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MERRY CHRISTMAS---HAPPY NEW YEAR



Left to right: Paul Colburn, Donald Vachon, Gerald Kane, Blaine Holmes, Wayne Haskell, James McKay, Ronald Taylor, John Scott, Julian White, Alvin Trask, Dean Armstrong, Coach Delmont Merrill. Absent when picture was taken, Ronald Geagan, Bernard Connors.

CHIEF IS ILL

Our beloved President and friend was stricken with a coronary on November 15, 1959. He is in the Eastern Maine General Hospital and will be there through Christmas. After that there will be a long period of convalescence at home. The doctors state the attack was a light one. We are all thankful for that. The time will come when he will be welcomed back to the walls of Husson College with open arms. He is holding his own and improving steadily.

To all our Alumni and friends, drop him a card with a cheery note. Mind you—cheery!

To Our President

Dear Mr. Husson:

The everyday life of the college goes on: The classes, the assemblies, the coffee breaks, the office work, the examinations, the homework, the friendly associations; all these things continue, but something is missing. We especially notice this missing quality at Christmas time when everyone is happy, when we renew friendships, and when we give thanks to the Creator of Life for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us during the year. This Christmas time, we particularly give thanks to Him for taking care of you during the five weeks you have been away from us.

These are trying times, for you and for us. We know it has been difficult for you to be incapacitated just at the time when the college is running "under a full head of steam"; but, it has been equally as hard for us to be denied your presence and guidance. You are the missing quality that we need to make our college life complete.

Our Season's Greetings go out to you, Mr. Husson. May God bless you and guide you on the road to a speedy and unqualified recovery. If these things be accomplished, our Christmas happiness will be complete; and you, too, will experience a great joy, for one is never happier than when he comes home.

Our warmest regards,

The Senior Class (1960)

Dear Chief:

Although you have been absent from your position, you are not forgotten.

At this time each year we have been accustomed to hearing you extend best wishes to us as we leave for vacation. In appreciation of the fact that you will not be with us this year at the "family" gathering; we wish to say that everyone has made out their Xmas list

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Varsity Basketball

Coach Del Merrill's Husson Indians are off to a good start this year with three straight victories. The Indians have upset University of New Brunswick twice and Washington State Teachers College.

The squad consists of Jack Scott, Jerry Kane, Don Vachon, Jim McKay, Al Trask, Ronnie Geagan, Red Haskell, Junior White, Buzzy Holmes, Dean Armstrong, Paul Colburn, and Bernie Connors. The managers of the squad are Paul Fleming, Carl Cunningham, and Charlie Bears.

The team needs your support, so why not turn out to the games and help cheer the team on to victory!

The scores are as follows:

WSTC	68	Husson	78
UNB	60	Husson	85
UNB	77	Husson	96

Individual Top Scorers: Jack Scott, 74; Jerry Kane, 49; Jim McKay, 43; Don Vachon, 35.

Kane and Vachon are outstanding back court men. Their long "sets" give Husson many needed points. Anyone who wishes to tangle with them comes out on the bottom of the pile.

Scott is the top ball handler of the combination and when he is guarding his opponent, the guy may as well go sit down for Jack is going to get that ball one way or the other. He is most aggressive and high scorer for the combo.

The boys who substitute are top men, too. Ronnie Geagan is most aggressive. Al Trask is a dead shot and as speedy as Alka-Seltzer. Red Haskell uses his height to advantage and spells McKay. Junior White and Bernie Conners add depth to the squad and show plenty of fight.

New additions, Freshmen, are Buzzy Holmes, Dean Armstrong, and Paul Colburn.

Coach Merrill has much faith in these men. They are pushing hard for starting positions. They are all small and powerful. They will do a great deal for the squad this season.

A team is only as good as its Coach. So hats off to Del Merrill, who has a top coaching record both on secondary and college levels.

Special note to the non-attenders! You are certainly missing the boat if you don't get to Brewer to see these boys in action. When the pressure is on, they play a fascinating brand of basketball. The work under the backboards is terrific. Come and see how the long-armed, rugged combination of McKay and Scott get the rebounds.

TO OUR PRESIDENT

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and have asked for prayers and best wishes so that a speedy recovery may be yours.

From the Class of 1961 we extend to you a very Merry Xmas and may the New Year bring you nothing but happiness and good health.

Sincerely,
Class of 1961

Dear Chief:

Our concern for you has been lessened somewhat with the assurance from Mrs. Husson and the Reverend Dartnell that your recovery is just a matter of rest; for this we are all thankful.

The Christmas Season is here and soon we will be leaving for vacation. The foremost thought in our minds will be that you do not feel that your "tribe" has forgotten you.

The Sophomore Class wishes you health and happiness and a very happy holiday.

Sincerely,
Class of 1962



Dear "Chief"

We, the Class of '63, wish to express our hopes for your speedy recovery and return to college. Although we are new to the school, we have come to rely on your sound judgment and advice. The teachers are doing their jobs well, but we all miss your leadership.

Our thoughts are for you during your sickness and we want you to rest and regain your strength before you assume your many duties and responsibilities once again.

You have given of your strength to others. Now is the time for you to think of your own health and recover fully.

Cordially,
Class of '63

Dear Chief—

Another holiday—another pause in our daily work approaches. And in the holiday season we seem to especially miss those with whom we have worked and planned during the past years. We miss seeing you, Chief, we miss your friendly conversation, but, you are never out of our thoughts.

Time probably drags by slowly for you. Each hour must seem very like the one just past. We hope and pray that each of these hours, however, brings you nearer to good health and a return to Husson College.

It is easy to say "Don't worry—and take it easy"—but that is what you must do—for your sake and ours.

Rest assured, Chief, we are all behind you. Classes and all the other school activities are running very smoothly—everyone is working just a little harder—doing a little more—But we miss you!

Merry Christmas, Chief, and may the new year be a happier and better year than you have ever known.

