The famous "Can Can," as presented on the Paris stage, was danced by Donald Vachon, Brewer; Philip Inforati, Bangor; Leo Loiselle, Lewiston; Dean Neal, Howland; Andrew Caswell, Bangor; Wayne Smith, Milo; and James McKay, Bar Harbor.

Members of the chorus were: Diane Allen, Sedgwick; Patricia Bailey, Waterville; Diana Barter, Bath; Karen Bidgood, Brewer; Bonnie Blanchard, Mars Hill; Peggy Brewer, Washburn; Mary-Alice Byther, Eddington; Nancy Conners, Bangor; Mae Coury, Fort Kent; Glen Cottman, Wilmington, Del.; Marjorie Cummings, LaGrange; Bertha Grant, Washburn; Donna Graham, Bradford; Rosalie Green, Dover Foxcroft; Margaret Grindle, Ellsworth; Gail Henderson, Houlton; Philip Inforati, Bangor; Sheila Johnson, Bangor; Dorcas Jones, Warren; Sandra Jones, Dexter; Scott LaPlante, Lawrence, Mass.; June Lessard, Bath; Simone Levesque, Frenchville; Louise Lord, Warren; Priscilla Marsters, Hancock; Bernadette Martin, Fort Kent; Nancy Macon, Bath; Pamela McKelvey, Grand Lake Stream; Robert Millington, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Maureen Mitchell, Appleton; Jane Moulton, Lincoln; Florence Nile, Stratton; Clarice O'Brien, Vanceboro; Loyce Pineo, Columbia Falls; Brenda Robinson, Warren; Ann Rowell, Bangor; Elizabeth A. Smith, Bath; Janis Sprague, Swans Island; John Thomas, Bangor; Jeannine Vaillancourt, Fort Kent; Linda Wood, Washburn; Carole Worden, Freeport; Catherine Wyman, Lubec.



ETE INITIATES



TO BOSTON

Epsilon Tau Epsilon and Delta Sigma Delta Sorority Chapters left Bangor for Boston on their annual trip February 17. The group attended the Ice Follies, the legitimate theater, and spent Saturday morning visiting the stores.

Girls who made the trip were ETE Chapter members, Rosalie Green, Dover Foxcroft; Elaine Goodwin, Madison; Diane Allen, Sedgwick; Patricia Bailey, Waterville; Marjorie Cummings, LaGrange; Delores Renaud, Lewiston; Janice Day, New Sharon; Ellen Severence, Bangor; Helen Colby, Spruce Head; Patricia Buck, Washburn; Janis Sprague, Swans Island; Sally Sandstrom, Rangley; and Joan Eaton, Ellsworth.

Delta Sigma Delta girls were Peggy Brewer, Washburn; Simone Levesque, Frenchville; Gail Mulvihill, Bangor; Patricia Allen, Orono; Mary Alice Bythers, Eddington; Sheila Johnson, Bangor; Nancy Conners, Bangor; Patricia Foster, Bangor; and Ann Rowell, Bangor.

Faculty members who made the trip were Misses Mildred Bradford, Madolyn Jordan, Ruby Swett, Thelma Watson, Priscilla Clark, and Clara Swan. The group returned Sunday.

Friday noon, February 17 a Bangor and Aroostook bus pulled up in front of the College and twenty-nine sorority members boarded—Boston bound. The first excitement of the trip occurred when the question of stopping at Howard Johnson's to eat arose. Fourteen wanted to stop and fifteen didn't; consequently, we drove straight through.



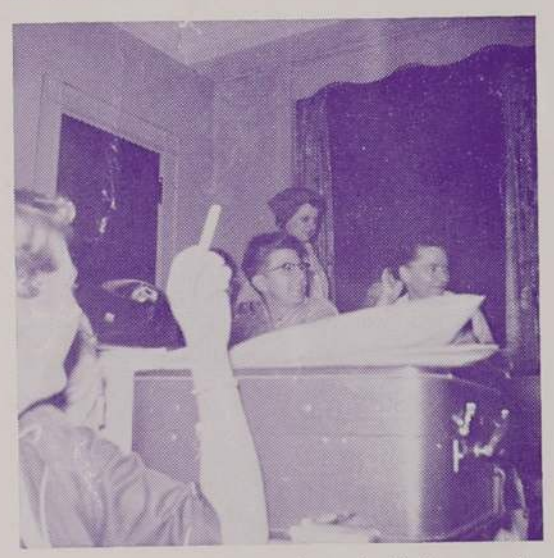
The handsome elevator boys at the Touraine welcomed us gaily—at first. After we had used the elevators about twenty times in one evening they weren't so happy.

We were assigned double room suites. Each suite was on a different floor.

