

## Holman Applies for Sabbatical Leave; Plans To Return to College in 1957

By BERT ROSENTHAL

(With LEW EGOL and JACK MONET)

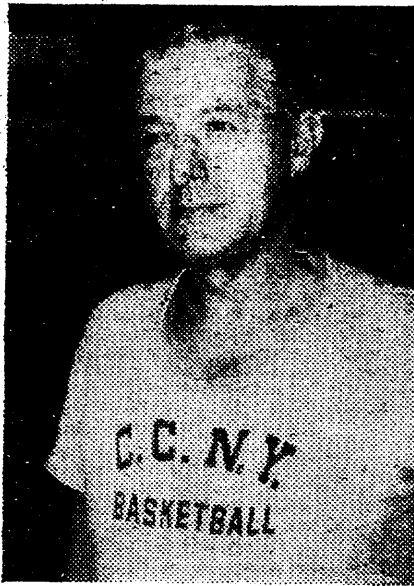
"Mr. Basketball"—Professor Nat Holman, the most illustrious sports figure in the College's history, will not be at the helm of the Beaver cagers when they open the 1956-57 basketball season. Prof. Holman has applied for a sabbatical leave, from September 1, 1956 to August 31, 1957.

The request has been approved by the Hygiene Department, and now must only go through routine channels before the decision is made official. It is currently in the hands of Dr. Morton Gottschall, Dean of the College of Liberal

Arts and Sciences. He will submit it to President Buell G. Gallagher. The President will then send it to the College's Administrative Committee, a section of the Board of Higher Education (BHE), delegated to administration of the College. If approved by the Administrative Committee, the application will be submitted, probably in April or May, to the BHE for approval.

It is almost a certainty that Prof. Holman will return to the College to resume his normal teaching load and the basketball reins in 1957, for the following reasons:

- A BHE by-law states, "Such application (referring to a sabbatical request), shall also state that the applicant will continue to serve for at least a year after the expiration of the term of his



Prof. Nat Holman  
A Well Deserved Rest

leave unless this provision is expressly waived by the Board." (Holman did not request a waiver.)

- Prof. Holman knows that he has completed the necessary thirty-five years service to be able to retire on a pension which will amount to up to three-quarters of his base pay. On sabbatical leave he gets only one-half. If his mind were made up to quit, he would only be costing himself money by taking a leave instead of retiring.

Said Holman, "You can take the teacher out of CCNY, but you can never take CCNY out of the teacher."

According to a BHE ruling, a teacher is entitled to a sabbatical leave after teaching seven years. Holman said yesterday, that he did not apply for any sabbatical in previous years because, "my activities overlapped too much and I felt that it would not be right to leave in mid-season."

His decision to take a year off is not sudden and did not result in any way from the dismal season that the Lavender hoopsters had in the 1955-56 campaign. They won only three of eighteen games.

Holman said, "My decision was definitely not made after the basketball season. I went to Dr. (Hyman) Krakower (Chmn. Hygiene) on September 11 of last year, and told him that I would like to be considered for a sabbatical. On September 14, I officially notified him through a letter."

The application was not immediately processed because two members of the Hygiene Department were on sabbatical leaves last September. Since only a limited number of members of a department are granted sabbaticals, it was felt that the request would have a better chance of approval at a time when there were not other members of the department requesting sabbaticals.

Commenting on the past season, Prof. Holman said "Even though the boys were of mediocre ability. I never admired a group of boys more than the 1955-56 team, despite the fact we finished the season with a 3-15 record. To me it was a great source of satisfaction to see them give their all in every game. They never quit.

"They tried to make a game

with everyone, even though in some cases they were completely outclassed. The boys justly personified the expression 'Eager Beavers.'"

The Coach added, "This is not sentiment. They more than justified all efforts that I put into the team. I'm extremely proud of them."

Prof. Holman intends "to travel and enjoy myself" on his sabbatical. He started a leave in 1952, but it was interrupted when he was suspended by the BHE on charges of "conduct unbecoming a teacher," growing out of an investigation of the College's athletic program during the days preceding the fix scandals, which erupted in February 1951. Now, after two years back on the job, in the de-emphasized post-scandal era, the Coach feels that the public understands that he has been completely exonerated of all false charges attributed to him.

The speculation is that freshman basketball coach, Dave Polansky who piloted the Beavers during Prof. Holman's absence and compiled impressive 10-6 and 10-8 records, will succeed "Mr. Basketball" as varsity coach during the interim.