Always,
Your Faculty

December 7, 1959

Mr. Chesley H. Husson, President
Husson College
157 Park Street
Bangor, Maine

Dear Chesley:

My heartiest congratulations and sincerest thanks for the wonderful support which you and the employees of Husson College gave the United Fund campaign.

Most qualitative awards are based on rigid formulas, and so it is with our United Fund's Fair Share Award. To qualify, 85% of the total work force must contribute and two-thirds of this force must contribute a fair share. The employees of Husson College were equal to the challenge by fulfilling both requirements, and I am happy to formally inform you that they qualify for the Fair Share Award.

The presentation of the award will be made to a representative employee at the United Fund's Annual Meeting and Awards Night on Tuesday, February 23, 1960 at the Bangor House. As the occasion draws closer, you will receive additional information.

In winning the award, the employees of Husson College exemplified their interest and responsibility in community affairs. They should feel extremely proud in playing such an important role in Bangor-Brewer exceeding its third United Fund goal in as many years.

Sincerely,
Horace S. Stewart, Jr.
Campaign Chairman

CHIEF PRESENTED TV

A "Space Command" portable TV set was presented to the "Chief" at the close of the Thanksgiving assembly.

This was made possible by a joint contribution. The students threw their spare change into a 10-quart pail. The faculty donated to the project. Each organization (solvent) in College donated $5 or $10. The ETE Alumnae also tossed in $10. The South-Western representative, Jim McKenna, sent a check which was put in on the project.

The "Chief" will have the thoughts and good wishes of all of us as he lies in bed and controls the TV on the other side of his sick bay. He is enjoying all the programs!

Open Letter to Students

The Chief has asked me to convey his warmest greetings to each of you. He has to count on you to do your best and he says he has no worries that anyone will contribute less. He knows you and believes in you.

He says that he will thank you in person when he is permitted to return to work. He will face a long period of rest when he is released to strengthen the heart muscles damaged by the occlusion. Believe me, he is grateful for all that you are, and all that you do.

I, too, am most grateful for your help and sympathy in this crisis that has come upon us. I just feel that the Chief can't help but get better with such people behind him.

I can't say it like the Chief but I hope that you understand how grateful I am. I shall always be grateful.

Sincerely,
Dorothy B. Husson

TO THE FACULTY

Mr. Husson (Chief) has received so many cards and letters that he has asked me to convey his thanks by means of this notice.

He was thrilled by your present of the "Space Command" television set and it helps him to pass the long hours of his confinement. He says, "Thank you" to each of his students, and he speaks from a full heart.

Although he has not been allowed to leave his bed, nor have visitors, his physician is pleased with his progress. A long period of rest is indicated when he is released from the hospital.

I'm happy to say thank you for him. Your gift and the shower of cards brighten his every day. He says to tell you that he will be glad to be back once more with his "tribe."

May I say I love you all, too? You have been grand during our period of trial.

Warmly and sincerely,
Dorothy B. Husson

DEAN'S LIST

President C. H. Husson, Sr. announces the Dean's List for Freshmen as follows:

4.0 (all A's)

Cynthia Craft, Newport, Vt., Department of Business Education; Regina Crook, Bangor, Department of Secretarial Science.

3.0

Department of Accounting

Louis Abbotoni, Waldoboro; Frederick Astle, Island Falls; Charles Burns, Jr., Calais; Jacqueline Hamlin, Bangor; Dorcas Jones, Warren; Phillip McCarthy, Bangor; Gary McEntee, Presque Isle; Anne Nickerson, South Brewer; Florence Nile, Stratton.

Department of Business Administration

Andrew Caswell, Bangor; George Christakos, Bangor; William Emery, Rockland; Eldon French, Solon; Leo Loiselle, Lewiston; John Montgomery, Jr., Brewer; Peter Predaris, Bangor; Clifford Rand, Bangor; Blaine Robinson, Guilford; Joyce Ryder, Hampden.

Department of Business Education

Lorine Blodgett, Dover-Foxcroft; Elaine Goodwin, Madison; Mary Richard, North Vassalboro; Lorraine Speed, Charleston; Barbara Stevens, Oakland.



4.0
Cynthia Craft
Business Education

Department of Secretarial Science

Jacqueline Artus, Milo; Susan Bell, Bangor; Linda Berry, Old Town; Janice Brown, Brewer; Lois Brown, Bangor; Carolyn Clark, Fort Fairfield; Lynn Clark, Machias; Helen Conway, Bangor; Karen Crocker, Lincoln; Peggy Dean Dill, Springfield; Mrs. Marjorie Gerow, Island Falls; Mary Ann Hachey, Waterville; Patricia Hunter, Waterville; Doris LeClerc, Groveton, N. H.; Simone Levesque, Frenchville; Mrs. Nancy Maunder, Bangor; Elizabeth McNally, Bangor; Mrs. Patricia Medved, Flushing, N. Y.; Karen Miller, Easton; Suzanne Percival, Brownville; Janice Ramsdell, Harrington; Marion Roberts, Bangor; Sally Sandstrom, Rangeley; Jean Shumway, Bath; Doris Stone, Brewer; Susan Stover, Eastport; Sandra Tate, East Corinth; Dawn Weir, Bucksport; Barbara Willett, Orono; Ruth Willey, Pocasset, Mass.; Donna Winship, Bradford.

Transfers to Husson College making the Dean's List are: Leonard Day, Cornish; Philip Thebeau, Gardiner; John Guptill, Brunswick; Donald MacLane, Auburn.



4.0
Regina Crook
Secretarial Science

V. A.

While the Veteran's Administration makes every effort to assist veterans in paying their insurance premiums on time, responsibility for paying premiums rests with GI policyholders, Myles P. Cronkite, Officer-in-Charge, VA Office, Bangor, cautions.

