

## TV Showdown Tonight: Stempel vs. Van Doren

City College senior Herb Stempel and Professor Charles Van Doren of Columbia University will meet again on tonight's "Twenty-One" quiz program to break their three-game tie.

Because the prize increases by \$500 for each tiebreaker, the pair will play their first game of the evening for \$2000 per point instead of the usual \$500. Should they draw again, they will play until someone wins, with the prize increasing after each game.

In tonight's contest, which will be telecast over Channel 4 at 8:30 PM, Stempel may win or lose up to \$42,000. Professor Van Doren can also win up to that amount but can't really lose, since even if he is beaten he will receive a cash consolation prize.

Last week Stempel announced his intention of topping the existing quiz program winning record of \$100,000. Stempel, seven weeks to become the fourth biggest winner to become the third biggest winner in quiz show history.

Professor Van Doren, educated at Cambridge University, has been Stempel's most difficult opponent to date. In addition to teaching English at Columbia, he has written three books and is working on a fourth. He is the

son of Mark Van Doren, the famous biographer of Benjamin Franklin.

Stempel has been tied by two contestants, in addition to Mr. Van Doren, during his seven weeks on "Twenty-One." Dr. Carlos Carballo of Cuba drew



**Herbert Stempel**  
Student vs. Teacher

with him twice. Dr. Carballo was given another crack at Stempel when it was discovered that one of the History major's answers had been incorrect. Stempel finally defeated the physician for \$1500 per point.

Just two weeks ago, choreographer Dale Strong fought Stempel to a tie. Stempel required only one playoff game to defeat her and won \$14,000.

Tickets for tonight's telecast will be available at the *Observation Post* office, Room 336 Finley.

—Hendler

## Race . . .

Today is the last day for filing petitions for Student Government office. Nominating forms for the election, to be held next Friday, should be submitted to any member of the SG Elections Agency in Room 326, Finley.

## Referenda to be Debated At Special SC Meeting

Student Council will hold a special session this afternoon to discuss proposed referenda for next Friday's SG election ballot.

Among the referenda to be brought up at today's meeting is one which would limit future Student Government presidents to one term in office.

Commenting on the proposal, Bill Brown, Student Government President who is now running for a second term, said that "the proposed referendum will do more harm than good to Student Government. I'm not speaking personally of the term's elections,

## HP To Invite 150 Orphans For Xmas Party on Dec. 22

By DAVID GROSS

A Christmas Party for one hundred and fifty orphan children, ranging in age from four to eight, will be held at the College on Saturday, December 22. The party, sponsored by House Plan, will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Finley Student Center between 2 PM and 4 PM.

The orphans, fifty each from the Family Shelter, the Children's Center and the Queensboro Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, will be adopted by the various House Plan groups and presented with a shopping bag of gifts. Each child will designate, in a letter to Santa Claus, the present he most desires and the Houses will honor their requests. Most of the orphans have asked for such articles of clothing as shirts, pants and dresses.

Gifts and contributions for the orphans from any non-House Plan student "will gladly be received," Edward Chamble, chairman of the Christmas Party, said. Booths will be set up in Lincoln Corridor, Shepard Hall and the main entrance of the Student Center early next week to collect such gifts.

Mr. Jerry Gold (Student Life) will play Santa Claus at the party and present the gifts to the children when they are introduced to St. Nick. "I think that it is a wonderful gesture," he said, "on the part of so many stu-

dents to give of their own time and money toward the welfare of these children." He said that he would be personally delighted to play Santa.

During the party the orphans will be entertained by three student clowns and a program of songs and general entertainment. Refreshments will also be served.

The Ballroom will be decorated by a twenty-foot Christmas tree completely ornamented. The tree and ornaments were donated free by a Christmas ornament company. The chartered buses, which will bring the children to the College, and the time of the bus drivers was also donated free of charge by the Transport Workers Union.



**Bill Brown**  
Deplores Referendum

but of the referendum's all-over effect."

Brown felt that if Student Government is to be effective, "it must reach the stage where all major officers are chosen on a yearly basis rather than for a term."

The inclusion of a referendum on whether freshmen should be compelled to wear beanies, will also be discussed. Such a resolution was jointly proposed by three freshman Student Council representatives. SC in the past has vetoed the idea of compulsory beanie wearing.

