

Mayor Puts Sanction on College Cage Bills

**Giving It
Official
Okay**

Names Loyola, De Paul
as Official Hosts
of Chicago

Mayor Kelly today designated Loyola and De Paul as Chicago's official basketball hosts to welcome ten of the country's leading college quintets here this Winter to meet the Ramblers and the Blue Demons on doubleheader cards at the 132d Armory, Rockwell and Madison sts.

The first twin bill will be played Monday night, December 19, when Loyola plays the University of North Dakota and De Paul meets the University of Iowa. The mayor announced his approval of the doubleheaders after he met with former Judge John A. Sbarbaro and Arthur Morse, directors of the Chicago Intercollegiate Basketball Association, and athletic officials of the two schools. The mayor said:

"Chicago holds the record for boxing bouts, college and prep football crowds and for other athletic events, and why shouldn't we make Chicago the basketball center of the country? I congratulate the officials of Loyola and De Paul and Judge Sbarbaro for scheduling these games."

The mayor said he would attend the opening twin bill and toss the first ball. After the Loyola-North Dakota and Iowa-De Paul twin bill, the doubleheaders follow:

December 26—Loyola vs. Southern Methodist; De Paul vs. Penn State.

January 2—De Paul vs. Santa Clara; Loyola vs. Michigan State.

January 9—De Paul vs. Duquesne; Loyola vs. Villa Nova.

February 3—De Paul vs. Butler; Loyola vs. C. C. N. Y.

Both Loyola and De Paul expect strong teams. Lenny Sachs, Loyola athletic director and basketball coach, is building his club around Mike Novak, 6-foot-9-inch center, and Wibs Keutz, an all-American guard last year, while Tom Haggerty, De Paul mentor, is planning a veteran five built around Bob Neu, captain and forward, who was chosen for all-American honors last year.



Mayor Kelly tosses up a basketball for Coaches Lenny Sachs of Loyola and Tom Haggerty of DePaul, giving his official approval to the college basketball doubleheaders to be played at the Madison st.

armory this Winter, with the Demons and Ramblers as the home teams. Father Howard Ahern of DePaul, Judge John A. Sbarbaro and Arthur Morse (left to right) look on.