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## AN OSCAR TO "OSCAR"



The editors of the 1954 Stag are happy to give this coveted award to the one and only Oscar.

Since 1938 Oscar has been faithfully serving the college, even though he was nine years old at that date and had been bought the year before for twenty-five dollars.

Since then, though subject to repeated metamorphoses, he has traveled unnumbered miles on all sorts of errands for the college and the dean, and never failed to complete his task.

He has attended every Mountain Day except one since Mountain Day was inaugurated, making several trips to Chicorua and Mt. Blue, not to mention the many made to Bradbury Mountain.

He has been the chief reliance of the college commissary at all outings and field days.

He has trudged through mud, sleet, and blizzard to make sure the dean be present at his classes in Financial Mathematics, regardless of the weather.

And so our highest award is gratefully given to Oscar.

His long record of reliable service should ever remind us that true worth is not always to be judged from outward appearance.





First Student Body, 1933



Present class of 1954

## DEDICATION

A college is primarily people, — people with ideas, ideals, aspirations.

How else explain our college which for the first fifteen years of its history had no physical assets, no home of its own, yet survived both depression and the shock of war?

We are grateful for the campus facilities that have been made available to us these latter years. We have visions of a larger, more fully equipped, more beautiful campus that some day will be.

It is still true, however, that our college has been, still is, and always will be people.

To all those who in this sense have constituted the college during the past twenty years:

To those who organized the college;

To those who have served as directors;

To the personnel of the Portland Y.M.C.A.

who for ten years faithfully performed the many services entailed by the presence of the college;

To former members of the faculty;

To all former students

whose financial support maintained the college and whose growth toward a fuller life justified its existence;

To these, our loyal friends all,  
is dedicated  
this 1954 edition of  
THE STAG

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John F. Jaques

The name "Mr. Indefatigable" could be used to describe Mr. Jaques much better than "Mr. Faculty." Indeed, the former description fits him like a glove; for, if he ever does get tired, it's the college's best kept secret. He doesn't seem to know what it means to "take it easy." We see him constantly on the go, either to one of his English classes (experienced by every student sooner or later) or to a meeting of one of the many college organizations for which he is the faculty adviser. Among these are the P.J.C. News, the Newsance, (of which he is the founder), the revitalized Radio Club, and the new T.V. Club.

In addition to these activities, he is working on the preparation of the new college catalogue; he is helping Mr. Keenan to find part-time jobs for students; he arranges many of the programs for our assemblies; and he is in charge of the psychometric testing program. All this is surely the work of an indefatigable man.

So, we, the Class of '54, as we leave P.J.C., wish to pause here and thank you, Mr. Jaques, for all that you have done for us, and to express the hope that some of your untiring nature may have rubbed off on to us.



