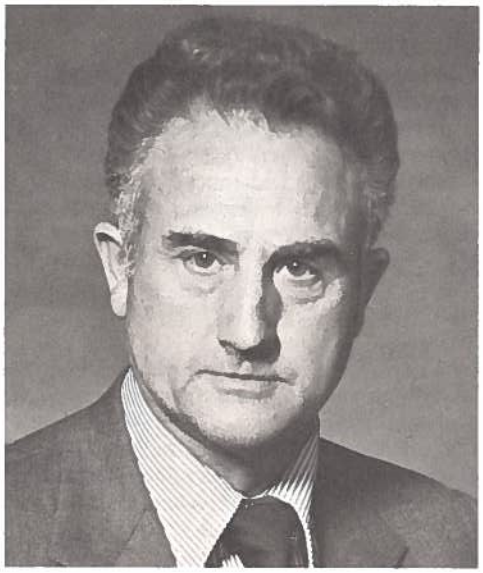
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Challenge of the '80s

by
President Delmont N. Merrill

With the beginning of a new decade and a new year, I find myself reflecting on the status quo of our Alma Mater. We have found through our own experiences that the quality education offered at Husson has served us in good stead in the many avenues of our profession. And the well-established philosophy of educating the "whole person" has contributed to the success of all of its students in making for a better way of life.

The challenge of the '80s, however, is for the College to continue the present level of instructional expertise in all aspects of business, and at the same time to formulate guidelines to ensure continued viability.

These guidelines have been in the process of development since 1974. They have been revised, updated, and presently are being formulated to extend to the mid '80s. The entire College community is involved with reexamining the goals of the College, environmental assumptions, and departmental priorities. It is an opportunity for all College constituencies to play a role in charting the course that Husson will follow during the next decade, which is referred to by leading educators as a critical period in private higher education.

There are many positive trends in education during the '80s, however, that should help Husson to offset the predicted declining enrollments. They are:

1. Students will continue to choose a career-oriented curriculum
2. Academic excellence will continue to be a major concern
3. Students and their parents will continue to search for the college that encourages both academic and social personal development
4. The small college atmosphere where individual attention is a primary concern will be sought after by potential students
5. The quality of student life, and student services consistent with current thinking, will enhance the college selection process to an even greater degree than at present.

During this era of declining enrollments, due to a dramatic drop in the birthrate of the '60s and early '70s, the College will review its efforts in marketing techniques, academic advising, goals clarification, cooperative education, adult education, the graduate program, and an intensified admissions effort. Remedial and tutorial services will be strengthened to help those students who are having problems in adjusting to college-level work. relevant curricula that reflect current business trends and foreign economic policy will be available to our students. Student services consistent with the needs of modern-day youth will be administered by a highly-skilled and professional staff. Husson's commitment to the principle stated in our long-range goals; namely, to "establish a learning environment which encourages both academic and social personal development through programs designed to help students identify their personal goals, develop a sense of self-worth, and establish a personal value system", will be honored.

As private education enters the '80s, many serious economic issues threaten its very existence. Because of inflation, institutional costs will escalate more rapidly than revenues. Tuition and room and board costs will increase dramatically to keep pace with the predicted double-figure inflation. The fact that the number of high school graduates will decrease by 15-25%, will result in fewer college enrollments. Energy costs will continue to accelerate as world demands increase, and Middle East problems continue. Government regulations will continue to make ever-increasing demands of educational institutions involved with federal funding.

The resolution of many of those problems will depend heavily on public attitudes toward higher education and its support. Cost-effective management will play a major role in meeting the challenges of the '80s. To this end the College has modified its organizational structure thus establishing lines of communication to bring about a concensus in all matters.

It is evident, therefore, that the challenges of the '80s make demands of us all. We need to define the role each of us can play in ensuring the viability of the College. The challenge for Husson is not only survival, but to be and remain the quality educational community it professes to be.

Board of Trustees

A new chairman and five new board members were selected by the Husson College Board of Trustees at its annual meeting on October 19th.

Malcolm S. Stevenson replaces Dr. Franklin A. Peters as Chairman of the Board. Stevenson, an attorney in Ellsworth, has played an important role in the construction of the College's present campus.

