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LETTERS TO THE ED....CONF'd.....

If the Rag's idea of school spirit is the camouflaged ridicule of a fellow student, then we'd be better off with none at all. It might be high school spirit for fellows to go around the campus braying like donkeys but this is a college and hardly the place for such a show of childishness and stupidity. It's pretty annoying for instructors to have their classes interrupted by hand clapping and that horrible sounding "negative" that seems to be so funny to our younger students (young in mind that is).

I suggest that the Rag Staff take all the paper that would be used for future issues and turn it in to the paper drive and thereby becoming at last an asset to the college instead of a liability.

A Student

Ed. Note: Pretty good letter....What do you the Eds. of the Kaput Rag have to say about the above??????????????

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The Newsance  
Portland Junior College  
Portland, Me.

Dear Editor;

I am writing this letter to you because your paper will be published at an earlier date than that of the "Rag." I believe that the publishers of the "Rag" owe a member of the faculty whom they insulted in their last edition an apology.

The author of "School Spirit" must really feel proud of himself to think that he could by the use of a school paper try to be-little a teacher in the eyes of the students. I do not know the author of this but I was under the belief that the Editor of the Rag was above this type of reporting. The Rag came out on the correct color paper, yellow, for that is what they used, yellow-journalism. The use of sensational reporting and conspicuous display as a means of attracting readers to a newspaper.

As a member of the student body I asked several members of the faculty and several students what they thought of the article. Very poor taste was their reply. I know that I do not want any of my student activity fee to aid this sort of publication and I feel certain that a majority of the students feel the same way.

My sincere thanks to you for keeping your paper an interesting publication instead of a rag.

A Student

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WELL, there you have it and a couple ex-Editors of the Rag passed by as I was typing these letters in the above paragraph they commented "Why don't the students who wrote those letters sign their names and they also said they would not put an unsigned letter to the Ed. in their Rag".....What's your opinion???

*John Smith*

WRITE IN AND LET US KNOW.....We'd like to see the RAG defend themselves.....

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Seniors and some Fresh and pre-college are making a buck or two chopping up wood and hauling it off to the mills....Also Horrie Hecul has planned a big clean-up of city conetaries with the aid of the Student Council and anyone who wants to come along.....Joe Murray is in the hospital with complications due to attack in the rear ischial tuberosities....How's about a card or a PERSONAL HELLO TO OUR "BABY-SITTER AND FRIEND JOE?".....NEXT YEAR THERE WILL BE A BIG CHANGE IN THE NEWSPAPER HEADS AT PJC AND WE SURE HOPE THAT THE REIGNING CLIQUE WILL PRODUCE BETTER STUFF UN-CLICKED.....SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR .....Norm Richards, John Smith & Al And l. Indio.....