A Student Government Improvements Agency was the subject of another referendum proposal. The measure would call for the establishment of an agency responsible for finding methods of "improving, widening, and publicizing the activities of SG." The Agency's suggestions would be submitted to Student Council for implementation.

Although the deadline for filing petitions for SG posts has been extended to today at 4 PM because of a lack of candidates, no new petitions have been filed as yet.

"This is a sad commentary on City College," Brown said. "Something is definitely wrong if no one runs, and it affects not only SG but everyone at the College."

## Work Abroad Now Available For Techmen

An opportunity for engineering and science students to obtain summer work abroad has been made available by the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience.

No special rating is necessary to be eligible for the program. Although the Exchange Association will place the student in a job appropriate to his training, he must finance his own transportation.

His salary while working for the foreign industry will be compatible with that country's living standards.

Two engineering students last year became the first at the College to take part in the program. Joel Resnick, an Electrical Engineering student worked in Holland, and Dominick DeMarco, studying Mechanical Engineering, was employed in Lucerne, Switzerland. DeMarco's living expenses, including round-trip ship fare and sightseeing totaled \$700.

Professor L. W. Hem (Mechanical Engineering), advisor of the program at the College, feels that it provides "a good opportunity to gain technical experience and cultural enlightenment."

The final date for filing applications for next summer's program is December 28. Applications and further information are available in Room 118 Shepard.

—Halsor

## Dispute Over Lounge Rights Leads to Meeting With Peace

The Board of Student Managers and representatives of House Plan will meet with Dean James S. Peace, Director of the Finley Center, on or before December 17 to determine whether House Plan should be granted permanent use of two lounges in the Center, Dean Peace said yesterday.

A meeting of the Board and House Plan representatives with David Newton, Assistant Director of the Center, was held last night, but the exact time of the meeting with Dean Peace was not set.

### Trial Period

The lounges, Rooms 325 and 330 Finley, which had been granted to House Plan on a trial period, were denied to House Plan by the Board two weeks ago. The Board recommended that the lounges be used so that all student groups would receive equal benefit from them.

Dean Peace later suggested that it was primarily his decision to make, and not the Board's. His final decision on the matter can be appealed to the Center's Board of Advisors or to Dean Daniel F.

Brophy (Student Life), he pointed out.



**Dean James S. Peace**  
Meets With Students

## Pre-Yule Fete Set for Center

The College will get a head start on the holiday festivities with an All-Center Christmas Party on Friday, December 21.

The Social Functions Agency of SG has arranged to have the Center open for student activities between 3 and 6 PM.

There will be two dances, one in the Grand Ballroom and the other in the Cafeteria. While both will feature bands, the Ballroom dance will be run similarly to the Friday night dances, while the Cafeteria's will be in the Latin style.

### Movie

In keeping with the Yuletide spirit, "Miracle on 34th Street" will be shown in the Goldmark Auditorium.

The weekly Student-Faculty Tea will take place as usual, with a promise from the department heads that many faculty members will join in the festivities.

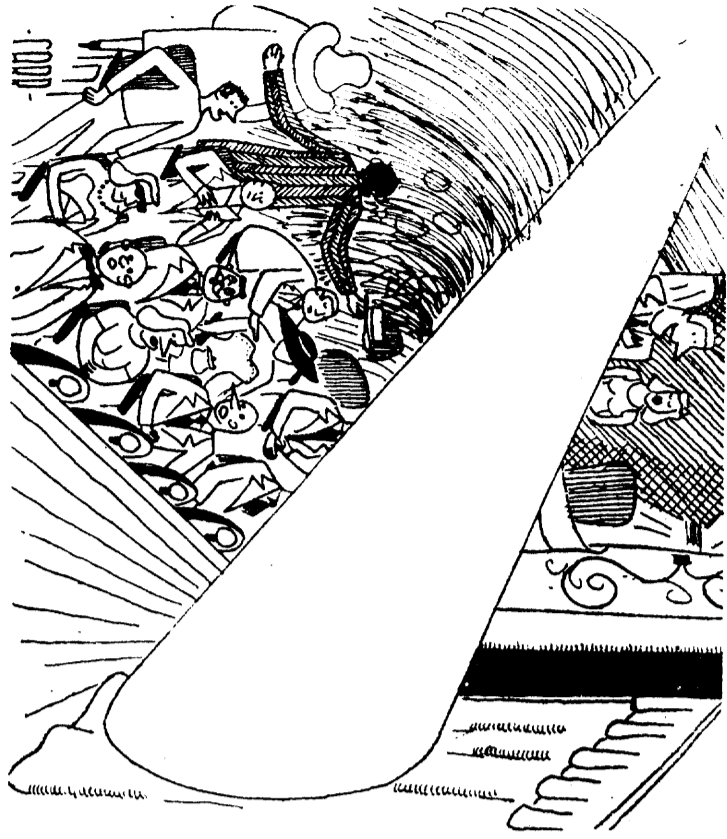
To give the Center an authentic holiday look, Hillel, the Newman Club, and the Christian Association will decorate the main entrance of Finley.

