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1983 Homecoming and Parents' Weekend

Alumni and parents of currently enrolled Husson students will converge on the college's Bangor campus this fall for a combined Homecoming/Parents' Weekend. This year the annual alumni Homecoming activities and those planned for Parents' Weekend are scheduled for the same weekend, October 14 and 15.

Highlights of the weekend include a wine and cheese reception, a luncheon barbecue, a home soccer game, an afternoon of athletic events, and the Saturday evening banquet, awards ceremony and dance.

Students are welcome to participate and will be encouraged to take an active part in the various events.

According to Delmont N. Merrill, President of Husson College, "Homecoming is traditionally a very special time for Husson alumni—I know because I am one."

"Combining Homecoming with Parents Weekend will allow for greater communication between alumni and parents, alumni and students, and alumni themselves," he said.

He also noted, "Last year's Homecoming was one of the largest and most successful in recent memory."

Activities will begin on Friday evening, October 14, with a wine and cheese reception and social evening. A blended mixture of music from the 40's, 50's, 60's, and 70's will be provided, courtesy of WHSN, Husson's student radio station.

The Saturday schedule of events starts with morning tours and presentations of college programs and a luncheon chicken barbecue. During the afternoon, a soccer game and an open gym have been planned. Alumni, parents, and students can join together and play racquetball, softball, and basketball; swim in the Olympic-size pool; or use the weight room. A sauna is also available.

Both parent and an alumni association business meetings have also been scheduled.

The weekend activities will conclude with a banquet, awards ceremony and dance in the Dickerman Dining Commons. The Husson Alumni Association will present several special awards in addition to outstanding alumnus, service, and five honorary alumni awards.

Shirley K. Richard, President of the Husson College Alumni Association, aptly summarized, "The Homecoming Committee has worked hard to plan a fun weekend for alumni who would like to meet old acquaintances, to make new friends, and to visit our alma mater. All of the members of the Alumni Board of Directors, the Alumni Coordinator, President Merrill, the faculty and staff, and I look forward to seeing everyone on October 14 - 15."

Recapturing the 1982 Homecoming

As alumni look forward to Homecoming '83, it seems appropriate to look back on Homecoming '82. Reports indicate that over 200 alumni visited the Husson campus, renewed friendships and generally had a good time. Several members of reunion classes got together to share stories and exchange memories of college days gone by.

One of the highlights of Homecoming '82 was the tenth reunion of the Class of 1972. The Reunion Committee, co-chaired by Sam White and Robin Scribner, worked hard to organize and plan the weekend's activities. The committee members volunteered a tremendous amount of time to work on this venture and met several times both formally and informally. The final plan that the committee devised was so well received that it has been revised and adopted as the basis for the upcoming '83 Homecoming/Parent's Weekend schedule.

Acccording to Robin Scribner, "It's a lot of hard work, but the rewards are so great in seeing everyone, old friends, reuniting after a 10-year absence."

"The closeness and sharing between college friends is seldom found in the real world of work," she added.

"Our tenth reunion offered me an opportunity to sit back and reflect on my past growths and changes, on the enthusiasm of youth, and gave me a chance to share those feelings with others," she concluded.

Upcoming Alumni Reunions

The Class of '73 will celebrate its tenth reunion concurrently with this year's Homecoming/Parents' Weekend activities.

John Josko, President, and Gary Matthews, Vice President, of the '73 Class have actively worked together, planning and promoting this event by contacting former classmates throughout the United States.

Shirley Klimavicz Richard '48 & '55 is likewise organizing the class of 1948's reunion.

Other classes being honored during the weekend include those of 1933 and 1958.

Alumni President Urges Participation

This is my first opportunity to greet you as your alumni president through the media of THE LEDGER.

My goal in this office has been to attempt to involve more alumni in some type of contact with the college. When I speak of alumni, I refer to all graduates of the institution that was renamed Husson College in 1947 and moved onto a new campus in 1969.

Those of us who have studied the growth and expansion of the college are truly proud of the history of our school. It is my hope that all alumni share this pride with me and are desirous of promulgating the values of our alma mater.

One of the greatest services that you can render is to promote your college to those who are not familiar with the many opportunities that are provided on its campus. If you need to familiarize yourself with these opportunities, write for a catalog, stop in for a visit and tour, or better still, come back for Homecoming and chat with old and new acquaintances.



Alumni President Shirley K. Richard

Meetings of the Alumni Board of Directors are open meetings. Please feel free to attend and, if you are interested in serving on this Board, let us know. We are re-establishing area Alumni Chapters. If there is no chapter in your area, let us know that you are interested in helping to establish one there.

These are not easy times for private, post-secondary educational institutions. We are fortunate to have a faculty and staff of dedicated peo-

