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Homecoming 1980 Alumni Association Presents Awards



Helen Griffin



Gail Gross



Carl Blaisdell

The presentation of the Alumni Association's annual awards highlighted the day's activities at the 1980 Husson College Homecoming held on April 26.

Delmont N. Merrill '54, current president of the College was presented the Outstanding Alumnus award by newly-elected Alumni Association president Larry Richard '56 for "leadership in the classroom, the playing fields and courts and now the Presidency of Husson College."

Also honored by the Alumni Association was Gail Gross, a 1956 graduate who during her 23 years at Husson has served as executive secretary for all four presidents.

Helen Griffin, a member of the Husson food service staff for the past 10 years, was presented the Honorary Alumna award and Carl Blaisdell, a 10 year member of the maintenance staff, received the Honorary Alumnus award. Both were cited for their years of dedication and service to Husson staff, faculty and students.

Merrill, a member of the class of 1954, served as a faculty member, coach and administrator prior to his appointment as the fourth Husson president in 1978.

Accepting the Outstanding Alumnus Award, Merrill reminisced about his years at Husson.

"As I reflect back over those World War II years, followed by my enrollment at Husson and then my entrance into the field of education, I realize how sound and wise these decisions were," said Merrill.

"Probably the wisest decision was that of selecting Husson College for an education. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have been part of the history of this great College for the past 28 years. I owe the College much more than I can ever hope to repay."



Alumni Association President Larry Richard '56 presents the Outstanding Alumni Award to Delmont N. Merrill '54

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association held earlier in the day, Richard was elected president. A resident of Lincoln, Richard is a business insurance specialist with the American Hardware Mutual Company.

Lawrence Stanchfield '56 of Orrington was elected 1st vice president and Sandra Hake '78 was elected 2nd vice president.

The annual meeting was termed "positive" by Edna Edes, Acting Director of Alumni Affairs.

"There was a very strong feeling about rebuilding the alumni organization into a growing entity," says Mrs. Edes. "I think this will be a very active group and they are already planning various events and meetings."

Some Questions in Student Life

By Dr. S. Bruce O'Donnell

As one of the newest members of the Husson College staff, one of the questions I am often asked is, "Why did you choose to come to Husson?" The question is often couched in rather pointed terms that contain elements of (1) why would one choose to leave a much larger institution (2) located in New York-Philadelphia urban corridor? My response has become standardized with use and revolves around the environmental attractiveness of the State of Maine and unique combination of challenge and potential which Husson College seems to represent. It is this latter point I wish to address here, narrowing its scope, however, primarily to the concerns of "student affairs."

Any student affairs dean in a college or university in this country is currently faced with developing some workable answers to some nagging questions, all of which revolve around a central theme: what should be the essential nature of the relationship between the College and its students? Husson is no exception. Until the mid-to-late 1960's, the question was not even asked. Indeed, the relationship between a college and its students was that of a substitute parent who assumed responsibility for virtually all aspects of its students' lives. The student activism of the late 1960's and early '70's abruptly changed all that. In retrospect, the typical response of the typical college was to back away from "interfering" in the lives of students except in those areas deemed "academic". The net result was a gradually increasing sense of chaos as the campus life aspect of the college experience was reduced to the lowest common denominator. What most colleges failed to recognize was that the developmental processes taking place inside the students as a result of interacting with the campus environment simply continued, whether or not the colleges chose to affect them. The difference, however, was that the institutions themselves had abdicated their responsibilities in this area and had therefore lost the ability to use the learning laboratory aspects of campus life as a part of the informal curriculum.

In my three months at Husson, I have formed the strong impression that this College was not atypical in its development. At some point in the fairly recent past—about three to four years prior to my arrival—some groundwork was begun relating to our present challenge: to renegotiate the "social contract" between the College and its students. It is not a matter of simply re-establishing a 1950's-style system of student control. The ground rules have changed significantly including, for example, the fact that parents are effectively excluded *by law* from participation in that contract unless the student in question is under the age of 18 (note: Husson had one student under 18 at the time of this writing). So where do we go?

My proposal is quite simple to state—and incredibly difficult to implement. It calls essentially for the College and its students to enter into a collaborative relationship which takes into account (1) the two-way nature of the learning-teaching relationship, (2) the legal and corporate responsibilities of the College, (3) the developmental needs of the students, and (4) the humanity of all the participants (translated: faculty and staff have needs too). But where does one begin?

Fortunately, we're well underway. The groundwork is firmly in place. Effective managment systems, for example, have been developed for the residence halls and are being continually improved and revised as the needs of both the students and the College alter. There are, however, at least two glaring areas of current concern: the alcohol question and the role of the College regarding student organizations.

Alcohol is a major area of current concern on college campuses. Alcohol abuse is generally recognized as the most prominent and devasting "drug problem" within the college-age population. In addition to the relatively easily defined problems of the individual student who drinks too much, in the State of Maine, we must cope with a legal system which says that at any given time 60-80% of our student population may legally purchase and consume alcoholic beverages but the other 20-40% may not even possess them. The issue: to what extent is the College a law enforcement agency and how do we realistically cope with an unwieldy set of laws and regulations which are themselves ill-defined and erratically enforced? More basic than either of these concerns, however, is the simple fact that for many, perhaps most, of our students the consumption of alcoholic beverages is a fact of life. Many equate having a party or a good time with drinking beer. Does the College have a mandate to "educate" students regarding responsible drinking behavior? Do we have the right or the responsibility to insist that our students adopt a particular ethical code regarding their recreational activity? These are only the more obvious horns of the dilema.