Veterans paying premiums each month receive annually a packet of 12 cards from the VA. They should submit the appropriate card with each monthly premium payment. Veterans paying quarterly or semi-annually also receive notices which should be submitted with the payments.

Changes of address should be reported to the VA but even then it is the veteran's responsibility to make any payment which is due. Likewise, if the veteran fails to receive his premium notice, he should make any payment that is due, furnishing his name, address and policy number.

Cronkite says that many veterans mark their calendars a year ahead to remind them to make payments on time.

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Many of the 3,218,000 World War II veterans who hold term GI life insurance may find themselves at "the point of no return" unless they plan their insurance futures now.

That's the word of caution sounded today by Myles P. Cronkite, Officer-in-Charge of the Veteran's Administration Office, Bangor.

He identified the veterans as those who expect life-time protection from their term GI policies, ignoring the spiralling cost of term insurance as they grow older.

Term insurance affords maximum protection at minimum cost, during the years it is usually needed for a growing family. It is seldom suitable for protection in a policyholder's advanced age, Cronkite said.

As an example, he cited a veteran paying an annual gross premium, not counting dividends, of $102 on a $10,000 term policy at age 40. The gross premium at age 65 will have jumped to $476.40 annually—and to $741.60 at age 70.

The way out is conversion of all or part of the term policy to a permanent type plan, where premium rates remain the same from year to year.

In addition, permanent insurance has a cash surrender, extended insurance, paid up insurance, and loan value. Term insurance has none of these.

But, warned Cronkite, veterans are urged not to reduce the total face amount of their insurance in order to meet the initially higher costs of a permanent type GI policy.

Further information may be obtained at the nearest VA office.

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IN THIS CORNER

The first edition of the Ledger has gone to press and your author ignored the deadline, thus you are reading this column for the first time. The editorial staff of the Ledger hope you will enjoy the Krunched Nuts presented in this corner.

Wanted—

Participants in the extra-curricular activities.

Surely, there are more than five energetic young men in this school that can carry a tune—in a bucket or otherwise. I am quite sure Mr. Cupp would appreciate more male assistance in building this year's Glee Club. Young ladies—if you can sing, your assistance could also be helpful.

The other extra-curricular activities can always use more participants. How about you people who spend your nights alone, get out—you never know how much fun things like this can be unless you participate. The spirit of a school can be indicated by the participation in extra-curricular activities and attendance at sporting events. Have you raised the Husson school spirit temperature gauge lately?

A college education is not represented by just keeping your nose in books for four years. A measure of the well rounded individual could be his ability to get along with others. You can cultivate this ability by learning the techniques in the extra curricular activities offered at Husson.

You know the other day a Kentucky Colonel and a Texan were braggin' about the various attributes of the two states. The Kentucky colonel braggingly told the Texan that down in Kentucky there was a hole in the ground that contained enough gold bars to build a fence around Texas three feet high. The Texan was a bit deflated but he managed to tell the colonel that if the Texans really liked his fence, they would gladly buy it.

Back to the shell, till next time.

CLASS OF 1963

The Freshman class at Husson College held their election of class officers Thursday, November 19, 1959. The following were nominees for the officers: President, Philip Inforti, Bangor; Leo Loiselle, Lewiston; and Gary Lawton, Bangor. Vice President: Ronald Taylor, Ellsworth; Susan Bell, Bangor; Clifford Rand, Bangor; and Elaine Goodwin, Madison.



Leo Loiselle, President

Secretary: Patricia Curtis, Newport; Janice Brown, Brewer; and Sharon Bell, Gardiner. Treasurer: Gary McEntee, Presque Isle; Regina Crook, Bangor; Joyce Ryder, Bangor; and Cynthia Craft, Newport, Vermont.

Leo Loiselle of Lewiston was elected President. Mr. Loiselle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Loiselle, graduated from Lewiston High School and is enrolled in the Department of Business Administration at Husson.



Clifford Rand, Vice-president

Elected Vice President was Clifford Rand of Bangor. Mr. Rand is the son of Mr. Albert Rand, Sr. and is taking the Business Administration Course at Husson. He graduated from Bangor High School.



Patricia Curtis, Secretary

Patricia Curtis of Newport was elected Secretary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wing and was graduated from Newport High School. At Husson, she is enrolled in the Junior Secretarial Course.



Cynthia Craft, Treasurer

Elected Treasurer was Cynthia Craft of Newport, Vermont. Miss Craft, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Craft, was graduated from Newport High School, Newport, Vt. At Husson she is enrolled in the Department of Business Education.

CLASS OF 1961

The Junior Class (1961) has submitted its first order for the College Ring. The new rings will have a new type of stone—green, yes, but cut in many facets. The following have ordered: Diane Allen, Charles Bears, Marjorie Cummings, Charles Feck, Rosalie Green, Robert Hart, Wayne Haskell, Gail Henderson, Raymond Morris, Richard Pelletier, James Perry, Richard Ray, Jeannette Smith, Janis Sprague, Edmund Thebarge, Donald Vachon, Michael Abbott, Lawrence Lynch, Max Ballanger, Milton Deprey, Roger Furbish, Jane Mahan and Bernard Stevenson.

Seniors who ordered are Nancy Blake, Janice Day, Janice Hall, James Penney, Lanny Reynolds, and Elaine Roundy. Dolores Renaud and Richard Southard, Sophomores, have ordered.

The Sophomores and Freshmen are considering ordering in the near future. Twenty-five or more are necessary to get the group price.

ALUMNI

October 21, 1959

Dear Miss Swan,

We missed seeing you at Convention. It didn't seem just right to be having a gathering at Husson without you there. However, I'm sure that you gals must have had a wonderful trip to New York. Though there was a good turn out for the luncheon, there were few there that were in school with me.

School is now in full swing again here, and I am once again teaching English. Every year I say, "This is the *last* year of English." I do like the Business teaching much better.

Richard Begin is back again this year. The Begins are expecting another child in January.