Newly appointed Board members include **Douglas Brown**, President of Doug's Shop 'N' Save Supermarkets. The recipient of an honorary degree from Husson, Brown has been actively involved in Husson's distributive education program while serving on the College's Board of Advisors.

Another member of the Board of Advisors to be named a trustee is Dr. Constance H. Carlson, Professor of English at the University of Maine at Orono. While serving on that board, the former Dean of Bangor Community College provided valuable input concerning Husson's academics.

Frederick H. Sontag, a Public Affairs Research and Public Relations consultant from South Orange, New Jersey, has also been named to the Board of Trustees. Sontag is a graduate of Colby College and a longtime resident of Seal Harbor. Fred is a longtime supporter of Husson College and has served as a member of the Board of Advisors since appointed by Chief Husson.

Aroostook County attorney, **Philip P. Parent**, will also be joining the Board of Trustees. The Van Buren lawyer is active in community affairs and has served as a Director for the Washburn Trust Company.

Lloyd Willey of Bangor has also been named to the Board. President of the Canteen Service Company, Willey is currently involved in many community organizations.

The new board members are all enthusiastically willing to serve and to contribute with their wide range of expertise.

This group will go a long way toward further strengthening and broadening the board in such areas as academics and community and government relations.

Husson Library

Seven Husson College faculty members have been appointed to a library advisory committee which will supervise an estimated 20 percent increase in library holdings.

The committee chairman, Dr. Wayne Westbrook, said the Husson Library is at a growth stage that requires a supervised review involving all academic departments at the college.

As a result, Westbrook said the acquisitions will include literature as well as works in each professional discipline offered at Husson.

Husson has received contriutions from friends and alumni including a 15-volume set of law books donated by a Bangor law firm. Westbrook said the committee will encourage contributions of books and magazines.

Around The Circle

Dr. S. Bruce O'Donnell, a native of Oklahoma, has been named Dean of Student Affairs at Husson College.

O'Donnell will be responsible for all aspects of student development at Husson and will oversee the athletic, career counseling, financial aid, student health services, and Special Services for Special Supplemental Education Programs.

Dr. O'Donnell has served as the Associate Dean of Students for Student Development Services at Rider College in Lawrenceville, New Jersey since 1977. He has also served as Director of Student Development Services from 1974 to 1977 and as Director of Counseling from 1967 to 1977 at Hartwick College in Oneota, New York.

A 1963 graduate of Southern Methodist University, O'Donnell received a master's degree in Student Personnel Administration in 1965 and a Ph.D. degree in Higher Education and Psychology in 1967 from the University of Denver.

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A division head, five faculty members, and a librarian are all among the new faces at the College this year.

Dr. Robert K. Diebold is the new Head of the Liberal Studies Division. Diebold has served for the past seven years as chairman of the Humanities Division at Talladega College in Alabama. He also taught English at Carleton College in Minnesota after earning a Ph.D. degree from Yale University in 1972.

Diebold sees his Husson position as a definite challenge. Responsible for further developing the liberal arts program, he would like to see Husson's students supplement their business education in a variety of areas.

"I would like to create increased interest among students for art, music and literature," explains Diebold. "We need more creative activities for students to be able to express themselves."

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Joining the faculty in Business Administration is Assistant Professor Russell Eustice. An experienced businessman, Eustice was a sales manager for Johnson and Johnson prior to starting his own marketing and manufacturing representative firm in Washington, D.C. Eustice has also taught at American University where he received his MBA degree in 1973.

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A former Ricker College and Lyndon State College professor has joined the accounting faculty at Husson. Young D. Kim has been appointed to a full-time faculty position following seven years teaching experience in marketing, finance, and accounting. A 1972 Rutgers University MBA degree recipient, Kim served as an accountant with the Newark Publishing Company in New Jersey from 1969 to 1972.

Dr. Curtis Morse moves from the Supplemental Education Program, where he served as mathematics specialist to become Assistant Professor of mathematics and data processing.

After receiving his Ph.D. degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1971, Morse taught mathematics and computer science at the University of Maine at Orono.