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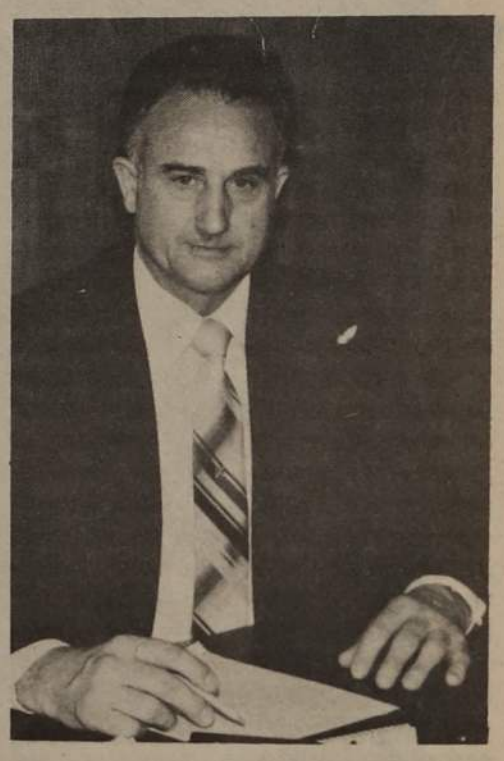
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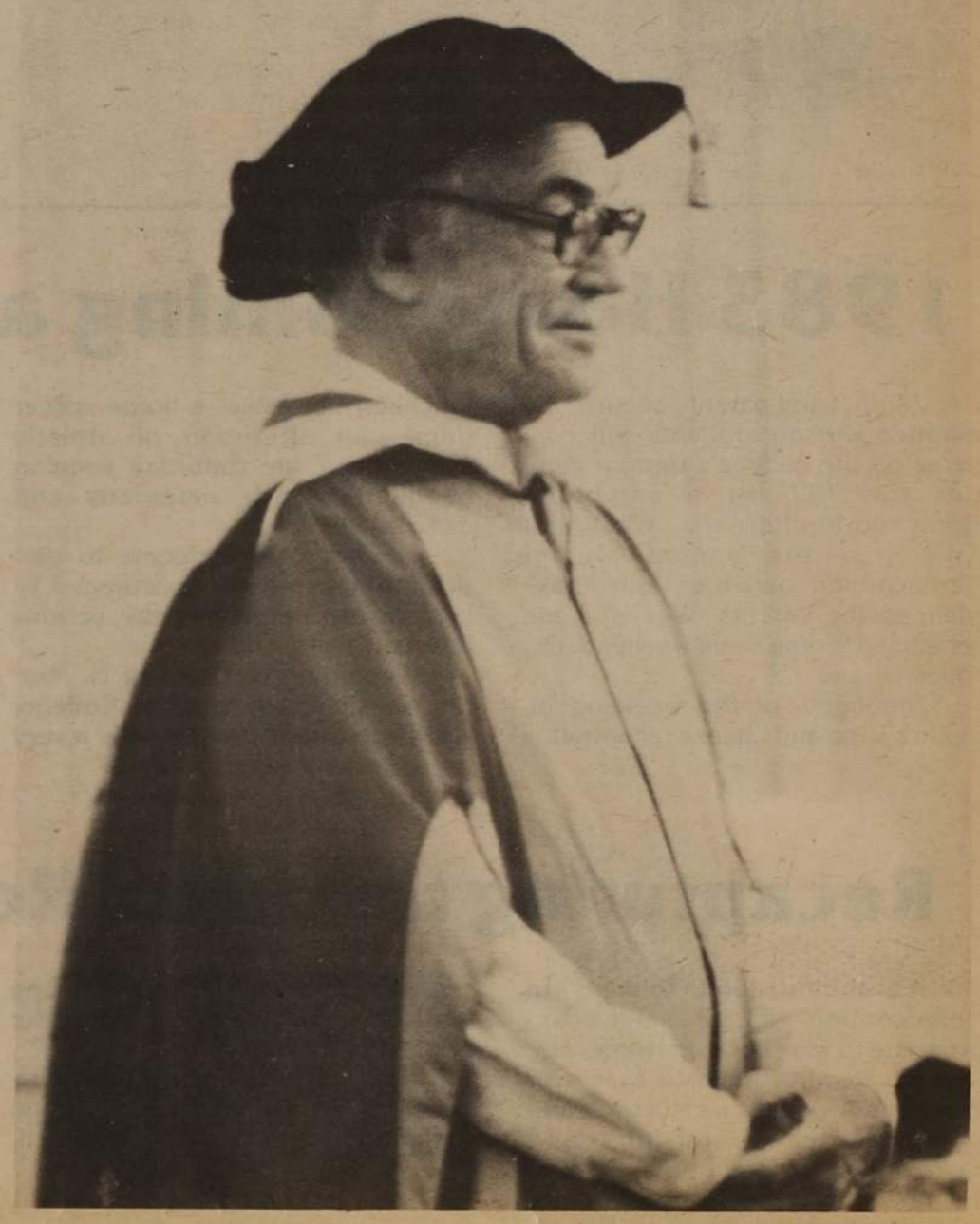
By any measure, Husson College is a relatively young institution. If we date Husson from 1898, the year it first attained corporate existence, some four generations of students have graduated and gone on to productive careers. Unfortunately, we too often give our attention to the placement rates of recent graduating classes. Our rate of students graduating in recent years and going into the careers of their choice is excellent and one in which we should take real pride.



Delmont N. Merrill
President, Husson College

But lately I have become more aware of our graduates of a generation ago who are now coming into their own at the very highest levels of business and other endeavors. Several weeks ago, six people were mentioned in the "Advancement and Promotions" section of the *The Bangor Daily News*. All were Husson graduates, and one had won appointment to the presidency of a major bank.

Today, Husson is a far different place from what it was twenty or twenty-five years ago. We have a modern campus, highly sophisticated computer equipment, and excellent instruction. But those dedicated, master teachers who taught here in a gentler time, many of whom are no longer with us, left a legacy which is only now being realized. Certainly the "middle generation" has come into its own as in time will the younger generation.



Publisher Malcolm Stevenson Forbes spoke to a graduating class of 234 at the 84th Husson College commencement on Saturday, May 14, 1983. Forbes, who is chairman and editor-in-chief of "Forbes Magazine", Inc., received an Honorary Doctor of Science in Commerce degree.

Alumni President Urges Participation

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ple and leadership that is responsive to the needs of the college and willing to be innovative. But we alumni cannot just sit back and hope that all continues to go well at Husson.

As you read through THE LEDGER, I hope that you will take renewed interest in your alma mater. The alumni office is available to serve as a liaison between us and the college, and the alumni coordinator is eager to communicate with you.

Keep in touch with the college, and we will keep in touch with the news of the college and your fellow alumni. I hope to see you at Homecoming.

NEW ADDRESS?

If you are moving, have moved, or if you know of alumni who are not receiving mail from the Alumni Office, please notify us of the correct mailing address.

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Chapter Notes From Judy

Your Chapter is growing tremendously fast, and we're all having a great time getting together for different Chapter and alma mater reasons. We expect a fantastic turn out of alumni at this year's Homecoming and look forward to the weekend events with anticipation. The Chapter's October meeting *will be at Homecoming;* please plan on attending.

There will be an article pertaining to your Chapter in the December issue of the Ledger—look for it.

- The Bangor Chapter will be selling alumni bumper stickers at Homecoming. Help us raise money for our Chapter and BUY TWO for each of your cars!
- Let's "Rock for Husson": The Bangor Chapter will be holding a Rock-a-thon in November. Look for details or inquire while at Homecoming. To participate you'll need pledges and a rocking chair. I want to rock next to Louise B. Miller—I haven't seen her for years. (I know she'll outlast/out-rock me!)

