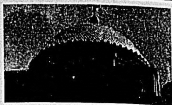


# Under the Golden Dome

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One of the most prominent and active of the clubs at Canisius is the Strohaver Science Club. Organized in the fall of the year 1935, it was named for a former professor of chemistry, Father George Strohaver, S.J. The Club fulfilled the need of an organization to aid the students of the science department in selecting the career for which they might be best fitted. It accomplishes this end by education, training, and an analysis of the personal qualifications of its members. Through the Club's activities these members are offered an opportunity to study the various avocations for which they might qualify.

## Eminent Scientists Speak

The club sponsors addresses by men eminent in the various scientific fields, who give an explanation of their work, the requirements, advant-

During the school year of 1940-1941, the Strohaver Science Club boasted a membership of 100 science students. Although membership is open to all students enrolled in science courses, only a limited number of members have the privilege of holding office, and of voting. The privileged members are referred to as Fellows, and they are students who have maintained successfully an 80 per cent average in all science courses throughout the school year. This arrangement places the Strohaver Science Club on the basis of an honorary society.

## Member of Science Congress

Among its accomplishments for the past school year 1940-1941 may be mentioned the Club's participation in the first annual Science Congress held at the Buffalo Museum of Science. Three members read papers at this



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ages and disadvantages in their fields. The discussions are supplemented by films, slides, visits to plants and consultation with men of experience.

Some of last year's most prominent speakers were Lloyd Childs, who, a few weeks later executed his famous record-breaking power dive; Dr. Cutler, research chemist at Bethlehem Steel, and Dr. Sheridan, who occupies a similar post at Dunlop Rubber. Dr. Sheridan is a graduate of Canisius College and holds the singular honor of being the only honorary member of the Strohaver Club.

## Student Interest Aroused

To stimulate the students' interests along the lines of scientific endeavor is the prime function of the organization. The Strohaver Science Club offers to its members the opportunity to do original work in the well equipped laboratories of the new Horan-O'Donnell Science Hall, or to act as assistants to the faculty members in any work in which they may be engaged.

affair, a singular honor when it is considered that the Strohaver was the only science club at Canisius accorded this distinction.

With regard to social activities, besides its ... meetings, the Strohaver club collaborates with the Mendel Club in presenting a dance. It is interesting to note that the profits from this dance are being accumulated for the purpose of constructing a shrine behind the Science Building.

The Club is controlled by a Board of Governors, which includes the following student officers:

President—James Murphy, '42.

Vice-President—Leonard Amborski, '43.

Treasurer—William Heubusch, '43.

Secretary—Allan Hunt, '44.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Busch, '44.

Austin C. McTigue, Ph.D., professor of physics, is acting as the moderator of the club.