

# One of Five in Basketball Scandal Never Student at Brooklyn College

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Lawrence E. (Larry) Pearlstein, one of the five Brooklyn College basketball players "expelled" last month for taking bribes to "throw" a game, was never a student at the institution, never attended a single class and never did anything more academic than carry an armful of textbooks about the campus and to and from his home.

The exposure of Brooklyn College's "student" athlete was made yesterday by Mayor La Guardia in his weekly radio broadcast from City Hall and details were supplied in a report submitted to the Mayor by Investigation Commissioner Edgar Bromberger.

Pearlstein, who is 20 years old and lives at 422-A New York Ave-

nue, Brooklyn, was summoned to the office of Assistant District Attorney Charles N. Cohen soon after the Mayor's broadcast. Mr. Cohen said that the youth had told substantially the same story as that related by him to Commissioner Bromberger.

According to Mr. Cohen, Pearlstein said that he got an algebra textbook and one on economics from the college library and carried them with him almost constantly, but had never used either of them.

"I don't know why they did not become aware that I was not a student," he said, according to Mr.

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