

SCIENCE CLUB

Stratford Arms Scene of Group's Banquet; Dr. Crowdle Speaks

Due to the success of the science club dinner which was held on January 11, it was decided that two more dinners would take place before the end of the school year. The second dinner was held last Saturday evening at the Stratford Arms Hotel, at which the guest speaker was Dr. James H. Crowdle of Canisius.

Dr. Crowdle stated that "most school organizations place too much emphasis on one particular field of study and pay too little attention to social discussions and activities." "It is not very enjoyable," said Mr. Crowdle, "to study all morning, stand in a laboratory all afternoon, and then listen to a scientific lecture in the evening." So rather than discuss science, he spoke on numerous ways by which the interest of the science club members might be stimulated. Shortly, the dinner was converted into a discussion of club affairs, and a number of excellent ideas were proposed.

The chairman of the dinner was Edward Stack, and William Wahl again acted as toastmaster. A tentative date for the next dinner has been set as May 2. The chairman of this final banquet will be Michael Du-Benitz.

It was announced at a meeting a few weeks ago that sometime in the near future the chemistry department will set up an exhibit in the library in accordance with the newly formed custom. Mr. Austin Signeur, M. S., who will have charge of the exhibit, has requested the aid of the Strohaverians in making it a success.

During the discussion after the dinner Saturday night, it was decided to resume the evening meetings on every other Wednesday night. This policy was discontinued due to the poor attendance at the meetings. But in view of some of the suggestions made by Dr. Crowdle for stimulating interest, it is felt that the attendance in the future will greatly increase. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

CHOIR

The choir of Canisius College made its first public appearance yesterday morning at the Mass celebrated at the closing of the Novena of Grace. Formed at the close of the last school year the choir suffered great losses by graduation but through the tireless efforts and under the watchful guidance of Mrs. Paul J. Batt reorganized this year.