## Beaver Radio Gets Donation

WVCC, the College's radio station, has received a \$400 transmitter which will increase the broadcasting range of the station.

The transmitter, which has a power output of 120 watts, was donated by Richard Kayne, a WVCC member. It will make possible direct broadcast by the station to the north campus.

Without the new transmitter the use of a telephone line to the north campus would be necessary.

Aaron Janewski, program director of the station, said that the club expects to pay Kayne some part of the value of the transmitter over a period of time.

Janewski also announced that two faculty members are aiding in the station's programming. Professor Edward J. Hoffman (Romance Languages) is planning to present a program of French popular music each week. Professor Marshall D. Berger (Speech) has been training announcers for the station in speech delivery.

## Speaks . . .

Mr. Jerome Bakst, a member of the Anti-Defamation League, and former editor of the Voice of America, will speak today on the "Arab Anti-Semitic Propaganda in the United States." The speech is part of the Hillel series "Contemporary Problems of Judaism." Mr. Bakst will speak at Hillel House, 475 West 140th Street at 12 noon.

## Bar Robeson As Entertainer At AF Week

The Executive Committee of Student Council last night barred Paul Robeson from presenting a recital at the College as a part of Academic Freedom Week. The Committee's vote was 3-1-1.

This decision overruled one made by Council's Academic Freedom Week Committee, which had voted 17-4 at its meeting last Friday to invite the singer, a controversial political figure.

Bob Scheer, the Committee's chairman, had favored the invitation of Robeson, since it would "be practicing academic freedom, in giving a platform to a man who is usually denied one."

### Jussim Opposes

The possibility of having a recital by Robeson was opposed by Jared Jussim, SC President, who explained that such an appearance would cast a bad reflection on the College in the eyes of outsiders. The public newspapers of the city have, he said exaggerated events that occurred at the College in the past.

"I greatly fear," Jussim asserted, "that if we allow Robeson to sing at the College, they will engage in another criticism of the school, which is especially dangerous at a time when the free system of education is under attack by several of our metropolitan newspapers."

By allowing Robeson to perform, he concluded, "we would be being brave not just for ourselves, but for 31,000 other students. I do not know whether they choose to be brave." In any case, Jussim said, he could find no connection between a recital by Robeson and academic freedom.

—Dannheisser

## Junior Scores In Ping Pong

Barry Raftan, a junior at the College, paddled his way to victory in the day session Ping Pong Tournament last Thursday.

To determine the official champion of the College, Raftan will tie against Elihu Milder, evening session champion, in a grand playoff to be held later in March. Raftan has been playing ping pong for about nine years and won a state-sponsored tournament in 1953.

Approximately 100 students from both the day and evening sessions were entered in the contest. Each entrant was charged a fee of fifty cents.

## Lincoln Corridor Exhibit To Depict Life of Wilson

By RALPH DANNHEISSER

A special exhibit of books, historical documents and photographs concerning the life of Woodrow Wilson will go on display today in Lincoln Corridor.

The opening of the exhibit will be the first in a series of events scheduled at the College in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of Wilson's birth, being nationally observed this year.

The exhibition, which will remain on display until the end of the month, was prepared by the History Department and the Day and Evening Session History Societies, in cooperation with the

early draft of the League of Nations Covenant, and his 1919 speech on the League at the Paris Peace Conference.

The display will also include several books lent by the College library. Among them will be both well-known works by Wilson himself, and books which greatly influenced his thought and action. Much of this material has never before been displayed in New York City, according to Professor Joseph E. Wisan (Chairman, History).

As a further observance of the centennial, several distinguished scholars will be invited to lecture at the College on the various aspects of Wilson's life as college president, governor of New Jersey, president of the United States, and world statesman. The speeches will be sponsored by the History Societies.

In addition, Prof. Wisan announced that the History Department is sponsoring an essay contest on Wilson, in which all undergraduate students at the College are eligible to participate. Rules for the contest will be announced soon.

"The observance of the centennial of Wilson's birth honors the memory of a distinguished American," remarked Professor Wisan. "Wilson's scholarship in the fields of history, political economy and law, his lofty moral qualities and his gift of eloquent expression," he said, "combined to make him a great teacher and a great president."