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Assuming teaching responsibilities in court reporting is Martha Rohl. A 1977 graduate of the Verbatim School of Court Reporting in New York, Rohl spent two years as a freelance court reporter on Long Island before teaching court reporting at Adelphi Business College in New York.

Rohl seeks to develop practical work experiences for court reporting students at Husson.

"I would also like to develop more simulated courtroom experiences for Husson students."

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After two years as an Accounting Laboratory Specialist at Husson, Margaret Zoldi has assumed full-time teaching duties in the Accounting Department.

A 1971 masters degree recipient from State University College in Potsdam, New York, Zoldi came to Husson after gaining accounting experience with the Columbia Investment Company and the Merrill Trust Company from 1975 to 1977. She has also taught at State University College of New York.

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With the appointment of Ann Ruth Brooks, Husson has a new catalog librarian. Brooks served as a librarian at the Lynnfield and Medford Public Libraries after receiving her Master of Library Science degree from Southern Connecticut State College in 1976.

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We welcome Dennis C. Davis of Bangor as the New Accounts Receivable Manager in the Business Office.

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Congratulations

Margaret M. Zoldi, Department of Accounting, on passing your Maine C.P.A. exam.

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Ledger Sports

Husson athletic teams finished their fall schedules with the usual success even though three coaches were recently named to their positions.

Soccer

Coach Lee Jewell III termed 1979 a building year for Husson soccer because of seven freshmen and only two seniors on the squad. Nevertheless, Husson ranked third in the nation in NAIA scoring with a total of 67 goals and 114 points on their way to a 7-5-1 record.

Jewell is optimistic about next season after a successful recruiting campaign this fall.

"The team now has a full season of playing together and things are looking good for a successful season next year."

Baseball

In a new twist to the Husson baseball program, rookie coach Jim Walsh led the team to four fall contests against the University of Maine at Orono. Even though the Braves dropped all four games to the Division I Black Bears, Walsh is very pleased with the entire fall program.

"We were able to trim the roster from 40 to 26 because we had a chance to look the team over in actual game situations," says Coach Walsh.

With all baseball eyes turned to spring, Walsh has the team on an intensive weight training program. The fall schedule has served to lengthen the short season, says Walsh, and hopefully this extension will prove productive in April.

Golf

It is getting to be the same old story. The Husson golf team finished their fall 1979 schedule with six wins without a loss. As Coach Brian Enman takes over a team that has a record of 179 wins and 12 losses in the 1970's, he may not be overly optimistic when he claims that his team should finish the spring schedule without a loss.

According to Enman, the ultimate goal is to qualify for the NAIA national championship again in 1980.

Mike Wilson, co-captain of the team, echoed his coach's sentiments, saying that "three of the best five players in District 5 last year were from Husson College and we didn't lose anyone to graduation."

Volleyball

Even though her team consisted of just seven players instead of the usual twelve, Coach Laurie Osgood is pleased with a team that qualified for the Maine college volleyball tournament. The team had a record of 6 and 11 but, explains Osgood, this includes matches against the University of Maine at Orono and other larger schools which comes about because there is only one college division in Maine.

Coach Osgood will have five of her seven players returning next year.

Women's Basketball

Coach Pam Hennessey's charges have played only seven games thus far and have come away with a record of four wins and three losses.

The Lady Braves have a five veteran nucleous returning to face a very tough schedule. According to Coach Hennessey, Husson should be a strong contender even though they might suffer from a general lack of height. With seven freshmen on the squad, Hennessey views this as a mild rebuilding year but she says she expects that the team will continue in their winning ways.

Men's Basketball

After thirteen games, Bruce MacGregor's Braves basketball team has recorded ten victories and only three defeats. The Braves should be among the national leaders with an average scoring margin of 18.3 points per game at the semester break. Obviously, MacGregor is pleased with the performance.

Led by 6'8" center Ray Felt and 6'3" tri-captain Dennis Cooper, Husson has made over 53 percent of their field goal attempts. In addition, the team is out rebounding their opponents by 11.7 rebounds per game.

Husson is now in the middle of a series of key games against potentially dangerous opponents.

"When the smoke clears, we will have a good idea of where we stand," says MacGregor. "We have ten games that could go either way and these are the ones that are going to make or break us."