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CLASS OF 1935



CLASS OF 1940





CLASS OF 1941



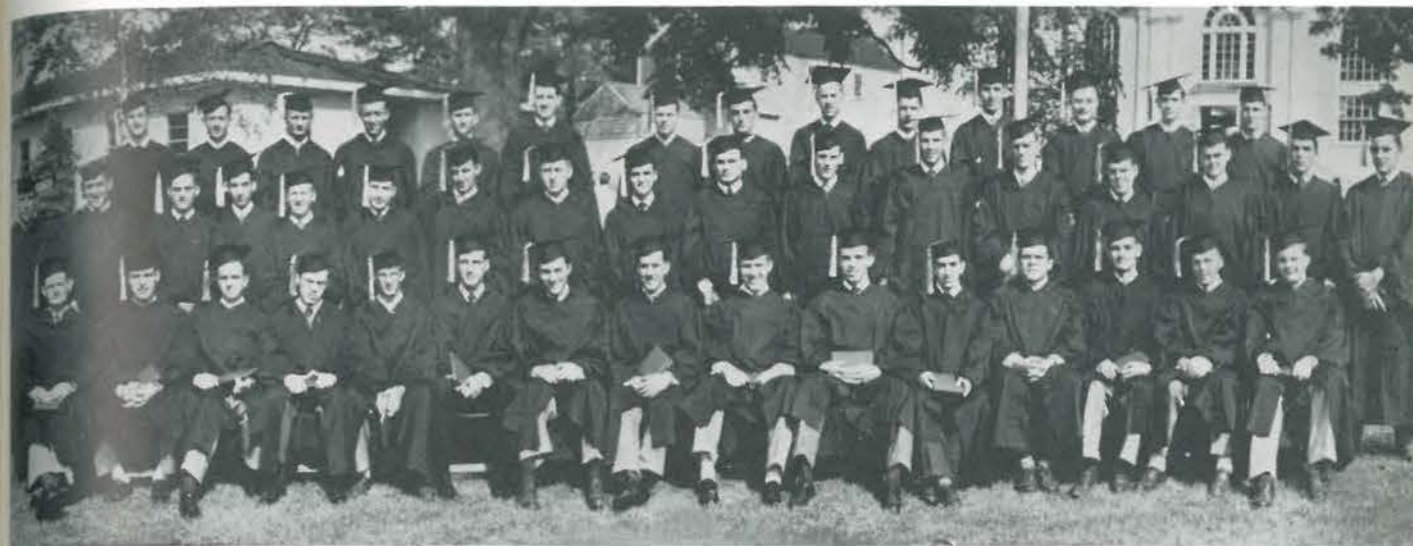
CLASS OF 1949



**CLASS OF 1938**



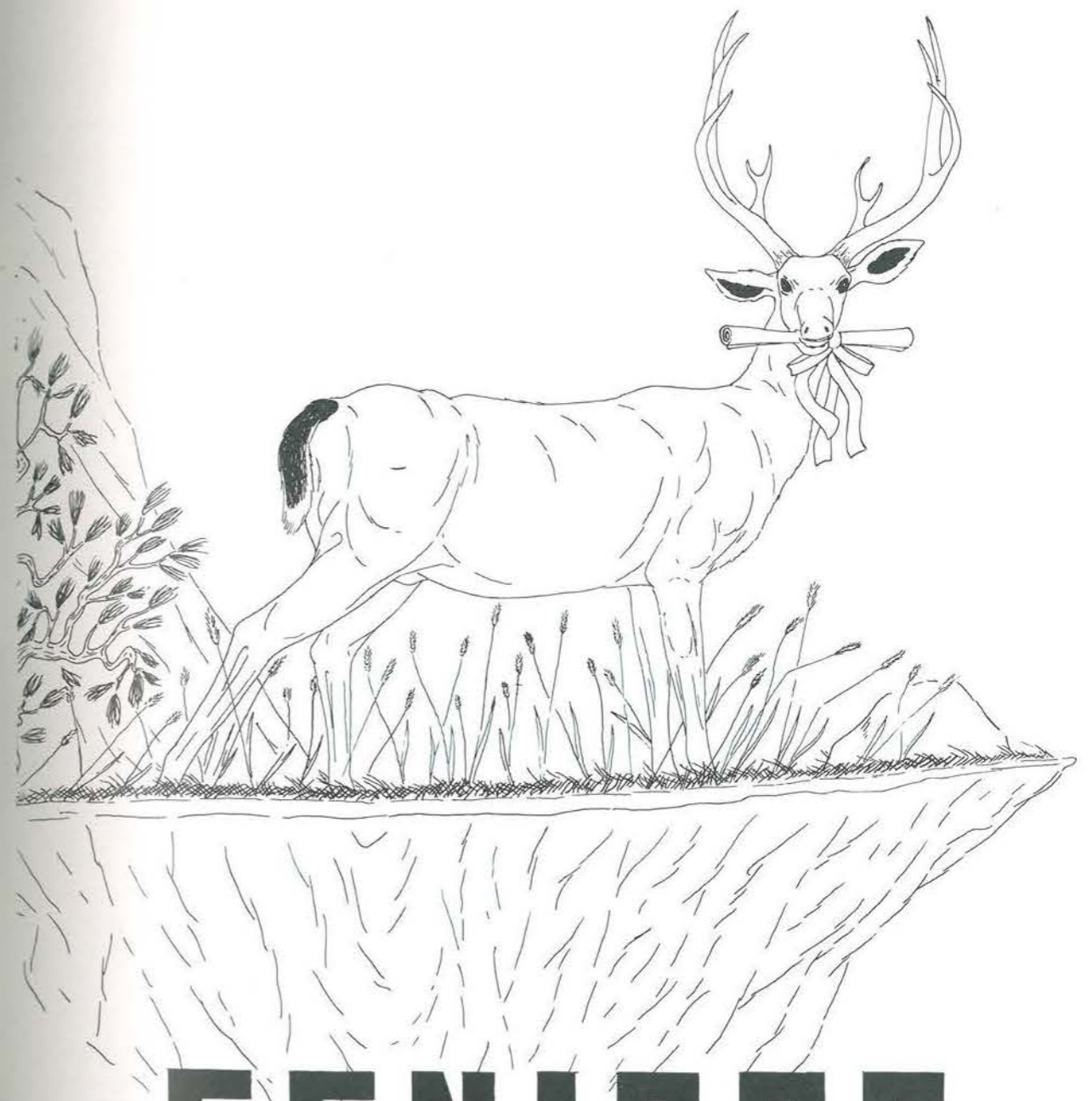
**CLASS OF 1939**



Class of 1950  
Portland Junior College



Class of 1951  
Portland Junior College



# SENIORS

Paul C. Harvell  
1954

## “THE CAPTAINS AND THE KINGS DEPART”

For us seniors two of the shortest years of our lives have just come to an end. Surely it is hard to believe that it was two full years ago when we first entered Portland Junior College! We must leave now, but we shall return in spirit whenever the knowledge we have gained here helps us to solve some problem facing us. We shall often recall the many good times in the cafeteria and we shall not soon forget the various classrooms, the News Room and the J.A.H. For some of us it will be possible to return in body as well as in spirit in our new role of alumni of Portland Junior College; that is one especially important heritage — let us never forget it — for we believe that a college is only as strong as its alumni.

On leaving, each of us will go his own way. Some will enter the various branches of the service about which we have heard so much from the veterans during these two years. The veterans themselves will probably go on to complete their education at other colleges. Still others will go out into the business world in which they have been participating only part-time up until now. Regardless of where we may go, however, it is a fact that we shall be much better prepared for life because of our training here at Portland Junior College.

So now, we seniors would like to pause and say “Thank you” to the members of the faculty for their patient and untiring efforts on our behalf. We hope that future classes will be inspired, as we have been, by that intangible something which we like to call the **Spirit of P.J.C.**

In this twentieth year of the life of the college we are resolved that wherever we may go in the years ahead we shall always hold high the short but proud tradition of our Alma Mater, Portland Junior College.



Seated, Left to Right: Louis T. Maguire, Treasurer; George E. Mapes Jr., President; Nelson B. Haynes, Vice-President. Standing: Krally N. Touloumzis, Secretary.





**MORTON A. BILLINGS** Bangor, Maine  
Business Administration  
Student Council 1,2; Windjammers 2; President Freshman Class 1; Radio Club 1;  
Future Plans—Salesman



**PHILIP F. BOIVIN** South Portland, Maine  
Liberal Arts  
Outing Club 1,2; Sports Editor Stag 2; P.J.C. News 1,2, Sports Editor 2; Longhair Club 1; Windjammers 2; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Circle 'K' Club 1;  
Future Plans—To enter Air Force

**CEDRIC M. BRACKETT** Rangeley, Maine  
Business Administration  
Student Council 2; Stag Staff 1,2, Advertising Manager 1, Editor-in-Chief 2; Longhair Club 2; Circle 'K' (Director) 1,2; Radio Club 1;  
Future Plans—Continue College

**LEON E. CAMBRIDGE** Portland, Maine  
Business Administration  
Future Plans—To Be Happy and Successful



**ROBERT I. CHASE** Hanover, Maine  
Business Administration  
Dean's List 2; Circle 'K' Club 1;  
Future Plans—Continue College Education



**DONALD E. COMPTON** Portland, Maine  
Business Administration  
P.J.C. News 1; Longhair Club 1;  
Future Plans—Boston University



**NEIL F. CRONKITE** Portland, Maine  
Business Administration  
Dean's List 1,2; Circle 'K' Club 1;  
Future Plans—University of New Hampshire

**PHILIP C. DERRAH, JR.** Portland, Maine  
Business Administration  
Student Council 2; Class Officer 2;  
Future Plans—Salesman





DENIS C. DOUGAL      Portland, Maine  
 Business Administration  
 Radio Club 2; Circle 'K' Club 1,2;  
 Future Plans—Insurance



MERTON W. GRANT      Hollis Center, Maine  
 Business Administration  
 Outing Club 1; Stag Staff 2; Baseball 1;  
 Future Plans—University of New Hampshire



RONALD L. HANSON      Portland, Maine  
 Business Administration  
 Future Plans—College



PAUL C. HARVELL      Portland, Maine  
 Liberal Arts  
 Outing Club 1,2; Stag Staff 2; P.J.C. News  
 1,2; Longhair Club 2; Windjammers 2;  
 Radio Club 1;  
 Future Plans—Continue College



NELSON B. HAYNES      Portland, Maine  
 Business Administration  
 Outing Club 1,2; Service Co. 2; Student  
 Council 2; Vice President Senior Class 2;  
 Circle 'K' Club 1,2;  
 Future Plans—Boston University



