Alumnus Leaves School Large Will

by Lynne M. Ratke

Two former Canisius students have left the college a total of $541,700 in their will.

According to Fr. Edmund G. Ryan, vice-president of Academic Affairs, Bronislaus J. Czach and Marie O'Brien willed $322,700 and $219,000, respectively.

Czach, a 1939 Chemistry graduate, left his amount in stocks and bonds to the college. His gift, Ryan said, will be placed in the college endowment fund. A room in the Horan-O'Donnell Science Building was dedicated to Czach with a plaque Oct. 29. His surviving sisters, Helen Zacker, and Veronica DeCroux, attended.

Ryan said O'Brien left her gift to Canisius in thanks for the courses she took here in the Thirties. A former education student, O'Brien took only four courses here. The Rochester school teacher died Feb. 26, 1976, at the age of 77.

Fr. Edward Luntz, also a Canisius graduate, is the executor of the O'Brien estate. It is anticipated there may be about $50,000 more for the school once the estate is settled.

"We are very happy people remember us," Fr. James Demsko said. "This is a big help. We encourage our students to remember Canisius."

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