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Graduate Degree

Twenty-five years after conferring its first baccalaureate degree, Husson College recently presented Joseph Armstrong of Brewer with the School's first master's degree.

By completing the report "Financial and Economic Considerations in Investments in Timberland in Maine", Armstrong gains the distinction of being the first to complete the fifteen month old program and earn a Master's of Science in Business degree.

Graduating from Pennsylvania State University in 1969 with a degree in Forestry Management, Armstrong served as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam prior to joining Great Northern Paper Company as a foreman and operations forester.

It was after he became a district forester for St. Regis Paper Company that he became interested in graduate school. "I felt that if I were going any further in the forest products industry I was going to have to learn more about the business side of the industry. So I decided to return to school full time."

According to Armstrong, he selected Husson's graduate program because it accommodates those individuals without prior formal training in business.

"They were interested in people like myself who have good work experience, but not necessarily the business education."

Dr. David O'Gorman, Dean of Graduate Studies at Husson, contends that this program is growing rapidly because it has been designed for students like Joe Armstrong. "We don't think it makes much sense to have mature, experienced, highly motivated individuals sitting through a series of undergraduate pre-requisites prior to starting graduate courses. So we designed a two-track program—one for those with prior business courses and another for those with undergraduate degrees in other fields."

"We felt that there was a need for this type of program in this geographic area. Eighty percent of our students are people who are working full time in a wide variety of occupations and are pursuing a master's degree part-time."

Armstrong praises the program because of the background diversity of its students.

"The diversification of backgrounds of the students is unbeleivable. You might be sitting next to the president of a local company and you can swap ideas on industry differences on a number of issues. In this type of situation, you can draw the best from the text, the professor, and other students. It is a much more mature approach to graduate education."

Armstrong plays down the importance of being Husson's first master's degree recipient.

"While it makes me feel good, I went into the program for the education and not the degree," he claims. "Being the first graduate, I am getting the opportunity to give input back into the program and I think that is valuable both for me and the program."

Ironically, without the support of Husson's first B.S. degree recipient, there would be no graduate program at Husson today. The man who received that degree 25 years ago is Delmont N. Merrill, now the president of Husson College.

Dean's List

Dr. Jay Fennell, Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs has announced the Husson College Dean's List for the fall 1979 semester.

With the Dean's List requirements raised from a grade point average of 3.0 to 3.4, 131 students received honors.

Of these students, 39 were accounting majors, 29 business administration majors, 24 office administration majors, 11 business teacher education and 5 court and conference reporting majors.

Also receiving Dean's List honors were 23 Continuing Education and Extension Division students from site locations across Maine.

Vietnamese Family Learning To Live In Bangor

By
Michael L. Hancock

"Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

These are words that most Americans have heard so many times that their meaning is sometimes lost. Occasionally, however, a story comes along that reinforces the value and true meaning of these words to everyone involved. Do So Pham, his wife and their three children have such a story.

One year ago, Do So Pham and his family were living in their native Vietnam. Six months ago, they were living in a refugee camp in Malaysia. Today, Do So Pham has a part-time job in Bangor and will soon finish an English training course at the International Center for Language Studies (ICLS) on the Husson College campus.

"All that I can say is that I feel very lucky for all that has happened to me and my family," concedes Do.

According to Do, last year he and his family were living in South Vietnam where he had a moderately successful business as a bean merchant. Because of his family's Chinese heritage, the government was going to force him out of his home and into the fields as a laborer. Do decided to take his family and flee the country by boat, as many others were also doing.

"I realized that this was not the kind of life that I wanted to live, nor was it the kind of future that I wanted for my children."

"For six months we lived in a tent in Malaysia, waiting for a chance to go to another country," remembers Do. "There were 30,000 others there also, and I hear that now there are 50,000."

Do spent the time in Malaysia gathering food for the rest of the refugees until he and his family were taken to New York, where they found out that they would be sponsored by the Jewish Community Center in Bangor.

Alan Coren, of the Jewish Community Center, remembers that "we saw the experience of the refugees as a close parallel to the Jewish experience in World War II and wanted to do whatever we could to help."

