ARMY BIRD MEN SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE MARCH FIRST

On Monday, March 1, a new sound will echo off the walls of the Canisius College corridors, as two hundred pairs of G. I. brogans clump their way to the classrooms. The khaki clad owners will be Army Air Cadets. Father John P. O'Sullivan, S.J., Dean, announced last week that Canisius College has been chosen by a committee of army officials for the academic instruction of Army Air Cadet Pre-Flight Courses. The first contingent of cadets, two hundred strong, will arrive at the College on Monday, March 1. On April 1, one month later, another contingent of approximately 175 cadets will also begin classes. The pre-flight course is of five months duration and the subjects taken by the army youths will be English, American History (past thirty years), Geography, Physics, and Mathematics. The actual flying instructions will be given the fledglings at the Clarence Airport. Each cadet will have completed 10 hours flying time before his five-month course is completed.

Consistory Leased

Prior to the announcement that the college had been chosen by the army, came the news that the city council had leased the Buffalo Consistory to Canisius and that it would be used to harbor these cadets. Most of the cadets will receive food and lodging at the Consistory "barracks," but a few will be kept at suitable lodging quarters available right at the Clarence Airport.

Little Three Chosen
Niagara University and St.

AERIAL ACADENTS

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BONA, NIAGARA ALSO CHOSEN

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Bonaventure College, for long the respected "Little Three" foes of Canisius, are two more upstate colleges selected by the army for various courses. These two time-honored, erstwhile foes now take places at the side of Canisius to form a staunch bulwark in America's plans for a final and complete victory. This "Little Three" triumvirate will be an important cog in the training of these future officers and birdmen of America.

A LETTER FROM CAMP

Jan. 13, 1943.

Canisius College,
2001 Main Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Accidently I came across a copy of your college paper "The Griffin." I read it and passed it on to other buddies of mine.

Truthfully I think that it is one of the best and newiest papers that I have ever read; coming from a college in a part of the country that I know little about.

I will gladly subscribe to this paper if permitted and would like very much to find out the particulars.

Here's to about the best college paper I have ever read, keep up the good old home spirit.

Sincerely,

John H. Linyard,
Sergeant, USMC.