COLLEGE ACCEPTS NCAA BID;
FIRST TILT SET FOR MONDAY

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By Gary J. Strum

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Professor Arthur H. Dear, faculty-manager of athletics, received a call at approximately 11 a.m. yesterday from Willis Stewart, head of the selection committee for the NCAA's second district, asking the College would accept an invitation to play in the national tournament.

Answer Automatic

Since the Faculty Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics had discussed the possibility of an invitation to the tournament at its last meeting, and Dr. Gallagher and Coach Dave Polansky had approved its decision, and affirmative answer was virtually automatic.

City College received and accepted yesterday afternoon a bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament. The team will play Mount St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, Maryland, Monday night, in the first round. Should the Beavers win, they will play at a neutral court in the metropolitan area, with CCNY as the host, March 9.

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Mount St. Mary's, the second oldest Catholic college in the United States, has been the champion of the Mason-Dixon conference for the past four years. Its record for the season to 1947 conference play 12-1.

The Mountaineers are led by Captain Jack Sullivan, 6-4, the only senior on the squad. Each time he scores a point, each time he grabs a rebound or makes a foul shot, he sets a new record for the Blue and White.

Leaves Sunday

The basketball team will leave New York by bus Sunday afternoon and probably stay at a hotel in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, according to Dave Polansky. The team will stay overnight Sunday and Monday and journey to New York Tuesday, 100 miles to play New York University Tuesday night.

NIFTY TWO: City College co-captain Syd Levy attempts a shot against Queens College earlier this season. Levy the Beavers' 6-9 center, is the leading scorer, rebounder and defensive man this season. The Brooklynite is a senior at the Baruch School and is the tallest student athlete ever to join a Lavender uniform.

Set Committee For 'Mercury'

Dr. Buell G. Gallagher announced yesterday the names of the four City College alumni who will serve on the newly-created "Alumni Advisory Committee on Mercury."

The members of the committee who were selected from a panel of twelve names of professional writers are: Robert Stein, 41, who will serve as chairman for two years, and currently is managing editor of "Redbook," magazine; Sanford Sobocow, 50, who will serve for a two year period; presently CBS-TV writer; Milton Brecher, 29, feature and news writer for The New York Times, who will serve for one year; and Robert J. Levan, 42, a freelance fiction writer for national magazines, will serve for one year.

President Gallagher said the purpose of having two members of the committee replaced every year is to allow new men to be trained by the experienced members of the group.
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Special Elections Set For Tomorrow, 9-4

Baronettes who present their Baronet’s cards in Leominster will have to vote in the special election for the school to be held on this date.

There will be three electors named on the ballot, two of whom are to be selected.

Baronette cards will be issued to all eligible students.

The candidates are:

James Johnson, 11th Grade;

John Davis, 12th Grade;

Robert Smith, 13th Grade.

The poll will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The election will be held at Leominster High School.

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Set 'On to the NCAA Rally' Today; Holman, Hoopsters to Star in PET

Because City College accepted yesterday a bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament, today's "Beat NYU" basketball game is dedicated to "On to the NCAA" rally. It was announced yesterday by THE TICKER and the 45 Club, co-sponsors of the affair.

City College basketball coach, Nat Holman, now on sabbatical leave, will appear in Pauline Edwards Theater at 12:15 with four members of the basketball team, co-captains Nat Holman, Bob Silver and Mike Gomshay.

The rally, an annual affair, is presented in the encouragement to the team for its annual game with New York University. Last year, Marty Rose, Marv Rose, Bob Silver and Mike Gomshay appeared with Holman and members of the varsity squad who attended the Barnard School. In the past, such sports figures as Bud Palmer, Bert Lee, Jr., and Sid Friedlander have appeared in PET to give an "Allegeroo" for the team.

Stewart Kampelman, moderator of the rally, said that "we hope to have as many people in PET as possible so that we can cheer the City players on to a national title. This year, more than ever, the team needs the support of each of the students at the Barnard School.

Two More to Go

The hooper's record is now 11-5. There are still two games left to complete the schedule. St. John's will Saturday night at Martin Van Buren High School, and the NYU fray Tuesday night at the Fordham University gym.

Holman, who recently returned from a four-month tour of the globe where he observed basketball and played with the Turkish Olympic team, has coached basketball at City for 35 years. Last year's team, which he coached, recorded the worst record in City College history, 3-15. Most of the players on this year's squad were on the team last year and received their training under Holman.

Levy, the 6-9 starting center, spent two summers at Holman's summer camp where he was groomed in the fundamental's by "Mr. Basketball." This year, Levy has developed into the top scorer and rebounder on the club and leads the team in field goal and free throw average.

Rose, possessor of a deadly jump shot, recently burst a blood vessel in his foot, but has been playing and says he'll be in shape for the St. John's game.

Silver, 6-4, a top notch rebounder, is one of the mainstays of the team. He has a seven points per-game average.

Gomshay was a former co-captain of the Barnard School team. He distinguished himself by sinking two points that put the Beavers over the century mark in their game against Kings Point.

NYU Tickets Selling Today

Tickets to the City-New York University basketball game to be played Tuesday, March 3, are on sale today. The double cost 50c to students who show their Baruch's cards and $1 to all others.

The tickets will be sold from 12 to 12:30 at the booth on the ninth floor. After 12:30 they will be put on sale at the "On to the NCAA Rally" in PET.

The game, which is the Beavers' last of the regular season, will be played at the Fordham University gymnasium. The gym is at Fordham Road and Third Avenue in the Bronx. There are parking facilities.

The game is scheduled to start at 8:30 with the freshman game being played at 6:30.

City Assured of Attaining Best Mark Since Scandal

The City College basketball team. under the guidance of Dave Polansky, is already assured of recording its best mark since the 1949-50 season.

The Beavers, who had a 3-15 record last year, the worst in City College history, are playing now at an 11-5 clip. Included among the wins are two upset victories over Fordham University and St. Francis College of Brooklyn.

City College was the winner of the Municipal League championship this year. The team beat Hunter and Queens Colleges twice and split two encounters with Brooklyn College.

Although there had been talk for the past two weeks of a post-season tournament bid, Dr. B. G. C. Gellonopo. president of the college, ruled out the possibility of playing in the National Invitational Tournament, because Nassau Square Gardens, the site, the tourney, doesn't come in "direct educational control."

This left the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the only one left to the City, it was made eligible, for since CCN is a member of the NCAA.

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