Professor Joseph E. Wisan  
Sponsors Exhibit

the exhibited documents will be Wilson's first message to Congress, his "War Message," the "Fourteen Points Speech," an Woodrow Wilson Foundation of New York.

Included will be copies of many original speeches, letters and photographs, now owned by the Library of Congress, the National Archives and the Princeton University Library. Among

## Postnotes . . .

- A fishing trip is being sponsored by the Rod and Gun club on Wednesday, March 28. Students interested in going on the trip should attend one of the club's Thursday meetings, or see the lounge director in Room 220 Finley at any time.

- Chug Ivri—Hebrew Speaking Circle will hold a vital meeting at 1 PM today, in the rear of the left wing of the South Campus cafeteria. All invited.

# OBSERVATION POST

BRUNO WASSERHEIL  
Editor-in-Chief

## Academic Caution

The Student Government Executive demonstrated its devotion to academic caution last night. Against the wishes of the SG Academic Freedom Week Committee, Exec decided to bar the Committee from inviting Paul Robeson to sing at a Freedom Week festival.

Barring any entertainer on political grounds would be a disturbing action; it is fittingly ironic that Exec should exercise its timidity on behalf of a Week which attempts to be all things to people of all political belief. We know that Paul Robeson is more than just a singer—he is, by his own choosing, a violently controversial figure. While we hold no brief for his politics, we will endorse his right to sing, or to speak, at any time.

In opposition to our policy, there will always be those to exhume the well-worn rallying cry, "But what right does someone have who doesn't believe in academic freedom to appear at an academic freedom rally?" Such a person has the same right as a citizen favoring monarchy has to vote for President. By restricting action because of belief, we enter into delicate and dangerous implications that, carried far enough, could make a mockery of the very name of academic freedom.

True, we know of Robeson's politics. But, to be fair, if we bar his songs because of his policies, we must investigate the background of any tap dancer, dog trainer, or kazoo player invited to appear at the College. Unless, of course, we limit ourselves to punitive action only against those whose politics happen to be known to us.

Another argument stirringly advanced at the Exec meeting was that we must not let ourselves look bad in the eyes of the outside world. SC President Jared Jussim declaimed that there is a time for "nobility," but that this isn't it. When does that time come? When we are sure that no voice may be raised against us, or any pair of eyebrows lifted?

If such is really the prevailing atmosphere, then we are ashamed to be City College students. When it is proven to us that our actions must not be allowed to jar any outsider's sensibilities, then we will call for the abolition of Academic Freedom Week here, since the observation is meaningless without the spirit.

We call upon Student Council to prove itself unafraid. Council must recognize that a free society should never fear ideas, but only their suppression. In banning Robeson, Exec acted with irrational caution that does no credit to the College. It is for Council to remedy their action.

## Right and Responsibility

Providing protection for students in the College's expanded grounds is clearly a duty of the Administration, and not of the students themselves. Taxing the student body, directly or indirectly, for the proposed photo identification cards would be an abdication of responsibility by the College.

Unfortunately, Student Council, in passing a motion calling for the cards, saw fit to leave the matter of paying either to the Administration or to the students. The SU School Affairs Committee, which referred the question to Council, showed far better judgment in making it clear that the students should not be expected to shoulder the burden. But Council preferred to accept the report of a minority of one on the Committee. If we are to be asked to pay for our safety, we should fully as logically be expected to subsidize the Burns guards or the public address system.

When a coed was attacked in the Finley Center last semester, it was made obvious that adequate protection here is the most basic of necessities, and not a privilege that students should thankfully offer to underwrite. The Administration should recognize this fact, and assume the task of carrying out all plans that will provide the fullest protection possible. It is our right, and their responsibility.

## Sportsmanship

Nat Holman has been at the College for thirty-five years. For every one of them he has been a symbol not only of excellence in his field but of sportsmanship and loyalty to the school. We were proud of his victories, and admired his indomitable spirit even in defeat.

In saying that he would return after his leave, Nat Holman declared that "you can take a teacher out of CCNY, but you can't take CCNY out of a teacher." That is an example of the man which makes us wish him a pleasant vacation and a swift return.

## Club Notes

### AICE

Will meet at 12:30 PM tomorrow in Room 103 Harris. A film on atomic power will be shown.

### AIME

Will hold a meeting of vital interest in Room 305 Shepard at 12 noon tomorrow.

