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The Portland Junior College Student Council, according to Dean Daniel Bonney, will attempt to find out the student reaction to the planned Spring Outing today at assembly and at the following class meetings.

The annual "stag," an old tradition, dating back before the war, according to Dean Bonney, is still tentative because only one-third of the student body turned out for it last year.

The faculty, he added, does not consider it advisable to go to so much trouble and take so much time for so few.

Arrangements, however, have been made, in case the go-ahead sign is flashed.

If held, the Outing will be at Camp Hinwood, the Boy Scout camp near Raymond on May 21. The camp has a picnic area, ball park, tennis court, volleyball court, outdoor fireplaces, and facilities for canoeing and swimming.

According to faculty sources, it is "much better" than the Sebago Lake camp used last year.

Norman Trafton will be in charge of the arrangements committee which may consist of one member of each class chosen by the Dean.

The second annual "Stag of the Year" final election will be held one week from today, Wednesday, May 15, in the college auditorium.

The "stag" will be chosen from a list of five top candidates who were picked by students in the primary Mercy 27. In that voting, John Benoit polled 22, Dave Ritchie and Norm LaCharite got ten each. Sue Quincy, the only Freshman going into the finals, gained eight votes, and Don (Swede) Hallgren, the victor in last year's contest, again got into the running, polling seven votes in the primary.

According to PJC News sources, the participation in this year's primary election almost doubled that of last year. Coordinators of the event hope the Finals will be a "smashing success," and urge students to be selecting the man now who will be their personal choice.

Alfred E. Clarke, PJC's Director of Admissions, has received 57 applications for admission. This number did not apply for the college division last year until August 1, and last year's total was the highest in several years.

This total does not include Pre-College applications which can no longer be accepted since the program is to be discontinued following the merger with the University of Maine.

Clarke says he feels that the merger is not responsible for the surge of new students; they would have applied anyway.

He says he is uncertain whether or not the present upward trend will continue, although once the new science facilities now being planned are installed, the application total should take still another surge.

This follows another record admission total received by the college for this semester. 91 applications were received, the highest in the history of Portland Junior College.

Art lovers: the paintings being exhibited in the library, ranging from seascapes to impressionistic canvases are by Norm LaCharite. If interested in owning any of them, see Norm. They are for sale.
71 members of the student body and faculty of Portland Junior College attended "Campus Day" here Wednesday, and, observers felt, "forgot they were working, and got into the spirit of things."

As a result of work day, the lawn and grounds of the campus were mowed, rolled and generally tidied and beautified, a new parking lot facing Brighton Avenue was built, the main driveway was repaired, and numerous other improvements were made.

The students and faculty who signed the list that went the rounds on work day is reproduced below in full:

Blaine Woodcock
Irwin Kelly
Robert Bruns
Peter Williams
Frank Cavallaro
Frank Petenso
Rud Quincy
Aiden Mills
Joseph Gwarchanski
Winfield Phillips
Lloyd Monbouquette
William Loguerico
John Jaques
Fred Clark
Alred Clarke
Joel Johnson
David Thomas
Cliff Anderson
Leonard Fulton
Wayne McDuffie
Dave Ritchie
Bob Cash
Robert Darling
Dale Doughty
Edward Boudreau
Cliff Severance
Art Champlin

John Cox
Richard Cummings
Alfred Romano
Lee Gain
Neil DePisato
Willie Barry
Elwood Willey
John Adams
Donald Chenard
Robert Vaillancourt
Edward Simpson
Lloyd Holt
Edgar Beauleau
Ernest Beker
Robin Hartley
Leonard Harris
Vinal Thompson
George Morrison
Hookman Graffon
Merritt Gey
Lawrence Tirrell
John Keenan
Edgar Brown
Thomas Gey
Edward Skollings
Phil Loenning
Bernard Bosen

Martin Crane
Charles Doughty
Robert Conlogue
Louis Garvais
Tom Small
John Adrow
Maurice Stickney
James Tranue
Bob North
Matt Pacillo
Chat Keeso
Gordan Hathaway
John Linnell
Robert Roast
A.A. McKeen
Jack Lynn
Dick Turcotte
Frank Morrison
John Benoit
Peter Bande
Ian Conley
Fred Pese

Five PJC archers are building a target range between the college administration building and the auditorium for the coming Maine summer meets.

The five archers are Leonard Fulton, Wayne McDuffie, Peter Maroon, Don Marquis, and Erwin Kelley. All have had experience with the bow and arrow on various courses throughout Maine.

The Portland Junior College baseball Stags, according to Coach Ralph Ballou, "better than last year's team, without a doubt," has got off to a flying start, winning their first two contests.

The first game against Bridgton Academy here was won by a 9-3 count and featured outstanding performances by several members of the Stags.

Pitcher Bob Roast and second baseman Rob Darling contributed fine pitching and hitting jobs; Roast went all the way and Darling knocked in 5 runs and scored two. This game, played in almost a gale, saw the Stags come up with hard hitting, and outclass the boys from Bridgton.

The fielders also contributed a gem in the first inning—a pitcher to first to home IP.

Monday's game also starred Darling, as he pounded a single, double, triple, and homer, in four trips to the plate, as PJC edged by MVH, 10-9 at Payson Park. Darling's round-tripper came in the ninth inning with Phil Morrow aboard, and provided the margin of victory. Bill Barry went all the way for the win.

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