Ideal Senior To Receive Yearly Award

Highlighted at next Friday’s Junior Prom will be the presentation of the Canisius Ideal Man award. Since 1940 this award has been a yearly citation (excluding the war years) to “the most representative member of the Senior class.”

John Murphy, first to receive the honor, was followed by Bill Dowd, ’41, Bob Gauchat, ’42, and Bob Holenstein in ’43. In the unsettled conditions of the war years, the Ideal Man was neglected.

Basketball star, Tommy Niland, started the parade again in 1947 and was succeeded in 1948 by Ed Weber, who is now a physical chemistry lab instructor here at Canisius. In 1949, Ray Metz was the recipient of the title and, as all will remember, last year’s diadem went to the captain of the College’s last football squad, Ray Jacobi.

Three Pounds

This year, in addition to the usual qualifications for the award, it is rumored that new and timely requirements have been added. In order for a Canisius man to be eligible, he must be 1-A or he must be able to prove that he has lost at least three pounds worrying about Uncle.