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CORTLAND vs. LeMOYNE

College Gym Feb. 13, 1957

8:30 p. m.

PRATT-ically Speaking

by Jim Pratt, Student Director of Publicity

Tonight marks the last time the fans here at Cortland will be able to see the Red Dragon courtmen in action, as LeMoyne College is here providing the opposition. Coach Tommy Niland's squad, one of the better teams met previously this year, will be out there to avenge a defeat handed them earlier in the season by the Coreymen.

The Dolphins are led by seniors Bob Smolinski, Dan Cavellier and Ronnie Mach. Smolinski and Cavellier are very good rebounders and, given a little room to jump, will make their presence felt most effectively. Niland has two crack shots from the outside, in the name of Frank Bergen and Ed Czajka. Both of these boys are juniors and in the first game of the year, their shooting kept LeMoyne in the game and it was a last minute shot by Bergen that put the game into overtime. Niland also has a number of promising sophomores who strengthen his reserve squad.

Of course Coach Niland feels the loss of such greats as Dick Kenyon and Bob Dietz who aggregated 812 points, 44 per cent of the team's total last year. However, the team has been working very effectively so far this season and presently has a record of 8 wins against 5 losses.

Past records show that LeMoyne holds an edge on Cortland in total games won, 10-6. However, last year the teams split and this year Cortland already has the edge by virtue of an earlier victory.

Cortland will be out to make it seven in a row tonight. In last Saturday's encounter, the Coreymen trounced the Flying Dutchmen of Hofstra College, 76-53. Lou LaGrand led the Red Dragons with 25 points and played a brilliant floor game. Coach Corey tried many different combinations, using all 12 men. The score at halftime was 39-28, with Hofstra getting as close as 9 points early in the second half. However, the Dragons were too much for the inexperienced Dutchmen and continued to pour it on as the game progressed.

With only five games left to play after tonight, Hal VanEardon leads in the scoring parade with an average of 15.2 points per game. Frank Dawson is the leading rebounder with an average of 14.1 rebounds per game. Hal VanEardon leads all foul shooters with 81 per cent made.

Since tonight marks the last appearance of the Red Dragons on the local hardwood for the 1956-57 season, this is our last opportunity to see such consistently great ball players as Frank Dawson, Hal VanEardon and Lou LaGrand perform. Other outstanding performers, who really came into their own during this season are Dan Lee, Leo Elwell and John Rathjens. Their contributions to athletics here at Cortland will long be remembered and will be included as another chapter in the glorious book of sports at Cortland State Teachers College.

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No.	Name	Home Town	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.
5	*Bergan, Frank	Elizabeth, N.J.	Jr	20	5'1"	160
10	*Cavellier, Dan	Oswego	Sr	21	6'4"	200
14	*Czajka, Ed.	Lackawanna	Jr	20	6'5"	180
7	Dobbertin, John	Rochester	So	18	5'10"	150
9	*Hollembaek, Bob	Syracuse	Jr	20	5'10"	170
4	Kehoe, Charlie	Skaneateles	So	19	6'2"	170
11	*Maek, Ronnie	Rochester	Sr	20	5'10"	165
13	Morrissey, Dennis	Williamsville	So	19	6'1"	165
12	Nendza, Dick	Syracuse	So	19	6'1"	170
6	O'Connor, Bob	Buffalo	So	19	6'2"	160
3	Walser, Dick	Syracuse	Jr	21	6'0"	162
16	*Smolinski, Bob	Solvay	Sr	21	6'4"	210
15	*Young, John	Binghamton	Jr	23	6'2"	190

*Lettermen

Coach — Tommy Niland

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