Elaine Goodwin reports that she just loves it at Husson. When she was last home, she said that she had only met you at the reception. I think that she will do well and will be an asset to the school. I haven't seen Christine Demko.

We received complimentary tickets today to the Army-Air Force Academy football game in Yankee Stadium October 31. We had planned to see Colby-Maine that day, but this is quite a temptation. Alec is a loyal Air Force man—as well as being loyal to Colby. We'll be able to have seen Colby in at least four other games, so if no big obstacles come up, we just might dash to N. Y. for that weekend. A former student of ours is a senior at West Point. It was apparently he who sent the tickets.

I've been battling with a bout of gastritis these past few days. I've been home three days but hope to be able to go to work tomorrow. Why or where it came from, I don't know—surely was painful though!

Did you play much golf this summer? I really enjoy it and played a lot. I got a lovely new set of Kragdon clubs this summer. Certainly do hate to put them away now for the long winter. I can hit a nice long ball but have a tendency to slice. That slice I've got to correct before I'll be really good.

This has been just a note to say "hello." I hope that all is well with you. If you ever have a rare spare minute, do write a few lines.

Love,
Shirley (Klimavicz) Richard

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The Maine Agency of Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia is pleased to announce the appointment of John H. Billington as special representative in Rockland and vicinity.

July 6, 1959

Hi Chief:

Have been meaning to answer your letter of a few weeks back but have been kept pretty busy. We closed here on June 12 with a very impressive Commencement. The graduating class, the second in our young history, numbered 221. I flew to Boston on June 13 to attend my niece's graduation from Regis College. Cardinal Cushing gave out the degrees. She is entering Boston University Medical School in the Fall. I had to fly right back to Detroit as Father St. Onge appointed me Director of the Summer Session here. We have about 300 boys enrolled. They are given the opportunity to make up credits which they lack because of failing courses. We have boys from a great many schools in the Detroit area. The priests do not teach summer school so our summer school faculty is composed entirely of laymen.

Was very pleased to hear about Husson being accredited. I suppose you expect a big enrollment in the fall.

Our summer session ends August 14. Eight weeks will be long enough.

We expect around 1100 boys next year. Regina High, a Catholic girls' school next to us will have around 1600 girls next fall and Lutheran High School next to them will have about 500. Down Kelly Road about two blocks is Denby High School with an enrollment of 5,000 students. So you can imagine what it is like at about 2:30 P. M. each day. The traffic is out of this world.

Well Chief, I guess that is all for now. Be good and take it easy.

The best always,
John Fahey

Dear Chief and Bill,

Just a line and in a hurry, as usual. Haven't got my grades for last semester yet; however, have heard from my Prof. in Negotiable Instruments that I am getting the West Publishing Co. award for the highest grade in Negotiable Instruments—both the Day and Evening Divisions. Miller's C. P. A. Review Manual, Frascona's C. P. A. Law Review, and the material passed out at Husson really helped—thanks. Prof. said my final was better than he could have done.

Darrel Page

CUPID'S COLUMN

ENGAGEMENTS

Carole A. Robbins, Dexter, to Wayne P. Clukey, Dexter

Janice L. Hall, Thomaston, to Clayton G. Dorr, Rockland

Marguerite E. Cyr, Mount Desert, to George L. Opershaw, Ellsworth

Martha R. Millett, Waterville, to *John G. Field,* Bar Harbor

Janice L. Nash, Camden, to *Frank G. Morong,* Camden

Judith M. Viola, Bangor, to James C. Cutler, Jr., Lewiston

Penelope J. Cleaves, Dexter, to *Gordon C. Richardson,* Bangor

Constance LaCasse, Skowhegan, to Clyde F. Waite, Cherry Hill, Virginia

MARRIAGES

Sally Christofferson, Bangor, to Chester C. Shierfolk, Jr., Rock Port, Missouri

Barbara E. Patch, Lucerne, to William R. Hodgkins, Bangor

Sheila F. Dorr, Bangor, to *George Hamilton,* Orono

Karen A. Torrey, Dixfield, to *Frank L. Merriman,* Bangor

Edith F. Clough, Southwest Harbor, to Clyde E. Richards, Oakfield

Lou E. Durst, Orono, to Ronald R. Parent, Orono



Tonia Ann Boterf
Daughter of Mr. and Mr. Charles Boterf

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CUPID'S COLUMN

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Ruth A. Hardy, Bangor, to *James Penney,* Brewer

Gayle J. Arnold, Bangor, to Leonard J. Foltz, Washington, D. C.

Geraldine N. Ramsdell, Bangor, to Cecil Matthews, Hampden

Rosabelle W. Newman, Campobello Island, New Brunswick, to Fred M. French, Minot

Edna J. McIntosh, Milltown, New Brunswick, to Norman E. Richard, Woodland

Sandra Tenney, Verona, to *Wayne Willette,* Bucksport

Elaine M. Spruce, Orono, to Earle B. Leveille, Bangor

Margaret A. Murch, Orono, to Richard J. Brockway, Orono

Isabelle M. Daigle, Fort Kent, to *Donald L. Gærdner,* Fort Kent

Cynthia D. Hamlin, Milo, to *Richard Moore,* Milo

Judith McQuarrie, Madawaska, to *Richard Southard,* Bradford

Judith Murphy, Rumford, to *Robert Cimbollek,* Bangor

Grace E. Pollard, Brewer, to Irwin L. Campbell, Brewer

Wanda Y. Hæseltine, Ripley, to Seth R. Jackson, Orono

Gertrude M. Hamor, Bar Harbor, to James E. Green, Jr., Bangor

Lillian J. Cuddy, Winterport, to James J. Furey, Omaha, Nebraska

Elizabeth A. Drotar, Woodland, to *James M. McClure,* Calais

Robertine Thibodeau, Caribou, to Frank T. Martin, Jr., Caribou

JoAnne Kinney, Ashland, to Frank M. Kilbourne, Para, Ohio

Deanna Sherrard, Bangor to *James H. Floyd,* Brewer

Constance M. Richard, Winn, to Thomas A. Cahill, Winn

Bertha E. Simpson, Bangor, to *Gerald E. Ballanger,* Bangor

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Carroll, a son, David Burton Gerard