And what about student organizations? Do they operate as a part of the College or are they somehow independent of it? Is the role of the faculty or staff advisor to control or to advise the organization? Is it to be the "heavy hand of the administration" when necessary or to simply stay in the background and do nothing? Or what? At a College like Husson which has traditionally operated on the thesis that student organizations were created of, by and for students, does the College have any business whatever in involving itself in the organizations' affairs? Completely aside from whatever philosophical position we may wish to take, the courts have firmly established the legal precedent that student organizations do not exist independently of the institution and that, in the final analysis, the institution itself stands responsible for the conduct of the organizations. How do we translate that externally-imposed legal requirement into a set of educationally and fiscally sound internal operating principles which meet the essential needs of both the College and the organizations?

Despite the possible appearance to the contrary, the intent of these remarks was not to illustrate the trials and the tribulations of being a college dean in the 1980's. The real intent was to point to the challenges and the opportunities presented by the times and by the historical precedents at Husson. We are, I feel, well-prepared to meet the challenges and to capitalize on the opportunities. The history of this College has been characterized by imagination, dedication, hard work, a sense of purpose, good will, and occasional good luck. The essential task of the current Dean is to draw on the College's resources, to weave them into a coordinated series of initiatives and responses, and through this effort to direct and assist both the College and the student body in their mutual accommodation to and stimulation of each other.

Ed. note—Dr. S. Bruce O'Donnell came to Husson in January 1980. He has served as the Associate Dean for Student Development Services at Rider College in Lawrenceville, New Jersey since 1977.

Dr. O'Donnell holds a master's degree in student personnel administration and a Ph.D. in higher education and psychology.

Donations Made to Library

Legal and accounting reference materials are among recent donations received by the Husson College library.

According to Dr. Wayne Westbrook, chairman of the library's advisory committee, the Bangor law firm of Goodman, Goodman & Kornreich donated a complete fifteen volume set of Collier bankruptcy manuals.

Also given to the library was a set of Certified Public Accountant review material by the national accounting firm of Arthur Anderson & Co. Accounting professor Thomas Largay, also a member of the advisory committee,said, "These books have been a valuable aid to those students aspiring to be CPA's, especially seniors who took the CPA examination in May."

The library also received a collection of 250 literature, biography, history, and sociology books from Robert Caswell, Director of Financial Aid at Husson.

237 Degrees Granted . . .

Two hundred thirty-seven Husson College graduating seniors were warned to be responsive to a fast-changing world by Dr. Robert E. L. Strider at the 81st Husson College commencement exercises on Saturday, May 17.

Strider, President of Colby College in Waterville from 1960 to 1979, noted the closeness that has existed between Colby, a liberal arts college and Husson, a business institution, but he also underscored the different aims of each.

"One of the characteristics of your kind of institution is that you have concentrated more upon how to accomplish certain tasks than upon the more elusive questions of why one should. The 'why' may not change all that much over the centuries, but the 'how' certainly does," remarked Strider. "Present techniques of accounting and business management, two areas in which you have quite properly involved yourselves, may not be applicable in the year 2000, nor perhaps in 1985, nor some of them in 1981."

"The question that must be raised, therefore, can be stated succinctly: what have you been learning in this educational program and during these important years of growth and receptivity to new notions that will be applicable to that new and different world?"

In addition to delivering the commencement address, Strider also received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Husson.

One of the highlights of the graduation was the presentation of the first master's degrees to be earned at Husson since the Maine Legislature certified the graduate program in 1977. Nine students received their master's hoods.

Baccalaureate degrees were conferred to 142 students, 84 received associate degrees and 2 received a one-year diploma in Office Administration.



Dr. Robert E.L. Strider delivers the commencement address.

The Husson College Continuing Education and Extension Division produced both the valedictorian and the salutatorian of the 1980 graduating class.

Announced by Dr. Jay L. Fennell, the valedictorian is David Lajoie, who earned the highest grade point average of the 1980 graduating class. Watson Clark was the salutatorian with the second-highest average.

Lajoie received a B.S. degree in accounting on Saturday after taking classes at the Husson extension site in Westbrook. He is employed as an accountant with the Portland firm of Burrell and Reid.

Clark, a student at the Rumford site received his degree in business administration. In the program since August 1975, he is employed at International Paper Company in Jay.

including 9 Masters

Nine people representing a variety of professions and backgrounds became Husson alumni at the commencement exercises.

The nine were presented with a Master of Science in Business degree from Husson and are the first in the College's history to receive the degree.

Most began their graduate studies in the fall of 1978, when the program first got underway, says Dr. David O'Gorman, Dean of the Graduate Division.

"We are certainly pleased with the group of graduates that we have this spring." continues O'Gorman. "They also tell a great deal about the flexibility of the program by their varied backgrounds."

The MSB recipients are Cindy Andrews, Joseph Armstrong, Bamidele Ayeni, Vincent Brunette, William Cassidy, Carole Curtis, Richard Newcomb, Harold Cook, and Norman Parisien.



Graduate Dean David O'Gorman places the master's hood on Joseph Armstrong, the first to complete the MSB program.

Business Breakfasts Attract Hundreds

Mention Husson College to many Bangor-area business and civic leaders and their immediate response may well be "Business Breakfast".

That's because over the past few years the Husson Business Breakfast series has attracted thousands to the Dickerman Dining commons to hear discussions involving political, business, and social issues. Originally developed to present a forum dealing with primarily business interests, the Breakfasts have expanded in the past few years to encompass virtually every controversial area.

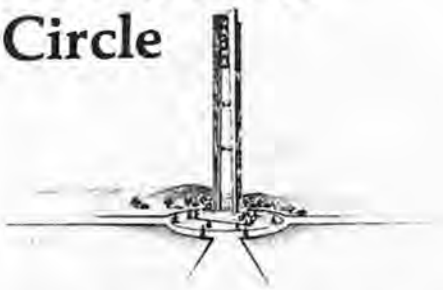
"Our intention is to inform the area public on pertinent issues of the day," says Delmont Merrill, Husson President.

