





## :- Sport Sparks :-

By SAMUEL GOLDBERG

Gathering in solemn conclave at Chicago last spring, basketball coaches from all over the country proceeded to indulge in their favorite indoor pastime—tampering with the rules. Endowed with a very natural curiosity we immediately set about to discover just what havoc our great basketball minds had wrought with the court game and just how the changes in the rules would affect the College's style of play. Upon viewing a recent varsity practice session and scattering questions with careless grace, we became aware of the following:

1. When a foul shot is successful, the team, *against* whom it is scored, immediately puts the ball in play underneath its own basket. Formerly the ball was returned to the referee and a center jump was held.

2. When a man is fouled while attempting a shot, and his attempt is *unsuccessful*, he receives two penalty shots as of yore. However, if the try is *successful*, then the goal counts and he receives a foul shot besides. Formerly, the goal didn't count and two penalty tries were awarded.

3. Any held balls which occur between the foul line and the basket are jumped for on the foul line, no player on either team being allowed within the circle around the foul line. We looked at the court and—lo and behold! There was a circle! The arc that crossed the foul area was dotted, but it completed the circle which had formerly extended only to the rear and sides of the foul line.

4. The dotted line along the side of the court was there because in some arenas the seats were built right up to the playing area. On out of bound plays the players could not put the ball into play from out of bounds without stepping into a spectator's lap. Now the ball could be put into play from the area between the outer boundary of the court and the dotted line, as long as the man who received the pass was outside of this same area. Once the ball is in play, the dotted line is ignored.

5. Formerly no offensive player was entitled to a space on the floor unless he was in actual possession of the ball. Now he is entitled to a space on the floor if he has just relinquished possession of the ball. This may not be clear just now but this is an important change and will be discussed more fully further on.

6. Now comes the rule which will not cause the spectators much anguish, but which has given the coaches much gray hair. No player on the team in possession of the ball may remain in the foul area more than three seconds, *WITH OR WITHOUT THE BALL!*

### Game Has Undergone Little Change

Despite the fact that the changes sounded drastic, even a casual glance at the varsity scrimmage disclosed that basketball was still basketball. But the game has undergone a subtle change. The tactics of this year's teams will bear very little semblance to those of yesteryear even to one who is not a student of court strategy. Let us see how the rules have changed the game.

The three-second rule has eliminated the use of the stationary pivot, or so it is hoped. Emphasis will now be on a mobile pivot. Since the pivot shot must now be taken from further out or from the side, there will be less mayhem committed in attempting to stop this sort of maneuver because its success is much less assured. Why should one risk a foul stopping a shot which has little chance of getting in?

A disadvantage from the spectator's viewpoint will be that many teams will adopt the "zone" defense. The reason for such strategy is that in order to riddle a "zone" defense, a man was sent into the center of the "zone" as a pivot man. This maneuver will no longer be practicable, since the pivot man will have to get out of the middle in three seconds. There will be a plentitude of argumentation on this point throughout many a long winter night so we'll table the discussion for the nonce.

Rule number five has caused the College to change its attack for the third time in as many years. Formerly, if a man had the ball, and then threw a bounce-pass backward, he had to move out of the way so that the defensive player could get in to cover the man with the ball. Now, however, the back-bouncer is entitled to stay where he is, and if he is pushed it is a foul. Thus the man to whom the ball is passed is in a position where he can get a shot at the hoop without an enemy hand being waved in his face, since he is being "screened" by his team-mate, the back-bouncer. Nat Holman, master strategist that he is, has taken advantage of this new regulation and has revamped the Beaver attack. Further discussion is not practicable because of the little space remaining at our disposal.

The fourth new rule has already been explained. The third change is necessary so that some of the mayhem and butchery in getting and breaking up the tap will be avoided by giving the jumpers some space. This also has given rise to some strategy which is not obvious to the average spectator. The second addition to the governing code was made so that a defensive player will hesitate before he gives the opposition three points when the best they can do when he refrains from fouling is to garner two points. The first change was made to lessen the frequency of the center-jump, again, because of the incidental roughness and also to speed up the game.

Name Eisenberger President Of Alumni Engineering Group

Mr. Sidney Eisenberger of the Chemistry Department was elected president of the Engineering Alumni at the last meeting of the group, Friday evening, November 15.

The organization is affiliated with the Associate Alumni of the College.

Managing Board of "Campus" Undergoes Reorganization

The managing board of The Campus has undergone reorganization, it was announced yesterday by Irving H. Neiman, '36, editor. Lawrence Knobel '36 is now contributing editor, Gabriel Wilner '36 copy editor, Edward Goldberger '36 news editor and Irving Baldinger '36 copy editor.

## Spahn Primes J.V. Courtmen For Kips Bay

Disappointed in the showing his Junior Varsity basketball team has made against the local high school squads, Coach Moe Spahn is giving the plebes strenuous workouts each afternoon in preparation for the opening game against Kips Bay on Saturday night.