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Perkins, a son, Perry Hugh Perkins

Lt. Commander and Mrs. John Theriault (Hope Tremblay), a son, John Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Atkinson (Darthea Hubbard), a son, Kevin Darnell

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lenentine (Mary Fortier), a son, Christopher Philip

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas, a daughter, Lorene Lee (Lori)

Mr. and Mrs. James Ugone (Winona Chesley), a son, Anthony James

The Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Martin (Frances Sanborn), a son, Donald Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L'Hereaux, a son, Daniel Louis





STAFF ADDITIONS

Patricia Bailey, Class of 1962, and Jane Mahan, Class of 1961 have joined the staff of student workers at Husson.

Miss Bailey has become stenographic assistant to Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Merriman in the College Library. She is a Sophomore in the Business Education Department.

Miss Mahan is working in Miss Swan's office to fill in during the registration period for second semester. She will assist Miss Swan while her regular office secretary, Janice Day, is practice teaching.

Gladys B. Lowe, Store Supervisor

Mrs. Gladys Lowe is in her twelfth year of employment in the Student Council Store at Husson.

The activity in this store has multiplied until over 150 sandwiches and 100 hotdogs go across the counter daily. Each morning there is a steady call for coffee and doughnuts. The store serves all sorts of drinks, (soft, that is!)

Mrs. Lowe stands on her feet from 7:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. She may get a coffee break now and then. She puts the queerest sandwiches together as the demand occurs.

She is assisted by forty to fifty students who are members of the Student Council. She knows them all, knows their troubles, gives free advice and stands up for all of them. Sometimes she needs a padded cell to get away from the noise and activity of the busy store day.

She's a graduate of Bangor High School. She has served on the Governing Board at the Y.W.C.A. She is a member of the Triangle Club Wives of the Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Lowe is a mighty fine cook. In the past years, she did a lot of pastry and fancy cooking for Lufkin's store in the city.

Her hobbies are hunting and fishing. She and Mr. Lowe have owned fine dogs and operated a kennel. If you ask her, she'll admit she climbed Mt. Katahdin more than once! They own a home on the Finson Road in Bangor.



The Student Council and Husson College is fortunate to have so capable a person in charge of this activity. It is a thankless job at times. I know the Council and Administration can depend on Mrs. Lowe to serve the best food. The store is always neat and clean.

All of us here at Husson extend our appreciation to you, Mrs. Lowe, for a job well done. It all adds to the College activity and reputation.

MID-TERM COMMENCEMENT

For the second year in a row, Husson will hold a mid-term commencement. Thirteen degrees will be awarded, three in Accounting, one in Business Eduction and nine in Business Administration. Three girls will receive terminal diplomas in the secretarial field and one man will be awarded a two-year Business Administration diploma.

The graduates have chosen Robert Good of Hampden to represent them at commencement. He will give the welcoming address.

The speakers' committee has received notification that the Reverend Frederick Whittaker of the Bangor Theological Seminary has accepted the invitation to give the address.

President Husson has asked the faculty council to represent the faculty in the academic procession.

All students and faculty members are hereby extended an invitation to attend the program, Friday evening, January 29, 1960 at 8:00 p.m. in the Husson Auditorium.



Robert Good
January Class Speaker

JANUARY GRADUATION LIST

B. S., Accounting—Ronald Byers, Edward Cramer, Elwood Martin.

B. S., Business Administration — Robert Crane, George Dyer, Robert Good, Robert Mann, Richard Moody, Dale Neal, Alan Smith, John Somers, David Young.

B. S., Business Education—Elinor G. Sanford.

Diplomas

Business Administration, 2 years—Kenneth Ponkala.

Secretarial—Beverly Burrill, Janice Hall, Janet Hanson.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The holiday season is here again. The Student Council is showing the spirit by preparing gift baskets for families in need and children's homes. This is the season of giving and we feel it very heart-warming to do what we can for others. We were happy to do our part in making Mr. Husson's stay at the hospital a little more pleasant by contributing to his TV set fund.

The results of the TB tests were most pleasing. Approximately three hundred students, teachers and administration received the test with less than one per cent showing positive reactions.

New members from the Freshman and Junior classes have been taken into the Council. They are as follows:

Junior Class—Robert Ronan, Roger Furbish.

Freshman Class—Leo Loiselle, Cynthia Craft, Cliff Rand, Lynn Clark, Fredric Astle, Charles Soucy, Barbara Stevens, Philip Inforati, Richard Crandall, Richard Harnum, Sharon Bell, Susan Bell, Mary Ann Hachey, Michael Mullins.

At this time the members of the Student Council, our adviser, Mr. Tyler, and our store supervisor, Mrs. Lowe, want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

FACULTY LUNCHEON

Husson Faculty will adjourn at the close of school on Friday, December 18 to a luncheon. Comic gifts and poetry will be part of the affair.

Mrs. Husson, Sr. will be guest of honor.

Sympathy is extended to Fred Astle and Edward Chapman upon the death of their fathers.

VACATION DATES

Friday, December 18, 1959, 12 noon to Monday, January 4, 1960, 7:30 a.m.

"FUN" ASSEMBLIES

It is the wish of the Faculty Council that a "Fun" Assembly be held once a month. Husson holds three traditional assemblies, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

In November, Bill Cupp and his Glee Club held an assembly sing. A good time was had by all. The college song was introduced to the new student body.

In December the Dramatic Club presented a one-act play, entitled "Too Much Mistletoe." This was enjoyed by all.