Do and his family arrived in Bangor last April owning nothing but the clothes they were wearing. The Center fed and clothed them and found them an apartment. Because Do could not speak English, Coren arranged for him to attend classes at ICLS.

John Stevenson, Director of ICLS, had taken some Chinese while in college and was able to communicate with Do.

"He had to work very hard," claims Stevenson, "much harder than even the other students in the program. At times he got frustrated and depressed and even afraid, but he was very tenacious."

Carla Page, Do's instructor at ICLS agrees.

"It has been an experience to see his struggle and effort to learn the English language. I think this has been the most difficult case that we have ever dealt with, but Do has shown tremendous motivation. With all things considered, he has done amazing things since he came here."

Vietnamese and English are as different as any two languages can be and, consequently, Do was faced with a difficult task in learning the new language, says Mrs. Page. Do admits that it was a task that he sometimes wondered if he could handle.

"I think that if I had been a young man, learning English would have been easier," says the 37 year old Do. "My daughter is going to public school now and is learning English. I think that it is easier for her than it was for me."

"Do was in class about five hours every day and would study three more hours at home every night," says Stevenson. "It was a very rigorous program for him."

"He is one of 26 foreign students that we have in our program now. Most are here because they are trying to pass an English proficiency examination for college admission. Many will stay right here at Husson or will go to another American college."

"We try to give them any help that we can and this includes weekly discussions on cultural transitions as well as some informal discussions of any problems that they have."

According to Stevenson, ICLS rents office and classroom space from Husson and charges its students monthy tuition, most of which is paid through the CETA program.

"CETA will pay Do's tuition for two more months, but he is eager to go to work now." Stevenson noted that "He has a long way to go. Right now he just has the bare essentials in his language skills."

Do is presently employed as a part-time janitor for the Superior Paper Company in Bangor, a job that the Jewish Community Center helped him locate. Alan Coren believes that Do may, indeed, be ready to leave the ICLS program.

"Do has tremendous pride in himself and in his work," says Coren, Do's closest friend. "While there is obviously more for him to learn, I think that he may be ready, within himself, to leave the program and to survive on the skills that he already has."

"I don't have any kind of skill," admits Do, "so any kind of work that I can get will make me happy. I think that I can now speak English well enough to survive. I have had no (language) problems in my present job."

At this point in his life, Do is so grateful for what has happened to him that he refuses to speculate on what might be in his future.

He does concede that "To make enough money for my family to live is my greatest goal."

There is one thing in the near future that has him wondering.

"People have told me about the snow here. I think that it will be a strange experience for my family."

Placement Study

Over 93 percent of the employed Husson College 1979 graduates responding to a recent survey have found employment in their major field or in a closely related field.

According to the survey completed by the Husson Career Counseling Office, 81.5 percent of the employed respondents are working in their major field. This is an increase from 76 percent in 1978 and from 73.6 percent in 1977.

Almost 84 percent of the employed respondents are currently working in Maine and 14.1 are seeking post-graduate degrees.

All office administration graduates were successful in finding employment. Business administration graduates were 96 percent successful and accounting graduates were 93 percent successful in finding employment.

"The higher placement rate at Husson can be attributed to the fact that all segments of activities such as academics, student life, and career development have come together with the aim of turning out a more marketable student," says Caroline Banasiak, Director of Career Counseling at Husson.

"Over the past two years, we have attempted to upgrade the curriculum and to improve our student's communication skills. This, combined with a practical business education, can only result in a high placement rate of our students."

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Enrollments

Total spring semester enrollments at Husson College in Bangor show an increase of 50 students over the same period a year ago.

According to figures released Tuesday, 1,212 students are enrolled in Husson programs compared with 1,162 a year ago. Most of this increase comes in the regular day program with 747 students currently enrolled compared with 717 in the 1979 spring semester.

Enrollments in the Husson Continuing Education and Extension Division have also increased with 409 currently participating in CEED courses.

Sixty students are also now enrolled in the Husson graduate program, a 12 percent increase from last year.

Husson President Delmont N. Merrill attributes the enrollment increases to the quality of business programs that the College offers and to a recent addition to the curriculum of concentrations in the data processing field.