—Heifenstein

## Interview . . .

*Observation Post* will interview candidates for major Student Government positions and for the Student Faculty Committee on Student Activities tomorrow from 12 to 2 PM in the OP office, Room 336, Finley Student Center. Candidates for class representative to Student Council and class president will be interviewed at the following times: 1957, 4 to 4:30 PM; 1958, 4:30 to 5 PM; 5 to 5:30 PM; 1960, 5:30 to 6 PM.

### Black Magic



The spotlight will be on Dramsoc Friday and Saturday evenings when the group presents John van Drueten's comedy about a bewitched modern witch, "Bell, Book and Candle." The ticket prices are \$1 for Friday evening and \$1.20 for Saturday evening. Tickets may be obtained at the ticket agency, Room 132A, Finley Student Center, or after 3 PM in the Townsend Harris Auditorium. The curtain rises at 8:30 PM.

## Letters

### Thanks

In the name of the entire Varsity Soccer squad we wish to thank you for the excellent reporting of our games and your splendid cooperation during our season.

Moreover, we feel that your enthusiasm and support, not only as reporters but also as individuals and City College students, could well serve as an example to the rest of the student body. Your support and interest meant a lot to us and we are grateful for it.

Robert Lemestre  
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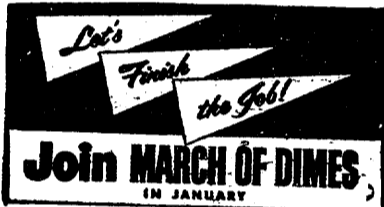
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### CHALLENGE

Tau Delta Phi accepts challenge of Phi Tau Alpha. NI. 8-2948.



## Postnotes...

• Final exams from past semesters will be sold, starting tomorrow, outside the Knittle Lounge in Shepard Hall. Student Government and Witter '59 are co-sponsoring the sales.

• Today is the last day for submitting applications for nomination in the coming House Plan elections. Forms can be obtained in Room 331 Finley Center. The election will take place from Monday, December 17, through Friday, December 21.

• The members of Professor Frank C. Davidson's Speech 24 and 25 classes will present "Impromptu '56," a series of scenes from hit Broadway shows, today at 12:15 PM and Thursday at 3 PM in Townsend Harris Auditorium.