JOHN H. HONAN, JR.      Portland, Maine  
 Liberal Arts  
 Dean's List 1,2; Outing Club 1,2; Stag Staff  
 1,2; P.J.C. News 1; Longhair Club 1,2;  
 Basketball 1; Radio Club 1;  
 Future Plans—University of New Hampshire



E. GERRY JOHNSON      Portland, Maine  
 Business Administration  
 Service Co. 2; Circle 'K' Club 1,2;  
 Future Plans—Continue College Education



NORMAND J. JUTRAS      Lewiston, Maine  
 Business Administration  
 Future Plans—Gorham State Teachers Col-  
 lege



**BERNARD N. LARSEN** Portland, Maine  
 Business Administration  
 Baseball 1; Circle 'K' Club 1;  
 Future Plans—Boston University



**LOUIS T. MAGUIRE** South Portland, Maine  
 Liberal Arts  
 Outing Club 1,2; Student Council 2; Stag  
 Staff 1,2; P.J.C. News Co-Editor 1,2; P.J.C.  
 Newsance 2; Longhair Club 1,2; Wind-  
 jammers 2; Basketball 1; Class Officer  
 Treasurer 2;  
 Future Plans—Continue College

**SAMUEL MANDARELLI, JR.** Portland, Maine  
 Business Administration  
 Outing Club 2;  
 Future Plans—Service



**GEORGE E. MAPES, JR.** Saco, Maine  
 Business Administration  
 President Student Council 2; President  
 Senior Class 2;  
 Future Plans—Undecided



**RELLAND L. O'DONAL** Wilton, Maine  
 Business Administration  
 Outing Club 1; Stag Staff 2; Jazz Club 2;  
 Baseball 1,2;  
 Future Plans—Undecided



**DONALD D. RAYMOND** Portland, Maine  
 Liberal Arts  
 P.J.C. News 1,2;  
 Future Plans—Northwestern University



**LAWRENCE SECORD** Portland, Maine  
 Business Administration



**JOHN S. TERRILL** Concord, New Hampshire  
 Business Administration  
 Outing Club 2; Service Co. 2; Windjammers  
 2;  
 Future Plans—Boston University



# PRELUDE TO "HAROLD'S CLUB"



**CHARLES R. THOMAS**    Sebago, Maine  
 Business Administration  
 International Relations Club  
 Future Plans—Boston University



**KRALLY N. TOULOUMZIS**    Lynn, Mass.  
 Business Administration  
 Student Council 1,2; Longhair Club 2; Vice  
 President Freshman Class 1; Secretary  
 Senior Class 2; Circle 'K' Club 1,2;  
 Future Plans—College

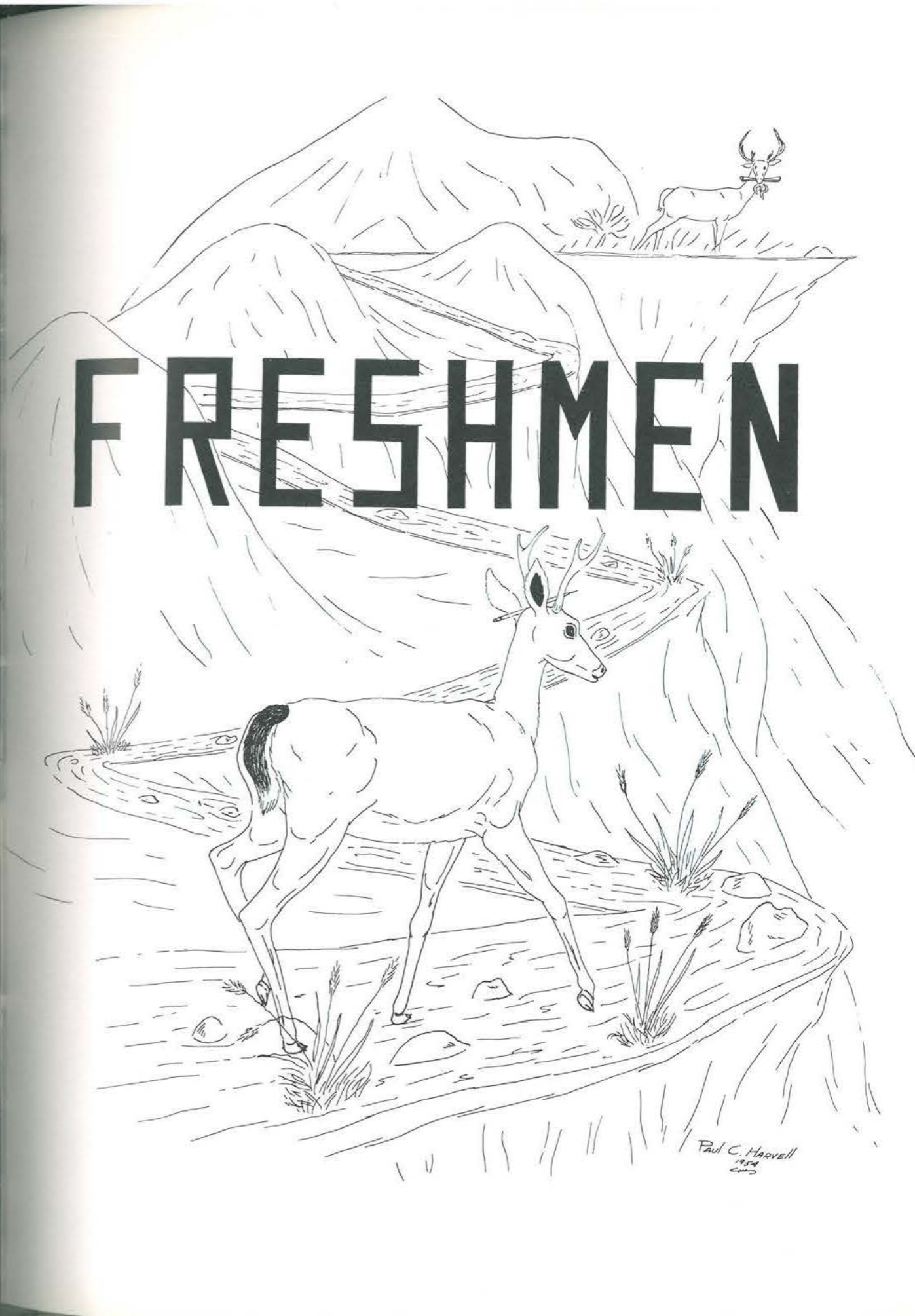
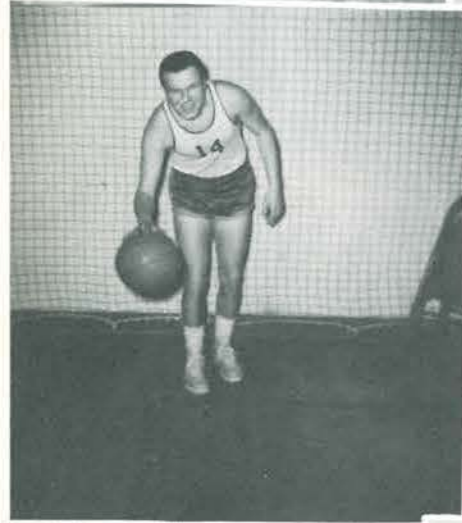


**RONALD A. VINCENT**    Portland, Maine  
 Business Administration  
 T.V. Club 2; Radio Club 1,2; Circle 'K' Club  
 1,2;  
 Future Plans—College

The following seniors were not present when pictures were taken: Robert F. Connolly, Joseph A. Hussein, Louis A. Munson, George F. Scammon.







