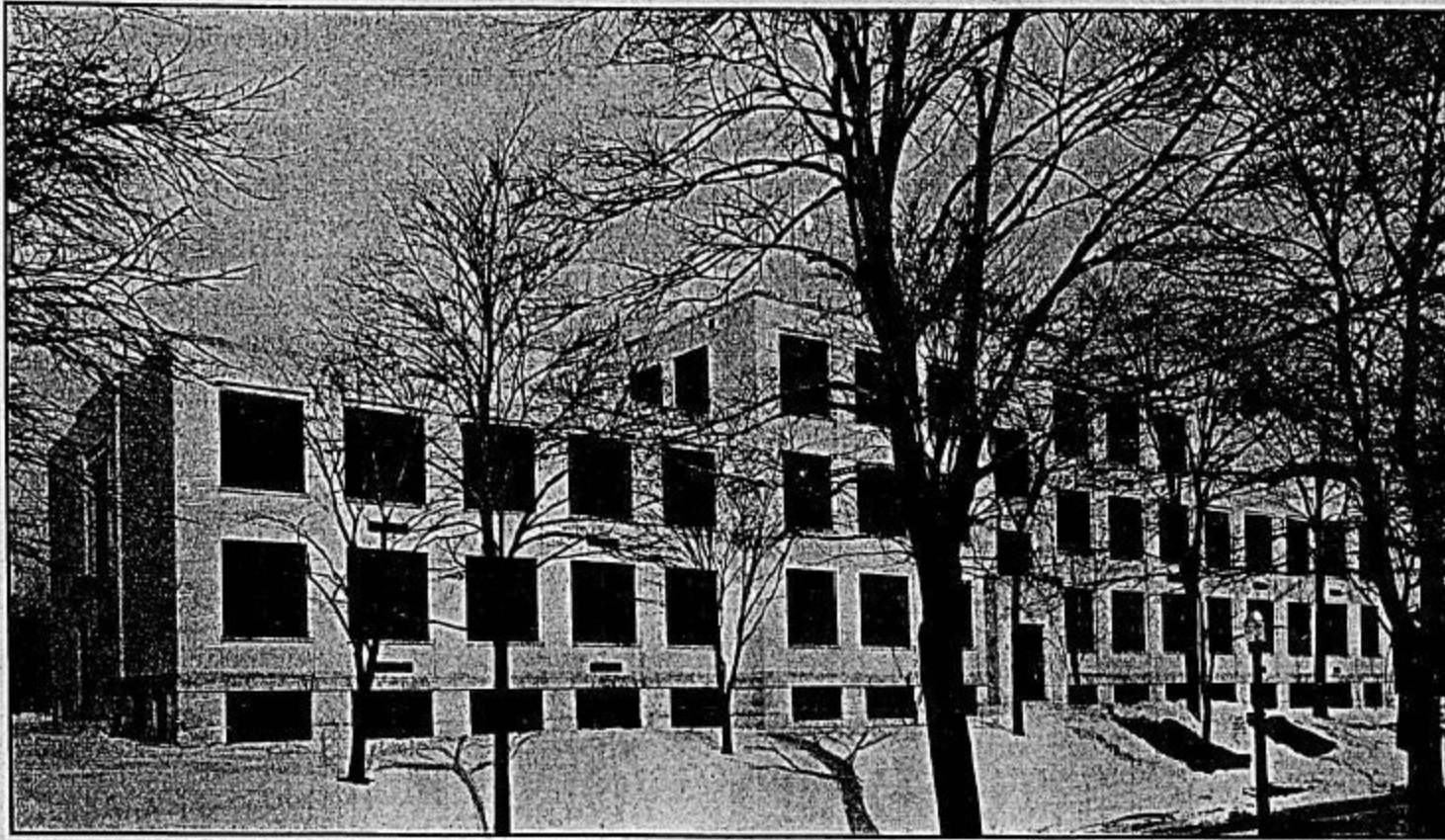


BISHOP TO ATTEND SCIENCE HALL DEDICATION

Scene Of Mid-May Dedication



Pictured above is the beautiful new Horan-O'Donnell Science Building of Canisius College. Formal dedication ceremonies of the building will take place Sunday afternoon, May 12. His Excellency, Most Reverend John A. Duffy, Bishop of Buffalo, will preside. Actual construction of the building was completed last fall. The Horan-O'Donnell Hall is a thoroughly modern structure containing the latest and most elaborate facilities available. Landscaping work on its grounds is now being completed.

