

CHEMISTRY:

Dr. James H. Crowdle, Professor of Chemistry at Canisius College, was appointed general gas protection officer and head of the decontamination organization for the City of Buffalo on Saturday, October 24, 1942.

The appointment was made by Mayor Joseph J. Kelly, Director of the Buffalo office of civilian protection.

Mayor Kelly also appointed Mr. Austin V. Signeur, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the college, ~~deputy~~ gas protection officer and deputy head of the decontamination organization.

Dr. Crowdle and Mr. Signeur will be assigned two places on the main panel-table of the Buffalo Control Center, from which the agencies and function of the Committee would be directed in case of a war-time emergency.

They will conduct the simulated gas raids and work out plans for the decontamination of civilian areas in case of a real raid.

The western New York Section of the American Chemical Society has selected Thursday, January 21, 1943, for its meeting at Canisius College.

Lieutenant James R. Barrett, who received his Master of Science degree from Canisius in June, 1942, and who is the ballistic expert at the laboratory of the Buffalo Police Department, has been selected by Father T. Joseph Brown, S.J., Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, to give the dinner address at the meeting. Lieutenant Barrett will talk on scientific crime detection in the City of Buffalo.