To this end, Husson has often presented more than one speaker on a subject. For instance, last fall Thomas Halsted of the U.S. Disarmament Agency and Robert Barry of the State Department presented the pro-SALT II position. Lt. General Daniel Graham presented the opposing viewpoint at the next Breakfast.

Also speaking during the 1979-80 Breakfast season were Bartlett Cram, economic development specialist; Meldrim Thomson, former governor of New Hampshire and a presidential candidate; Philo Hutcheson, Manager of Public Issues for Gulf Oil Corporation; and Charles Heck, North American Secretary for the Trilateral Commission.

Anyone wishing to receive prior notices of the Breakfasts should call the Development Office at Husson.

Around the Circle



Lindon Christie, Jr. and John H. Bubar have been appointed co-directors of the Continuing Education and Extension Division (CEED).

Christie will be responsible for CEED outreach activities and will coordinate efforts at the seven Husson continuing education sites in Maine. He will also develop and direct the Husson seminars and workshops and promote the CEED program.

A 1954 graduate of Colby College, Christie received an M.Ed. degree in 1960 and a C.A.S. degree in 1966 from the University of Maine.

Bubar will be responsible for the general administration of the CEED program which includes formulating budgets, arranging courses, and enrolling students. He worked as a staff accountant for the Bangor firm of Berry, Dunn and McNeil for the past 13 months. He also taught at Husson College and MacIntosh Junior College in Dover, New Hampshire.

Bubar is also a graduate of Colby College and earned an M.B.A. degree at the University of New Hampshire in 1970 and an M.S. degree at the University of Southern California in 1975. He recently passed his C.P.A. examination.

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Myril C. Shaw has been selected for the newly created position of data base administrator and project director responsible for the development of the Husson Management Information System.

Shaw graduated from Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont, in 1977 with a B.A. degree in psychology. Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, he also gained highest honors in psychology.

"Through the Management Information System, we will be provided with critical information on which we can base management decisions," says President Delmont N. Merrill. "This is a project that we are most anxious to begin developing so that we can make full use of our computer facilities both from an academic and administrative standpoint."

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Richard Rosa and P. Lydine Hannula are now with the Supplemental Education Program (SEP) at Husson.

Rosa is an accounting specialist and Ms. Hannula is a math specialist.

Juanita L. Patterson of Hampden, is the new cashier of Husson College. The mother of two, Juanita brings to her present position considerable experience in both banking and retail merchandising fields.

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Barbara Warner is the new secretary in Norman Lydick's office. Welcome to the Husson staff.

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We would also like to welcome Carol Lewis of Kenduskeag. Carol is the new secretary in the Athletic Department.

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Loraine Green has returned to the Development staff after a years absence.

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Jan Curran, secretary for the Academic Dean has returned to work following the birth of her daughter, Erica Curran Morse, who is now 3 months old.

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Dr. Mary Zink Retires

Husson College liberal studies professor Mary Zink is by her own description a person who likes to try new things. Dr. Zink has now embarked on something completely different from the life style that she has lead over the past 40 years—namely retirement.

In a career that has taken her from the Girl Scouts of America to the University of Maine and finally to Husson, Mary Zink has been concerned with young people first and foremost.

"I have always felt that I should help those that I come in contact with to become more involved," says Zink. "This involvement will then mold and shape the perspectives and understandings that they have of the world."

In 1960, Zink joined the staff of the University of Maine, serving part-time as Dean of Women and part-time developing a testing and counseling service.

"I had a choice to make concerning my future directions," remembers Zink. "I could have worked full-time in either position."

The choice was not a difficult one and she remained at Maine for eleven years, first as Dean of Women and then as Dean of Freshmen. In these positions she emphasized the need for women to become involved in areas such as student government that until then had been seen as primarily male areas.

"At Maine, I became convinced that while women need to be involved in co-ed activities, they also should remain in groups by themselves."

In 1971 Zink accepted a position with Husson dealing with a proposed program for executive women. She maintains that she only planned to stay at Husson "about a year".

Even though the executive women's program did not come into existence, Zink stayed busy. She served as Head of the Liberal Studies Division for a brief time and in 1974 then-president Frank Peters asked her to become involved with the College's new graduate program. During her tenure as head of the program it was approved by the Maine Board of Education. Most recently, Zink conducted an educational needs assessment of Business teachers in conjunction with the graduate program.

According to Dr. Jay L. Fennell, vice president and academic dean, the study will make a "significant impact on the future of graduate studies in business education."

"I am lucky because I can remember something good about every job that I have had," says Zink. "I have always needed contact with people and to have a feeling of contribution. Even though I have had jobs that were completely different from each other, I have enjoyed them because I have been able to retain these two things."

Zink considers her work with the graduate program to be the biggest accomplishment of her career.

"There is no feeling quite like the one you get when you know that you had a role in



getting something like the graduate program off the ground," she admitted.

"This probably sounds much like what is said about anyone before they retire, but is most certainly the case with Mary," says Fennell.

"I can think of no person here who is more well-liked by the students and by her colleagues than Mary. I don't think the true effect of her retirement can be realized until she is gone."

While many people retire to the "easy life", Mary Zink certainly isn't. Later this summer she will be on her way to China for 2½ weeks with the Society for Students of Socialist Education. Also on her agenda for retirement are courses in carpentry, woodworking and, of course, some writing.

"I certainly am not going to quit now. I am just going to be setting my own time schedule.

Dick Dyke Receives President's Award
Husson Employees Honored

A successful Husson alumnus and fifty-three College employees were honored for service to Husson College at an Employee Recognition Night sponsored by President Delmont N. Merrill and the President's Advisory Council on March 12.

