Christmas Convocation Scheduled for Tomorrow

By Larry Lerman

Dr. Harry J. Carman, former dean of Columbia College and a former member of the Board of Higher Education for 14 years, will be the guest speaker at the annual Christmas Convocation, tomorrow from 10:30-11:40 in FET.

The program, at which President Buel G. Galagher will preside for the first time, will include the presentation of Student Council Awards, and community singing led by J. Lavender, the Recessional and will close with the singing of Inter-Collegiate Relations. Phil Gittleman will lead the play of "The Processional." The noted trustee of the Institute of International Education, directing body for the Fulbright Scholarship fund, will be honored as "the citizen who contributed most to the welfare of the College" tomorrow night at the annual meeting of the School's Alumni Society, which will be held at Riverside Plaza Hotel at 5:30.

Dr. Carman, who is presently a professor of history at Columbia University, will speak on "Values in a Changing World." The noted scholar, in serving as trustee of the Institute of International Education, directing body for the Fulbright Scholarship fund, is considered to be an outstanding educator. Dr. Carman has

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ROTC Rule Defers Grads Six Months

By Gerry Reice

Commissioned ROTC students graduating this January will not be called to active duty by the Army until July 1, 1953, even if they request such service, the Department of the Army in Washington announced last night.

The army stated that this action was the result of an "oversupply" of officers in all its branches with the exception of the Corps of Engineers. Engineering students who have accepted ROTC course will be activated within 90 days after graduation as provided for by the original army order effecting reserve officer students. ROTC students who expect to graduate in June, 1953 will also be activated on July 1 as dictated by the new order.

Students who have accepted regular army commissions as second lieutenants in lieu of the reserve commission, will also have a six months' hold on duty even if they request an earlier discharge.

At the same time the Marine Corps has announced that it is granting second lieutenant commissions to eligible army ROTC students. These commissions are in the regular Marine Corps and are not on a reserve basis.
Letters

NEOPHILENS: Mixed Emotions

By Ruth Krelling

Dear Sirs,

I am a member of the student body, a junior on the basketball team, and a member of the Student Council. The recent activities of the council have left me with feelings of confusion and concern.

The council has been involved in several controversial decisions. Last semester, Norm Darer and Andy Giordano were disqualified from the Student Council. This action was taken after they had been elected to the council by their peers.

I believe in the principle of fair representation. The council members should be elected by their peers, not disqualified by a committee. The council should be accountable to the student body, not to a committee.

I urge the student body to consider the implications of these actions. The council's decisions should be based on the best interests of the students, not on personal vendettas or political alliances.

Sincerely,

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Selected Quotes

Charter ROTC Fraternity; Organized as Honor Society

A military fraternity organized at the College in February, 1961, has received permission to do business under the name of "The American Legion, New York Division, 96, College of Commerce."

Their constitution and by-laws have been filed with the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York. The fraternity's charter was granted by the American Legion National Executive Committee.

Seniors to Turn Tables: Take Control of School

The term will end this week and the senior class will assume control of the school. The class will select their own officers and hold their own meetings. The senior class will have the power to make decisions and implement them.

The seniors have been preparing for this event for months. They have held meetings with the faculty and the administration to discuss the transition. The seniors are excited and ready to take control of the school.

In conclusion, the seniors are looking forward to their new responsibilities. They are confident that they can handle the situation and make the school a better place.

Sincerely,

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Rough Lafayette First On Five's Holiday Card

By Stan Fink

A trio of non-New York quintets are slated to furnish the Beaver cagers with some rather exciting opposition in the next week or so. As Lafayette, Tufts, and Rutgers invade the City Gym in the above order, there's reason to think that the Leopard women may prove to be troublesome. Dick Weissentzorn, the team's second- leading scorer, is expected to take the court with 5-ft-10 John Alviggri, who starred as a freshman two years ago but was injured during most of last season, and the squad's key operators.

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Cary Abell, Dick Watson, and Joe Colun, the only seniors on the squad, are also expected to start for Coach Bill Vitale and the Leopards' five against City, Saturday night.

Lafayette will be angling for its second successive win over the Lavender, having beaten them for the first time last year, 58-49. Prior to that contest, City had defeated the Leopards eight consecutive times in a series dating back to 1914.

Tufts, with an unimpressive 7-14 record last season, is expected to give the least formidability of the three invaders, but Coach Fred Ellis' cagers must be regarded as once the three men-breathers for the Polkaynmen when the two teams meet on December 13.

Included among the eight returning lettermen on the New Englanders' current roster are Captain Lowell Greenwood, a native of Brooklyn, and a pair of 6-2 performers, who are a decided speed and, sparked by the Lavender basket, leads in the remaining minutes to win by a comfortable nine-point margin.

Ram's Rip City...

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move out to a 29-22 lead at the four-minute mark, paced by the floor play and shooting of Jackie Chusnoff.

