

Promises College White Christmas

Doc. Crowdle, Test Tube Wizard, To Make Artificial Snow

For the past few years Canisius College has spent the Christmas season, not in the traditional garb of fleece, but in the sombre muddy clothes of snowless Buffalo winters.



This year, with a new building on the Campus, it would be twice as bad, but *The Griffin* has the promise of Dr. James H. Crowdle that this will be a white Christmas for Canisius, regardless

"Doc" Crowdle of the vagaries of Jack Frost and King Winter, notwithstanding whether Jim Spencer or the Government weather experts wish to cooperate or not.

Science to Rescue

"With the modern facilities of the Horan-O'Donnell Science building, its excellent research and student laboratories, it would be a sad thing indeed that the College grass and dirt should not be covered, and the trees hung with snow. Modern Chemistry can and will suffice to cope with this condition, if it presents itself, as it has repeatedly in the past. We will start to work the day before Christmas and, if necessary, work all night, to get out the flakes," said Dr. Crowdle.

Since the complete process is not yet patented, Doc refused to tell all. However he revealed that the shower room, in the Organic Laboratory, (used to make rain in the springtime), was an integral part. The raw materials range from coal, and fuel oil, to hot air, piped especially over from the *Griffin* and *Quarterly* offices. Symmetrical as well as non-symmetrical molecules of snow can be manufactured, and although they melt, just like the natural product, nevertheless, they last much longer, and stay white longer, — a result, it is said, achieved only through the use of 2,3, di hydroxy, di-amino azoxy-well, you wouldn't know anyhow.