See you at Homecoming,

Judy

Judy McQuarrie Southard
Bangor Alumni Chapter President

In Upcoming Ledgers:

Information on Husson's Graduate Division, Career Counciling for Alumni, and more.....

Letter from the Editor

Dear Reader:

By now, you are aware that the format of THE HUSSON LEDGER has changed. The cost savings in moving to black ink on newsprint will insure that it is **economically** feasible to publish an alumni newspaper on a more timely and regular basis. At this point, we hope that you will be able to receive this bulletin quarterly— in September, December, March, and June.

You may not be aware that a committee has already been established by the Alumni Association's Board of Directors to generate articles "for," "about," and "by" alumni. Alumni who are interested in having certain issues addressed or who have news that may interest other alumni are encouraged to contact either the committee chairperson, Clara Swan, or the alumni office at Husson.

I would like to mention, briefly, that a publication is only as innovative and exciting as its contributors make it. Recently, THE HUSSON LEDGER has not been published as regularly as the College and its alumni would like. In part, alumni disinterest and lack of funds have accounted for erratic timelines. Our new format has eliminated the latter. Some of the items in this issue may seem dated; however, many of you have expressed an interest in seeing them and in being kept up to date.

As the current editor and as a former writing teacher, I would like to remind you that articles do not have to be typed (only legible), exactly worded, or grammatically perfected. I would love to help in these ways. In fact, that is one of my functions as editor. But neither the alumni office nor the College's public relations office nor the alumni publications committee can accept responsibility to be its sole writers, editors, and news scouts.

If you do not have articles to submit, perhaps you have gripes, comments you want to air, supportive feedback or concerns that you want expressed in our LETTERS TO THE EDITOR column. We invite you to do so.

I urge you to get involved. Keep in touch with us. Help our alumni publications committee in its efforts. Make a commitment to your alma mater. With your help, we will keep you in touch with College events and with your friends and former classmates. Moreover, we will attempt to do so in a manner that reflects positively upon both Husson and its alumni.

Sincerely,
Editor, THE HUSSON LEDGER

Alumni Spotlight: Brenda Cummings '81

Ten years after high school graduation, Brenda T. Cummings '81 decided to return to the classroom and take a first step toward establishing a new career.

That was in 1980.

Today, Brenda is a realtor with CMR Realty of Bangor. How she arrived there is an interesting story. But Brenda is an interesting woman.

Brenda worked in various full- and part-time positions after high school and enjoyed her lifestyle. However, certain changes in her life forced her to re-evaluate her position.

"I was working full-time with the Department of Probation and Parole in Lincoln as an Administrative Assistant, but my job was about to be phased out," Brenda said.

Brenda had heard of Husson's one-year diploma program in Office Administration and considered undertaking the full year's study.

"It took me weeks to make the decision because there were so many factors to consider," Brenda admitted. "I wouldn't have a steady income from a full-time job because I would be a full-time student in a very demanding program of study. I would be commuting to Bangor every day from Howland where I was living at the time. Of course, I also had my son, Jason, to consider."



Brenda Cummings '81



Admissions Director Paul Husson greets Brenda Cummings '81.

But eventually Brenda decided to "give 100%" to her studies and enrolled in Husson. At the end of the year, Brenda graduated number one in her class with highest distinction.

"I'll admit it wasn't easy to go back to school and study and really work hard—usually over 40 hours a week," Brenda said. "I knew I had done well academically," she added, "but it was just recently that I discovered that I ranked number one in my class!"

After several interviews, Brenda accepted employment with the J. F. Singleton Company of Bangor as the executive secretary to the president.

"I loved that job, and it gave me a very good background. It sparked my interest in real estate," she declared.

After several months on the job, Brenda once again returned to the classroom, this time to study real estate. She passed the real estate exams in August 1982 and was awarded her state real estate license in September.

"I tried selling part-time while still working with Singleton, but I soon realized that, if I was to succeed in real estate sales, I needed to give it my total attention."

In May 1983, Brenda joined CMR Realty, and, as she says, "I'm working hard, but I love every minute of it."

According to Brenda, real estate is an excellent field for women. "There's no stereotyping," she said. "From my experience, I would say that female realtors are treated the same and respected to the same degree by sellers, buyers, bankers and so on as male realtors are."

Brenda noted that CMR is currently an all-female firm, "but it wasn't planned that way." "In fact, the personnel in the entire office building are all female," she noted.

Brenda enjoys the flexibility of schedule that her new career permits. "I can work as much or as little as I want, but, of course, the harder I work the more successful I will be." So, Brenda usually works six days a week now. "But it's my choice, not something I have to do," she concluded.

With her busy work schedule, Brenda does not find much time for outside interests. She does take the time to get involved with community activities as a volunteer. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Northeast Combat and a member of the National Association of Female Executives.

Brenda presently lives in Orrington with her 10-year old son, Jason.

New Black Eagle Jazz Band

The highly-acclaimed New Black Eagle Jazz Band will be returning to the Husson campus Saturday, October 22 for its only appearance in Maine this year. Last year's performance, according to several concert-goers, was "tremendous" and this year's appearance promises to be at least as good if not better.

The seven-piece band, which is hailed as one of the top New Orleans-style jazz groups in the nation, has made appearances from New York to Los Angeles. The Band has also had several concert dates in Europe.

The group was formed in 1971 and is currently based in Marblehead, Massachusetts. The band has recorded several albums including "The New Black Eagle Jazz Band on the River," which was nominated for a Grammy Award in 1975, and "The New Black Eagle Jazz Band with Kid Thomas," named Editor's Choice for Best of the Pops by *High Fidelity* in 1976.

The concert (October 22 at 8 p.m. in Husson's Newman Gymnasium) will be cabaret-style with floor table tickets available. Space is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis so reservations are recommended. Ticket information is available by writing: New Black Eagle Concert, Husson College, Bangor, Maine 04401 or by calling (207) 947-1121, ext. 226 or 203. Make your plans now for your only chance to hear and see this exciting group in Maine this year.