The tie began to turn at this point, as the Rams' Allan Lukin intercepted a City pass underneath the Lavender basket for an easy layup, and a charge. Butler ripped the ball off the City boards and raced the length of the court to the basket.

Little later, Fordham's Mike Woods, with a one-handed put to the Rose Hill five in front to stay.

All this happened within the space of a minute and fifteen seconds, and it was all the Lavender team could do to keep within reach by halftime of the club considered by many to be one of the top teams in the East.

The third quarter told the story of the game. Despite having played three times in the past six days, Fordham raced up and down the court with precision speed and, sparked by the driving tactics of Larkin, left the sluggish City team in its wake. The key to Fordham's success is a readily seen in the statistics. The Rams gained the only 11 of 42 shots in the opening half, while tallying a searing 15 out of 29 in the second half.

Lafayette's John Alviggri

College Booters To Play Ivy Men

Five members of City College's soccer team will join forces with a contingent from Brooklyn College to battle the charging girls of players from Dartmouth, Yale and Cornell in a scrimmage at the Community field tomorrow afternoon at 2 The Ivy League group is on a route to Bermuda, where it will undertake a series of exhibition games.

Those from City College who will participate include newly-elected Co-captains Tommy Holm and Lance Dauuspor, Henry Pinczower, Gus Nacerno and John Koutsanian.

Femme Cagers Open Season With Victory

The CCNY women's basketball team opened its intercollegiate season Monday night by defeating the Queens College sextet, 22-21, on the ladies' home court.

City's scoring was sparked by Judy Levin, who led the Wolfers-women with 16 points. She was followed by Barbara Deere with nine, Sandy Berman with six and Mary Barta with two. The guarding was ably handled by defensive players Linda Valentine, Sylvia Schneider and Alexandra Greenberg.

The Beaver hoopsters led at the close of the first quarter by the unusually low score of 4-2, and continued to lead at halftime, 13-12. Although the Queens girls forced into the lead in an extremely close third period, the Lavenderwomen pulled well out in front in the final quarter and protected their lead in the remaining minutes to win by a comfortable nine-point margin.

The Sporting Scene

Polansky Offers Solution To Foul Problem

Seems like everyone and his brother is coming up with a solution these days to the ever-perpetuating foul problem. And the reason why we shouldn't hear the suggestion of one Dave Polansky.

Dave's idea is to scrap the present three-minute rule and substitute instead another three-minute rule, or possibly a five-minute rule, that would require the team in possession of the ball to make an attempt at the basket within 30 seconds, or relinquish the ball. The present one-and-one arrangement during the early portion of the contest would be retained.

"The idea of the game is to score, isn't it?" asks Dave. "This type of rule would eliminate all that stalling, yet would still stress defensive play in combating the scoring attempt by the offensive team. And you're bound to have less fouling."

The restraint of stalling, if you carry it all that would be to eliminate something which has grown to be a very colorful aspect of the game—the neatly-executed freeze during the final hectic minutes of a tight encounter.

Nevertheless, that particular objection rests with the individual. The purpose of the game, as Dave points out, is to score. Do we observe a rule which cannot prevent a team from freezing, or which makes the game less entertaining by making it too easy, i.e. fooling as well? Or do we recognize the skilled, possession-mindedness as an integral part of the game? Dave's proposed rule still wouldn't prevent a freeze or semi-freeze during the other 37 minutes, and the clever possession-mindedness could still accomplish the same effect with a comfortable lead. But only with a comfortable lead. In a tight ballgame, although there'd certainly be a lot more action toward the close of the contest, the possession play would still be retained.

Would the game be more interesting? As I've said before, that's up to the individual. If you enjoy the beauty of a skillful freeze, it's not for you. If you'd rather see the men create a situation that would get away and eliminate something which has grown to be a very colorful aspect of the game—namely freeze and all the syllables—then you should be aware of it.

Who was the greatest philosopher who once said, "You pay your money —?" At any rate, the plan has its definite merits, and bears careful consideration.

Looks like the trial of Nat Holman, Frank Lloyd and Bobby Sarni will be decided by a set of three judges—Stevie Rosenberg, chairman of the three-man trial committee named by the BHJE, will be out of town until at least December 24. It will be some time after that date before the committee gets together to decide a date for the trial.

That rumor about the possibility of a cessation of the traditional CCNY-NYU hoop series is no rumor. The Violets apparently are a bit reluctant to play on City's small court, and Faculty Manager of Athletics Arthur Desgray will naturally insist on a home-and-home arrangement from now on.

The matter should come to a head within a few days.

Downtown's Art Stavitsky almost missed his varsity debut at Friday night's MIT game. With a few minutes remaining in the first half, Art got the nod from Polansky, a couple of minutes later a thoroughly frustrated individual was still struggling to pull his sweatspants down over his right foot, with the assistance of half-dozens of his teammates. Finally made it, thought, and now there's a story circulating to the effect that Stavitsky will be the first ballplayer in City College history to play in a game over his playing shoes.