Most of us went to Durgin Park for supper of steaks, roast beef, or shrimp. After supper a few went to Cinerama Holiday; others went to the movies. Miss Swan went to see "Misfits" with Marilyn Monroe. It was the first time she had seen MM in action and she was AGHAST. The faculty sorority members were *surprised* to find that their beds were short-sheeted.

Saturday we were all up early to go shopping. Diane Allen and Mudge Cummings had their hair styled at Jordan Marsh's Beauty Salon. We hardly knew Mudge. Elaine Goodwin bought four pairs of shoes—happy feet. Some of the faculty members bought insulated underwear for their ice fishing trip on Washington's birthday. Patt Buck spent two hours looking for a mint green dress shirt and finally ended up with a striped one. Many of the girls ate their dinner at the Prince Spaghetti House.

About 4:30 with everyone looking their best we went by subway to the Ice Follies. The show was excellent as were the seats. It was noticed that the faculty sorority members ate constantly throughout the show.



After the show most of us decided to go by taxi to Jimmy's on the waterfront for supper. It was so foggy down there we could hardly see in front of us. When we arrived the doorman told us there would be a one and a half hour wait. Us wait? Naturally not. Half of us went to the Red Coach Grill and the rest went to Steuben's.

After we had eaten most of us returned to the hotel and donned our p. j's and dusters and went to a party up in the Watson, Clark, Bradford, Swan suite. Miss Swan modeled her new insulated underwear. Miss Sweet fell asleep on the floor, and Miss Watson tried to go to sleep in a chair but we wouldn't let her. The party broke up about 1:00 a. m.

Sunday morning found some of us going to church and the rest sleeping. At 11:30 when Peggy Brewer was eating breakfast she was still so sleepy she spilled a glass of water on Mudge's lap.

Janis Sprague and Helen Colby were the most frequent visitors to Brigham's for sundaes. Janice Ramsdell came down with the flu and had to be administered to by Dr. Swan and Dr. Jordan.

At one o'clock we piled on the bus and headed for Bangor. We stopped in Kittery and ate at Valle's Steak House for dinner. Even though we were all tired we sang all the way home. I think our bus driver was glad to let us off, but we all had a terrific time that we won't forget.

OBLIGING CHAP

A young man applied for a job in a powder plant.

"What can you do?" asked the chief.

"Anything, sir, just anything," replied the hopeful man.

"Well," drawled the chief, thinking to have some fun with the newcomer, "you seem to be all right. Could you wheel out a barrow of smoke?"

"Sure!" exclaimed the man, "fill it up for me."

ALUMNI

Dear Miss Swan:

I imagine that you are surprised to be hearing from me, but I decided to take a few minutes from my work and let you know how everything is going.

As you probably know, I was married on June 18 after graduating from Husson. I started working on July 19 as a Medical Secretary to Dr. Edward S. O'Meara, the Chief of Staff of the Maine Coast Memorial Hospital in Ellsworth. A few weeks later, I received a letter from my husband asking me to join him in Omaha, Nebraska. I gave my notice at the hospital, and on September 17 I boarded a Greyhound Bus and was on my way. I arrived in Omaha on September 19 after a journey of over 2,000 miles.

I am now working as a secretary and receptionist for the Nebraska Heart Association, which is a branch of the American Heart Association. I do a lot of typing, filing, taking dictation, and answering the telephone. I enjoy the work very much. I work from 8:00 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. five days a week. The salary for a secretary, I must add, is *much* better than in Maine.

I hope that this letter finds you, the student body, and the rest of the staff in good health. Please give my best regards to Mr. Husson and the staff.

Sincerely,
Marguerite Cyr Openshaw

Wilfred Gillespie
14 Hopkins St.
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Husson:

To you and your faculty—best wishes.

I am in Hartford keeping inventory for Jones Downtown Ford, Inc.

Things are going fine but need the experience and confidence.

Thank you for your help.

Wilfred Gillespie

P. S. Hoping you are well and making speeches.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Your recent request with regard to Bertrand Albert's progress since joining the Sherwin-Williams Company prompts me to write a few words in addition to those questions asked in your questionnaire.

Bert joined the Sherwin-Williams Company in Bangor, Maine, in the capacity of a Credit Manager. He proved to be a very ambitious young man from the day he started. Recognizing his potential we immediately started grooming him for a Branch Manager's position.

We opened a new branch in Caribou, Maine, in November, 1959, and he became Manager of that operation. Many qualities are required of our managers, but in this particular instance, because of the distance removed from the Area office, in Manchester, N. H., it was our feeling that we needed an unusual type of manager for Caribou. We considered him one who would require minimum supervision, and who would be ambitious enough to recognize the daily needs and requirements in making sound decisions on a day-to-day basis.