### ASCE

Welcomes back Professor Esmond Shaw, assistant to the Dean at Cooper Union and Professor of Architecture. He will informally discuss "Design in Architecture and Engineering" in Room 107 Goethals at 12:30 PM tomorrow.

### Bacteriological Society

Meets tomorrow at 12 noon. All are invited.

### Biological Society

Will hold an inter-science meeting in Room 315 Shepard tomorrow at 12:15 PM.

### Bio Review

Will hold an important meeting tomorrow in Room 315 Shepard at 12 noon.

### Camera Club

Will meet tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 216 Shepard. There will be a demonstration on printing. New members welcome.

### Chemistry Society

Presents a lecture by Professor J. T. G. Overbeek of the University of Utrecht of Holland on "Colloid Chemistry in Relation to Biology," tomorrow in Doemus Hall at 12:30 PM.

### Chi Lambda

Will give individual dance lessons every Thursday from 8:30 PM to 8:30 PM. All may come. Free.

### Christian Association

Reverend Donald Herb will conduct a class on the "New Testament" today in Room 418 Finley at 4 P.M. Tomorrow the association will have a speaker and discussion on the "Seventh Day Adventists" in Room 424 Finley at 12:15 PM.

### Dramsoc

Features Lieselotte Singer in a demonstration of the use of theatrical make-up tomorrow in Room 111 Wagner.

### Education Society

Presents Dr. Moscovitz, Director of the Junior High Schools of New York City, tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 210 Klapper. Dr. Moscovitz will speak on new and unique teaching opportunities now available in the Junior High School in the City.

### El Club Iberoamericano

Presents Professor William E. Colford (Romance Languages) who will speak on "Music in the Hispanic World" in Room 302 Downer at 12:30 PM. The speech will be in English. All are invited.

### English Society

Presents a speech on John Steinbeck by Professor Oscar Cargill of New York University, tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 304 Mott. All are invited.

### '59 Class Council

Will meet tomorrow at 12:15 PM in Room, 010 Wagner. All members are required to attend.

### Gilbert and Sullivan Society

Will hold meetings tomorrow at 12 noon and 6 PM in Room 230 Finley.

### Geological Society

Will show slides of geological interest in Room 308 Shepard tomorrow at 12:30 PM.

### Hiking Club

Meets tomorrow in Room 312 Shepard at 12 noon. A hike along the Crown Ridge is planned for Sunday, March 11.

### Intrafraternity Council

Representatives will meet tomorrow at 4 PM in Room 217 Finley.

### Industrial Arts Club

Meets tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 15 Klapper.

### IRE-AIEE

Presents a lecture and demonstration by Mr. L. J. Comisky of the N Y Telephone Company on the Nike rocket, tomorrow at 12:15 PM in Room 306 Shepard.

### Le Cercle Francais Du Jous

Presents the film "Le Bateau Ivre," tomorrow in Room 03 Downer.

### Math Society

Features a lecture by Dr. Arthur Shapiro, Head Planning and Programming Branch, Applied Mathematics Laboratory of the David Taylor Model Basin, will speak on "The Application of High-Speed Computers to the Solution of Scientific Problems," tomorrow at 12:30 in Room 105 Shepard.

### Mercury

Will meet tomorrow at 12 noon in Room 420 Finley. All material will be due then.

### Modern Jazz Society

Will have a talk by Nat Hentoff, Editor of "Downbeat" Magazine, tomorrow in Room 110 Mott. All are welcome.

### New Theatre Studio

Announces that tickets will be on sale for the March 8-10 showing of the "The Father," tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 12 Wagner.

### Philatelic Society

Meets tomorrow in Room 110 Mott at 12:30. All members are urged to attend. Prospective members are invited.

### Philosophy Society

Presents "The Problem of Private Language in Wittgenstein," a group discussion at 12:30 in 224 Wagner.

### Psychology Society

Will show two films tomorrow in 126 Shepard at 12:30 PM. The films are entitled "Schizophrenia, Catatonic Types," and "Breakdown."

### Physics Society

Presents Mr. Arthur Shapiro of the David Taylor Model Basin in a talk on "High Speed Computers" today at 12:30 PM in Room 105 Shepard.

### Rod and Gun Club

Meets tomorrow in Room 348 Finley. Definite plans for the March 20 fishing trip will be made. If unable to attend see lounge advisor in 220 Finley.

### Shakespeare Society

Urges all to attend an important business meeting tomorrow at 12:30 PM in Room 111 Mott. Auditions will be held for those interested in joining its regular readings committee.