Computer Center

Because of increased demand among Maine's business people for computer programming personnel, Husson College in Bangor recently purchased two data processing units that will enable students to be exposed to two additional computer languages.

The newly acquired Central Processing Unit (CPU) and DDP 11/40 will also increase Husson's data storage capabilities approximately eightfold.

According to Bob Goodwin, Director of Husson's Computer Center, the college will now be able to offer its students courses in the RPG-II language this fall and courses in COBOL in the spring.

"We found that if we are going to expand our data processing offerings, we would have to acquire new equipment," says Goodwin. "While the computers were purchased for academic reasons, there will be benefits for the entire college community. For instance, this equipment will eliminate any time lags in the work that we do for the administrative offices."

Dr. Jay Fennell, Vice President for Academic Affairs says that there was interest expressed by both students and business people in Maine for a program that combined business training and data processing. Prior to this year, Husson offered "only a couple of courses in data processing."

"Because of the apparent need in the state for this type of program, we decided to re-evaluate and up-grade our data processing course offerings," explains Fennell.

The result was programs in accounting, marketing, and business administration with concentrations in data processing available in each.

"I am not aware of any other school in the state that offers a double concentration in these areas," says Fennell. "It is an attempt on our part to be more responsive to the business needs of the state. Because of the number of businesses that need people with computer capabilities, it became obvious to us that academic programs in data processing are a must for a modern business school."

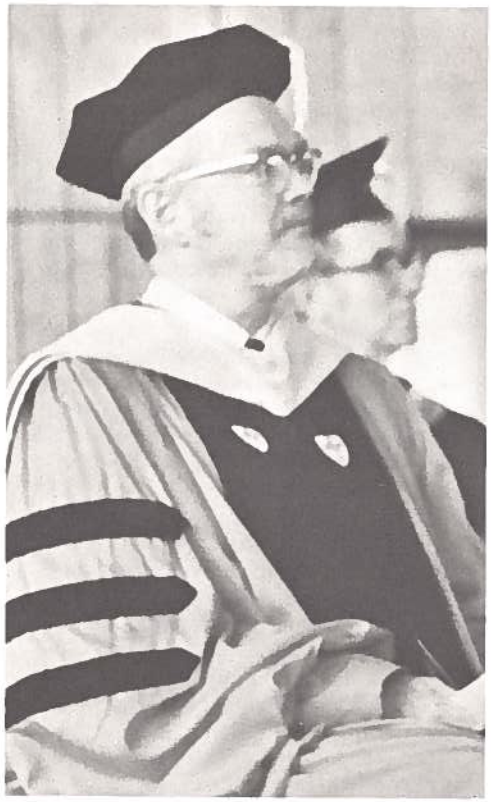
"We have gone from two data processing courses to extensive four-year courses in one year," continued Fennell. "We now have the capabilities to offer even more sophisticated courses in the future and, since the units are modular, it will be very easy to add on to them."

According to Bob Goodwin, Husson can be proud of a computer system "that is more advanced than what most colleges its size have."

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Obituaries



" . . . We'll miss that laughter."

Dr. Bryant Bean, Chairman of the Liberal Studies Division and advisor to Mu Sigma Chi fraternity, died Friday, April 20, 1979, while fighting a fire at his summer home in Woodstock, Maine. A 1938 graduate of Gould Academy, he received his B.A. degree from the University of Maine at Orono in 1942, his Masters degree from Harvard, and his Ph.D. from Boston University. Dr. Bean was department head of Liberal Studies at Husson since 1974. Prior to then, he had been director of student teaching at Ricker College for seventeen years. In Maine, Dr. Bean had been principal of Erskine Academy, as well as a number of high schools, including South Paris, Stockholm, and South China. In Massachusetts he was principal in both Edgartown and Wareham. In several of these schools, he had also served as band director. At the time of his death, Dr. Bean was president of the New England Association of Teacher Education, executive secretary of the Association of Teacher Education in Maine, and president of Clan McBean Geneological Association of North America.

The College observed a memorial service in Kominsky Auditorium on Thursday, May 3. Associate Professor Albert E. Weymouth, Jr. delivered the eulogy and best expressed the manner in which Husson will remember Dr. Bean.