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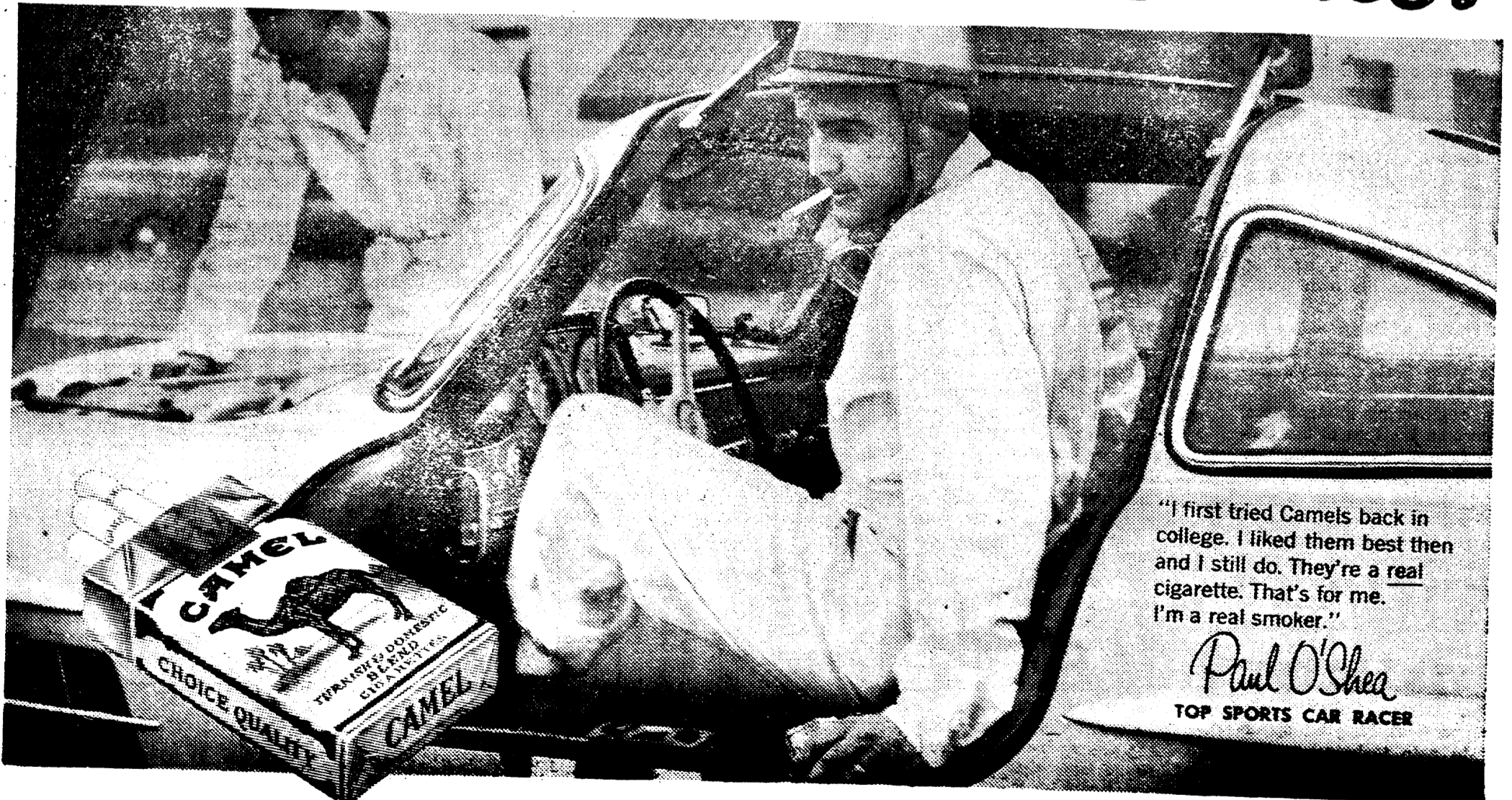
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# Club Notes

### AIEE-IRE

Will present Mr. Normand Ruest, EE of IRE who will give a lecture entitled "Introduction to Servomechanisms" tomorrow at 12:15 PM in Room 306 Shepard.

### Anthropology Society

Will have a business meeting tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 327 Finley. All members must be present.

**Bacteriology-Microbiology Society**  
Presents a speech by Dr. Borek of the Chemistry Department tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 313 Shepard.

### Baskerville Chemical Society

Will present Dr. R. T. Arnold of the Fred P. Sloan Foundation speaking on "Some Aspects of Decarboxylation Reactions" tomorrow. Pictures of seniors for Microcosm will be taken in Room 417 Finley at 1:40 PM.

### Camera Club

Will hold a model session tomorrow at 12:15 PM in Room 426A Finley. Bring camera and film.

### Class of '60

Will meet tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 337 Finley to organize a skating party.

### Debating Team

A discussion of Victories at NYU Hall of Fame Tournament and Temple University novices Tournament will be held tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 217 Finley. Plans will be made for future events.

### El Club Iberoamericano

Will spend tomorrow's break speaking Spanish and dancing in Room 302 Downer. Refreshments will be served. Afterwards there will be a rehearsal for Xmas plays.

### Gilbert and Sullivan Society

Rehearsals for "The Gondoliers" will be held tomorrow from 12 to 2 PM in Room 400 Finley and from 6 to 9 PM in Room 403 Finley.

### Hiking Club

Will conduct a trip this weekend to the Cutting Arboretum. A meeting will be held tomorrow at 12 Noon in Room 312 Shepard.

### Hillel

Executive Board and Council members will meet tomorrow at 1 PM in the Grand Ballroom of Finley Center for Microcosm photo.

### History Society

Will present Professor Alexander Dallin of the Russian Institute of Columbia University speaking on "Russian Historiography Since the Death of Stalin" tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 105 Wagner.

