

It's Big Year for Scientists

An unique reference book in the field of spectroscopy by Dr. Herman A. Szymanski, chairman of the department of chemistry at Canisius College, was published yesterday, November 1, by Plenum Press. The **Infrared Band Handbook** has been designed to provide the latest information available on infrared absorption bands, compiled by their position. This data has never appeared in any other single publication.

Dr. Szymanski, a graduate of the University of Toledo with a doctorate from the Univer-

sity of Notre Dame, has been a member of the Canisius faculty since 1954. He is director of Canisius' annual Infrared Spectroscopy Institute.

Not to be outdone, two of his colleagues, Dr. Raymond Annino and Dr. Roland Crickson, assistant professors of chemistry, will soon begin research on "Stereochemistry of Electroreductions." The project is being supported by a \$12,700 grant by the National Science Foundation. The grant is for a period of two years.