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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Thursday evening, April 30th, witnessed a spectacle of animation at the Brandeis Theatre, when the rising curtain disclosed upon the stage, tier after tier of graduates in cap and gown, seated behind the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Deans of the various Colleges and the speakers of the evening. The body of the house was packed to the doors—never has a Creighton commencement been attended by a larger crowd of the graduates' friends and well-wishers. The occasion was electric with the thrill of congratulation and anticipation and when Honorable A. C. Troup, judge of the Douglas County District Court formally opened the evening's program with a few well chosen words, round after round of applause greeted him. He received the closest attention as he sketched the University's growth and the applause was deafening as he concluded as follows: "Even within the brief period of seven years, elapsing since Count Creighton's death its enrollment has almost doubled while its facilities for imparting instruction have quadrupled. As it continues to increase in proportions and facilities, so may we confidently believe it will continue to increase in power and influence, until it shall take high rank among the great private universities of the country."

At the conclusion of the Judge's address the graduates of the various colleges were presented to the President for the conferring of degrees as follows: College of Medicine, Dean A. L. Muirhead, M. D.; College of Law, Professor Harley G. Moorhead, Ph. B., LL. B.; College of Dentistry, Dean A. Hugh Hipple, D. D. S.; College of Pharmacy, Dean I. Curtis Arledge, Ph. C.

President Magevney, before conferring the degrees, read in the original Latin one of the diplomas, and remarked felicitously that though the inscription on the parchment was in Latin, the audience would readily understand its content. He then conferred the degrees upon the graduates, who arose in a body for the ceremony.

Professor Harley G. Moorhead then addressed himself to the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme courts as follows: "I have the honor to present the Senior class of 1914 of Creighton College of Law and as an officer of this court and as a representative of Creighton College of Law, I wish to certify that these gentlemen have concluded the course of study provided by the statutes of this State, and I desire to make this motion that they be admitted to practice as attorneys and counselors of law with all the rights and immunities going therewith."

Chief Justice Reese then admonished the graduates briefly and impressed upon them emphatically the duties of their profession. In part he said: "I trust you will pardon me when I say that I wish to congratulate you all upon this very important step which you are taking. It is a step which, if followed, will rank each and all of you slaves to all mankind. There are no flowery beds of ease for the lawyer who is faithful to the trust imposed in him, and there is no time to fritter away. Life is short and the work of the lawyer is urgent, strong and persistent."

After reading to the graduates the section of the statutes relating to the practice of law, the Chief Justice said: "With all this fresh in your mind, I ask if you are willing to take the oath which the law prescribes, if you

will be admitted to the Bar. The universal response was "I am." Thereupon Mr. Victor Seymour, Deputy Clerk of the District Court, administered the oath of office to the graduates and at the conclusion, Judge Reese congratulated the graduates upon their admission to the Bar of Nebraska.

The University orchestra then rendered a short selection and after a short introduction by Judge Troup, the speaker of the evening Honorable

PAN ALUMNI BANQUET BIG SUCCESS.

The Omaha Commercial Club dining room on the eighteenth floor of the Woodmen of the World Building witnessed, on Tuesday evening, April 28th, the first Pan Alumni banquet when nearly two hundred and fifty covers were laid for the alumni, who had gladly co-operated to make Homecoming week a tremendous success. The dining room was filled to overflowing and extra tables were set in committee rooms to take care of the

Head Lettuce Salad

Neufchatel Cheese
Fancy Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Small Coffee

Cigars
The speaking part of the programme, the "talkfest" as it was called, was presided over by Mr. Edward J. McVann, who bore the title "Noise Moderator" with distinction. From the moment the diners marched into the dining room to the strains of the orchestra, to the moment the crowd sang Auld Lang Syne, Mr. McVann managed the affair with consummate skill. The Glee Club which preceded the merry-makers to the dining room, opened the evening's program by singing as the guests were being seated, "Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat," and the meal had not proceeded far when Mr. McVann read the following telegram:

"Monterey, Mexico,
April 23, 1914.

Creighton Alumni,
Omaha,

Owing to slight disturbance am detained here. Exciting news current that Huerta has fled account conspiracy against his life and reached Texas border in safety. Believed to be headed for Charities and Corrections convention in Omaha. Have advised him confidentially to look in on Alumni banquet. Look out for him. Arthur Houser."

The reading of the telegram was greeted with applause and laughter. Instrumental music was furnished by the University orchestra and vocal music by the Glee Club. Among the solos were: Piano, Frank W. Hodek; clarinet, James W. Martin, Jr., and tenor, Mr. George Kohler. The Glee Club sang and sang and sang, leading the grand chorus of parodies, which had been specially prepared for the occasion. When coffee was reached on the menu, the assemblage was startled by several loud shots fired in quick succession, and on looking to the north end of the room, discovered, standing on a table, Signor Huerta, who gesticulated wildly and delivered a short speech, in which he scathingly denounced the banqueters as cowards. He had scarcely finished, however, when Mr. Walter W. Hoyer, LL. B., '12, jumped to his feet and made a short rejoinder in which he resented the remarks, insisted that the guests were not cowards and to prove their patriotism suggested that they all sing the national anthem, which they did to the echo.