Husson President Delmont N. Merrill recently had the pleasure of meeting with U.S. Secretary of Education Terrel Bell. Merrill is shown here greeting Bell at Bangor International Airport. Bell was in the area to attend the dedication ceremonies for the Edith Dyer Library in Hampden.

Students Fund Cultural Events

Recent graduates certainly remember the Cultural Committee, but even these alumni may not be aware that Husson continues to sponsor diverse, quality cultural events. Funded by the Student Senate, "The Cultural Committee," according to Robert Caswell, chairperson, "seeks to expose Husson students to art forms with which they might not otherwise, become acquainted through their peers or social environment." He added, "We have recently accepted responsibility for the Husson Players, the College's student drama group." They will be producing Woody Allen's PLAY IT AGAIN SAM on October 27, 28, and 29.

Two speakers have been scheduled for the fall semester. Frederic Storaska will discuss "How to Say No to a Rapist...and Survive" on Tuesday, October 4. Dr. Peter Crown will present a slide show and lecture entitled "The Electronic Fireplace" on November 8. Four comic films and two short subjects have been booked: PAPER LION and LOOK AGAIN, September 16; ARSENIC AND OLD LACE, October 21; THE RULING CLASS, November 11; and THE AFRICAN QUEEN and A SHORT HISTORY, December 9. In addition, one dance performance and three musical events will be presented: THE RAM ISLAND DANCE COMPANY, October 12; Richard Hartshorne's COMEDY DOUBLE BASS REVIEW, November 16; THE PSALTERY, November 29; and ANTIQUE MUSIQUE, December 6.

Additional funding for some of these events has been sought from various agencies.

Established primarily for the enjoyment of currently enrolled students, these events are also open to alumni. Admission to most events is free. For more information, contact the Alumni office.

Alumni Participation Continues to Soar

Alumni contributions to Husson College have increased dramatically for the second consecutive year. Husson alumni gave $18,601.85 to the 1982-83 Annual Fund, an increase of almost 91 percent over the $9,750.40 given during 1981-82. The 1982-83 figure shows a 676 percent leap over the total dollar amount of $2,396.00 donated by alumni in 1980-81.

As a whole, annual fund contributions jumped 84 percent from $56,784.00 in 1981-82 to $104,730.70 in 1982-83. When compared to the $46,451.00 contributed in 1980-81, this figure reflects a 125 percent increase.

The number of contributors has increased very positively also. For example, in 1980-81 only 45 alumni made donations. In 1981-82, the number rose to 102, a 126 percent jump. In 1982-83, the numbers again climbed to 229, a 124.5 percent increase over the previous year and a dramatic 408 percent over the alumni donor figures of two years previously.

Indeed, the number of total contributions to the annual fund has changed similarly. In 1982-83, 414 alumni and friends made financial gifts to Husson. Compared to 194 for 1981-82, this total number has skyrocketed an amazing 113 percent in one year.

Delmont N. Merrill, President of Husson College, stated that, "Both our alumni and our other friends are showing that they have a renewed faith in our institution."

"Alumni realize that educational costs are rising. They want to help insure that today's students receive the same quality education that we have always offered," he added.

"For example, these contributions are helping the College keep pace with the new advances in computers and other technology. Changes in these areas occur very rapidly," he noted.

Mr. Merrill also observed, "These monies will also supplement federal funds and will help provide much needed financial assistance for our students."

He concluded, "Husson continues to grow and flourish. We thank all of our friends for helping the College in its attempts to meet the needs of its students."

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Pepsi-Cola Company
Donald Perkins

St. Regis Paper Company
C.H. Sprague & Son Company

Union Trust Company
United Technologies

Class of '83 Donates Gift

In a series of organized efforts—including a Dance-a-thon and several car washes— the '83 graduating class successfully raised the funds needed to make a generous restricted donation to the 1982-83 Husson College Annual Fund. This class gift of fifteen concrete and two redwood benches with accompanying nameplates, valued at $1443.10, will be appreciated for many years by Husson's students, staff, visitors, and alumni alike. The Class of 1983 can certainly be proud of this fund-raising accomplishment.

HUSSON COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS 1982-1983

President — Shirley K. Richard '55
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Saiful Huda '82
Ken Moors '66
Stephen Mitchell '69

Alumni Officers Elected

On April 14, the Class of '83 elected four officers as its liaison representatives to the college and the general alumni association. Betsy MacGregor Webb, President; David Whitehorn, Vice President; Verda LaFoy, Secretary; and David Thomas, Class Agent will each serve a five year term.

Their individual responsibilities will be interesting and varied but will not demand an excessive amount of time. Among their other duties, Ms. Webb and Mr. Whitehorn will organize their fifth year reunion in '88. Ms. LaFoy will collect and update information on her former classmates. Mr. Thomas will assist the College in its annual fund-raising activities.

Members of the '83 Class are encouraged to communicate with these officers and to keep them appraised of events and activities that might be of interest to their former classmates.

Annual Fund 1983-1984

Alumni and friends wishing to make donations to Husson College may do so at any time. Our 1983-84 goals are ambitious. Your donation will help us reach these objectives. The College invites you to share in our new spirit of growth and our pride in achievement.

Lead the way for the 1983-84 Annual Fund by expressing your support in a tangible way.

Your tax-deductible gift will be greatly appreciated.

HUSSON COLLEGE

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Class Notes

1940's

1949 Donald M. Gallupe has been elected Vice President of Consumer Lending at Bangor Savings Bank. Don joined Bangor Savings in 1977 after several years with Merchants National Bank, where he served in the Installment Loan Department, as the Brewer branch manager and as supervisor of the credit card department. Don is Vice President of Anah Temple Highlanders.

1950's

1950 Arthur O. Goodridge, Jr. has been elected Vice President of Financial Services at Bangor Savings Bank. Arthur, former president of Penobscot Savings Bank, joined Bangor Savings in 1982. He is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Bangor, a member of the board of the Samaritan Counseling Center and a member of various York Rite Masonic bodies.

1950 Evelyn Webber Norton has opened her own insurance agency at her home in Kingfield. She has worked in the insurance field for the past 28 years.

1956 Joseph Farmer of Millinocket has been promoted to the position of supervisor-pulpwood accounting in the accounting department of Great Northern Paper Co. He joined Pinkham Lumber, a division of Great Northern, in 1979.

