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JACOBSON, TAYLOR WIN TOP CLASS SEATS

OAKES DISCUSSES PJC & U of MAINE MERGER AT ASSEMBLY

Raymond S. Oakes, President of the board of directors of Portland Junior College, clarified recently published reports of a proposed merger between Portland Junior College and the University of Maine at last weeks Wednesday morning assembly.

Mr. Oakes emphasized that PJC is now in as strong a position, financially and otherwise, as it has ever been, and that the proposed merger has long been the subject of earnest consultation between Dean Luther I. Bonney and President Arthur A. Hauck of the University of Maine, and the governing bodies of both colleges, in their mutual search for ways and means to offer the best possible educational opportunities to the youth of Southern Maine.

Mr. Oakes said he could not give any exact details of how the proposed merger might be affected or what changes it might entail at PJC.

It cannot be accomplished overnight however, since both colleges must await the pleasure of the state legislature in amending their charters to permit such a merger.

He stated that the PJC board of directors will not countenance any proposal which would in any way impair the professional status of the members of the PJC faculty, nor the free transfer of a PJC student to a college other than the U of M.

Hauck, in a statement for the Press Herald, said the branch merger would enable PJC "to broaden its curriculum, particularly in the field of science and engineering.

Hauck told Governor Muskie that the merger "would certainly require state funds, but how much, could not be determined at this time."

He did state that the university would presumably take responsibility for Portland Junior College assets, but that it will require Legislature approval.

FRESHMAN, SENIOR, & PRE-COLLEGE CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED YESTERDAY IN ORGANIZED BALLOTING

Portland Junior College went to the polls yesterday in three separate elections.

The Freshman elected Harvey Jacobson as president; Peter Marsson, Vice-president; Phillip Morrow, Secretary-Treasurer; Cliff Anderson and Ralph Lymburner - student council representatives, on written ballots in the college auditorium.

In another building the Seniors filed to ballot boxes in the election that saw Kenneth Taylor waved in as president; Richard Miller - secretary; David Ritchie, vice-president; Wayne McDuffie, Treasurer; Peter Bunde, John Benoit, Don Hallgren elected student council representatives.

The third election saw the Pre-College division elect Martin Craine, John Lynn, and Edward Lefebvre student council representatives.

-- OUTSTANDING POINTS --

In the Freshman election was the disregard for "party" candidates. The class elected Jacobson, Republican candidate for president, over Peter Williams, Co-operative Party candidate. However, the Co-op party swept the remaining seats by a majority vote.

Jacobson felt the class approved him as representative of his party platform. He said the class chose the the co-op candidates as the ones they felt best qualified to represent them.

Senior balloting was orderly and lengthy lasting over an hour and a half because of the large number of candidates. Al Clarke, faculty advisor, said the outcome was "close and not as expected in some cases". Party platforms were insignificant, he added.

WJC & PJC COMBINED DRAMATIC CLUBS
TO PRESENT TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS,
THURSDAY NOV. 8 AT WESTBROOK

The combined Dramatic Clubs of Westbrook and Portland Junior Colleges will perform two one-act plays, "The Halls of Healing" & "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" on Thursday, November 8 at WJC. The plays are being directed by Mr. Clapham Murray, an instructor at WJC and Miss Gail Andrews, a Senior at WJC.

"The Halls of Healing" is a farcical comedy by the Irish dramatist, Zean O'Casey, depicting the conditions of a Dublin dispensary on an average dismal day. The patients are a miserable lot whose salvation rests with bottles of colored water, with a different color for each ailment.

The characters are:

Alleluia - Pat Gullien
Black Muffler - Bob Conologue
Green Muffler - Jerry Johnson
Young Woman - Nancy Newsome
The Lad - Margie Hager
Black Muffler - Scot Ornsbee
The doctor - Bob Hall
Gentree - Louis Gervais
Assistant - Janis Jordan
Grey Shawl - Cynthia Nevers

J.M. Barrie's play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" is one of the most amusing and touching plays inspired by the First War, and possibly the best known. An old Scottish charwoman (Mrs. Dowey) invents a son to retain her "standing" with her friends. To her surprise, a fine upstanding soldier (Dowey) does show and finally adopts her as his mother.

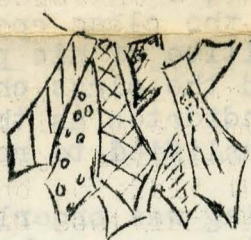
The cast is:

Mrs. Dowey - Dianne Kimball
Mrs. Mickelham - Mary Phyllis Ryan
Mrs. Haggerty - Diane Wetmore
Mrs. Tully - Claire Le Faurneau
The Rev. - Richard Cummings
Pvt. Dowey - James Transue

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OUTING CLUB LEAVES ON 5 DAY
HUNTING TRIP NOVEMBER 7

The Outing Club will leave on its first trip of the season for Carry Pond Camps near Bingham, Nov. 7.

20 Brave white hunters will spend 5 days in the glorious outdoors; J. Wood, Camping Chairman; R. Miller; H. Andrews; J. Knight; R. White; P. McCubrey; P. Sawyer; G. Lenentine; C. Keniston; H. Small; H. Fillicettez; G. Conley; M. Craine; B. Benson; R. Glover; R. North; C. Doughty; D. Dyer; K. Taylor, A. Clarke, faculty advisor.

The trip will cost the men \$12. a head plus wear and tear on their rifles.

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TAYLOR PLEADS STUDENTS SUPPORT
OUTING CLUB BUILDING FUND

Kenneth Taylor, spokesman for the Outing Club, made a plea today for students to support that club's camp project by pledging two dollars to the fund.

Taylor said the fund's goal was \$800 and that approximately \$150 could be raised through these pledges. The fund has \$250 already pledged. He added that the project had not received 100% student cooperation.

He urged students to contact John Andrews, Donald Conley, or Peter Williams or sign the cafeteria bulletin board list for pledges.

Ken said students only have to sign now and may pay later.

The building fund is every student's responsibility, he added.

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PORTLAND JUNIOR COLLEGE NEWS EDITOR
ANNOUNCES PAPER'S NEW FEATURES

Clem-ka-diddle-hopper's weather forecast a column entitled "The Wastebasket," a complete sports page, and more informative editorials will highlight the November issue of the Portland Junior College News, managing editor Robert Fay announced today.

The weather column bylined as the work of "Clem" will be written by Clayton Goodhue, the college's fair weather fier and a pre-college student. "The Wastebasket," which will be based on central world government policies, will be written by Walter McAllister, a freshman.

Goodhue served as an aerologist in the marine corps. McAllister has previously written for MIT publications.

Peter Maroon will edit the sports page which will include two feature articles on a couple of PJC's better known athletes. The editor also mentioned the News will carry complete election coverage.