Scene Of Mid-May Dedication

His Excellency Will Preside At Ceremonies

Jubil Anniversary to be Honored
By Formal Hall Dedication
And Honorary Degree

The Hanes-O'Donnell Science Hall, latest addition to the Campion College campus, will be formally dedicated on Sunday afternoon, May 2, at three o'clock, according to an announcement made early this week by Very Reverend Father A. O'Malley, S.J., President of the college.

The ceremonies will also commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Society of Jesus by St. Ignatius Loyola in 1540, Father O'Malley said.

Presiding over the academic exercises attendant upon the dedication will be His Excellency, the Most Reverend John A. Farley, Bishop of Buffalo, Very Reverend Thomas F. Pierson, O.F.M., President of Niagara University, and Very Reverend Joseph L. Noonan, C.M., President of Niagara University, and Very Reverend Michael J. Ahern, former President of Canisius and present professor of economics and geology at St. Bonaventure College, Westfield, Mass.

The ceremonies will be held on the college campus and will be opened with an academic procession from the administration building to the new science hall. Immediately after the exercises the building will be opened to inspection by the public.

Construction of the new building, completed at a cost of approximately $30,000, was begun on December 17, 1939, and finished during the first few weeks of the 1939 fall semester. With the largest student population in Canisius history making the utilization of every available bit of classrooms space necessary, the building was pressed into service early in the autumn months. At present, with the finishing touches completed, the entire building is open to all classes of the chemistry and physics department which it houses.

Made possible largely through the gifts of the late Martin A. Heron and the late Dr. William J. O'Donnell, the hall is situated directly behind the main college building and faces on Hughes Avenue. An underground corridor connects the two buildings, enabling students to travel back and forth in tenement weather.

The building is thirteen stories high, 209 feet long, 21 feet wide at the wings, and 95 feet wide in the central portion. It is three stories high with a penthouse roof. The interior of the building contains the main building, with the offices and main entrance on the third floor.

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Two features in the exterior construction of the building will strike the eye of the visitor. The first is the outdoor shrine set in the small wall of the hall. It is dedicated to the memory of the Jesuit martyrs of North America—Rev. James, John de la Haya, Charles Lesueur, Anthony Darte, Noel Chalonge, Rene Goupil, and John Landine.

The second is the inscription of the name of eight outstanding Jesuits of other years on the facade of the building. The names are carved in stone plaques surmounted by the symbol of the host supported on each side by a griffin, the school emblem. The hieratic dedication is at the top of the building.