## THE SUPERLATIVE "FROSH"

The Freshman Class of this Twentieth Anniversary Year of Portland Junior College gave indication from the very start that it was to be a truly superlative class. With a fair majority of veterans enrolled, the first indication of the caliber of the class was seen during the election of its officers and its representatives to the Student Council. The choices of the Class of '55 proved, in the course of the year, to have been wise ones.

Bill O'Gara was elected president. Other class officers were: Clem Bernier, vice-president; and Dick Kilbride, secretary-treasurer. "Pluto" Poullos and Roland Pouliot, together with Dick Kilbride, served as freshman representatives to the Student Council. The contribution made by these men to the college is now a matter of record.

We believe that the Class of '55, under this banner leadership, will go down in the history of Portland Junior College as a class of distinction. The things it has accomplished have ranged from improvements in relations with our esteemed sister institution of higher learning, W.J.C., to the installation of pencil sharpeners in several of the campus buildings. Also credited to the Class of '55 is the creation of the **Frosh Report**, a news sheet published at intervals throughout the year to inform the student body of events proposed and scheduled by the freshman officers. Weekly publications of the **Newsance**, a news sheet that supplemented the **P.J.C. News**, was another new feature on the campus. It was organized and published by freshmen Ken Leonard, John Smith and Don Mosely. Membership in the clubs, organizations and athletic teams seems to have been predominately freshman. Seldom was there any activity scheduled in which a large number of freshmen were not involved. Two clubs appeared on the P.J.C. scene entirely as a result of freshman initiative: the **Jazz Club** and the **T.V. Club**.

Academically, the Frosh placed quite well this year. Freshmen who made the Dean's List were: Neal Arsenault, Dave Bradford, John Galli, Earl Hylar, Bob Luce, Charles Scott and John Smith. It is interesting to note that these men were all active participants in extra-curricular activities.

The present plans of the freshmen seem to indicate that many of them will return in the coming fall. Our prediction is that before this year's freshmen leave the college they will have made a lasting contribution to P.J.C. — one which will stand out boldly and proudly in the history of the college.

## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



Left to Right: Vice President, Clement L. Bernier; President, William B. O'Gara; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard J. Kilbride.





Front Row, (left to right), Charles V. Scott, Ploutarehos Poulious, Kenneth P. Matthews, Jr., Robert C. Andrews. Back Row: Donald H. Mosley, John Redmond, Philip E. Nelson, Lloyd P. Heldman.



Front Row, (left to right), Richard A. Shane, Robert A. Kelly, Paul A. Bankson, Sabato L. Di Philippo. Back Row: Daniel W. Harmon, Odie L. Kourapis, Ronald J. Currier, Maurice E. Meloon.



Front Row, (left to right), Scott K. Lovejoy, John P. Smith, Kenneth R. Leonard, Robert J. Doherty. Back Row: Earl S. Hylar, Leighton Brown, Donald L. Gatti, Roger P. Roberge.



Front Row, (left to right), Donald K. Haley, William H. Palmer, Cecil L. Wheeler, Jr., Clement L. Bernier. Back Row: Lloyd R. Múdie, Ralph B. Harvell, Jr., Norman V. Richards, Richard J. Kilbride.



Front Row, (left to right), Michel L. Ledoux, John R. Galli, Alex E. Lindholm, Nicholas P. Vamvakias. Back Row: William J. Hodgkins, Jr., James A. Di Philippo, Joseph E. Tierney, Richard H. Irish.



Front Row, (left to right), Everett L. Hawkes, Richard L. Bearor, David A. Mitchell, Joseph R. De Courcey. Back Row: John McInnes, Neal W. Arsenault, John E. Menario, Leonard Cummings.



Left to Right: Edward Flaherty, Richard E. Winckler, Viesturs Pavasars, Mourice E. Sharpe.



Left to Right: William B. O'Gara, James A. Di Philippo, James J. Walsh, Richard A. Shane.



Left to Right: Paul Caron, Eugene Choate, Clare E. Ripely, Frank R. Stein.

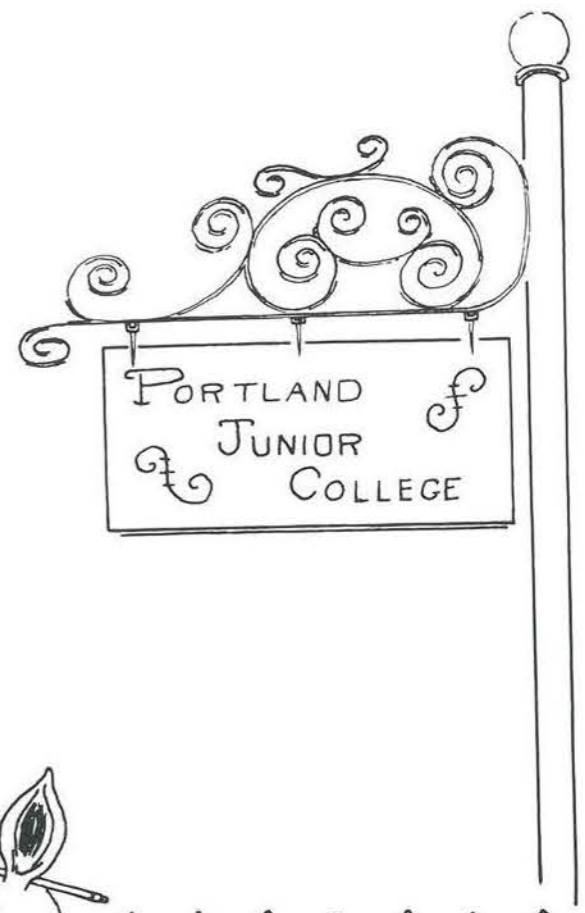


Front Row, (left to right), Warren W. Noyes, Franklin O. Cobb, Bruce P. Thomas, Norman E. Pierce. Back Row, (left to right), James K. Warburg, Richard Marshall, David J. Bradford, Earl S. Laidlaw.

