

NURSES BEGIN FALL COURSES

Courses for graduate nurses, leading to degrees of Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Nursing Education, were opened at Canisius College last week.

Sister Mary Ricardo, who has been superintendent of nurses at Mercy Hospital for the last nine years, is directress of the school. She is a graduate of Canisius College and Marquette University, and is a member of the Council of Nursing Education of the Catholic Hospital Association.

Intense Program

The curriculum calls for three years of academic work at the college with two years of practical nursing at the respective hospitals rounding out the schedule. Again the Freshman subjects meet College standards with Anatomy, Chemistry, Microbiology, Psychology, English, and Religion being offered the first term and with substitutions in January of Ethics, Sociology, and History of Nursing.

Following their first year, the student nurses gain the equivalent of a single college year with their twenty-four months of hospital work, and then return to pursue purely academic subjects as upperclassmen, a five year total. The candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Educa-