The game with Kips Bay will be played as a preliminary to the varsity game with St. Francis in the College gym. As the team shapes up now, the quintet which will take the floor on Saturday will consist of "Sonny" Fishman, "Lefty" Adelson, Bobby Sand, all veterans of last year's team and two newcomers, Yascha Lefkowitz and Phineas Jarnulnik.

In a scrimmage last Friday against New Utrecht High School of Brooklyn, the Beaver offense proved virtually ineffectual against the tight man-to-man defense of the visitors. Time and again, the cubs lost the ball in trying to break through the stubborn Utrecht defense. On defense, the Lavender showed up well, despite the fact that they switched from the man-to-man to a zone defense without a moment's hesitation.

One of the newcomers to the Jay-vee, Artie Rosenberg, who last year played for James Monroe High School, was the sparkplug of the Beaver offense and was the only one of the cubs who was able to break through and cut in under the basket. Rosen-

## Benny Friedman Writes Story for "Sunday News"

Going President Robinson one better in his search for versatility, Benny Friedman, coach of the defunct Beaver eleven, has written a sports story for the Sunday News.

Benny has been a pro football player, a radio sports commentator, a football referee, a liquor salesman, and is at present a law student at the Brooklyn Law School. He also has lent his name to the endorsement of various sports goods.

berg, a tall, thin member of the squad, continually forced himself into the limelight against Utrecht by his cutting tactics. He is a good ball handler and is equally capable on offense and defense.

After the game, Coach Spahn declared himself unable to account for the poor showing against the high school team. "I believe," he stated "that the team's disappointing play is probably due to the fact that the team is coming along very slowly despite the long practice sessions I have given them."

In the Kips Bay game, the Beaver cubs will come up against a perennially strong team which may always be counted upon to put on a classy performance. In their final scrimmage before the game, the Lavender will encounter De Witt Clinton High School this afternoon. This will be the second time the Beavers meet Clinton and Coach Spahn hopes for an improved performance.

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## Beaver Quintet To Face Friars Saturday Night

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hard-cutting players, both clever floor-men fit in perfectly with the Holman style of play.

Physically, the squad is smaller and lighter than last year's team. As a whole the team reaches 5 ft. 9 inches in height and tips the beam at 158½ lbs.

The recent changes in the rules have been interpreted as leading to the emphasis of the defense and Coach Holman has been experimenting with both the man-to-man and the zone defense. The team is thoroughly drilled in both styles and play. Whichever one will be used depends upon the type of attack the opponent employs.

Last Friday night, the Beavers scrimmaged against the Eighth Avenue Templars and showed up extremely well. The Beavers, clicking on defense and offense, displayed plenty of polish and finesse.

Much of the success of this year's varsity depends upon the three veter-

ans—Kopitko, Levine and Katz. Kopitko, the best center in the metropolitan area last year, promises to develop into an outstanding player this year with another season of experience under his belt. A fine defensive player, he is excellent at getting the top and is dangerous under the basket. Always a slow starter, he improves as the season progresses. He never tightens in the clutch.

Katz owes his position on the starting five to his experience. The possibility exists that before the end of the season he may find himself shunted off the first team by one of the up and coming reserves, notably Bernie Fliegala and "Red" Cohen.

Phil Levine is apparently a fixture on the first team. Levine established a reputation last year as a dead set-shot and has revealed this year that he excels in the zone defense. He should prove one of the Beaver stars this year.

In reserve, Holman has in addition to Cohen and Fliegala, Ruby Vabatoff, Jack Singer, Al Demarest, Harry Kovner and Izzy Katz. Of the lot, Kovner is most likely to progress onto the varsity.

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## 'Ticker' Claims Pressure Made Radolf Resign

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threat over Radolf and The Ticker and it was to remove this threat that Radolf resigned.

The letter appeared in the November 18 issue charging Dean Justin H. Moore with squandering \$20,000 on the rental of certain registration machines, "suppression of students' rights," "thinly disguised Anti-Semitism," "meddling in departmental affairs," and questioned the dean's competency.

The Ticker apologized yesterday, for printing this letter since they had no facts to back the charges in the letter.

The letter appeared in The Ticker as a correction of a story about the allegation in the "Teacher and Worker" that Dean Moore had squandered money, which could have been put to better use on registration machines.

### Student Council Supports Conduct of Robert Brown

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assembly. A letter to that effect will be sent to the Committee.

At its previous meeting the Conference voted to affiliate with the American Youth Congress, and appointed a committee headed by Richard Bandler '36 to study possibilities of joining the American Student Union.

## Correspondence :-

R.O.T.C.

To the Editor of The Campus:

From the applause at the November 8 meeting of the many cadets in uniform in favor of the resolution demanding the complete abolition of the R.O.T.C., it is obvious even to the most die-hard reactionary that the cadets are opposed to the R.O.T.C.

Many of us have joined the R.O.T.C. merely to escape Hygiene 5 and 6. Now the faculty has made Hygiene 5 and 6 elective. Why then are we still in the R.O.T.C.? Because the Mili Sci office has us hogtied with the ruling that all four terms of the R.O.T.C. must be completed before credit will be granted. Most of us who have started the course have since learned the true purpose of the R.O.T.C. We feel out of place in a department that has death and destruction as its ultimate aims. When we want to dump Mili Sci we find that we can't unless we are willing to lose credit.