Highlighting the awards was the presentation of the newly-created President's Award to Husson alumnus Richard E. Dyke by Merrill. Dyke, a graduate of the class of 1958, has served as Chairman of the Husson Board of Trustees.

In making the presentation to Dyke, Merrill said, "There are few of us who know the real contribution that Dick Dyke has made to his alma mater. His professional insights, his generosity and the endless hours of his time have been of inestimable value to Husson College."

Honored for 25 years of service to Husson was Louise Miller, presently a consultant. Gail Gross, secretary for four Husson Presidents, was honored for 20 years of service as was Madalyn Jordan, professor of secretarial science.

Receiving 15 year awards were: John Slomback, Dolores Renaud, Kenneth Johnson, and Albert Weymouth. Ten-year awards were presented to: Donna Townsend, Karl McGaw, Jane Goodwin, Sally Webster, Lambros Karris, Norman Lydick, Earl Manship, Dick Kitchen, Jeanette Pomeroy, Mary Mulldune, Rozel Libby, Lois Johnson, Helen Griffin, George Thompson, Lawrence Reynolds, Paul Reilly, Leon Pooler, Norman Murray, Charles Dauphinee, Carl Blaisdell, George Andrews, and Richard Farrell.

Receiving five-year awards were: David O'Gorman, Marion Ellis, Gregory Vermette, William Cook, Marion Olmsted, John Mann, Joyce Goodine, Barbara Miller, Eleanor Horner, Thelma Vining, Bonnie Bunch, Richard Sauders, Charles Sullivan, Chester Rideout, George Shaw, Sidney Carter, Charlotte Kelley, Thursa Kitchen, Charlene Preble, Marie Robinson, Gloria Samways, James Parker, Mary Zink, and Elizabeth Brown.



L. to R. President Delmont N. Merrill '54, Richard E. Dyke '58, Malcolm Stevenson, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Outstanding Seniors Honored

Several graduating seniors shared the spotlight on Tuesday, May 6, as Husson College recognized its outstanding seniors at the 1980 Honors Convocation.

Karen L. Roykouff from Pulaski, New York, received three awards including a Husson honor watch for "outstanding academic and social contributions to Husson" and the 1980 Outstanding Business Teacher Education Student certificate. She was also recognized as being included in the 1980 Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges.

Also receiving honor watches were Dawn Grant, an office administration student from Addison, and Marvin Witham, an accounting major from Fort Fairfield.

Continuing Education and Extension Division watch recipients were Margaret Doran, an accounting senior from Bangor, and David Lajoie, an accounting student taking classes in Westbrook.

Lisa Padykula of Bangor received the Wall Street Journal Award, presented annually to the outstanding business administration graduate.

In addition to Roykouff, 16 students received Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges certificates. They are: Carlena Bean from East Corinth; Mary Benoit, Green Island, New York; Watson Clark, Jr., Canton; Lorraine Damon, Syracuse, New York; Melissa Duval, Waterville; Donald Guimond, Fort Kent; Alton Gustin, Jr., Presque Isle; Carrie Hall, Rockland; Arnold Kanter, Revere, Massachusetts; David Lajoie, Portland; Deborah Lord, Calais; Lisa Padykula, Bangor; David Smith, Machias; Val Tait, Waldoboro; Marvin Witham, Fort Fairfield; and John Zulli, Jr., Bangor.

Dr. Lambros Karris, liberal studies professor was honored as the Outstanding Husson Faculty Member for 1980. The 1979 recipient of this award was Dr. Richard Saunders, a professor of business administration.

SBA Recognizes Husson Students

Twelve Husson College students were honored for their assistance to Bangor-area small businesses at a recognition banquet on Tuesday, May 13.

The students were part of a cooperative project in which they served as counselors to small businesses, diagnosed problems in the business and suggested various solutions in the problems.

Present at the banquet were Harvey Bryant, Management Assistance Officer with the Small Business Administration in Augusta, and from Husson, Dr. Jay L. Fennell, Vice President and Academic Dean, and Dr. Phillip C. Grant, Head of the Department of Business Administration.

Students that were honored include: David C. Bailey, Bangor; Diane P. Bolduc, Mexico; Gregory D. Daigle, Fort Kent; John Epps, Stamford, CT; Daniel G. Galipeau, Lewiston; Sterling Hoak, Waldoboro; Milton C. Kirk, Jr., Pittsfield; Barry W. Knott, Jr., Damariscotta; Carl G. Mitchell, Old Town; Jim T. Mooney, Rumford; Maynard F. Nash, Ellsworth; and Jodi A. Skillings, Gorham.

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For the thirtieth year in a row, the students took over the Husson College campus for a day in April but, as usual, College officials did not worry.

That's because from Thursday, April 24, until the following Tuesday, Husson students, faculty and staff celebrated the annual Chief Week with festivities again culminating with the reign of the 1980 Chief and assistant, Bill Schwechheimer and Sally Spoffard.

Started in 1950 by Chesley H. (Chief) Husson, Chief Week features a wide range of activities centering on the election of a "Chief" and assistant to act as president of the College.

According to Cindy Willey, chairperson of the Chief Week Committee, this year there were three pairs of candidates vying for the right to move into President Delmont N. Merrill's office.

"The 'chief' and assistant opened their office and listened to student grievances, suggestions and complaints," says Willey. "They then formulated recommendations to present to the student senate for action."





Homecoming Viewbook

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With a long list of activities that involved virtually every group on campus, Chief Week included dances, concerts, athletic contests, cookouts as well as the traditional poster hanging and parade.

"This year there seemed to be a great deal of competition, " claims Willey. "That may be the result of having three teams of candidates."

