3-20-1957

Portland Junior College Newsance, 03/20/1957

John Jaques
Portland Junior College

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.usm.maine.edu/pjc_newsance
Part of the American Studies Commons, Creative Writing Commons, Other History Commons, Social History Commons, and the United States History Commons

Recommended Citation
https://digitalcommons.usm.maine.edu/pjc_newsance/71

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Student Newspapers at USM Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in PJC "Newsance", 1948-1957 by an authorized administrator of USM Digital Commons. For more information, please contact jessica.c.hovey@maine.edu.
THE WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF PORTLAND JUNIOR COLLEGE
Vol. 3 March 30, 1957 No. 15

THE CALENDAR

* Mr. John Jaques is forming a PJC Democratic Club to host High School students who are members of the Future Democrats of Maine. A member of the state legislature will address them Sunday evening, March 31.

Cliff Andreason, Ed Brown, Clayton Goodhue, Phil Hodges, and Jerry Laplante have indicated they will host a meeting of the club. Any student interested, or wishing to be converted, should contact Mr. Jaques.

* Portland Junior College's Circle K Club joined the International Order of Circle K Clubs last week. Twenty members of the club received membership cards from the world group.

* Polio shots will be served at assembly today, so don't get too needled.

* The Jazz Club will hold a meeting Friday at 3:00 to discuss the Jazz Concert to be presented May 5.

* The singing group will have a meeting in the cafeteria tonight at 6:30.

* Nine students are attending the Portland Junior College University of Maine merger hearing by the State Legislature Appropriations Committee at Augusta, today at 1:00. They are Lee Fulton, Dave Ritchie, Jack Wood, Norm LaCharité, Dick Lewis, Swad Hallgren, Jim Transue, John Benedict, and Don Marquis.

* The Longhair Club held its second meeting of the year last night at 7:30 in the faculty room.

* Mr. John Jaques met with the industrial agent for the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday at 2:00 to arrange for a student survey.

* Senator Margaret Chase Smith reluctantly refused an invitation by the PJC TV Club to appear on their program "On The Spot." since she was unable to fit it into her schedule.

"QUEX" TRYOUTS BEGIN

Tryouts will be held tonight and tomorrow night (Mar. 20, 21) at Westbrook Junior College at 7:00 p.m. for Arthur W. Pinero's Victorian comedy, "The Gay Lord Quex." Mr. Chapman Murray, Director of Dramatics at WJC will direct. It will be presented by the Dramatic Clubs of Portland and Westbrook Junior Colleges, May 1.

There are four sizable male parts in the play, and some smaller roles. Several men will also be wanted for stage, decoration, and publicity work.

James Transue, club president, said that "anyone interested in dramatics, in any capacity, is urged to be at the tryouts either Wednesday or Thursday night, or both."

Transue also stated that anyone who worked on the plays last fall, or who thinks he will be devoting some time to "Quex" during April is eligible for the yearbook pictures to be taken tomorrow (Thursday) at 11:00.

Variety Shows Progress

Students from three local colleges, Gorham State Teachers' College, Westbrook Junior College, and Portland Junior College, will for the first time cooperate to present a Variety Show at PJC auditorium, April 11.

Donald Quincy, producer, said the Variety Show committees have selected the directors and managers for the show, which, according to Quincy, will have "twenty acts at least." They are: Mary Jean Prough, Westbrook, Leslie Lafond, Gorham, and James Transue, Portland; Directors, Business Manager, Bernard Benson, and Publicity, George LeMieux.

Profits will be turned over to three charities chosen by the colleges.

Calendar, cont'd.
In our school we have what we think is a perfect democracy, at least as far as sports go. If we dislike the coach, we tell him so and run the team as we please. Of course, we get beaten by not following his ideas occasionally, but that doesn't matter; we are happy.

If he gets too hard to get along with and doesn't let us play when we want to just because we don't go to practice; we leave the team and form our own. After all, we are free. We can use the college equipment, because it is bought by the school using the students' activity fund money.

When the intramural teams are formed we are eligible because we want to play. Of course, we can win as the only ones allowed to play are the fellows that don't know how to play. Our team that we organized of fellows that didn't approve of the coach is going to be the best one in the area.

We would like to see a coach here that wouldn't give us any resistance in our democratic ideas. One that would help us cheat the college out of its organized team and money. We want to get our money out of the college.

This has been the idea of the democracy of Portland Junior College as derived from a statement by John Benoit in the March 13 issue of the NEWSANCE. (Louis J. Gervais)

---

Fellow Students of PJC:

We have heard rumors from various sources which have tended to tear apart Portland Junior College's social life. These claims have come mainly from Gorham STC, led by an anonymous female student, that our school is lacking men who have dancing talent. Upon hearing these rumors, two PJC students ventured to Gorham for the St. Patrick's dance which was supposed to be a gala affair.

This dance proved to be of lesser importance than PJC dances. There were about seven couples dancing and two stages, one of which was selling tickets.

Some wish to state that PJC's social affairs are far better than GSTC's. Regardless of the fact that GSTC has a larger enrollment, their past socials have also met with defeat.

In summarizing, I advise all men who want to dance and have fun with girls to stay clear of Gorham State.

—Dick White

Norris Stickney

OPINION
Letter to the Editor
A Real Democracy

Letter, cont'd.

This proved to be of lesser importance than PJC dances. There were about seven couples dancing and two stages, one of which was selling tickets.

Some wish to state that PJC's social affairs are far better than GSTC's. Regardless of the fact that GSTC has a larger enrollment, their past socials have also met with defeat.

In summarizing, I advise all men who want to dance and have fun with girls to stay clear of Gorham State.

—Dick White

Norris Stickney

Calendar, Cont'd.

* Look for the PJC NEWS today or tomorrow--6-page edition.

* Forget ye'not ye' Devers! Bell, March 27, and the beards thereof.

* There will be a "Vic" dance at the Felix Medical Center, tonight, 8:00-11:30.

Activity Pictures Sked:

Thursday, March 21

- Outing Club
- Band
- PJC NEWS
- Student Council
- Freshmen Class Officers
- Pre-College Class Officers
- Circle K Club
- Dramatic Club
- Camera Club
- Deans' List
- Stag
- Basketball Team

Letters, cont'd.

This proved to be of lesser importance than PJC dances. There were about seven couples dancing and two stages, one of which was selling tickets.

Some wish to state that PJC's social affairs are far better than GSTC's. Regardless of the fact that GSTC has a larger enrollment, their past socials have also met with defeat.

In summarizing, I advise all men who want to dance and have fun with girls to stay clear of Gorham State.

—Dick White

Norris Stickney

---

Editor's note: The above letters in no way should be construed as necessarily reflecting the views of the NEWSANCE.

Letters from any source, and concerning any subject are welcome and will receive attention and consideration. Letters to the Editor may be placed either in the NEWS office or Box 50, care of the NEWSANCE.