1956 Wayne G. Thibeau has been named to a three-year term on the Maine Potato Commission. Wayne has been an active potato producer since 1956. He lived in Fort Fairfield with his wife, Marilyn. The couple has six children.

1957 Kathleen Brugman of Bangor is currently a credit manager for Superior Paper Products, Bangor. She is also an officer on the Husson College Alumni Association's Board of Directors.

1957 Terrence Economy was named 1982 Maine Broadcaster of the Year. He has had 25 years of experience in the broadcast business and is manager of WKRD-AM and WMCM-FM in Rockland.

1958 Richard K. Byers of Hermon has joined the staff of the Overhead Door Co., Bangor as sales manager. He was previously employed by the General Dynamic Corporation in production and inventory control and was town manager of Hermon.

1959 Dana W. Dow has been promoted to regional vice president of The Credit Bureau, Inc. Based in Columbia, South Carolina, he has responsibility for credit reporting operations in the Carolinas. Dana; his wife, JoAnn; and their two children reside in Columbia.

1960's

1960 Joseph Paul Curtis of Guilford is the assistant vice president of Guilford North East Bank.

1963 David M. Adelman of Brewer has been appointed to the advisory board of Northern National Bank. Adelman is an executive vice president of Emple Knitting Mills, Brewer.

1963 Frederick J. Astle of Falmouth is the executive vice president of Sanborn's Motor Express Inc., Portland.

1963 & 1983 Anne Roberts has been appointed to the position of accountant with the Fenderson Insurance Company of Bangor.

1964 Frank R. Barclay, formerly of North Leeds, is director of public relations and personnel at the Rumford Community Hospital.

1964 Milford "Miff" Dow of Presque Isle has been appointed sales manager of seed potato sales for Maine Potato Growers Inc. He joined MPG after four years with another Aroostook County potato sales organization.

1965 Ronald A. Libby has been promoted to executive vice president of the Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Ronald was first employed with Maine Mutual in 1965, holding various duties such as underwriter, personnel director and education officer. His new duties will include underwriting management, research and administrative duties.

1965 Warren E. Smith of Bangor has been selected "Realtor of the Year" by the Bangor Board of Realtors. Warren received his real estate license in 1971 and GRI in 1977. He is part owner and vice president of the Richard S. Bradford Agency in Orono.

1966 John Doran, a native of Bangor, is now teaching business math, typing and accounting at Camden-Rockport High School.

1967 Roger Hunter of Portland is the vice president at Portland Savings Bank.

1967 Randall C. Keep has been elected assistant vice president of Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He has been with Maine Mutual since 1974.

1968 John E. Anderson of Bangor is currently the marketing director of Colonial Life and Casualty.

1968 Hoyt Fairbrother of Dover-Foxcroft has been appointed manager of Skowhegan Savings Bank, Greenville office.

1969 Herman Belanger, a native of Soldier Pond, was promoted to the position of partner with Chester M. Kearney and Co., Certified Public Accountants of Presque Isle. He has been employed as staff accountant with the firm since 1971 and currently resides in Crouseville with his wife, Bernice, and their two children.

1969 Bruce B. Brown has been elected Tax Officer in the Trust Department of Merrill Bank. Bruce who previously served as Assistant Trust Officer, has been with Merrill since 1966.

1969 Richard R. Morano has been appointed to assistant vice president for marketing of Crum and Forster Personal Insurance, Morristown, New Jersey. He joined the Company from Allstate where he served in various managerial capacities. Morano, his wife Nancy, and their two children live in Randolph, New Jersey. (picture)

1970's

1970 Donat A. Fournier of North Smithfield, Rhode Island, has been promoted to vice president of Woonsocket Savings and Trust. Fournier, previously head of the Mortgage Lending Department, joined the bank as a management trainee in August 1974 after working in the foreign exchange division of the Chase Manhattan Bank, England.

1970 Kenneth A. Hews has been appointed treasurer and chief financial officer of Eastern Maine Medical Center and Eastern Maine Healthcare, Bangor. Hews joined EMMC as an accountant in 1971 and was named director of fiscal services in 1974.

1970 Shawn D. Lewin has been appointed to vice president of administration at Bankers National Life Insurance Co., Parsippany, New Jersey. He resides in Sparta, New Jersey with his wife and three sons.

1970 Alden B. McFarland, a native of South Bristol, has been transferred from branch manager of the First National Bank, Waldoboro Office to commercial loan officer of the Bank's main office in Damariscotta. McFarland joined the bank in 1975 and currently resides in Waldoboro with his wife, Penny, and their two children.

1970 Paul McLaughlin of Bangor is currently an accountant with St. Joseph's Hospital, Bangor.

1970 Joel I. Patterson, a Sanford based CPA, has announced his association with Clinton I. Strout '72, also a CPA, under the new firm name of Patterson, Strout and Company. Joel has been an accountant for the past ten years. He founded Joel F. Patterson and Company in 1975.

1970 Dean S. Read of Presque Isle has been appointed vice president and senior loan officer of Northern National Bank, Presque Isle.

1970 Ronald J. Williams, a native of Brewer, was recently promoted to vice president in charge of showroom operations for the southern region of the United States for Service Merchandise Company. He joined Service Merchandise in 1973 and was formerly district manager for Tennessee.

1971 Richard A. Crabtree is currently the vice president and treasurer with Central Maine Power Company.

1971 Stephen H. Owen of Augusta has been named the general services supervisor for Central Maine Power Co. Owen joined CMP in 1979 as an internal auditor, advancing to senior internal auditor in 1981.

1972 Herbert L. Frost of Hampden is proprietor of Frost's Garage, Hampden.

1972 Alton S. Hedstrom of Caribou has been promoted to assistant vice president and personnel officer at Northern National Bank, Presque Isle. Hedstrom joined Northern in 1974.

1972 Mark Joyce of Thomaston is teaching math at Union Junior High.

1972 Arthur J. Nadeau, III, a Fort Kent native, has been promoted

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Weddings

Bobbie Jo Ancell '77 of Dover-Foxcroft and Richard K. Hall of Sangerville were married this spring. Bobbie Jo works for Penquis Orthopedics in Dover-Foxcroft; she and her husband reside in Dover-Foxcroft.