### Il Circolo Dante Alighieri

Meets tomorrow at 12 Noon in Room 016 Shepard to make final arrangements for skating party at Central Park on Saturday, December 8.

### IVCF Christian Fellowship

Will be studying the Gospel of John tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 206 Harris. All welcome.

### Le Cercle Francais du Jour

Meets in Room 350 Finley tomorrow from 12 to 2 PM. A full-length film, "The Life of Napoleon," will be presented. Also refreshments et al.

### Logic Society

Will present Prof. K. D. Irani speaking on "Certainty and Doubt" Friday at 2 PM in Room 224 Wagner.

### Musical Comedy Society

Collects dues tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 312 Mott.

### NAACP

Will hold informal but important meeting tomorrow at 1 PM in Room 206 Finley. All members are urged to attend.

### Naturalists' Seminar

Meets tomorrow at 12:30 PM in 317 Shepard. A trip to the Cutting Arboretum is planned for this Saturday. Consult bulletin

board outside Room 318 Shepard for details.

### Philatelic Society

Will meet tomorrow at 12 Noon in Room 102 Shepard to complete exhibit and hold stamp swap session. Next term's program will also be discussed.

### Philosophy Society

Will hold a group discussion, "Plato, the Dictator." All wishing to run in next week's elections come to Room 118 Wagner tomorrow at 12:30 PM.

### Psychology Society

Professor G. M. Smith (Psychology) will give a demonstration of individual and mass hypnosis tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 315 Shepard.

### Physical Education Society

Dr. Saul Ostrow will address the group at 12:30 PM tomorrow in Room 115 Harris.

### Physics Society

Microcosm photo will be taken in the Finley Center Grand Ballroom tomorrow at 12:10. Mr. Martin Abkowitz will give a demonstration at 12:45 in Room 109 Shepard.

### Russo-American Society

Will meet tomorrow in Room 320 Finley at 12:15 PM.

### SAME

Will present a lecture and demonstration by IBM today at 5 PM in the Drill Hall, on "The Military Uses of Electronic Computers." All invited.

### SG Cultural Agency

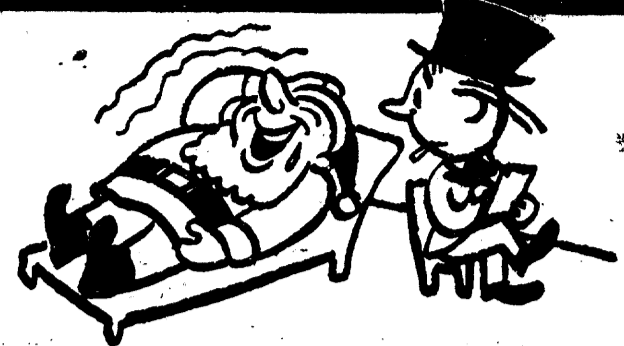
Will organize a "Youth Forum" Friday in Room 320 Finley from 4 to 5 PM.

### Students for Democratic Action

Has an important meeting tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 011 Wagner.

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OR... A SHORT HISTORY OF THE SHORT BEER

Once upon a time in a far off country called "Ye Olde Newe Yorke," a traveling Knight riding on a St. Bernard, knocked on a farmer's door and asked if he could stay the night.



"You're faded, Mac," said the farmer in his quaint New England parlance, "I wouldn't put a Knight out on a Dog like this. I'll even have my daughter rustle us up a pair of small beers."

Now if any reader has the idea that this is going to be one of those funnies about the farmer's daughter, he's right. Please read on—and pay attention. We may ask questions later.

"Here are the small beers, Papa," said Tondelayo, stealing a shy glance at the Knight. She wasn't much on looks, but on the other hand she had a figure like a million bucks, all wrinkled and green.

"A delicious brew," said our hero, quaffing it in one long gurgle, "could I encore it... a short small beer perhaps?"

The farmer laughed uproariously at the little mot of his guest.

"A short, small beer," he cried, "by George, someday you'll be famous for that remark!"

"You bore me, Dad," said the traveler. "The cat I want to meet is the local talent that brewed this beer."

"Why, I did," said Tondelayo, "would you like to see my brewery?"