"Also, there was a great deal of faculty involvement this year and I think that increased the overall level of excitement."

"Chief" Schwechheimer, a senior business administration student from Amesbury, Mass., and his assistant, Sally Spofford, a freshman from Boothbay studying office administration, ran as the "Captain and Tennille". Their opponents were "Pebbles and Bam-Bam", Karen Roykouff and Jeff Burgdoerfer, and "Bonnie and Clyde", Stuart Marckoon and Gail Buchhout.

Marckoon summed up the feeling around campus when he said, "Unfortunately, none of us knew Chief Husson; however, we do know of his contributions and efforts for Husson College. He left with all of us a spirit that is heightened by Chief Week."







Sports Notes

Once again Husson sports teams have completed a "successful" season. For the seventh straight year a Braves team has qualified for the NAIA national tournament. Over those seven years there have been 13 District 5 championships, 13 trips to the nationals, and one international tournament.

During the 1979-80 season, Husson teams had a combined winning percentage of 75 percent, highlighted by the golf team's NAIA championship.

On the women's side, both the volleyball team and the basketball team qualified for the state tournament. The latter advanced to the semi-finals before bowing out to the University of Maine at Orono, the eventually tournament champions. Coach Pam Hennessey reports that her basketball team has qualified for tournament play every year since 1972.

Husson basketball standout, Betsy Margeson, a senior from Wells, was selected to the All-state team for the Maine Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW).

Kathy Baillargeon, freshman basketball player from Old Town, received the Clara Swan Award at the spring sports banquet. Also presented were the following awards: Allan Kenyon Scholarship—Ernie Burchill, basketball; Saul Harris Award—Decker Todd, golf and Steve Swanson, baseball; Nelson Degrasse Award—Joe Civiello, basketball; and the Dick Stacy Scholarship—Glenn Megquier, baseball.

The Bangor chapter of the Alumni Association played a significant role in the NAIA District 5 basketball tournament, sponsoring the March event held at the Bangor Auditorium. The chapter saw the alma mater squeak by Keene State before being upset by Franklin Pierce College of Ringe, New Hampshire for the Championship.

Dennis Cooper . . .
one of Husson's best

By anyone's standards, Husson College basketball coach Bruce MacGregor has coached many fine athletes during his 12 years at Husson. Few have rated the praise that junior swingman Dennis Cooper does, however.

Cooper, named to the first-five on the All-Maine team by the Maine College Basketball Coaches and Writers Association, played his second season for MacGregor's Braves in 1979-80 and turned in a performance that pleased his coach.

"Dennis Cooper was one of the keys to our success this year," says MacGregor. "Despite all of the adversity that faced him, he proved that he could do everything that was asked of him."

According to MacGregor, Cooper moved from his guard spot to a forward position this season and made the transition smoothly, leading Husson to a 22-7 record and a second-place finish in NAIA District 5 play.

"Coop knew that night after night he would be guarding the top offensive player on the other team, whether it was a guard, forward or center. We also asked him to increase his rebounding presence on the boards." admits MacGregor. "He did everything that we asked and still lead the team in scoring."

The 6'3" Cooper averaged 17 points per game while pulling down 7.4 rebounds. He also sank 57 percent of his field goal attempts.

Cooper, a soft-spoken native of West Haven, Connecticut, downplays his importance to the Braves.

"No team can rely on one person to win ball games. We counted on many people and they came through for us. It seemed like someone had a hot hand every night and that was the person we went to."

"Perhaps we called on Cooper to do more than we should have," conceded MacGregor, "but he was always there, ready to fill the bill."

Even with 6'9" Mike Bouchard and 6'8" Keith Ogden eligible to play for Husson next fall, Dennis Cooper should continue to play a critical role for Bruce MacGregor's Braves.

Class Corner

Any news for class notes? Please send all information to attention of the Alumni Secretary. We welcome any and all material you wish to share with us—engagements, marriages, births, deaths, employment changes, promotions, awards.

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Attended Homecoming '80:
Clara L. Swan

'35 **Class Agent Needed**

Margaret (Way) Willet has recently retired, after 17 years of service, as Secretary for the Graduate School at the University of Maine at Orono.

'37 **Class Agent**
Bill Curran
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'39 **Class Agent**
Mrs. Louise Copeland
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Margaret H. Gillis, recently recognized in a special article in the Bangor Daily News about her many years as girls' varsity basketball coach and physical education instructor at Schenck High School in East Millinocket.

'40 **Class Agent**
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Katherine Faulkingham Higgins is the author of a collection of original poems about life on the Maine Coast. A copy of *Seen Through a Maine Window*, a gift to the College from *Mrs. Higgins*, is on the shelves of the Husson College Library. The work is illustrated by Bangor Art Society member, Christine Bulmer-Gilley.

'41 **Class Agent Needed**

Earl Mullins was recently elected President of the Maine Bankers Association.

Bruce A. MacKay was recently elected to city Manager of Eastport.

'44 Class Agent Needed

Avis (Bean) Sussenguth is now coordinator for the Crisis Intervention Program in Washington County. She resides in Topsfield, Maine.

Husson College

'47 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming '80:
Jim Adams

Lisa Violette, daughter of *Joseph O. Violette* and *Beatrice Levasseur Violette '46*, has been accepted for September admission to the College in the Legal Administrative Assistant Program. The Violettes reside in Bangor.

'48 Class Agent Needed

Emmet Stevens is retiring as head of the business department at Schenck High School this year after a long and colorful career.

'50 Class Agent Needed

Gerald E. "Berry" Ballanger is observing his 21st year as counselor at Bangor High School and his 26th year in the Bangor Public Schools. He reports that his son, Jay, is a senior and that his daughter, Laurie, is a junior, both at Bangor High. His wife, Bertha, is a school nurse in the Brewer School System.

