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President William J. McGill of Columbia University has reported that as of today (May 23) disciplinary charges have been brought against 41 Columbia and Barnard students for alleged violations of the University's Supplemented Interim Rules during the recent antiwar protests on the Morningside Heights campus.

Similar charges, he said, will be filed soon against other demonstrators in connection with the occupation of Lewisohn Hall, the last of the five occupied buildings on campus to be returned to normal operation.

Dr. McGill also reported that criminal contempt charges are presently pending against 17 students in State Supreme Court for violation of a temporary restraining order obtained by the University. It is probable, he said, that a total of 49 demonstrators eventually will be brought before the State Supreme Court and charged with criminal contempt. Several of these are nonstudents.

Faculty-student tribunals have been formed in five Columbia schools to hear the campus disciplinary cases. The University is charging violation of several sections of the Interim Rules governing rallies, picketing and other mass demonstrations. The rules were adopted by the University in the fall of 1968 and amended on July 17,

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1969, and November 1, 1971. They are administered by the Joint Committee on Disciplinary Affairs, the majority of whose members are faculty and students.

The Interim Rules state that participants in unlawful demonstrations may receive penalties which range from disciplinary probation to expulsion from the University.

Of the 41 students charged as of today, 3 are from Barnard College, 28 from Columbia College, 4 from the School of General Studies, 4 from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 1 from the School of Library Service, and 1 from the School of International Affairs.

It is expected that the cases of a half-dozen seniors in Columbia College will be taken before the College's tribunal before Commencement Exercises on June 6. Under University rules, a senior cannot graduate if his case is still pending.

Approximately 25 other cases involving arrests, on and off campus, by New York police, by sheriff's deputies, and by campus guards have been resolved or are pending in the courts. Many of these defendants are nonstudents.

It was pointed out that there is an extensive overlapping between the cases going before the campus tribunals and the cases before the civil courts.

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