## Freshmen not Present When Pictures were Taken:

Raymond A. Blake  
 Charles M. Crowell  
 Gerald N. Davis  
 Vincent DeGifico  
 William F. Dodge  
 Robert Gold  
 Harlan C. Higgins  
 Richard E. Jordan  
 William A. Kenney  
 Robert R. Luce  
 William W. McInnis  
 Ronald D. Merriman  
 Robert S. Merrill  
 Joseph J. Nelson

Roland J. Pouliot  
 Albert R. Rideout  
 Arnold V. Rosario  
 Robert V. Sawtelle  
 John Whitmore  
 Lee Aldrich  
 Arthur Antil  
 Franklin Crocker  
 William Haigh  
 Donald A. Kimball  
 Curtis Lovejoy  
 Richard Renshaw  
 Robert Simpson  
 Cecil Townsend



# PRECOLLEGE

## THE PRE-COLLEGE DIVISION

Students in the Pre-College group make up an important segment of our academic community. They have the same environment as the freshmen and seniors and share with them in extra-curricular activities. Like all the former classes, this Pre-College group has attempted to do in one semester what the high school student does in one year. The program here calls for six hours of instruction per week in each Pre-College subject. The work load is heavy but the great majority of students have handled it successfully. Many of them are veterans whose schooling has been resumed here after several years in the service.

The group is represented this year on the Student Council by James P. Callan, Jr. During the first semester there were two additional representatives: Eugene E. Herrin, and Wilbur A. Ford. Both from an academic and a social point of view, the college is proud of this year's class. Its work has been above average in quality and some of its members have been outstanding personalities in our campus life.



Representative to Student Council  
James P. Callan, Jr.



Front Row, (left to right), Albert L. St. Pierre, Peter Truesdale, Richard S. Leighton.  
Back Row, (left to right), James P. Callan, Jr., Clifton Taylor, Harvey M. Jacobson.



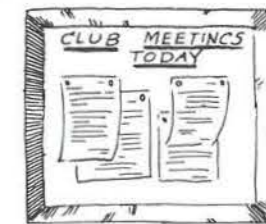
Front Row, (left to right), Truman G. Fowler, Paul D. Carrington, William Finch.  
Back Row, (left to right), Joseph S. Esposito, Arthur H. Luth.



(Left to Right), Philip Gozrivan, William F. Doyle, Jr., Robert Mc Carthy, Philip S. Maxfield, Jr.

### Pre-College Students not present when Picture was Taken:

- |                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Maynard Brown    | James Cole          |
| Ralph A. Cottle  | Harvey Ellis        |
| Robert M. Emery  | Daniel J. Foley     |
| Wilbur A. Ford   | Barry W. Hamilton   |
| Eugene E. Herrin | Richard P. Marshall |
| Paul J. Minor    | Robert Pingree      |



- CLUB - ROOM -  
 OUTING CLUB  
 "WINDJAMMERS"  
 PJC "NEWS"  
 "STAG" YEARBOOK  
 LONG-HAIR CLUB  
 CIRCLE K CLUB  
 RADIO-TV CLUB  
 PJC "NEWSPAGE"  
 STUDENT COUNCIL  
 DRANS LIST

Paul L. Harrell  
 C.H. 2

# ACTIVITIES



First Row, (left to right), Philip F. Boivin; Cedric M. Brackett, Paul C. Harvell. Second Row, (left to right), John H. Honan, Donald K. Haley, John R. Galli. Third Row, (left to right), Mr. E. B. Fred Clark, Louis T. Maguire.

## THE STAG

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Paul Harvell  
Art Work

The Stag Staff has undertaken to give the yearbook a "new look." At the same time, we have looked backward and tried to revive for our alumni some memories of the pre-war days. All of our ideas began as mere scratches on a piece of paper, but slowly took form as we wrestled with them. We have done our best to make this one of the finest yearbooks the college has ever had.

As Editor-in-Chief, I wish to thank Dean Luther I. Bonney; Mr. E. B. Fred Clark, our faculty adviser; and the members of the yearbook staff for their cooperation and able assistance without which this 1954 Anniversary Edition could never have been produced.

Cedric M. Brackett



Sitting, (left to right), Nelson Haynes, Rolland J. Pouliot, Ploutarehos Poulis, William B. O'Gara, Morton A. Billings, George E. Mapes Jr., Philip C. Derrah Jr., Richard J. Kilbride, Cedric M. Brackett, Louis T. Maquire. Standing, (left to right), James P. Callan Jr., Clement L. Bernier.

## THE STUDENT COUNCIL

These are the men who have the responsibility of running the Student Government. Their duties include allotting money to the various clubs, studying student suggestions for the improvement of the campus, and working with the faculty and Board of Directors to help solve college problems.

The president of the Student Council is the President of the Senior Class. The other officers are elected from the whole group by Council vote. This year, there were two presidents: Joseph Bison who served during the first semester, and George Mapes who became his duly elected successor at the beginning of the second semester. The second election was made necessary by Mr. Bison's graduation from the college at Mid-Year. The other officers were: Vice President, Clement Bernier; Recording Secretary, James Callum; Corresponding Secretary, Philip Derrah; and Treasurer, Bill O'Gara.

Two other new faces came into the Student Council when Jim Cressey and Donald Doane departed from our midst. Their seats were filled by Nelson Haynes as Senior Vice President, and by Krally Touloumzis as Senior Secretary.

The Council was kept busy arranging and sponsoring the old standbys: Mountain Day, The First Dance, Work Day, and the Spring Outing.

The most sensational action of the year was the voting down of a request by Faculty Adviser, Col. Harold Lawrence, that he be paid \$37.50 for each session of the Council he attended. It became the Council's red-faced duty to remind the colonel that the financial resources at its disposal were somewhat less munificent than those of the U.S. Army, and that the Council felt honor-bound to see that proper economy was observed in its own bailiwick. This incident, more than any other, shows the power of student government to put down the terrible tyranny of a faculty adviser.





Front Row, (left to right), Philip F. Boivin, Louis T. Maguire, Norman E. Pierce, Paul C. Harvell. Back Row, (left to right), Kenneth P. Mathews Jr., Richard J. Kilbride, David J. Bradford, Norman V. Richards, Ralph B. Harvell Jr.

## PORTLAND JUNIOR COLLEGE NEWS

This year's News under the co-editorship of Louis T. Maguire and Norman E. Pierce, was original in many ways. It had a new faculty adviser, Mr. John F. Jaques; it devoted a full page to "Alumni News;" and it was unique in that it had a freshman-senior co-editorship. This was done in order to ensure competent leadership in '55. The staff put out an original April Fool's edition in which the student body and the alumni were informed of such things as the admittance of female students, the school's moving to Moosehead Lake, and a student being asked to advise the President on T.V. plans.