'51 Class Agent Needed

John Billington is presently Casework Supervisor at the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. He was recently married.

'52 Class Agent Needed

Bill Lawler has been retired since 1962—after a career in wholesale hardware with Emery Waterhouse in Portland. He and his wife are very interested in archeology.

'54 Class Agent

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Attended Homecoming '80:
Delmont N. Merrill
Jeanne Lamson

Brenda Graham, daughter of *Everett Graham*, has been accepted for September admission to the College. Everett's son, Brian, is a member of the Class of 1979.

'55 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming '80:
Natalie House

'56 Class Agent

Constance M. Cahill
Box 56
Mattawamkeag, ME 04459

Attended Homecoming '80:
Larry Richard
Larry Stanchfield
Gail Gross
Nancy Ferreri

Frank W. Perkins teaches Business Education subjects at O.H. Platt High School Meriden, Conn. He says Hello to his old friends.

ATTENTION

Living near someone who graduated from college in your class has its advantages and disadvantages. We get to recall some of those many good times we had at Husson and the good friends we made while there. Then one of them, namely my brother Larry, reminds me that the next Homecoming will be the *25th* anniversary of our graduation from Husson. Now, I really don't need to be reminded that the years have flown by on us.

However, folks, he's right and wouldn't it be great to see all of the "*old* gang" again. I know I have often thought of my friends and wondered where they are living now, what they're doing, are they grandparents yet, etc.

So may I respectfully suggest that we all begin to plan now to attend this year's Homecoming. Let's get together then and have a real good time.

I understand that the college has lost track of some of our members so please send me the addresses of any of our class members with whom we may have lost touch so that I can be sure they get Homecoming mailings. Just drop a note to me at:

P.O. Box 56, Mattawamkeag, ME 04459

As you can see, I didn't get very far from home, did I? I'll try to take time off from caring for my husband, our seven children and attending every yard sale between Fort Kent and Kittery, to squeeze in an answer to your note.

Connie

'57 Class Agent

John Goodness
13 School Street
Brewer, ME 04412

Loren Ritchie is principal of Katahdin Area High School, Sherman Mills.

'58 Class Agent Needed

Janet Wadman, the daughter of *Wayne Wadman '58* and Nancy (Robbins) Wadman, has been accepted into the A.B.S. Business Administration program for September. *Wayne* is teaching in the Business Department and Nancy is a bookkeeper for School Union #92.

Bob Trembley is a Guidance Counselor at Bangor High School.

'59 Class Agent Needed

Robert Tilden stopped by to say hello in December. He is Sales Manager for Sea Croft Office Products in Ellsworth.

'60 Class Agent Needed

Jim Doughty is the Assistant Dean of Education at the University of Maine at Orono.

Eugene "Sam" Babineau is Chairman of the Business Department at Fort Fairfield High School.

'61 Class Agent

Mrs. Jane Goodwin
198 Silk Street
Brewer, ME 04412

Attended Homecoming '80:
James J. Picard
Jane Goodwin

'62 Class Agent

Mr. Robert Goodwin
198 Silk Street
Brewer, ME 04412

Attended Homecoming '80:
Bob Goodwin
Dolores Renaud

Ron Willette is Director of Guidance at Fort Fairfield High School.

Gail Libby resides in Carmel, Maine.

'63 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming '80:
Gene Nardi
Karl McGaw

Leo M. Loiselle, CPA, a partner of the accounting firm of Laeger and Loiselle, has been elected by the National Association of Accountants as president of the New England Council of the association.

'64 Class Agent Needed

J. Robert Bernard is School Administrator of the Limestone School Department. His son, Michael, has been accepted for September admission to the College in the Accounting Department.

Hugh Hooper is a Human Services Manager at the Department of Human Services in Ellsworth.

'65 Class Agent

Sandra C. Hake '78
1337 Hammond Street
Bangor, ME 04401

Attended Homecoming '80:
Sandra Hake
Floyd G. Barnett

Camille Cyr is employed by Defense Contract Audit Agency in Bath, Maine.

'66 Class Agent

Mrs. Joyce Goodine
P.O. Box 9
Carmel, ME 04419

Attended Homecoming '80:
Joyce (Reynolds) Goodine
Doreen D. Augherton

Gerald M. Flaherty is an auditor at D.C.A.A.-Electric Boat in Groton, Conn.

Richard Fruin is the Supervisor Auditor at Defense Contract Audit Agency in Bath, Maine.

Barak A. Gurney, Jr. has been promoted by Depositors Trust Co. of Aroostook to vice president and consumer credit officer. He has been with the bank for more than 10 years and has been serving as assistant vice president and consumer credit officer for two years.

Natalie Wood, sister of *Diane Wood Senechal* and *Donna Wood*, has been accepted for September admission to the College in the A.B.S. accounting program.

'67 Class Agent

James Vittorioso
151 Oak Street
Lawrence, MA 01841

Bonita Randall Dorr, a medical secretary, is residing in Orrington.

Geneva (Jensen) Turner is now teaching in the Business Department at Searsport High School.

'69 Class Agent

Steve Mitchell
420 Princess Ave.
Cranston, RI 02920

Attended Homecoming '80:
Bobbie Cox

Redmond Abrams is proprietor of Renny's Store in Dover, New York.

Bonnie Bishop Sollien is the financial aid officer at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, Maine.

Joseph R. LeBourdais has moved from Lewiston and is now living in Purchase, Mass.

Jean Dearborn is in the Business Department at Katahdin High School, Sherman Station, Maine. In November, she accompanied a group of sixteen of her Juniors and Seniors on a visit to the Bangor campus.

R. Ross Pane has been employed by General Electric in Pittsfield, Mass. for approximately ten years and is currently a supervisor in the Cost Accounting Section. He is married with two children.