Recognized wherever he went, Bryant was a friend to all. Here, at Husson, his friendship reached beyond academic, social, religious, and political barriers. He was a friend to students, faculty, administration, staff, and all who knew him. He found time for friendly chats with us all. His speech and whole being were rich, not with the common color that identifies a person with a locality, but uncommonly rich in humor and humanity. When he spoke he'd search for the aphorism, the epigram, the anecdote. He loved it most when a point was made in the form of a metaphor or parable. Upon spotting the wit or jest, he would slap the desk and let out a hearty laugh. Oh, we'll miss the challenge to weave our little allegories . . . we'll miss that valley of laughter.

Alumni and friends of the College wishing to make donations in memory of Dr. Bean may send them to the Husson College Library Fund, Bangor, Maine 04401.

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Robert H. Good, '60 of Hampden died unexpectedly December 10, 1979. A long-time resident of Hampden, Good was extremely interested and enthusiastic about sports, as well as community affairs. He is survived by his wife Barbara and five children.

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Alumni Affairs

C. Stanley Whitehurst after a year of organizational work with the Alumni Office has resigned to accept a position with the Penobscot Consortium's community based Job Corps Center.

Edna L. Edes has been named Acting Director of Alumni Affairs.

Mrs. Edes, a native of Newton Center, Massachusetts, has served as secretary for the Husson Development Office since August and for Fairbanks Weighing Division of Colt Industries of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, from October 1978 to August 1979.

Mrs. Edes owned and operated E.L.E. Business Services and did freelance secretarial and para-legal work from 1950 to 1979.

A member of the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association from 1974 to 1979, Mrs. Edes has also been active in community affairs with the American Legion Auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star, Grafton-Sullivan Counties, N.H., Legal Secretaries Association, local churches and libraries. She has also served as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Newport, N.H. Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Edes was graduated from the Kathleen Dell School, Brookline, Massachusetts and has completed certificate course in real estate and public libraries. A graduate of the Dale Carnegie Course, Edna has also served as a graduate assistant. Mrs. Edes is also a musician.

The parents of four children, Mrs. Edes and her husband, Frank, live in Bangor.

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Don't forget that Homecoming 1980 has been scheduled for April 25, 26 and 27.

Whereas in the past events have been spread out over the three day weekend, we are going to hold most alumni activities on Saturday, leaving Friday as a registration and personal reunion time.

Friday, April 25—Registration, Administration Building—Peabody Hall; Student Social Committee dance concert, Dickerman Dining Commons, BYOB, alumni welcome.

Saturday, April 26—Registration, Administration Building—Peabody Hall; [Morning:] Association and Chapter Meetings; [Mid-day:] Pool-side luncheon (pool open); craft show, flea market and antique show; outdoor concert; baseball game—Husson vs. St. Joseph College; [Evening events:] Cocktail hour; banquet (steamship buffet); Husson Band mini concert; presentation of alumni awards; alumni dance.

Sunday, April 27—Bloody Mary Breakfast. Wigwam, Peabody Hall sponsored by Lambda Alumni Association.

Members of the classes of '75, '70, '65, '60, '55, '50, '45, '40, '35, and '30 should remember that this is a reunion year for them and an excellent opportunity to rekindle old friendships. Which one of you will have the largest class attendance?

Highlight of the weekend—Awards Banquet—Dance to the music of Coloured Rain. Registration—a MUST by April 14.

See you at Homecoming!

Edna

Class Agents

Class agents are an important part of the structure of any alumni association. As those with whom classmates can readily identify, they personalize contact with the alumni body and with the College. They serve as a clearing house for classmates and the alumni office for class news. They are occasional advisors to the alumni association and the alumni office. They help coordinate class activities and projects such as class reunions. They help strengthen class identity and comraderie.

Would you help strengthen the Husson College Alumni Association by serving as an agent for your class? Your name and address will appear at the head of your class notes in each edition of the alumni magazine so that classmates will know how to reach you. Your assistance in keeping addresses, name changes, occupational information and social notes up to date is invaluable.

WE PARTICULARLY NEED AN AGENT FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REUNION YEARS:

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