The only other senior on the staff was Philip Boivin, the Sports Editor. Other staff members were Feature Editor, Dick Kilbride; Alumni Editors, Dave Bradford and Jack Menario; Advertising Manager, Norm Richards; Circulation Managers, Mike Heldman and Ken Mathews; and Contributors Paul Harvell, "Buck" Harvell, John Honan, Jim Walsh, and Don Raymond.

The editors got a special bonus in a trip to the 30th Annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention held at Columbia University in New York City. This trip was a further attempt at improving the NEWS and turned out to be a great success.

With this summarization, we of the '54 NEWS staff add our final "30," and wish the coming staff luck and success in this all-important part of the student life at P. J. C.



Front Row, (left to right), John H. Honan, Neil Cronkite, Earl S. Hyler. Back Row, (left to right), David J. Bradford, Robert R. Luce, John R. Galli, Charles V. Scott. Not present when picture was taken: Robert F. Connolly, John P. Smith, Robert I. Chase, Neal Arsenault. The above students had their names placed on the list as the result of first semester grades.

## THE DEAN'S LIST

This is one group on campus that just anyone cannot join. To get on the Dean's List you have to do more than walk up and sign your name. Membership in this select group requires intelligence, plus hard work, plus (sometimes) a little luck.

If you check on the men who have made the grade, you will find that the majority of them are active in college clubs, sports, or other organizations; some have outside employment, and some are married. The writer concludes from these facts that it is the man who is already busy who finds it possible to "make the Dean's List," and that the chap with plenty of time on his hands seldom does make it.

A 3.2 or better average is necessary if you want your name to be on the Dean's List, and getting it on is no easy job. Ask the man who ends up with a 3.1 average! But the Dean's List marches on, proving that it really is quite within the reach of the superior student. Its size has even increased this year, and we hope that it will continue to grow, for students of this caliber are a valuable asset to any college.

The members of the Stag Staff sincerely congratulate the 1954 winners of this high honor.

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## TELEVISION CLUB

"On the Spot," P.J.C.'s weekly presentation by the Television Club, began March 15 after three weeks of negotiations with WCSH-TV and our five local colleges by student representatives Earl Hyler and Dick Kilbride. The program's purpose is to bring to light information concerning state and national issues as they affect the average person. To this end, many prominent personalities have been interviewed over the weeks by students studying in the Portland area.

Earl Hyler and Ronnie Vincent have the permanent jobs of announcer and moderator respectively, with Jim Walsh, Bill O'Gara, Mike Ledoux and Dick Kilbride alternating weekly as regular P.J.C. panelists along with two student guests.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Earl S. Hyler, Michel L. Ledoux, Richard J. Kilbride, Frank Coffin (Chairman of the Democratic State Committee), Ronald A. Vincent, Chanucey Somes (Portland University Law School), James Alexander (Portland University Law School), BACK ROW, left to right: William B. O'Gara, James J. Walsh, John F. Jaques, faculty adviser.

## THE RADIO CLUB

Through the cooperation of local radio stations, weekly broadcasts by P.J.C. students have been heard, during the school year, since 1947. Last fall a new type of program called **Campus Roundup** was introduced. Both our own and other students have enjoyed these programs since they report on activities in various colleges in the local area. The feature of each broadcast has been an interview with either a national celebrity or some prominent local citizen.



Left to Right: Richard J. Kilbride, Earl S. Hyler, Ronald A. Vincent, Kenneth P. Mathews, Jr.

## THE WINDJAMMERS

Several new clubs and organizations have appeared on the campus scene during this past year. One of the most active of them has been the Windjammers. They are a group of students who have banded together to sing for the love of singing. Originally intended to be a sextet, the singers have numbered anywhere from four to ten during the course of the year. Mr. Alfred Clarke acted as adviser to the group and was, in large measure, responsible for its formation. Charter members of the organization include Ralph "Buck" Harvell, student director; Paul Harvell, Louis T. Maguire, Everett Hawkes, Norman Pierce and Morton Billings. Others joined the group as the year progressed.

An important aspect of the club's activity was the number of off-campus appearances its members made. They sang during the intermission of a dance at Westbrook Junior College; they performed for the Woodfords Club; they made an appearance at St. Mary's Church in Westbrook and at several churches in downtown Portland. We trust that these appearances resulted in favorable publicity for the college.

It is hoped that the Windjammers will be re-formed in the fall, as we believe that the club has made and again can make a valuable contribution to campus life.



Left to Right: John S. Terrill, Russell Cahill, Norman E. Pierce, Lloyd M. Heldman, Louis T. Maguire, L. Everett Hawkes, Paul C. Harvell, Ralph B. Harvell, Jr., Morton A. Billings (not shown in picture).

## THE "NEWSANCE"

The **Newsance** was started last fall with a view to improving the weekly paper issued the previous year. The **Newsance** began with two separate issues each week, one put out by Don Mosely and the other published by John P. Smith and Ken Leonard. After a few weeks, however, it seemed desirable to have a single weekly news sheet, so the three editors joined forces and brought out a paper every Friday. When Don Mosely's help was needed for the **Stag**, he was obliged because of lack of time to give up work on the **Newsance**. He was replaced by Norm Richards whose campus interviews contributed a great deal to the success of the paper. The **Newsance** is written

in a very informal, chatty style which seems to appeal to the average student. The general approval which it has enjoyed has been most gratifying to the editors and they look forward to another successful season beginning with the fall term.

Left to Right: Norman V. Richards, Kenneth R. Leonard, John P. Smith.





Front Row, (Left to Right): Mr. Alfred E. Clarke, Ralph B. Harvell, Jr., Paul C. Harvell. Second Row: (Left to Right): Norman E. Pierce, Richard J. Kilbride, Donald K. Haley, John H. Honan, Nelson Haynes, Louis T. Maguire.

## THE OUTING CLUB

The college has had an active Outing Club for a number of years. This year, of course, has been no exception to the rule. Under the guidance of Mr. Alfred Clarke, the club has sponsored trips into the wilds of Maine during both semesters. The first expedition of the wilderness boys took place during the fall hunting season. The hearty lads were favored throughout this trip with a deluge second only to the one that floated Noah's ark. Needless to say, the waterlogged hunters came home without the long sought deer. Undaunted, however, by the miseries of wet weather, the outing-clubbers made one more attempt to fill their larders with venison. This second trip came during the Thanksgiving vacation, but our mighty nimrods were obliged to return home once more empty handed.

During the winter months the club was idle except for individual members who waxed skis and strapped on boots to accept the challenge of snow covered hills. In the spring, however, the Outing Club came out of hibernation and once more invaded the privacy of the Great Maine woods to try their luck with rod and reel. Some of the members (whose names we shall not mention) were unable to dip their lines because of a lack of bait with which to lure the unsuspecting fish. "Al" Clarke, however, had a delightful time reading his way through the entire trip. During the final trip, recognition was duly awarded to the more proficient sons of the Great Out-of-Doors. Again our sturdy adviser took a place of prominence and was awarded an honorary degree in the mysterious (?) order peculiar to the Outing Club of P.J.C.

