

# Incoming Faculty Have Varied Backgrounds

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The Most interesting feature of the faculty additions to the College over the summer is that of eleven new appointees, ten possess doctor's degrees in their respective fields.

Joining the English Department are Father William T. Noon, S.J. and Dr. William J. Hirten. Father Noon received his Ph.D. at Yale and in addition to his teaching duties, he has also assumed the directorship of the Graduate Division.

Dr. Hirten comes to Canisius from Rutgers University. He pursued his undergraduate studies at Fordham and went on to receive both his master's and doctor's degrees from Yale University.

The History Department has been added to qualitatively as have all. Their new additions are Fr. William Schlaerth, S.J. and Dr. William M. Harrigan. Father Schlaerth who taught here at Canisius in the early forties returns after having served as President of LeMoyné.

Father Schlaerth holds a doctorate in History. Dr. Harrigan received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He has also taught at the University of Detroit. Dr. Harrigan is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and the American Historical Society.

Another former Canisius instructor returns after having completed his studies. This is Rev. William A. Grimaldi, S.J. who joins the Classics department.

Father Grimaldi taught here as a scholastic from

1942-1944. He holds a Ph.D. from Princeton and has just recently returned from Greece where he studied for a year on a Fulbright Fellowship.

Joining the Sociology Department is Dr. Michael P. Penetar. Formerly the Head of the Sociology Department at St. Francis College, Loretto, Penna., he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Scranton and his master's and doctor's from Catholic Univ.

Father Rocco C. Bellmonte, S.J. is the new addition to the Biology department. He received his doctorate from the Catholic University of America.

Appointed to the Mathematics faculty during this past summer was Dr. Clarence G. Schilling. For the past three years he has been a member of the faculty at the University of Tampa.

The University of Illinois was the scene of all of Dr. Schilling's studies. He is a veteran of 15 years teaching experience.

Joining the Chemistry Department this year is Dr. Herman A. Szymanski. He has just completed a summer of work for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Dr. Szymanski received his bachelor of chemical engineering degree from the University of Toledo in 1948 and went on to a doctor's degree in physical and organic chemistry at Notre Dame.