We have been taking it on the chin too long! With the support of the school behind us, as evidenced by the November 8 meeting, we must now demand the right to drop Mili Sci at any time with full credit for the number of terms completed. We urge you and the Student Council to initiate the widest possible campaign on this issue.

Respectfully,

A Group of Cadets

"RED SALUTE"

To the Editor of The Campus:

"Red Salute" is to sally forth in its

second encounter with peace-loving movie fans in R.K.O. theatres around December first. When it first appeared we were all asked to boycott it. The reason is obvious. It is a direct attack on the student-anti-war movement, typifying it as being led by foreign agitators who spread alien doctrines. The hero's oft-repeated line was "What we need is a good war."

A mass student protest as well as a boycott should be effective enough to make "Red Salute" highly unprofitable. A barrage of letters, postcards and phone calls now may even be effective enough to remove the picture before it is shown. I suggest that every student voice his protest to the nearest R.K.O. house in his neighborhood or the Hamilton Theatre, on 146th Street and Broadway. Kill this piece of propaganda immediately.

Fraternally yours,

Edwin Hoffman '39

GERMANY, ITALY AND RUSSIA

To the Editor of The Campus:

Your campaign against Fascism expresses the feeling of the vast majority of American student-youth. The tone of your editorial on this subject is in harmony with that love of liberty which is our national heritage. In defending freedom and democracy, college journalism finds for itself a purpose in life, and justifies its own existence.

However, there has been a strange silence on the part of The Campus which has made some of its readers uneasy. You have specifically mentioned Germany and Italy as guilty of the degradation of

the human race; but you have overlooked Soviet Russia. These three nations are alike; each has cast aside civilization by saddling itself with a tin-horn dictator who cloaks his inhuman brutality with hocus-pocus and demagoguery.

Whatever may be said for Communism as a theory, it is evident that Communism in practice, in Soviet Russia, cannot be distinguished from Fascism. In what respect does a concentration camp in Russia differ from one in Germany? By what feat of mental gymnastics can one approve Stalin's wholesale executions after the recent assassination of his lieutenant, Kirov, and at the same time condemn the blood-purge that Adolf Hitler visited upon his own party? What can be said of a nation that forbids its citizens to emigrate?

The system that obtains in Soviet Russia today, in its utter disregard for human values, in its overwrought emotionalism, and its drugging of the people with propaganda, is identical with the systems that prevail in Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy; and I do not see how any straight-thinking man can condemn the one without condemning the other.

William Mulcahy '36

### Public Speaking Department To Form Laboratory Theatre

Beginning with the Spring semester, the Public Speaking department will conduct a laboratory theatre, designated as P.S. 22, it was announced by the department Friday.

The course will include lectures, classes, rehearsals and various projects in acting, make-up, scenery designing, lighting, direction, etc. It will be open to all students.

## French Society Publishes New 'La Chronique'

"La Chronique," the publication of Le Cercle Jusserand, appeared on the campus yesterday.

Samuel Frank '35 writes of Henri Barbusse in a mature, searching article. "The imminence of the danger threatening humanity... awakened this dreamer from his passivity and drove him to action." In 1915, Barbusse, the poet became Barbusse, the wounded, cynical, disillusioned war veteran, and wrote "Le Feu," a vigorous denunciation of war and its makers. Immediately, he became the center of the French Third International and later the founder of the League Against War and Fascism.

Barbusse died several months ago in Moscow. He was the leader of the French proletarian writers, among whom are included Andre Gide, Romain Rolland and other prominent authors.

The front page of the magazine contains an account of the death of Francois Villon. It describes his banishment from Paris, his wanderings in search of a haven, and his death in the icy waters of the Rhine.

The author is Anthony Zangler '37. A biographical sketch, "Trap Grand" appears by Israel Rosenberg '36, whose life seems to be governed by and centered about his height.

There are also several short stories by Walter Kasowitz '36, Milton Klein '38, A. Krinsky '37, and a sketch by Bernard Magel '37.

## Student Delegate To See Hopkins

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Although a meeting in 306 to hear all grievances was planned, so few NYA men turned up, that it was decided to begin acting on the available cases immediately.

Harry Kulansky '39 stated that he tried to apply for an NYA job last week, but that Dr. Nelson, director of the College unit of the NYA refused to give him an application, on the ground that it was too late in the semester to apply.

The committee visited Dr. Nelson together with Kulansky. Dr. Nelson agreed that the application of the student would be accepted, although he said that chances for placement were very slim. (Only 750 out of 2,500 applicants for NYA positions have been placed.) The committee stated that this was no reason for not accepting applications, since there is reason to believe that the NYA allotments may be increased in the near future.

The committee, having achieved what it considers its first victory, plans to launch a campaign to obtain an increase in the College quota, from 12 to 24 per cent.

David Lasser, president of the Workers Alliance of America, addressed a meeting of NYA workers last Thursday. He urged united student action as a means for obtaining increased appropriations, pointing out that it was student action that had made the whole NYA program possible.

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