Members of the club in good standing included "Buck" Harvell, president; Paul Harvell, chairman of refreshments; Lou Maguire, chairman of winter activities; "Norm" Pierce, chairman of camping and hiking; John Honan, supervisor of morale and Spanish interpreter; "Don" Haley, transportation man and chief puddle jumper; Dick Kilbride, chief worm hunter; and deputy-sheriff Googins.

Through the initiative of its freshman members, the club has made plans to have an even more active organization when college reopens in the fall.



Front Row, (Left to Right): Mr. Robert F. Goff (Adviser), Louis T. Maguire, John H. Honan. Second Row, (Left to Right): Norman E. Pierce, Kenneth R. Leonard, John R. Galli. Third Row, (Left to Right): Ralph B. Harvell, Jr., Kenneth P. Mathews, Jr., Paul C. Harvell.

## THE LONGHAIR CLUB

Again this year the Longhair Club was one of the first clubs on campus to resume activities after the summer recess. There was only a small nucleus of members left over from last year, but with new additions to its membership the club got off to a very good start.

Election of officers was not held until the fourth meeting so that all members would have a chance to become acquainted. Joe Bisson was elected president; Lou Maguire, vice-president; John Honan, secretary; and Krally Touloumzis, treasurer.

As their first semester project, the members decided to get a new phonograph. This goal was achieved in January. The second semester found a need for a new election of officers as Bisson had graduated and Touloumzis had left the club. Lou Maguire was moved up to the presidency, and John Galli was elected vice-president. The new treasurer was Ken Leonard.

This semester the club's major project was an Alumni Night held in early April. Invitations were sent out to all ex-members of the club in the Portland area, and a program was arranged to show them how the club had expanded.

Some of the additions to the club's record library this year were the following: *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Moussorgsky; Suite from *Der Rosenkavalier*, and *Death and Transfiguration*, R. Strauss; *Symphony in D Minor*, Franck; *Rhapsody in Blue*, Gershwin; and a collection of sacred choral numbers by Handel, Mozart, Stainer and Berlioz.

# THE JAZZ CLUB

A new activity appeared on the scene at P.J.C. this year with the organization, the second semester, of the Jazz Club. The idea for the club was born when a trio of young sophisticates: Norman Richards, Leon Hawkes and David Bradford decided that there was a need here for such an activity. When their intentions were announced, the organizers discovered that many students had just been waiting for some such group to form. Membership in the club increased very rapidly. The club's next step was to petition the Student Council for formal recognition. This was easily obtained, and the club was then officially a part of the college's program of extra-curricular activities. Next year the club hopes to have funds appropriated to it so that it can start a record library. It seems that almost all of the original members will be back on campus in the fall, so there is every reason to believe that this new organization will continue to go right along in full swing.



Front Row, (Left to Right): Norman V. Richards, Ralph B. Harvell, Jr., L. Everett Hawkes. Back Row, (Left to Right): Paul A. Bankson, Lloyd R. Mudie, Donald L. Gatti, Cecil L. Wheeler, Jr., David J. Bradford, James J. Walsh.

## P.J.C. RESERVE UNIT

For the first time, Portland Junior College now has an Army Reserve Unit. It is called the Service Company of the 304th Infantry Division, and its function in the college is to provide a program for young men just out of high school which will make it possible for them later to become non-commissioned officers during their two years of active duty. The unit is also helpful to veterans, since it gives them a chance to fulfill their military obligations at the rank they held when discharged. The Service Company handles the personnel, transportation and supplies of the 304th Infantry. At present the group consists of about two thirds P.J.C. men; it meets on the campus in North Hall every second and fourth Monday. Each session lasts two hours. The group also has a two week summer training period in New York. In addition to regular army pay, a student may earn three credits toward graduation from college during a two year period.



# SPORTS



Left to Right, (Sitting): Dick Shane, Dan Harmon, Bob Gold, Capt., Bob Kelly, Maurice Meloon, Phil Nelson, "Butch" Currier. Left to Right, (Standing): Mgr. Bob Andrews, Dan Foley, Bill O'Gara, Phil Boivin, Len Cummings, Paul Bankson, Coach John Kershaw.

## BASKETBALL

The Stags opened the season by soundly trouncing Nasson College of Springvale by the score of 110-53. The Stags further improved their record by taking five out of the next six games, losing only to a better team from the Portland Boys' Club. Oddly enough, this team was comprised mostly of P.J.C. students who hadn't much time to practice with the school team.

The Green and White took to the road with their six and one record to play Nichols J.C. and Bridgewater S.T.C. in Massachusetts. The Stags suffered thier greatest loss at the hands of Nichols but split the trip by beating Bridgewater.

The Stags played out the rest of the season with intermittent winnings to close out the season with a record of twelve victories and eight defeats. It was not a championship season but it was a good one as is proved by the records.

Ronnie "Butch" Currier showed some fine ball handling and shooting ability at the forward position netting 285 points for the season. Captain Bob Kelly followed none too close with 194 and Bob Gold with 177 from out front.

The Stags had a fine center in Bill Anderson but suffered a great loss when he found it necessary to leave school. Although he only played four games, he collected 72 points and had the highest game average of 18 points per game.

Also playing some fine ball during the season were forwards Dan Foley, Dan Harmon, and Phil Boivin; centers Bill O'Gara and Bob Simpson who were a great help off the boards coming in at mid-season; and Maurice Meloon and Paul Bankson who did some fine play making from the guard positions.

## -HOW THEY LINE UP-

Name	Pos.	F.G.	F.	P.	%	Games Played	Av. Points Per Game
Currier	f	111	63	285	70.8	17	16.8
Kelly	g	73	48	194	71.6	20	9.7
Gold	g	74	31	177	47.7	20	8.9
Harmon	f	49	31	129	56.4	18	7.2
Foley	f	48	28	124	52.8	9	13.8
Boivin	f	41	20	102	57.1	20	5.1
O'Gara	c	42	16	100	48.5	13	7.7
Meloon	g	38	19	95	57.6	20	4.8
Anderson	c	30	12	72	60.0	4	18.0
Bankson	g	23	12	58	60.0	18	3.2
Simpson	c	16	7	39	63.6	4	9.8
Shane	g	15	5	35	33.3	14	2.5
Nelson	g	9	5	23	71.4	14	1.6
Cummings	c	3	5	11	23.8	14	0.8



## 1953 - 1954 BASKETBALL SEASON



WON 12 — LOST 8					
P.J.C.		OPP.	P.J.C.		OPP.
110	Nasson	53	78	Portland U.	29
80	Portland U.	40	61	Gorham S.T.C.	59
82	Bridgton	72	71	Bridgton	73
58	Port. Boys Club	81	75	M. V. T. I.	52
93	Gorham S.T.C.	77	70	Port. Boys Club	73
101	M. V. T. I.	63	55	Bates Frosh	58
77	Nasson	54	56	N. Hampshire F.	70
52	Nichols J.C.	90	65	Nichols J.C.	59
60	Bridgewater	55	66	Y. M. C. A.	71
58	Y. M. C. A.	84	77	N. England Col.	68

Total Points P.J.C. 1496 — Opp. 1284  
Game Average P.J.C. 74.8 — Opp. 64.2



Courtesy of Portland Evening Express

Left to Right: Merton W. Grant, William G. Finch, William J. Hodgkins, Jr.