Barbara L. Leighton '79 and Kenneth W. Beal were married June 4. Barbara works for Downeast Toyota in Brewer. She and her new husband reside in Hampden.

Esa Jane Reynolds '79 of Bangor was married to Larry McDonald of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this spring. The bride is employed at St. Joseph's Hospital, Bangor. The couple reside in Brewer.

Mary Jane Spear '80 and Joseph Cote, both of Old Town, were married March 19. Mary Jane works at UMO. The couple reside in Bangor.

Karen S. Cianchette '81 of Pittsfield was married this summer to Douglas L. Carville of Orono. Karen works for MCI; she and her husband live in Pittsfield.

Cindy Leigh Mylen '83 of Calais and Lee Wesley Brown '81 of Bar Harbor were married June 18th. Cindy works at Brown's Studio in Bar Harbor and Lee is assistant manager of Brown's Studio.

Rochelle Anne Smith '81 and Mark Brayley, both of Bangor, were married May 28. Rochelle is employed by the Merrill Trust Company.

Sheila Ann Pike '82 and Michael James Wilson '81 were married June 18th. Sheila is employed by General Host Corporation, Tampa, FLA. Michael works for Roadway Express in Tampa.

Catharine Louise Carlow '82 and Kenneth Charles Roberts, both of Wesley, were married early this spring. They reside in Spring Lake, North Carolina.

Marjorie L. Tibbetts and Scott D. Deabay '82 celebrated their wedding June 25 in North Whitefield. Scott is employed by Depositors Trust Company in Caribou. The newlyweds reside in Presque Isle.

Douglas Smith '83 and Laurie Ann Richards were married June 4 in South Portland. Doug is a field representative and an admissions counselor at Husson. The newlyweds are living in Southington, Connecticut.

Class Notes

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to assistant cashier of Northern National Bank, Presque Isle. Nadeau is a director of the Aroostook County Bankers Association, a member of the Presque Isle Rotary Club, and a member of the Presque Isle Housing Authority Board of Appeals. He has been with Northern since 1981.

1972 Rod Pinkham was recently named general manager of Linnehan Ford Sales in Ellsworth. He has been with Linnehan since 1972. He and his wife, Cathy, live in Ellsworth.

1972 Roger Provencher, Jr. of Lewiston has recently been admitted as a shareholder of Gervais and Martel Certified Public Accountants of Lewiston. Provencher has been associated with the firm, now known as Gervais, Martel & Provencher, since 1972.

1972 Clinton I. Strout has announced his association with Joel J. Patterson '70 under the new firm name of Patterson, Strout and Company. Both men are CPA's. Strout joined the firm in 1980.

1974 Vaughn P. Bouchard of Millinocket has been promoted to supervisor of general accounting in the controller's department of Great Northern Paper Co., Presque Isle. He joined the company in 1974.

1974 Joan Macklen Cristini was officially commended for sustained superior performance of duty as Administrative Officer for the Engineering Division during special ceremonies in Frankfort, W. Germany at the Europe Headquarters of the U.S. Corps of Engineers. Joan and her husband, Paul, will be completing a five year tour of duty in 1985.

1974 James J. Howley of Bangor is an account executive with the Dunlop Agency, Bangor.

1974 Wayne D. Kennard was seminar leader for the Northeast Society of Personnel Administrators for the society's spring seminar in March in Presque Isle. Wayne is Personnel Manager of McCain Foods Incorporated.

1974 Richard W. Laliberty of Orlando, Florida, is currently a tax manager at Walt Disney World.

1974 David J. Parent of Cambridge, Mass. is currently a seminary student at Pope John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, Mass.

1975 Ronald W. Burnham of Keene, New Hampshire, has been named general store manager of Montgomery Ward in Keene.

1975 Ronald J. Tessier of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is employed by the Travelers Insurance Company. He is the supervising field auditor for the Casualty Property Department.

1975 Ken Warner writes that he was married April 15—an appropriate wedding day, he says, for an accountant—and has been transferred to Atlanta, Georgia. He works with the U.S. Department of Justice.

1976 Thomas J. Dugan of Bangor is product controller with GTE Sylvania in Bangor.

1976 Gail Dumond of Lowell, Mass., married Daniel Williams on July 3, 1982. Gail works for New England Nuclear Corp. and her husband works for Wang Laboratories.

1976 John Lagerquist of Bangor was appointed to regional vice president of the Heritage Bank, Bangor.

1976 & 1981 Robert A. Norris (MSB) has been elected vice president in the Corporate and Mortgage Banking Department of Merrill Bank. Norris joined Merrill Bank 12 years ago and formerly served in the Corporate Mortgage and Banking Department as assistant vice president and compliance officer. He is currently serving on the Legislative and Compliance Committees for the Maine Bankers Association, the Board of Trustees for the New England School of Banking at Williams College, and the board of directors for the Credit Counseling Centers in Portland and Bangor.

1976 Anthony L. Sellars is currently the manager with the Chester M. Kearney & Company of Bangor.

1977 Arthur Bartholomew has been appointed Marketing Representative for the Hingham Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He lives in Holderness with his wife and one child.

1977 Danita Budreau Bishop of Millinocket is a clerk at Great Northern Paper Company.

1977 Susan Olmstead of Freeport has recently completed her certified public accountant requirements. She has been employed by Brooks and Carter CPA's since 1977.

1977 Gail Rollins of Wytopitlock, Maine, teaches fifth grade students at East Grand Elementary School.

1977 Jane Tetu of Brewer is currently a legal secretary with Rudman and Winchell of Bangor.

1978 Janet Ginn of Brewer is the assistant vice president at Brewer Savings Bank.

1978 Paul T. Nyberg, an Auburn native, is working as a Sales Consultant with Superior Concrete Company, concentrating on the company's expanding line of pump sales in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and eastern Massachusetts.

1979 Scott E. Bennett of Masardis is a controller for International Paper, Masardis, Maine.

1979 Bertrand G. Boucher has been appointed Manager of the Ashland Office of Depositors of Aroostook. Previous employment includes Northern National Bank and International Harvest Credit Corporation. He and his wife, Vicki, live in Houlton.