Bert has accepted this challenge as we hoped he would. He has gained stature within the Sherwin-Williams Company to a point where he is now being considered for a larger venture. I am sure that as the years go on, Bert will continue to grow and become an integral part of our fine company.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
C. R. Young, Area Manager



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12:00 Noon, March 31

CLASSES BEGIN

April 10 at 7:30 a. m.

Kappa Delta Phi

On Monday evening, February 20, Lambda chapter, Kappa Delta Phi, hosted a reception in honor of Dr. George McCabe, Mr. John Perakis, and Mr. Arthur Cook. Over one hundred faculty members, students, and guests attended the affair which was held in the auditorium.

Heading the receiving line were Miss Clara Swan, First Vice-President of Husson College, and Ronald Willette, President of Lambda chapter.

The following committee was in charge of the reception: Milton Wright, Phillip Inforati, David Adelman, Donald Gardiner, and John Field.

Lambda chapter has instituted a new method of pledging students for future brotherhood. Under the new method, students will be pledged in one semester and initiated the following semester. This will facilitate the elimination of one initiation period and enable the brothers to devote a greater amount of time on one initiation. A pledge committee has been established under the direction of "pledgemaster" David Adelman.

The national convention of Kappa Delta Phi will be held in Portland, Maine, this year and is sponsored by Iota chapter of Gorham State Teachers College. As usual all brothers are looking forward to the dates of the convention, April 14, 15, and 16.

MEX

On the evening of January 9, 1961, Mu Sigma Chi fraternity held its election of officers. The officers for the year are: President, Arlen D. Neal; Vice-President, Carl M. Dunn; Secretary, George Maxsimic; Treasurer, Fred Cross; Assistant Secretary, Roger Tate; Sergeant-at-arms, Andrew Caswell; Chaplain, John Abbott; Public Relations Officer, Julian White; Parliamentarian, Robert Huntley; Marshal, Donald Vachon; and Student Council Representative, Charles Feck.

The big activity on the social calendar was the Minstrel presented on the night of March 30. The name of the show was "Old Folks at Home." With the ability of the fraternity members, the show was a success. Dean Neal was the interlocutor again this year. Endmen from the fraternity were Leo Loiselle, Don Vachon, Andrew Caswell, Mike Theriault, and Bob Hart. The minstrel cast included some very fine talent from school as well as outside.

The candidates for Sweetheart of Mu Sigma Chi were Donna Poulin, Lynn Clark, Beverly Morway, and Bernice Ross. The Sweetheart was chosen by voting at the door on the night of the show. More about the Sweetheart next issue.

The fraternity is looking forward to the annual fraternity trip which is anticipated for the latter part of the month of April. A large number of the fraternity members are expected to make this trip, especially after the good time that was enjoyed by the members last year.

Captain William Driver



Captain William B. Driver entered Husson College on January 30, 1961. He is majoring in management and his minor is finance. After completing school in August he will then depart for the Staff and Command School. He is the first Dow officer to go to Husson College under the Operation Bootstrap program.

Captain Driver flew 53 aerial missions in the B-26 during the Korean conflict. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

Of the 12 years he has been in the service, 10 have been spent on flying status. He has nearly 6,000 hours of flying time to his credit.

Captain Driver and his wife, Jeanette, have four children, William, 11; John, 10; James, 7; and Dorinda, 4. They reside in Capehart.

Student Council

Swinging into the last stretch of the school year in high gear, the Student Council wishes to enlighten you on the various projects we are undertaking.

Leo Loiselle, our President, announced that a "Chief for a Day" program will be coming in the near future. Keep in mind who you want for "Chief" and stay behind your candidate.

Mr. Merrill was presented a set of filing drawers for his home. We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Merrill and the Indians on the splendid job they did this season.

The local TB Testing Program was conducted for all students who work in the student store. Each member was given a skin test and the results were all very good.

New fans will be placed in Dickerman Lounge. They will make the lounge a more pleasant place to sit and study or chat. However, the table is not a "Footstool." Please do not put your feet up on it.

Have a Happy Easter and a wonderful vacation.

On our toes every minute, the Student Council is a "Busy Beaver" organization. We attempt to make available to you, the student body at Husson College, and to visitors who come to our school, excellent food at the lowest possible prices. We would appreciate your help in keeping the Gym and Dickerman Lounge clean, as Miss Swan may bring any number of high school students in to visit our school. It doesn't look good when they try to sit in the gym or lounge to eat their lunch and put their elbow in milk, coke, or mustard, etc. If you spill something, clean it up! Mops or sponges are available; simply ask at the counter. It isn't long before you realize how much more pleasant the gym will be when everyone "pitches in." Remember, *This is Your School.*

HAPPY EASTER

and

VACATION

From The Ledger Staff

And The Administration