INVITATION

Any organization at Husson wishing to sponsor a "Fun" Assembly may do so by clearing through Miss Swan's office. How about it? Fraternities, Sororities, Student Council, A. A.'s?

4-H National Club Congress

By Marieta Ericksen

On November 27, 1959 the Maine Delegation left for the 38th National 4-H Club Congress which is held in Chicago.

We attended banquets that were sponsored by the large companies all over the United States.

We were divided into two Battalions where we toured the city, Museum of Science and Industry, and many other places of interest.

Saturday we had a state meeting where the three National Winners were announced from the State of Maine. Each National winner was awarded a $400 Scholarship to any school in the country. I was one of them.



The most impressive thing during the whole trip was when they flew the American Flag with just a spotlight shining on the flag while we sang the Star-Spangled Banner in the church service.

On Tuesday I attended my National Press Conference, where we had the pleasure of meeting the Kingston Trio. At different times during the Conference we saw other famous people such as Pat Boone, Forest Tucker, Roger Williams, the Produe Singers, and Jane Morgan.

A trip to the National 4-H Club Conference is every 4-H member's dream. Mine had come true when I was chosen as one of the delegates from Maine to attend the Conference.

The trip to the Congress for me was the experience of a lifetime. The chance to meet new and different people and the chance to learn what opportunities the United States offers, if we want them. I know that I can speak for every 4-H-er when I say that we live in the most wonderful country.

The 4-H Club Congress was made up of 1972 delegates from the United States and a delegate from every foreign country with a representative. All fifty of our states were represented at the Congress.

The Congress came to a close by a farewell party. The trip to the 4-H National Club Congress will be one that will never be forgotten.

CHEERLEADING

Husson College is very well represented this year by its cheerleaders. The members of the squad are: Marjorie Cummings, Lagrange; Diane Allen, Sedgwick; Gail Henderson, Littleton; Jane Craig, Ellsworth; Phyllis Chase, Milo; Patricia Hunter, Benton; and Paula McGuire, Stonington.

Several new cheers have been presented and are very well liked by the student body, especially "Sound Off."

The girls have practiced diligently under Coach Bradford and our school is proud of their pep and volume.

Let's all help them make more noise!

J. V.'s

Starting five, first three games:
Bernie Conner—Center
Al Wildes—Forward
Pete Predaris—Forward
Mike Meagher—Guard
Bill Joliceour—Guard
Reserves, first three games:
Centers, Bill Goodwin and Jim Ferguson
Forwards, Bob Moore, Chuck Soucy, and Laughton Jewett
Guards, Al Brown, Cliff Thibedeau, and Joe Talbot

Bernie Conner will be playing with the varsity the remainder of the season.

East Corinth Academy at East Corinth—Husson lost 65-63. High scorers: Al Wildes 12, Bernie Conner 14, and Bill Joliceour 15.

Morse High School at Brewer Auditorium—Husson won 53-43. High scorers: Al Wildes 18, Pete Predaris 11, Mike Meagher 12.

Searsport High School at Commerce Hall—Husson won 67-54. High scorers: Mike Meagher 15, Bernie Conner 14, Bill Joliceour 13.



Al Wildes

The scoring for the first three games has been balanced with three to four men hitting for 10 or more points.

Remaining games:
Dec. 10 at Higgins Classical Institute
Dec. 12 Lubec High School at Brewer
Jan. 13 Higgins Classical Institute at Brewer
Jan. 16 at Danforth High School
Feb. 1 at Morse High School
Feb. 3 Danforth High School
Feb. 5 at Bridgton Academy
Feb. 8 at Searsport High School
Feb. 18 Thomas Junior College at Brewer

Girls' Basketball

	Scores
Husson	42
Morse Memorial High School	28
Jackie Artus—29 points	
Husson	44
Milo High School	28
Jackie Artus—21 points	
Husson Alumni	39
Husson	37
Jackie Artus—17	
Rhoda Morehead—11	
Sheila Fernald—9	

High Scorer—Jackie Artus—22 points per game—Total in 3 games of 67 points.

Sheila Fernald—10 points per game—Total in 3 games 29 points.

Rhoda Morehead—8 points per game—Total in 3 games 23 points.

Gail Joseph—4 points—Total in 1 game 4 points.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 3 GAMES

1. Morse Game
   Jackie Artus' 29 points
   Diane's guarding
2. Milo Game
   Excellent team work in forward section and guard section
3. Alumni Game
   Rhoda's 11 points and her clever passes
   Bev Burrill's rebounding



Jackie Artus

People to watch in the future—Joan Arnold, Pat Curtis, Betty Early, Guards; Gail Joseph, Mary Jane Leighton, Forwards.

Joke on Helen Colby—Helen's job is to see that the girls' oranges get to the Brewer Auditorium. Before the Milo game Helen got the oranges and put them in Miss Robbins' car!

Should mention that Dorcas Jones, Helena Tantor, Mary Ann Hachey, and Margarite Cyr are improving.



Gerry Kane, Varsity

ROVING REPORTER

In this issue of the Ledger, the roving reporter has called on Nancy Blake from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Miss Blake is a transfer student from Business Training College in Pittsburgh, and is enrolled in the 2-year Medical Secretarial course here at Husson. She will number among our June graduates.

Nancy's parents are from Cherryfield and Brooksville, Maine so our Pine Tree State isn't entirely new to her. She tells us that she "loves the climate up here, especially the big winters and all of the snow!"

Welcome to the "Husson family", Nancy.



GLEE CLUB

A few weeks back an assembly was held in which Mr. William Cupp led the whole school in group singing. This was enjoyed by all and many new students came out for Glee Club.

On November 25 the Husson Glee Club, under the direction of William Cupp, presented the music for the Thanksgiving Program. The songs included were: "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," Bach; "All Praise to God Eternal," arr. Harvey Gaul.

The student body joined the Glee Club in the singing of the following Thanksgiving songs: "Prayer of Thanksgiving," Netherlands; "Come, Ye Thankful People," Elvey.