1979 Virginia Tibbetts of Hudson is the manager of the Brewer Paint and Decorating Store.

1979 Jane Watson of Skowhegan has joined the Skowhegan Area High School Staff as a secretary.

1980 Vincent Brunette (MSB) of Millinocket was named Millinocket Welfare Director earlier this year. He was formerly coordinator of the Aroostook Regional Emergency Medical Services Council, Presque Isle.

1980 & 1983 Patricia M. Daigle (MSB), formerly of South Portland, is currently an accountant with GTE Sylvania, Bangor.

1980 Thomas W. Dee, formerly of Bangor, is a New Hampshire sales representative with Daigle Associates.

1980 & 1982 Brenda Garrity was featured in an article in the April issue of the *Business Digest*. Ms. Garrity is a credit clerk with the General Motors Acceptance corporation in Portland.

1980 Michiyuki Takahashi, of Japan, is employed by the Senwa Shipping Agency and has been busy exporting Japanese goods to the Arab Gulf countries.

1980 Marvin Witham of Portland is currently employed with Coopers and Lybrand, Portland.

1981 Brenda Cummings has joined the staff of CMR Realty as a full-time salesperson. She moved from Howland in 1982 and was recently associated with the J.R. Singleton Co. Brenda is a member of the Bangor Board of Realtors, the National Association of Female Executives, and a director on the board of Northeast Combat. She resides in Orrington with her son, Jason.

1981 Erin M. Durkin, formerly of Narraganset, Rhode Island, is a court reporter with Downing and Peters Reporting Associates, Portland.

1981 Melissa A. Duval, formerly of Waterville, is a court reporter with Downing and Peters Reporting Associates, Portland.

1982 J. Susan Brown of Mars Hill has been named to the position of assistant controller at Northern National Bank, Presque Isle. Ms. Brown has been employed by Northern since 1972.

1982 Dale Carter Jr. of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, has recently joined the accounting department of the Woodland Division of Georgia-Pacific.

1982 Scott D. Deabay has joined Depositors of Aroostook as a management trainee. He will receive his training in the northern region of Depositors and is presently residing in Presque Isle. (See weddings also.)

1982 Andrea M. Elfring, formerly of Yarmouth, is a medical records clerk at Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor.

1982 Paul Peterson of Winterport recently completed his certified public accountant requirements. He is employed at Kenneth Foster and Company, Bangor.

1983 Michael Hancock has joined Heritage Bank as Assistant Marketing Officer. Mike previously served as coordinator of alumni affairs and public relations at Husson.

1983 Renee Melanson works as a medical secretary at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor.

In Memoriam:

1934	Vina M. Albee Gaffney
1945	Ruth Howard DeRoche
1946	Robert M. Ashford
1950	Frances J. Cawley
1954	Lulu Bragdon Kinney
1956	Donald S. Preble
1958	Colby T. Gray
1962	Leonard F. Day
1966	Gary M. Hibbard
1966	Barbara "Judy" Strout
1980	Richard Elliot Aldrich

The ACHIEVE Program

Beginning this fall, Husson will offer an innovative program that will broaden the college's range of educational services. This new program, called ACHIEVE, seeks to assist underprepared high school graduates in developing the basic skills necessary for college level work. Certain students, for whatever reason, never acquired adequate computational or communication skills while in high school. Of those students, some may also lack the study skills and discipline they need to persist in college. The ACHIEVE Program is designed to meet the needs of these students. The competency-based courses in math, writing, study skills and reading will offer motivated students a chance to strengthen their basic skills in a supportive atmosphere. Some students, depending on their skills, may be able to take up to two college courses while in the program. All students will be required to attend mandatory study sessions and will be evaluated every two weeks.

ACHIEVE Director Suzanne Comins describes the program as a unique opportunity for students to reach personal goals without being overwhelmed by the competitiveness characteristic of college life. However, she also comments on the positive aspects of locating ACHIEVE directly on a college campus: "Offering the program on the Husson campus means that students will gain a much better understanding of the goal they are striving for than if they were to return to their high schools. There are many benefits, other than academic, to being exposed to college life. Students will be able to develop the sense of responsibility and discipline needed in college. What better place for a college preparatory program than on a college campus?"

Applicants for ACHIEVE will be carefully evaluated as part of the admissions procedure. Students must be well-motivated, possess average or better intelligence, and speak English as a first language. A campus visit is required in order to test and interview each student. Parents are also urged to meet with the Director. Every student will receive an individual educational plan as a result of the campus visit and testing that will become the basis for developing suitable courses that will meet the student's specific needs.

If you are interested in learning more about ACHIEVE, contact Suzanne Comins at Husson College (207) 947-1121 or call toll-free 1-800-432-7335.

FOR PARENTS

If this issue of the Ledger is addressed to your son or daughter who no longer maintains permanent residence at your home, please notify the Alumni Office of the correct mailing address. Thank you.—Ed.

Braves New England Champs Again

The Husson College Braves Basketball team won the NAIA District 5 (New England) Championship Playoffs on March 8, 1983 in Portland, Maine, for the right to represent the District in the National Tournament in Kansas City, Missouri.

Not only did the Husson team win the District but their 22 wins and 7 losses mark the ninth straight year that Coach MacGregor's teams have won twenty or more basketball games in a season.

During the season, the team entered two other tournaments and came out a winner in both. The Braves won the 350th Portland Celebration Tournament and its own Paul Bunyan Tournament.

Coach MacGregor stated that the team's trip to Kansas City, where it competed with thirty-two other teams for the National Tournament, was "a fine educational experience for our players and was excellent exposure for Husson College."

The Braves compiled a 19-6 regular season record and were seeded third in the Eastern Regional Playoffs.

In the first round the team met with St. Joseph's College of Windham. This game was a rematch of a game played two weeks earlier when the Braves lost by 24 points. However, this time the Braves were healthy and on a neutral court. The Braves played an intense, sound game and came away with a well-deserved, hard-fought victory. Next stop was the Portland Exposition Building for the New England NAIA Final Four.

Husson met New England College in the semi-finals round. New England College was 17-8 on the season and a very well coached team. Though Husson led all the way, they could not shake the hard working Pilgrims. The Braves played a smart basketball game and advanced to the finals with a 71-65 win.