### Tau Delta Phi

Will hold a meeting tomorrow in Room 350 Finley. Mr. J. Jaclov will speak on "Signing Leases." Gerald Speal invites all.

# Love, Courtship, 'n' Sex Topics of Hillel Lecture

Love and marriage may go together like a horse and carriage but it's the long trek in between that's the latest subject of discussion at Hillel.

Howie Young, Assistant Director of Hillel, is leading a series of discussion groups, open to all, on the topic of "Courtship and Marriage."

The discussions are held each Wednesday at 11 AM in Room 315 Finley. Today, Dr. Nathaniel Siegel (Sociology) will speak on "Going Steady." Other topics to be discussed are "The Engagement Period," "Inter-Marriage," "Raising a Family," "Religion and the Family" and "The Role of Sex in Our Society." The speakers for these topics have not yet been chosen.

The project is designed to aid students to prepare for marriage, Young said, since many students marry before they finish college.

### Not Choosy

A poll was taken at Hillel in which the members stated the qualities that they are looking for in a mate. Physical attractiveness was on the bottom of the list, and intelligence wasn't even listed among the qualities desired.

Hillel is planning to conduct an unscientific poll of the student body with the hope of "destroying the false illusions that all men are looking for Marilyn Monroes and all women are looking for Beau Brummels."

This project is by no means a new one, and in the past it has proven quite successful. As proof of this fact, there have been four marriages at Hillel since the current series began.

—Silensky

## Wanted...

Men are being sought by Dramsoc, one of the College's dramatic groups to take part in their forthcoming production of "The Troublemakers," a play dealing with civil liberties problems in a college. Auditions will be held today, in Room 348 Finley from 4-6 PM.

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## Ex-Registrar Gets \$7,500

Agnes T. Condon, a former Registrar of the Evening Session, has been awarded \$7,500 in back pay and a \$350 annual pension increase by the New York State Court of Appeals.

The court's action came as a result of a suit that she brought against the Board of Higher Education more than three years ago, attempting to establish her status as a registrar.

Since 1940, the Board had employed Miss Condon on the payroll and in Board minutes as an administrative assistant, and she had been paying her the lower salary fixed for that job. She was, however, listed in all College bulletins and directories as registrar, and performed the duties of that position.

The Appeals Court decision upheld a previous judgment given by State Supreme Court Justice Irving Saypol early in 1954. Miss Condon, who had served at the College for thirty-five years, retired in September, 1953, while the case was under litigation.

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# Seven Year Odyssey

By Stan Zarowin

This week Life Magazine printed a nine-page story on the Li odyssey. As a result of the article, Dr. Phi Chow Li has received many letters of encouragement from various individuals. Dr. Li is the Central Treasurer and guidance counsellor at the Baruch School.

A maze of legal complications has kept Dr. Phi Chow (Student life) from his wife for seven years. Dr. Phi is in New York and his wife, Grace, is in Canada, and as far as the United States and Canadian Immigration Officials are concerned, he will never see her again.

Although they are only 325 miles apart he has seen his wife once—and that trip was considered illegal by the U.S. Immigration Authorities.

In 1948 Dr. Li left Shanghai, China, and came to the United States to study at Columbia University. He planned to return in a year.

The Chinese Communists invaded Shanghai nine months after Dr. Li left for the United States, and his wife filed immediately to Hong Kong where she got a job in an export-import firm. There she applied for entrance into the United States in order to visit her husband. She was refused.

In 1950, Li received his BA degree from Columbia University. He did not want to return to Hong Kong and was not permitted to join his wife in Hong Kong.

The possibility of seeing his wife began to grow dim. Realizing there was nothing else he could do, Dr. Li decided to work for his doctorate in America while his wife began to explore various ways of getting into the U.S. Each method failed.

Since she could never get into the US from Hong Kong, Grace went to England and tried to gain entrance into the US on a student visa.

But again she was refused. From England she went to France. Again, she made out numerous applications for entry. Canada finally gave her a two-

months visitor's visa.

By this time it was 1953. At least she would be able to see her husband for those two months, she thought. Again she made an application for entry into the US from Canada and again she was refused.

To make matters worse, the American Immigration authorities would not permit Li to see his wife in Canada, and she could not enter the US. The Immigration Office here told him that if he went to Canada, he might not be able to get into this country again.