So she took him out to the brew house, opened her hops chest and out hopped her fairy godmother, who waggled her wonder stick, turned Tondelayo into the 1708 version of Marilyn, and then disappeared in a cloud of dust with a hearty "Hi Ho Uranium." Thereupon the traveling knight revealed himself as really being the president of the Brewmeisters local 805—doing a little incognito market research. He was no cube, so he put Tondelayo under ball and chain contract, set her up in business, and together they founded one of the biggest families and breweries in New England, as well as that noble institution "the short beer."

**MORAL:** The quantity of the beer depends on the size of the glass. The quality depends on the brand... and that's a story that always ends happily with Budweiser in hand.

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# Cagers Face Lions Tonight In Quest of Second Victory

By BERT ROSENTHAL

Columbia University's basketball team, alias Chet Forte, will be the target for the College's hoopsters when the Beavers shoot for their second victory of the season tonight. The game is scheduled for 8 PM in the Lion's Morningside Heights Gymnasium. A freshman preliminary will precede the varsity contest at 8:45 PM.

The Beavers' biggest problem will be to stop Chet "The Jet," the Light Blue's potential candidate for All-American honors. Joe Bennardo, the College's 5-9 backcourt sparkplug, has drawn the unenviable assignment of guarding the 5-9 Columbia star.

As a sophomore, Forte averaged 22.4 points per game and repeated that average last year before he was stopped after sixteen games by a gentleman in the Dean's office. Now back in good graces after his scholastic probation, Forte is being counted on by Lion coach Lou Rossini to "do the bulk of the scoring for us."

Starting along with Forte in the Columbia backcourt will be 6-1 Ted Dwyer. Dwyer has a good set shot and is a fine defensive player. Ralph Schefflan, who displayed an accurate array of set and jump shots against Hunter in scoring twenty points on nine of thirteen shots from the field, will oppose Dwyer.

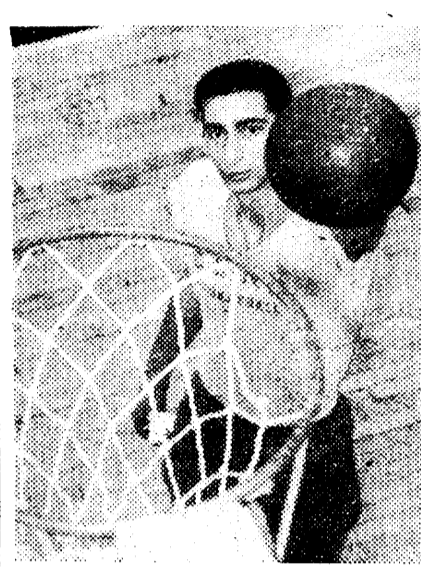
In the forecourt, the Lavender will hold a decided height and experience advantage. Coach Dave Polansky plans to start 6-3 senior Bill Lewis and 6-5 junior Bob Silver at the forwards, and 6-9 senior Syd Levy at center. Levy "played his greatest game ever for City College," according to Polansky, in the opening win, scoring twenty-five markers and grabbing twenty-one rebounds.

Bob Lehner, 6-2 senior, and Ted Harvin, 6-4 sophomore and high scorer from last season's freshman squad, will open at the forward slots for Columbia. Rudy Milkey, a bulky 6-5 junior, is the starting center.

"Milkey is going to be our big man," Rossini said. "He has got to do a job if we are to go anywhere. He is a little stronger than he was last year but he still lacks endurance."

City will be out to revenge an 83-67 defeat inflicted on it last year by the Lions. Rossini, a resourceful coach, will probably try to stop the Beavers' ball-control game by clogging up the middle and not allowing them to work their pivot plays as the Lions did in the previous contest.

Rossini feels that "a lack of good big men, as well as overall height will hurt the club. Our



Syd Levy  
*The Long and Short of Tonight's CCNY-Columbia Clash*



weakness off the boards will impair the work of our backcourt men."

Tonight's fray will be the first of the year for the Light Blue.

They finished tied for second with Pennsylvania in the Ivy

League during the 1955-56 campaign with a 9-5 record, and compiled a season's mark of 15-9. Tonight's encounter will be the ninth in the series between the two schools, which started in 1907. Columbia holds a 5-3 edge.

## Swimmers Open Season Against Jaspers Today

An experienced, well-balanced Beaver swimming team will open its season today at 3:30 PM against Manhattan College at the Jasper's pool.