His Excellency Will Preside At Ceremonies

Jesuit Anniversary to be Honored By Formal Hall Dedication And Honorary Degrees

The Horan-O'Donnell Science Hall, latest addition to the Canisius College campus, will be formally dedicated on Sunday afternoon, May 12, at three o'clock, according to an announcement made early this week by Very Reverend Francis A. O'Malley, S.J., President of the college.

The ceremonies will also commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the confirmation of the Society of Jesus by Pope Paul III in 1540, Father O'Malley stated.

Presiding over the academic exercises attendant upon the dedication will be His Excellency, the Most Reverend John A. Duffy, D.D., Bishop of Buffalo. Very Reverend Thomas F. Plassmann, O.F.M., President of St. Bonaventure College, will deliver the principal address. Highlighting the ceremonies will be the granting of several honorary degrees by Father O'Malley. Recipients of the awards will be Father Plassmann, Very Reverend Joseph I. Noonan, C.M., President of Niagara University, and Reverend Michael J. Ahern, former President of Canisius and at present professor of astronomy and geology at Weston College, Weston, Mass.

The ceremonies will be held on the college campus and will be opened with an academic procession from the administration building to the new science hall. Immediately after the exercises the building will be opened to inspection by the public.

Construction of the new building, completed at a cost of approximately \$260,000, was begun on December 17, 1938, and finished during the first few weeks of the 1939 fall semester. With the largest student registration in Canisius history making the utilization of every available bit of classroom space necessary, the building was pressed into service early in the autumn months. At present, with the finishing touches completed, the entire building is open to all of the classes of the chemistry and physics departments which it houses.

Made possible largely through the gifts of the late Marian A. Horan and the late Dr. William J. O'Donnell, the hall is situated directly behind the main college building and faces on Hughes Avenue. An underground tunnel connects the two buildings, enabling students to travel back and forth in inclement weather.

The building is approximately 206 feet long, 70 feet wide at the wings, and 95 feet wide in the central portion. It is three stories high with a pent-house roof. The exterior is of buff brick matching the main building, and the sides, base, and main entrance are of Indiana limestone.

Jesuit Dedication

Two features in the exterior construction of the building will strike the eye of the visitor. The first is the outdoor shrine set in the south wall of the hall. It is dedicated to the memory of the Jesuit martyrs of North America—Issac Jogues, John de Brebeuf, Gabriel Lallemant, Charles Garnier, Anthony Daniel, Noel Chabnel, Rene Goupil, and John Lalonde.

The second is the inscription of the names of eight outstanding Jesuit scientists of other years on the facade of the building. The names are carved in stone plaques simulating the open pages of a book, with the book supported on each side by a griffin, the school emblem. The hon-

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ored scientists include Jose Algue, Ruggiero Giuseppe Boscovich, Christopher Clavius, Francesco Maria Grimaldi, Athanasius Kircher, Matteo Ricci, Christopher Scheiner, and Angelo Secchi.

Various Labs

Located on the first floor are two large lecture rooms, one for physics and one for chemistry, each accommodating 120 students. The rooms are sloped in theatre style and are featured by a system of recessed lighting that has made them two of the best lighted recitation halls in Western New York.

In addition the first floor contains two general classrooms and additional facilities for the physics department—laboratories, department library, cabinet, and the offices of the head of the department.

The second and third floors are occupied by the chemistry department. On the second floor are two more general classrooms, two large

laboratories, a microchemistry laboratory, a research laboratory, supply rooms, departmental library, and the offices of the department head. The microchemistry laboratory is one of relatively few in American colleges and universities and is one of the most complete of its kind in the nation.

Third Floor

The third floor contains analytical chemistry and physical chemistry laboratories, a balance room, a polariscopic and spectroscopic laboratory, and a professor's research laboratory.

Department Heads

Dr. James H. Crowdle is head of the department of Chemistry. On the department staff are Dr. William J. McDermott, assistant professor of physical chemistry; Austin V. Signeur, assistant professor of analytical and micro-chemistry; and Walter J. Stahrr, assistant professor of general and inorganic chemistry.

Head of the department of physics is Rev. Emeran J. Kolkmeier, S.J. Dr. Austin J. McTigue is assistant professor of physics.

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