Dr. Li has finally received permanent residence in the US under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953. But his wife must leave Canada by April 30. According to the immigration law, Dr. Li may not leave the country until he has received final notification from the Immigration Department—this will take at least four months. But by this time his wife will have left for Hong Kong.

## Prize . . .

The Philosophy Department has announced that the **Britain Prize in Moral Philosophy, \$40, will be given for the best essay on "The Relation Between Philosophy and Religion."** The contest is open to all students at the College. The deadline for entering papers is **May 5. Essays are to be left in the Philosophy Office, Room 221 Wagner.**

## Hoopsters . . .

(Continued from Page Four) sion by only two points, but dropped the game, 83-71. Queens College was the Lavenders' first victim, succumbing, 79-67. Syd Levy hit for twenty-six points in that contest, a season high for the team.

Following a defeat by Brooklyn, the cagers came from behind to register a phenomenal sixty-two tallies in the second half of the Rutgers game, a school record, and beat the Scarlet, 92-80. The team was finally moving, it was thought. Five consecutive defeats (St. Francis, Wagner, Rider, Hunter and Brooklyn) proved the thinkers wrong.

And then suddenly the Beavers sprung to life as they set a College record, scoring ninety-nine points against Upsala College. This was not City's year, though, and a week after the game, Richie Garber, who scored twelve points in the win, was discovered to be ineligible, and the game was forfeited, 2-0.

The team kept improving, holding Fordham to a close 63-60 decision, and forcing NCAA tournament-bound Manhattan into a three minute freeze before bowing, 74-69.

The big NYU game proved a big disappointment to the Beaver rooters as the team faltered badly and lost, 78-65.

The Lavender finally halted its nine game losing streak (including the Upsala forfeit), trouncing Queens again, and finished the campaign with a 77-69 loss to St. John's.

Individually, Syd Levy, George Jensen, and Ralph Schefflan were the outstanding performers on the squad. Levy led the team in scoring with a 14.4 average, and was the Beavers top rebounder. After being benched for the first half of the second Hunter contest Jensen came back to score thirteen points in the second period, and averaged nineteen for the remainder of the season.

# City Beats St. John's! It Was Like This . . .

There are some people who are prepared for anything. Had the City College basketball team leaped from its cocoon and upset St. John's Saturday night, would The New York Times have been at a loss for words? They would not!

In fact, "Times" sports writer Joe Nichols was all set for the event. It happened this way . . . an **Observation Post** reporter attending the game peered over Mr. Nichols' shoulder as the game drew to a close with the Redmen well ahead, and was amazed by what he saw. Mr. Nichols had apparently, without the aid of a typewriter, typed a rough draft of what was to be his final story, naming St. John's the victor. The **OP** man deduced that the story had been typed before the start of the game.

Greatly distressed that a Beaver loss had been taken for granted, he asked the Times scribe, "What would you do if City won?" The Times man sat silently until the final buzzer sounded, then shoved another piece of paper into the **OP** reporter's hand, and said, "Here sonny, a present."

On the left is the story that started the whole mess. On the right is the paper shoved into an amazed **OP** reporter's hand by a real live newspaperman. Sempar Paratis!

Reprinted from New York Times, March 4, 1956.

### Joe Nichols' Gift to OP

The City College basketball team upset the St. John's University quintet last night at the former's court, \* \* \* to \* \* \*. The outcome was a surprise, inasmuch as the Redmen were the strong favorites to subdue the Beavers.

Paced by \* \* \* \*, who scored \* \* \* \* points, the home forces waged a commendable fight, to the great satisfaction of the City College rooters, who were heavily in the majority. At half time the score was \* \* \* \*.

The game was the final one of the season for City College, whose record for the campaign shows \* \* \* \* victories and \* \* \* \* setbacks. Despite the defeat, St. John's holds the strong edge over City College in their series. The teams began playing each other in 1914, and since that time St. John's won 20 times and City 15. The last time the beavers beat St. John's was in 1954 when they went into overtime to register a 64 to 60 success.

The St. John's University basketball team defeated the City College quintet on the latter's court last night, 77 to 69.

The outcome was hardly a surprise, inasmuch as the Redmen were strong favorites. St. John's record for the season is twelve victories and eleven defeats.

Paced by Walt Brady, who scored 26 points, St. John's was in command through the greater part of the game. At half-time the Brooklyn athletes led, 40 to 30.