Coach Jack Rider, starting his fortieth year at the helm of the College's mermen, feels that the squad is one of his finest in recent years, and believes that the team will show a definite improvement over last year's five win-four loss record.

Rider's optimism stems from the fact that the squad will have all of its top men back in addition to Steve Kesten and Ben Trasen from the 1954 and 1955 Met championship teams, and

yard freestyle contests against Manhattan.

Vicedomini, back after two years in the Army, will join last season's workhorse Jimmy Johnsen and Larry Premisler in the longer 220 and 440-yard freestyle competitions. All six of the preceding swimmers will also compete in the relay events. Newcomer James Grasso has also looked impressive in practice and may see action in the freestyle matches.

Besides Grasso, the team's other outstanding newcomer is sophomore breaststroker Dick Fisher. He will race in the 200-yard breaststroke contest, along with the experienced Shelly Manspeizer.

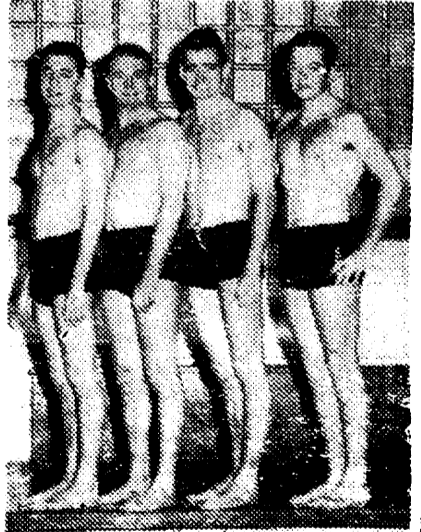
The Beavers will also be well represented in the 200-yard backstroke with co-captain Sol Stern and veteran Jerry Lopatin entered in that race.

Rider is still undecided on his entries in the one-meter dive. He will choose from among Al Smith, Joe Weissman and Marv Gettleman.

Last season, the mermen defeated Manhattan, 62-22, and Rider predicts another victory over the Jaspers. "Manhattan usually gives us a good fight," says the coach, "but I can't see any reason why we shouldn't beat them."

The Beavers, who will be trying to capture the Met championship after a third place last season, will compete in nine dual meets this season, including today's opening encounter.

—Lindenbaum



Manspeizer, Silverstein,  
Johnsen and Stern  
*Splasher Nucleus*

Fred Vicedomini, a member of the 1953 team.

The mermen's strongest point will be in the freestyle events where the squad is well stocked with outstanding swimmers. Kesten, holder of the College's 50-yard freestyle record, Trasen and co-captain Richie Silverstein will probably start in the 50 and 100-

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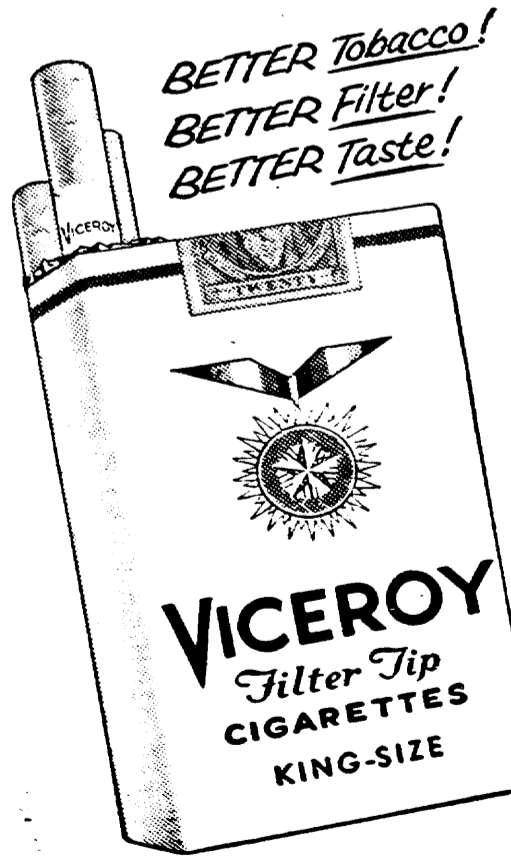
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## Sport Notes

• All students interested in majoring in the field of Physical and Health Education are urged to attend a meeting at 12:30 PM tomorrow in Room 115 Harris.

• The Varsity Club will meet at 6 PM tonight in Room 440 Finley to discuss an important financial report. The meeting will end early to permit members to attend the Columbia basketball game.