This assembly was enjoyed by all, and we are looking forward to hearing the Glee Club sing at our Christmas assembly.

Junior .....Al Brown
Father, the spontaneous man..Ronald Willette
Mother .....Lynn Clark
Junior's Sister.....Susan Bell
Edna .....Betty McNally
Alice .....Margurite Cyr
Jane .....Cynthia Craft
Junior's friends.....Cliff Rand and Paul McMennamin

Executive Director of the play was Mr. Richard Norton assisted by Ronald Giroux. Prop men were George Maxsimic and Leo Loiselle. The members of the cast were very pleased in presenting this play to you. Your spontaneous response was very well appreciated. We hope in the near future that our efforts will entice again and produce another such play.



Left to right: Jacqueline Artus, Sheila Fernald, Beverly Burrill, Miss Janet Kinney, Coach; Carol Fowler, Rhoda Morehead, Diane Hodgkins.

S. E. A.

For the last month the SEA members have been busy working on the Chieftain. The members are planning to collect ads for the yearbook as soon as the Christmas rush is over.

At a meeting last month the SEA enjoyed slides showed by Phil Gerow on his trip to the Holy Land.

As a Christmas project SEA members brought gifts which were presented to the Bangor Children's Home. These gifts will be given to the children at their birthdays.

DRAMA CLUB

On October 19, the following officers for the Dramatics Club were elected:
President .....Ronald Giroux
Vice President .....Betty McNally
Secretary .....Sally Sandstrom
Treasurer .....Leo Loiselle
Yearbook Representative.....Ronald Willette
Student Council Representative
Charlene Kelley

Several rehearsals were held during the first two weeks in December. In our efforts, we were busy rehearsing a play that was presented on December 16, 1959 at a school assembly. The chosen play was "Too Much Mistletoe" and was characterized by the following members of the Dramatics Club:

EXAMS

Semester Exams begin Wednesday, January 20 through January 26. Semester vacation January 27 to February 1, 1960.



Ronald Giroux

A note to the student body, if any of you are interested in joining the Dramatics Club, contact one of the present members and he or she will be glad to explain to you some of the great fun that we have in this club.

JOKES

NIGHT WORK

"Man is the greatest invention in the world."

"Yes, but woman is an improvement."

"Yeah, guess that's what keeps men out late—looking for improvements."

RIGHT OF WAY

"Some of you pedestrians walk as if you owned the streets."

"Yes, and some of you motorists drive around as if you owned your cars."

AN OVERSIZED LEAK

Joe, looking at Niagara Falls: "Got anything like that in Texas?"

Texan: "We got a plumber who could fix that leak in ten minutes."

From:

Husson College
157 Park Street
Bangor, Maine

To:

ETE

ETE is very active this year. We are initiating eleven new members. Each new girl has one or more big sisters. They are:

New Member — Big Sisters

Cynthia Craft—Pat Buck and Beverly Govone
Christine Demko—Rosalie Green and Charlotte Turner
Betty Earley—Mavis Churchill and Elaine Roundy
Elaine Goodwin—Janis Sprague and Frances Akerley
Florence Nile—Phyllis Chase and Patricia Crory
Mary Richard—Marjorie Cummings and Gail Henderson
Barbara Stevens—Jeannette Smith and Sandra Wark
Patricia Bailey—Jane Mahan and Miss Swan
Dolores Renaud—Helen Colby
Sandra Shaw—Diane Allen and Ruth Sperrey
Jean Melgard—Janice Day and Miss Bradford

A Christmas party was held December 8 in the Annex Lounge. Each big sister brought her little sister and also brought a gift for her. The committees for the party were:

Decorations—Helen Colby, Pat Buck, Janis Sprague, Sandra Wark.

Refreshments—Elaine Roundy, Beverly Govone.

Invitations to Freshmen—Jane Mahan, Pat Crory, Frances Akerley.

The old members found out who their secret pals were also. Each person brought a gift for her secret sister and gave it to her.

Some of the members have begun to "initiate" their little sisters. Red hats have been seen nearly everywhere around school.

The jackets for the sophomores have been ordered and will be here after Christmas.

EPSILON TAU EPSILON IN THE "SPOTLIGHT"

The third issue of the Greek Letter, official publication of Pi Rho Zeta International Sorority, stated that our own ETE Chapter was in the spotlight for the past school year. This is to be a feature of each issue of the Greek Letter. The purpose of spotlighting is "to point out with pride any PRZ Chapter that is doing an outstanding job. The spotlight is also interested in bringing to the attention of the reader pertinent information about the school in which our chapter functions."

The girls in the degree program at Husson College were real pleased with this honor. They are proud of their sorority chapter and the national affiliation. It is hoped that the ETE Chapter will continue to be outstanding. It was chosen from 26 member sororities.

W. A. A.

W.A.A. held their first meeting during November. Officers elected at this meeting were: Bev Govone, president; Helen Colby, vice-president; Pat Bailey, secretary; and Phyllis Chase, treasurer. The student council representative is Pat Hunter. The girls decided to form a bowling league and a swimming team. These activities will begin after Christmas.

DSD

On December 7, 1959 the following students were pledged to Delta Sigma Delta Chapter of Pi Rho Zeta International Sorority by President Cynthia Walton and Secretary Marie Black:

Patricia Allen, Bryant's Pond; Joyce Beaulieu, Veazie; Sharon Bell, Gardiner; Susan Bell, Bangor; Linda Berry, Old Town; Peggy Brewer, Washburn; Janice Brown, Brewer; Lois Brown, Bangor; Carolyn Clark, Fort Fairfield; Lynn Clark, Machias; Jane Craig, Ellsworth; Karen Crocker, Lincoln; Peggy Dill, Springfield; Barbara Fickett, Columbia Falls; Carol Fowler, Brooksville; Marjorie Gerow, Island Falls; Mary Ann Hachey, Waterville; Dorcas Jones, Warren; Gail Joseph, Waterville; Ann Ladner, Presque Isle; Simone Levesque, Frenchville; Dorothy Luce, Kingfield; Elizabeth McNally, Bangor; Karen Miller, Easton; Nancy O'Brien, Rockland; Susanne Percival, Brownville; Joyce Ryder, Bangor; Sally Sandstrom, Rangeley; Jean Shumway, Milford; Doris Stone, Brewer; Susan Stover, Eastport; Brenda Towle, East Corinth; Suzanne Tufts, Kingfield; and Barbara Willett, Orono.



