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OUTDOORSMAN TO SPEAK ON SPORTSMANSHIP AT TODAY'S ASSEMBLY

Rod Littlefield, an executive with Willard and Lagert Fish Company, will be guest speaker at today's assembly, Robert Flynn, assembly director announced today.

Littlefield is an ardent sportsman, and is influential in state fish and game circles. He has been active in improving fishing and game conditions in Maine.

His topic will be "Sportsmanship." He also spoke before the assembly last winter.

FRESHMAN CLASS PLANS SIEGIRDRIE AND DANCE FOR NEXT MONTH

The Freshman Class is planning a sleigh ride and dance tentatively scheduled for February 6th, the last day of registration.

Tomlinson's Riding Stables and the Tallyho Riding Stables are being considered for engagement.

The regular fee is $1.00 per person at the stables; however, the charge to FJC students attending will be $2.00, the initial cost being to cover expenses of the class for the affair.

***A REWARD IS OFFERED TO ANYONE FINDING HAROLD'S CLUB AND RETURNING SAME TO THE OFFICE; THANK YOU***

YEARBOOK CONTRACT SIGNED FRIDAY WITH TEXAS FIRM

A contract has been signed with the Taylor Publishing Company of Houston for the publishing of the "Stag," the yearbook of Portland Junior College. According to Robert Fay, Editor-in-Chief, this year's Stag will be a bigger and better yearbook because of the advantage of larger publishing company. The yearbook promises to have more comprehensive coverage.

Subscriptions to the Yearbook are out and can be received by any member of the yearbook staff. The price is $5.00, according to Fay. There is an opportunity for students to earn a 10% commission on all subscriptions sold.

PJC DOUBLES CAMPUS AREA THROUGH PURCHASE OF LORIS DEERING PROPERTY

Portland Junior College last week purchased the land adjacent to the present college campus from Deering Knowles for an undisclosed sum. Dean Luther J. Bonney announced yesterday. This land is between Falmouth St., and Bedford St., and Brighton Ave., and a line drawn from the school parking lot to Bedford St.

Dean Bonney said that this purchase ties in with the proposed merger of PJC with the University of Maine, but he said an option has been held on the land from Mr. Knowles for several years. This land, along with the present campus of this school, is to be surveyed by U. S. engineers with the idea of planning a new and larger campus after the merger takes place.

This whole area, including both the present campus and the newly acquired tract was originally the center of the old and historic Deering estate which broke up in 1946.

CIRCLE K HOLDS MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Circle K Club met last night at Room 105, Guest speaker Spencer Fearon, an advisor to the parent Kiwanis Club, spoke on "Value of Circle K and business opportunities for young men."

The movies were shown, a comedy and a 20 minute color baseball epic.

According to Do (Swee) Hallgren, Circle K president, the purpose of the meeting was to highlight the current membership drive. Members of the club have been soliciting prospective members during the past week. The club feels that with a few more members they can be an effective and influential force on the campus and also provide more enjoyment and experience for club members.

Hallgren stated that "The club may prove very beneficial for both college and students" and that "College organization should boost the Circle K as much as possible."
FRESH OFFICERS PROPOSE COMMITTEE TO FACILITATE ACTION ON CLASS ACTIVITIES.

Freshman Class officers announced yesterday that a proposal will be made to the Freshman Class at its next meeting to set up a committee for consideration of proposals for Class social functions and projects which would eliminate having to submit such proposals to the Class for approval. The class officers are of the opinion that Class interests would be better served by such a committee acting in the stead of the class.

A committee to discuss proposed activities already exists and has been active, but it is handicapped by having to submit proposals to the class for approval. The committee, appointed by the officers with the consent of the Class, would then be able to plot and carry out Class projects more easily.

Harvey Jacobson, Fresh President, explained there is not enough time in the year to bring up everything formally before the class, and many things are likely to be left undone for lack of time for approval.

The officers said anyone wishing to make a suggestion, register a complaint, or volunteer their services, should contact one of them, and they stressed that any suggestions would be more than welcome.

BASKETBALL TEAMS DOWN NASSON MONDAY NIGHT 73-59

PJC's five defeated Nasson College 73-59 Monday night in a Western Maine Intercolligate Basketball Conference tilt here. (cont'd next column)

SCHEDULE FOR FINAL SEMESTER EXAMS week of Jan. 28

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PJC SKIERS LOSE AT BRIDGTON

Portland Junior College skiers placed last in competition at Pleasant Mt. in Bridgton, Sunday, Jan. 13th. Robert Cash, the chairman of the club, reported yesterday.

Dick Miller placed fourth in general competition against Colby, Bates, Bowdoin and the University of Maine. There were forty competitors in the meet.

Time scores of our skiers:

- Miller 61:31
- Anderson 58:01
- Cash 57:21 (with one fall)
- Mc Duffle 56:20
- Orme 57:35

One of the main reasons for the poor showing of PJC, according to Cash, was that the fact the other schools at the meet have well organized clubs as well as authorized cuts for members of the ski team.

An outing for members of the team, and interested students, is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 1st to 3rd, at Sugarloaf Mt. at Kingfield.

(BASKETBALL, cont'd)

Although they trailed 26-30 at the half, the Stags swept Nuss by the last five minutes for their 4th win in 9 games and to gain a tie with Nuss for conference leadership.

Bob Bruce and Bob Darling shared high scoring honors with 19 points each while Russ Brown was close behind at 17. Nussinski led the losers with 33 points.

The margin of victory was accomplished mainly at the foul line, PJC outshooting Nuss by 25-26.

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