Cheryl Wickett, Hartford, Conn. has earned her Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Hartford's Austin Dunham Barney School of Business and Public Administration.

'70 Class Agent

Dan Carubia
80-02 Forest Parkway
Woodhaven, NY 11421

Attended Homecoming '80:
David K. Lavoie

Mel Roots is the new treasurer of Westbrook College in Portland, Maine.

Tom Wright writes from Pawcatuck, Conn., "I have been employed by Kellogg's as a Marketing Rep. for the past nine years. Kellogg's of Battle Creek, Mich. (leading manufacturer of cereal in the world). I love my job and have been quite successful at it. In fact, I just built a brand new house in Stonington, Conn. I am still single and I would like to settle down soon. I truly miss Husson and my friends."

'71 Class Agent

Mrs. Julia Morris
336 W. Berwick St.
Easton, PA 18042.

Attended Homecoming '80:
Charles E. "Ned" Foster

Charles Amsdan, Jr. is employed as a Used Car Manager at Rapaport Auto Co. in Bangor.

Michael A. Boss recently engaged to *Debra Ward* '78.

Donald Littlefield holds the position of Business Teacher at York High School. His son, Jeff, has been accepted for September admission to the College in the Business Administration program.

'72 Class Agent

Judy Watson
613 South Main Street
Brewer, ME 04412

Attended Homecoming '80:
Chuck Crawford
Dan Chiodette

Ed Hemmingsen is owner/manager of the Sunshine Co. of Bangor, which publishes summer and 4 Season Guides for various areas of the coastal region. They are available at major information centers in the area.

Mrs. *Douglas L. Cowen* writes, "We were certainly happy to receive the most recent *Husson Ledger*." *Douglas* is a Senior Examiner with the New York State Department of Audit and Control.

The Cowens and the Alumni Office would like to locate Donna and *Joe Campbell* '72. If you know their whereabouts, please send the address to the Alumni Secretary.

Jean Joy McFarland was recently married to Edward Castadoro of Everett, Mass. *Mrs. Castadoro* is employed at Army Mechanics and Materials Research in Watertown, Mass. The couple resides in Everett.

Lance H. Burgess was recently engaged to Sarah Runyon.

'73 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming '80:
Betsy Cullinane Crawford
Jo Heep Chiodette
Larry "Sparky" LoTruglio

Robert Bechard is an auditor at Defense Contract Agency in Bath, Maine.

Frank B. Brown is Director of Secretarial Science at the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston. Frank has been teaching there since 1974.

Margaret "Peggy" Baird McKeon works as an office supervisor in the law firm of McCabe and Seidel in Boston.

Donald P. Baird works for Cambion Corp. in Cambridge.

Robert C. Rademacher writes from Fairport, New York, "I am working for Keyes Fibre Co., Waterville, Maine. What a small world. I live 650 miles from Husson and end up working for a company a few miles down the Maine Turnpike. I am selling for the Foodservice Group. I've been with Keyes for about 6 mos. now. Very good company."

Crystal Dere & Fred Rienth were married in August, 1975. They are now the proud parents of a son born in Sept. 1979. They would like to hear from any alumni now living in Houston from classes, '73, '74, & '75. Their Address is:
23102 Whispering Willow
Spring, TX 77373

'74 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming '80:
Amanda LoTruglio

David Parent writes from Brighton, Mass., "I am studying for the priesthood with the Marist Fathers—Boston Province. I am taking needed courses in Theology and Philosophy before I can apply to Weston School of Theology." Dave is in the Pre-Novitiate Program with the Marists.

In Cherry Creek, New York, *Richard Frame* is the Business Manager of Pine Valley Central School.

David Lawler is in automobiles sales.

Diane Stewart was recently engaged to James F. Lutz.

Roger Daigle is the president of the Maine Innkeeper's Association.

Robert W. Pedley has been recently appointed Administrative Controller at the Dean River Company.

'75 Class Agent Needed

Bradley S. Ryder has recently married Linda Susan Grover. They reside in Ellsworth.

From Hammonton, New Jersey, *Charles Muller* writes, "I was married to Cynthia Gaul on August 19, 1978. I received my M.B.A. from Monmouth College, May, 1978. I am presently an Income Auditor with Resorts International Hotel/Casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey."

Theresa Seliga wed *Carl F. Dowden '76* on September 29. "We honeymooned in Acapulco and are currently residing in Red Hook, New York."

Robert A. Norris of Hampden Highlands has recently been elected Assistant Vice President in the Commercial Loan Department of the Merrill Trust Company.

Bob is one of many C.E.E.D. graduates of Husson who has progressed very well in his field, that of banking.

'76 Class Agent

Rod Hotham
153 Maple Street
Bangor, ME 04401

Attended Homecoming '80:
Loraine Green

Donna (Sturgeon) and Danny Conary are the proud parents of their first child, Dawn Seabury Conary, born April 21, 1980. Dawn weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20½ inches long. Danny, *Donna* and Dawn make their home in Old Town. *Congratulations on your new daughter!*

Cathy Willett Ritchie recently wrote, "After graduating in May of '76, I went to work as Industrial Secretary at Acme-Dunham in Hampden for 2 years. I married Kevin Ritchie of Lincoln in May of '77 and have since stopped working to take care of our son, Brian, born September 13, 1979. I still keep up my secretarial skills by doing typing for the Pastor of our church. We have moved to West Enfield last year . . . I really enjoy the *Husson Ledger*."

Carl F. Dowden wed the former *Theresa Seliga '75* on September 29. Residing in Red Hook, New York, they honeymooned in Acapulco.