In the finals, it was the University of Maine/Machias and Husson College. Contrasting styles and teams made the game even more intriguing. Machias is a slow down team; Husson loves to run. The contest was exciting as the peaking Machias team played well. Husson won by a score of 49-47 and the Braves were off to Kemper Arena in Kansas City, Missouri.

Husson met West Virginia Wesleyan in the opening game of the tournament. West Virginia Wesleyan was ranked 15th in the nation entering the tournament and was considered one of the better teams in the Kansas City tournament (they lost in the championship game by four points to Charleston, the eventual NAIA National Champions). The Braves fell behind by 22-7 with ten minutes gone in the first half. With aggressive defense and good movement on offense, the Braves came back to run off a 24 to 2 point spread and take a 31-24 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The game seasoned in the second half, however, with West Virginia Wesleyan ending the hopes of the Braves and District 5's chance to win its first game at the national level when they defeated the Braves. Many thought Husson gave the West Virginia Wesleyan team its best game of the tournament.

Because of the 1983 recruiting efforts of Coach MacGregor, the Braves team will include five top Eastern Maine schoolboy players. They are: Paul Haggan, a graduate of Hampton Academy; Jay Moore of Bucksport High; Duane Higgins and Lance Costa of Mount View High in Thorndike; and Nils Wortman, a graduate of Greenville High.

According to MacGregor, the team will be working to improve its overall 22-7 record and hopes to return to the NAIA Tournament in Kansas City for the second straight year.

New Program for Nurses Introduced

A new program of study was introduced at Husson this fall. The Husson College/Eastern Maine Medical Center Joint Nursing Program, designed to give nursing students the best in liberal arts and clinical studies, will start this fall with sixty students in its freshman and sophomore classes. The new program which leads toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree has attracted national attention because students gain clinical exposure throughout the four year program and not in the final two years, as is common in baccalaureate degree programs.

The nursing program represents a departure from traditional Husson business curricula, say College officials, and "is a major step in the continuing development of Husson College and one that will enable the College to help alleviate a shortage of nurses in eastern Maine."

The Husson Board of Trustees named Dr. Mary L. Bennett to head the new program. Dr. Bennett, who has served as educational administrator for the EMMC nursing diploma program, has worked on plans for the new joint program with members of the Husson faculty and administration since June 1981. The program calls for Husson to provide science and liberal arts courses with EMMC handling clinical courses and experience.

According to Dr. Bennett, the freshman class consists of mostly traditional, first-year college students; however the sophomore class members are generally older students who either already have degrees or work experience and now want to make a career change.

"One sophomore has been working as a police dispatcher and has a Master's degree in Education," she said. "Another is a woman working on her doctorate who has decided she wants to become a nurse."

Dr. Bennett added an unusual statistic regarding the sophomore class, "One third of the second year students are men." National statistics show a three percent class average.

According to Dr. Bennett, the Husson/EMMC nursing program may include a transcultural nursing experience as a senior year elective course during which students would work and study at the University of the West Indies Hospital in Jamaica.

The international flavor of the new program extends to two new science faculty at Husson. Husson President Delmont N. Merrill has announced the appointments of Paul Curtis, Ph.D., and Dorothy Klimis-Tavantzis, Ph.D., to the Husson College faculty. Their teaching assignments include science courses in both the nursing and the medical assisting programs. Both will also teach other courses for business students.

Curtis, who lived in India for fourteen years, taught most recently at Eisenhower College in New York and has an extensive background in science, particularly in the area of nutrition. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wooster College in Ohio and later earned a Master of Science degree and a Doctorate from Ohio State University.

Curtis, a former Fulbright scholar, has served as a consultant to the Child in Need Institute in Calcutta, India and has been affiliated with several organizations concerned with the feeding of Third World countries. He will teach microbiology and nutrition as well as other courses at Husson.

Klimis-Tavantzis, a native of Mytilene, Greece, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Beaver College in Pennsylvania. She earned a Master of Science degree and a Doctorate from Pennsylvania State University in the areas of Physiology and Nutrition. She has taught at the University of Maine at Orono and has authored many research papers and scientific reports. She will teach chemistry and other courses.

Dr. Jay L. Fennell, Vice-President and Academic Dean, described Curtis and Klimis-Tavantzis as "versatile instructors who have the ability and the backgrounds to teach several subject areas."

"Business will always be the heart of the Husson curriculum," he added. "However strong elements in nursing and allied health professionals will give the College greater flexibility in future programs."

Mrs. Louis B. Miller, Consultant to Husson, informs *The Ledger* staff that 1954 was a very significant year for the College. More information on that in upcoming issues.

Board of Directors Leading in Phonothon

Through the efforts of 22 Husson alumni (11 of whom are also officers on the Alumni Association's Board of Directors), $3,245 was pledged by 116 alumni during Husson's First Annual Alumni Phonothon. During the three night event, calls were made to some of those alumni who had not yet contributed to the 1982-83 Annual Fund. To date, 91 pledges have been collected for a total of $2,248.

The objectives of the Phonothon were to increase the level of alumni giving to the College, to gather more information about Husson's graduates, to provide a personal contact from the alumni, and to inform graduates about the progress that is taking place at their alma mater.

According to Gertrude O'Farrell, Coordinator for Alumni Affairs, "We also wanted to give those alumni who actually made the telephone calls a chance to help Husson while having fun in a relaxed but productive atmosphere. I feel that many alumni who volunteer their time want to do so in ways that directly assist their alma mater. This is certainly one of those ways."

She added, "We learned a lot about our alumni. But I also believe that most of the solicitors discovered quite a bit about themselves. For instance, several alumni were originally hesitant about making calls, but most came to feel that the experience was not nearly as difficult as they had feared."

Several Phonothon efforts have been scheduled for the fall semester. The College provides a light buffet dinner and a short training session.

Alumni who want to do a good deed on behalf of a worthy institution while having an enjoyable evening out are urged to complete and return the Phonothon reply form:

ALUMNI PHONOTHON

NAME: _____ CLASS YEAR: _____

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I plan to attend the Husson Phonothon on the following nights:

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_____ Tuesday, October 11 ___ Thursday, November 10

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