First Guild Meeting Heats Book Reviews

Given By Librarian

Emphasizing the ever forward progress of the Canisius College Library, the Rev. Andrew L. Bouwhuis, librarian, announced the purchase of 150 new books in the field of Chemistry, Physics, and Astronomy to supplement and complete the library's book section. In addition, over 200 one-act plays were added to the dramatic shelves for the special use of the Dramatic Association.

There is a new catalogue cabinet with a capacity of 60,000 cards to aid in the re-cataloging work, going on under the direction of Miss Mabel E. Conlan. Father Bouwhuis was greatly pleased to announce that attendance in the library is at least one-third greater than last year, and that increased shelving in the library proper has made way for an additional 2,000 volumes.

GUILD MEETS

The first meeting of the Canisius College Library Guild was held last night in the college library, Father Bouwhuis giving reviews of ten books that have been considered in the last two months, in addition to his own reading. The books reviewed included "Norway Passage" by Kenneth Roberts, "The Fall" of Christ by Gerard Manley Hopkins, "In Christ's Own Country" by Dom Ernest Graf, "Life of Jesus by Francois Mauriac," and "Songs of Wild Birds by René Char."

Following the reviews, the librarian gave a discussion of the function of the Guild as to means of providing added opportunities for deepening the background of an active Catholic culture life, and for obtaining books for the guild and the facilities of the library at their disposal.

Liberators to Gather

The Catholic Librarians' Conference of Western New York will hold their first meeting of the year in the College Library tomorrow. The purpose of this meeting will be to find solutions for the problems of highly specialized libraries, the maintenance of the Catholic library, and the spread of information through libraries. The meeting will be held at the hotel in the City and the Library Guild will have full charge of the event.

Librarian Will Speak

Immediately after the conclusion of the conference, Father Bouwhuis will give a talk on "The Idea of the Library, the Church," and Father Bouwhuis will be the keynote speaker. The meeting will add to the image of "The Library Catholic Subject" and the subject of "Father Bouwhuis talk be the "Ideal Life of the Librarian.""