'77 Class Agent Needed

Writes *Dick Roe*, "I was married September 30, 1978 to Susan Kallenbach. We

have purchased a home. . . . As for job status I am working at McGraw-Edison Power Systems Division, Olean, New York. In November I was promoted to the position of Sales Correspondent in the Marketing Department."

Ronald Chase is an auditor with Defense Contract Audit Agency (D.C.A.A.) in Bath, Maine. *Ron* resides in Lisbon, Falls.

Giselle Chartier is presently working with Consolidated Construction at Frazer Paper in Madawaska, Maine.

Linda Morneault is working for Daigle and Daigle Law Offices in Fort Kent doing title searches, probate work, etc. She is very happy with her job.

Terry Reynolds was recently married to Wayne John Kamieneski '78. Mr. and Mrs. Kamieneski are making their home in Bangor.

'78 Class Agent

Debbie Ward
Grenada Apartments
818 Ohio St. Apt. #6
Bangor, ME 04401

Navy Disbursing Clerk Seaman, *Michael L. Cribby*, has completed the Basic Disbursing Clerk Course at the Naval Technical Training Center in Meridian, Mississippi. *Mike* received instruction on computing basic pay, allowances, and entitlements. Additionally, he studied preparation of correspondence, travel claims, and other financial documents. *Mike* joined the Navy in May 1979.

Jeanmarie Paradis is living in Bangor.

George Stackhouse, Financial Manager for M.A. Clark Florist in Ellsworth, has designed and recently built a new home in Lamoine. The house is fully accessible to *George's* wheelchair.

Laurie A. Smith recently married *Neal Gildart '79*. The couple is residing in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Debra Ward was recently engaged to Michael Boss.

Kathleen Thompson became the bride of Roger Andrews Woodard in November, 1979. They are residing in Rhode Island.

'79 Class Agent

Peter Sirios
43 West Main Street
Fort Kent ME 04743

Attending Homecoming '80:
Dorothy Moffatt
Brenda Sinford
Byron Haining III
Paula Gagon
Debbie Shea

Joseph Armstrong has received the College's first Master's degree.

Michael Thibodeau is employed by Linwood Raymond, Presque Isle.

A marketing rep. with Qume Caribe Inc., *Tim McGarry* writes from Puerto Rico, " . . . things seem to be going very well for me. At a national sales meeting, I was singled out and highly praised for my marketing work in Puerto Rico. I have been promised a substantial position beginning in February 1980. In approximately 1½ years, I hope to be working in the home office in California. Only time will tell."

Bert Sirios is an Assistant Loan Officer with the Northern National Bank in Fort Kent, Maine.

Brenda Sinford is a medical secretary at the Concord Hospital in Concord, New Hampshire. "After all the studying, I'm finally doing what I really enjoy and what I've been trained to do." *Brenda* is making her home in Concord.

'80 Class Agent Needed

Attended Homecoming '80:
René Cox
Gail Buckhout
Karen Roykouff
Louise O'Donnell
Nancy Brown

The entire Development Office would like to say a special thank you to René Cox and Nancy Brown for all their help during Homecoming '80. We certainly appreciate it. —Bill, Mike, Edna and Loraine.

IN MEMORIUM:

Mark R. Soucie '79 died in a fire in his home in Brewer, Maine in January, 1980.

Frank M. Stetson Jr. '68 died in a fire at his home.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of these men.

NEW ADDRESS?
If you are moving, or have moved, or if you know of alumni who are not receiving mail from the Alumni Office, please notify us of the correct name, mailing addess, maiden name and class year. Please assist us in up-dating the records.

Please update name and/or address in the Alumni Roster

NAME: _____

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Use an additional sheet and attach if you have more information.

RETURN TO:
Edna L. Edes, Acting Director
Alumni Office
Husson College
One College Circle
Bangor, Maine 04401

Husson College Alumni
Message From The President



First, I would like to thank those Alumni who came up to me after the Awards Banquet at Homecoming to offer their time and assistance in our attempts to represent Husson College and its Alumni. Those people will be hearing from us soon and we'd like to encourage others, especially those in the local area, to contact Edna Edes, the Alumni Association Executive Secretary, if you'd like to offer your ideas and/or time.

We'd like to invite you to share your thoughts with us concerning the scheduling of Homecoming. As you know this event has been held in the Spring in recent years. We have discussed the possibility of an October Homecoming since a majority of Alumni attending this year's events favors a fall date. Please call or drop Edna a line at the College and let her know how you feel so that we can get a concensus before next year's plans are made.

We're pleased to report that additional progress has been made on the Alumni Tennis Court project. It is hoped that we will be able to complete the two courts this year. Many of you have put many hours of work into this project and will soon see your efforts brought to fruition if all goes well. We'd appreciate any ideas you might have in that regard.

We hope you will be able to attend our next meetings of the officers and board which will be held:

June 10, 1980, at 7:00 P.M.
July 15, 1980, at 7:00 P.M.

at the Alumni Office, Newman Gymnasium Building on the campus. Give us the benefit of your suggestions.

Larry Richard '56

A special "Thank you" to all who assisted with Homecoming '80 and in particular to *Rene Cox* '80, *Nancy Brown* '80, *Loraine Green* '77, Bill Cook and Mike Hancock.

Transcripts

The first transcript is free. All subsequent copies cost $2.00 per copy, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

Please direct requests to:

THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
Husson College
One College Circle
Bangor, Maine 04401

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for
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Anyone having such items and willing to share by lending or giving to the Alumni Office, please call or write to Edna L. Edes, Acting Director, Alumni Affairs, Husson College, Bangor, Maine 04401, Telephone: (207) 945-5641, Ext. 331.

We would like to complete our collection and need items for the following years:

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We are now set up to receive your loan or gift of any or all such items and provide you with a receipt for the same.

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