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.

President Ruelle G. Gallagher announced acceptance of the bid at his weekly Wednesday press conference. He said, "The NCAA tournament invitation for the basketball team has supplied a fitting climax to one of the most successful athletic seasons in the College's history. Our general success in all sports makes it all the more meaningful to our students and alumni by the absence of commercialism and our refusal to compromise educational standards in our athletic program."

Professor Arthur H. Des Grey, faculty-manager of athletics, received a call at approximately 11 a.m. yesterday from Will St. John, chairman of the selection committee for the NCAA's second district, asking if 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, affirmative answer was virtually automatic.

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.

Leave it to Day

The basketball team will leave New York by bus Sunday afternoon and probably stay at a hotel in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, according to Dr. Des Grey. The team will stay overnight Sunday and Monday and journey to New York Tuesday in order to play New York University University Tuesday night.
At Last

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In an article about the high school auditorium, the figure for the construction cost was stated to be $150,000. It should have been $120,000.

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Set "On to the NCAA Rally" Today; Holman, Hopsters to Star in PET

Because City College accepted yesterday a bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament, today's "Beat NYU Rally" was changed to an "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 a sabbatical leave, will appear in Pauline Edwards Theater at 12:15 with four members of the basketball team, co-captain Syd Levy, Marv Rose, 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 Shulman, appeared with Holman and members of the varsity squad who attended the Baruch School. In the past, such sports figures as Bud Palmer, Bert Lee, Jr., and Sid Friedlander have appeared in PET to give an "Allegraroo" for the team.

Stewart Kampelmarcher, 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 Baruch School.

Two More to Go

The "Allegraroo" record is now tied. There are still two games to complete the schedule, St. John's tilt 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 coached 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 fundamentals of 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 accuracy.

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, 6-5, 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 Baruch School team. He distinguished himself by sinking the two points that put the Beavers ahead of the St. John's game.

NYU Tickets Selling Today

Tickets to the City-New York University University basketball game to be played Tuesday, March 3, are on sale today. The games will cost 50c to students who show their Bur­ner'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 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 freshness 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 season mark since the 1949-50 season.

The Beavers, who had a 3-15 record last year, 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-