

# Chemistry Dept. Obtains Atomic Energy Contract

The Very Rev. Raymond Schouten, S.J., President of Canisius College, has announced that a contract has been awarded to the College by the United States Atomic En-

ergy Commission for a radiation chemistry project being initiated in the Department of Chemistry. This research, on "the use of iodine as a radical detector in radiation process," is being conducted under the direction of Dr. Robert H. Schuler of the chemistry staff. Associated with Dr. Schuler are Mr. R. Allan Hunt of the Department of Physics and Father Clarence J. Schubert, S.J. Father Schubert received his Master's Degree in chemistry from Canisius College in 1946. Graduate research assistants appointed under the terms of the contract are Mr. Paul Forsyth, '51, and Mr. Robert Petry, '51.

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Previously, the College had also received a renewal of its Frederick Gardner Cottrell Grant from the Research Corporation of New York. Mr. Richard Badger, '51, has been awarded the graduate fellowship sponsored by the foundation.

Dr. Schuler stated that the project thus far was making considerable headway, although, comparatively speaking, it is still in its infancy. He also expressed his own opinion that the research was of great importance to the government, inasmuch as it is part of a nationwide chemical program.