Cynthia Walton
President DSD

M. A. A.

The Men's Athletic Association has started preparing for the Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament which will be held in February. The winner of this tournament will get a chance to bowl in the National Tournament to be held in Kansas.

The next meeting of the M. A. A. will be held December 14, at 7 o'clock. At this meeting there will be a special guest speaker from the Bowl-Mor Bowling Lanes.

Movies will also be shown on the subject of bowling. Refreshments will be served.

The girls are also welcome to attend this meeting.

ANYONE INTERESTED?

Sign seen in a department store window: "Wonderful bargains in shirts for men with sixteen and seventeen necks."

Mu Sigma Chi

A social get-together for prospective candidates was held in Commerce Hall Tuesday night, October 27. This gave the members an opportunity to see who was who and, of course, gave the 22 attending hopeful candidates a chance to see us. Friday, November 20 saw "strange happenings" in and around the campus. These "strange happenings" were "Percies" (the lowest form of animal or plant life) who sang while doing other heroic deeds. On Sunday, November 22, the Formal Initiation was held in Commerce Hall where President George Dyer welcomed the 25 new members into the Fraternity. The new members are: Charles Kent, Brewer; Charles O'Connell, Bangor; Joseph Costello, Reading, Pennsylvania; Michael Theriault, Presque Isle; Roger Tate, Bangor; Frederick Cross, Jr., Belfast; Keith Grant, Caribou; James Perry, Bangor; John Abbott, Bangor; Roger Furbish, Princeton; Robert Ronan, Bangor; Michael Abbott, Bangor; Robert Huntley, Eastport; Cary Landry, Millinocket; Merton Stanhope, Bangor; George Maxsimic, Bangor; Richard Jordan, Millinocket; Kenneth Smith, Dover-Foxcroft; Gerard St. Jean, Keegan; Ronald Philbrook, Belfast; Julian White, Bangor; Ralph Harvey, Guilford; Carl Dunn, Olamon; and Dean Neal, Howland.

Bob Hart, chairman of the "Going National" Committee, is busily sending out letters of inquiry to 40 international fraternities. The members are sincerely anxious as to the replies which should be returning in the near future. The possibility of buying or leasing a Frat House is somewhat dependent upon the result of Bob's efforts and all the members are hopeful of an opportunity to unite the Fraternity more closely.

The activities preceding the Christmas Ball are in full swing with Richard Ray, as chairman, announcing. Lou Pearson's Orchestra will be providing the music. Earl Libby, Reginald Cote, and Louis Albert are getting the tickets out while Alan Smart with his crew of Charles Duffy, Christian Smart, Michael Theriault, Merton Stanhope, and George Dyer will head for the woods to obtain the tree and boughs. The attractive posters were done by Mrs. Husson, Jr., whom we thank very much. This year's Christmas Ball should be the best in many years as comments are indeed favorable—especially the low price of $1.95. We will be privileged to have Mr. and Mrs. William H. Donahue, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chesley H. Husson, Jr., and Mr and Mrs. Millard E. Foss as chaperons, and as special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spain, our former adviser.

With The Faculty

Mr. Donahue just recently returned from San Francisco where he attended the annual meeting of the Certified Public Accountants. He also sat in on the Council meetings of the American Institute of C. P. A.'s.

Bill served as Program Chairman at the University of Vermont for the New England Biennial Advanced Accounting Study Group Conference.



William Donahue

Mrs. Miller has just issued the "Practice Teaching" assignments. The group is so large this year that the student-teachers reach from New Hampshire to the Canadian border.

Mrs. Miller attended the New England Teacher Preparation Association Conference in Swampscott, Massachusetts in November. The following students accompanied her: Charles Bears, Rosalie Green, and Elaine Roundy. She appeared as guest speaker for the Old Town Professional Business Women's Club.

A note of human interest—Mrs. Miller has just celebrated a big event—the final payment on her house mortgage. She came mighty close to burning the hut down in her excitement!



Louise Miller

Mr. Norton is seen nightly on WLBZ-TV. He has been elected adviser to the Junior Class. His Dramatic Group will present a one act play during the last week of classes before the Christmas holidays. He attended the annual meeting of the New England College English Teachers at Dartmouth with Mr. Husson, Jr.



Richard Norton

Miss Robbins was awarded her Master's degree in August at Boston University. The reason she is so bubbly these days is that she is planning to trade her Master's degree for a M. R. S. degree this coming summer.



Patricia Robbins

Mr. Curran had a serious operation this summer and is now back on his feet, several pounds lighter. He is still on top as he has recently been painting and refinishing floors in his home. His daughter, Cathy, keeps him on the jump. She is most interested in riding in the wagon. Mr. Curran has accepted an appointment at Dow as Educational Adviser on a part-time basis. He appeared on a panel at the New England Business College meeting in October.



William Curran

Mr. Foss, Dean of Men, has been very ill with acute grippe. He lost a week of school and seven or more pounds. In fact, he missed his annual deer just because he didn't get into the woods. Mr. Foss and Mr. Merrill recently spent a day at Bates College where they attended the Maine meeting of the New England Council of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

These write-ups bring you up-to-date on the faculty. They were postponed from last issue. We are sure that all freshmen have received grades and made the acquaintance of their department heads.



Millard Foss