The game was the final one of the season for C.C.N.Y. The Beavers' record shows three victories against fifteen setbacks.

By beating the home quintet, St. John's extended its series edge over City College. Since the teams began playing each other in 1914, the Redmen have won twenty-one times and City has taken fourteen contests.

The last time the Beavers beat St. John's was in 1954 when they won by 64 to 60 in overtime.

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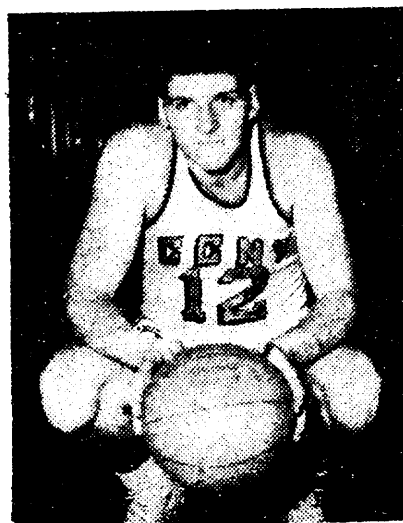
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## Holman Praises Lavender Hoopsters 'Hardest Workers I Ever Coached'

Despite the worst won-lost record in City College basketball history, the 1955 team is worthy of the highest respect, according to Coach Nat Holman.

The Beaver five, under the tutelage of Prof. Holman, compiled a seasons mark of three victories and fifteen defeats, and finished a dismal third in the four team Municipal College League, with a 2-4 record.

Coach Holman yesterday announced his intention to take a sabbatical leave of one year, effective September 1, 1956. He praised the squad for "their fine spirit," and said that "of all the teams I have coached at the College in my thirty-five years of service, these boys tried the hardest and I am most proud of them."

The hoopsters started the season well enough against Adelphi, dropping a 71-64 decision; to heavily favored Panthers, then looked very bad in loss to Columbia and Hunter, squad regained some semblance of form in the first half against Lafayette, trailing at inter-

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### Final Hoop Statistics

NAME	G	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	REB	PTS.
Syd Levy	18	238	86	.361	129	87	.674	298	259
Ralph Schefflan	18	273	98	.353	83	56	.675	83	252
George Jensen	18	207	74	.357	156	104	.667	212	252
Bill Lewis	18	196	70	.358	42	15	.357	97	155
Joe Bennardo	18	135	47	.348	56	41	.732	30	135
Stan Friedman	14	97	34	.350	28	19	.679	21	87
Lou Berson	18	44	12	.273	16	9	.563	19	33
Bob Silver	4	22	8	.364	16	11	.688	32	27
Joel Ascher	14	22	6	.273	16	5	.313	41	17
Richie Garber	8	19	7	.368	5	3	.600	5	17
Arnold Weinstein	7	6	2	.333	12	9	.750	9	13
James Sullivan	5	5	3	.600	2	2	1.000	4	8
Peter Marsh	5	2	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	0
Martin Doherty	5	2	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0
Totals		1293	447	.346	561	361	.644	860	1255

4 appear in today's issue. Answers to these pictures must be handed in to Room 326 Finley before 6 PM on Thursday, March 15.

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3. Prizes:
  - 1st prize: Two box seats to any Yankee, Giant or Dodger home game during the regular 1956 season.
  - 2nd prize: A one year subscription to Sports Illustrated Magazine.
  - 3rd prize: A one year subscription to Sport Magazine.
4. In the event of ties, tie breakers will be used to determine the winners of the first three prizes. Everyone eligible for the tie breakers will receive a prize.
5. Only one set of ten answers may be submitted in the uptown, day session center by an individual student.
6. Any student enrolled in the uptown, day session center is eligible to enter, except members of the three day session newspapers.

## Eight Contests On Intra Sked

The College's basketball intramural league enters its third week of competition tomorrow. Eight games are on tap for both the Wingate and Goethals Gyms starting at 12:05 PM.

Five teams are tied for first place, in what looks like a wide-open race. The Explorers, Gunners, Knicks, Rumsters and Schiff '59 all have records of two wins against no losses.

Last week, The Knicks trounced The Starlets, 65-23; The Techlyn's lost a tight one to The Gunners, 34-32; The Titans defeated Abbe '59, 64-55; DKE topped Dean's '59, 31-22; and The Rumsters edged The Nicklemen, 49-46.



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