

Mini-Computer Grant

The National Science Foundation has awarded Canisius College a \$29,000.00 grant toward the purchase of a mini-computer to be used in the training of science undergraduates. The mini-computer is separate from, but supplementary to, the College's central computer which has been in operation for the past two years.

Canisius is one of the ten collegiate institutions selected from among twenty-five small to medium size liberal arts colleges invited to compete for the project participation.

The mini-computer will be used on an interdisciplinary basis with instructional projects scheduled by the mathematics, physics, chemistry and biochemistry departments. The system is a "time sharing unit" which enables three students to use or "talk" to the computer simultaneously.

Dr. James A. Leone, assistant professor of chemistry at Canisius, is the principal investigator for the project which also involves cooperation in an auxiliary experiment by the Southern Regional Education Board.