## GOLF

Portland Junior College ended the year's sports activities with an open golf tournament for all students. It was highlighted by trophies and awards to the finalists and semi-finalists provided by athletic director, Mr. John Kershaw. Bill Finch, a steady and reliable golfer, took first place honors by defeating Bill Hodgkins 7-6. Each received trophies. In a play off match for third place, Merton Grant defeated Harlan Higgins 1 up, Grant received a half dozen golf balls and Higgins a set of golf club mittens. A total of sixteen golfers registered for this match play tournament. Finch gained the finals by defeating Robert Kelly 8-7, and Grant 7-5 before winning the tournament. Hodgkins defeated Warren Noyes 1 up in 19 holes, and a 7-6 victory over Higgins before losing the finals. Others who took part in the tournament were Franklin Cobb, John Mc Innes, Jerry Davis, Robert Simpson, "Muggs" Mc Innis, Richard Shane, Ronald Currier, Clem Bernier, Ken Leonard, and Don Raymond.

## BASEBALL

The Stag baseball team this spring was the unfortunate victim of the torrents of rain that plagued their schedule. Out of seven games originally slated, they only managed to get in three between storms. Lady Luck did not smile upon them, for they lost all three.

The members of the team are D. Harmon (p), R. Shane (p), P. Boivin (p), H. Higgins (p), R. Simpson (c), J. Tierney (c), W. O'Gara (1b), M. Meloon (2b), R. Currier (ss), D. Mitchell (ss), F. Scammon (3b), R. O'Donal (of), R. Connolly (of), S. DiPhilippo (of), J. DiPhilippo (of).

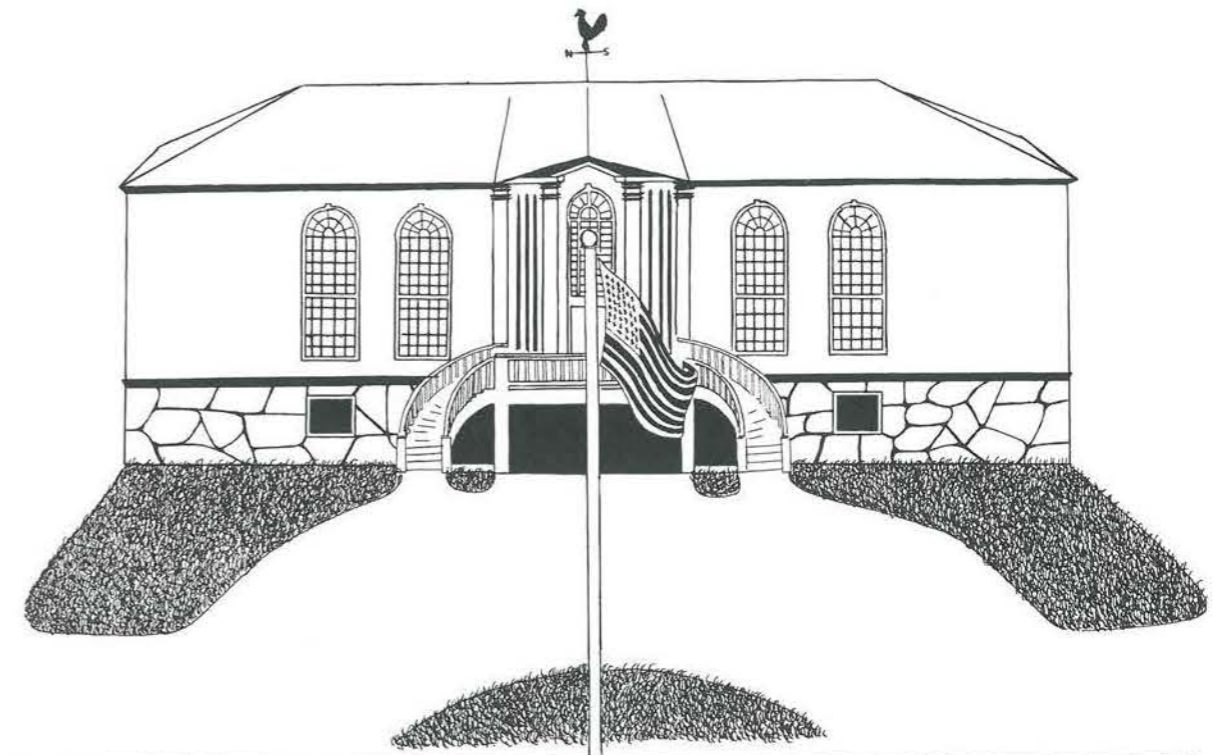
## Schedule

Bates Frosh (L)  
Bridgton Academy (L)  
Nichols Junior College\*  
M.V.T.I.\*\*

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# PORTLAND JUNIOR COLLEGE HISTORY IN PICTURES

As its contribution to the records of this twentieth anniversary year, the editors of the 1954 Stag are pleased to present these pictures of men and places intimately associated with early years of the college.

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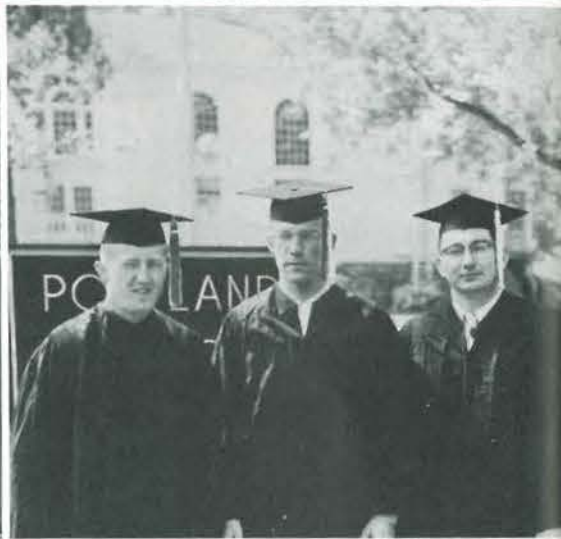


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