Mr. George Hughes, the noted storyteller of Council Bluffs, was then introduced and he kept the audience in an uproar for fifteen minutes, being compelled to respond to a double encore. Mr. Francis Potter, professor of the mandolin, was then presented by the toastmaster and seated on one of the tables, he played "My Old Kentucky Home" with variations and the crowd enthusiastically demanded an encore, which he very generously gave. Then came a song by the Glee Club, as only the Club could give it, and when the last echoes of the encore had died away, Mr. John W. Delehant, A. B., '10, LL. B., '13, of Beatrice, Nebraska, responded to the toast "Learning to Creep." He was followed by Dr. G. M. Boehler, D. D. S., '08, of Alma, Nebraska, who spoke on "Our Alma Mater." The toastmaster then arose and proposed that the guests drink a silent toast to the institution and its founders, after which the Varsity Glee



JOHN A. BENNEWITZ, A. M., newly elected President of Pan Alumni Association.

O'Neill Ryan of St. Louis, was presented to the audience for discussion of the topic "The United States and the Panama Canal Treaties." Judge Ryan after heartily congratulating the graduates upon the close of their school careers, admonished them that there were many vital questions demanding solution, among them none being more important at the present moment than the proposed action of the United States concerning the Panama Canal Tolls. Handling his subject with skill and with marked oratorical finish, he held the closest attention of his audience for an hour, and was frequently interrupted by loud applause, which was renewed again when he said in closing: "I know what the House has

late arrivals. The graduates were seated according to classes and ranged from the patriarchs of '79, '80 and '81 to the youngsters of '13 and '14, but there was little difference noticeable save for the years—everybody entered into the spirit of the occasion, and had such a time as only a crowd of jolly college men can have. The meal proved that the chef also had entered into the spirit of the occasion and had responded nobly. For the benefit of those alumni who were not present, the menu is herewith reproduced:

Cream of Tomato
Radishes Olives
Black Bass, Tartar Sauce
Spring Chicken Saratoga Potatoes
Potato Croquettes
French Peas

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COMMENCEMENT.

If Solomon were asked to write something about Commencement, he would doubtless plead that there is nothing new under the sun, and yet, hacked though the occasion be, and replete with sheer tedious repetition, there is, to the individual graduate, something very new, something very strange about Commencement, for it marks the end of school-day effort and the beginning of a life full of surprises.

Perhaps the most striking incident of the post-Commencement struggle is the feeling of helplessness which almost overwhelms the average graduate when he finds little clamor for his services and less than half as much deference as he might have been led to expect. The truth is he has entered a world of competition where success depends not only upon native ability, training and opportunity, but quite as much upon experience, and of this latter commodity he can not boast an excess. If he has been a leader in school and by dint of frequent success has become acclimated to the higher altitude of those who win he may find the lower air of failure oppressive, but he should not despair, for if he will only reflect a moment he will realize that struggle and disappointment must precede triumph else it is not worth the winning.

Perhaps the contrast between Commencement night and the morning after may seem too marked, the one surrounded by memories of bright lights, soft music, encouraging faces, and the other characterized by the indifference, even coldness, of a world that is in a hurry and does not care. However the graduate should take courage, for he is now in that maelstrom which, at college, he delighted in calling the "cruel world;" he is on the battle-field of life for whose combats he so often sighed when the quiet of the class room palled upon him; he has come, at last, after weary waiting, to the threshold of that career for which he so diligently prepared.

Little wonder, then, that the skies are overcast and the prospect dreary. It is the black night of first effort, the hour of trial.

Feebly the young graduate gropes his weary way, stumbling, staggering, falling. But if he rise and plod on, though his course be tedious and tortuous, he will gain the goal—perhaps not the goal of his ambition, but the goal for which he is adapted. Not all who entered school with him could hope to win the highest marks—neither may all who enter life's struggle reasonably expect to top the highest peak.

Nor is it necessary. Happiness lingers in the vales no less than it crowns the summits. All were not meant to be leaders; most of us were destined for humbler paths. The poet Gray must have had us in mind when he so sweetly sung:

"Far from the mad'ning crowd's ignoble strife,
Their sober wishes never learned to stray,
Along the cool, sequestered vale of life,
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way."

But though all may not lead, all may succeed if they diligently apply the lessons of the school. If to that integrity upon which they were trained to look with so much esteem, they add that industry without which they

were repeatedly told they could never win, they may reasonably hope for at least a sufficient share of success to make their lives worth while. What though others gain loftier heights, carry heavier burdens, and receive the well-deserved plaudits of their fellows if the toilers on the lower levels share in that peace and content that crowns effort in a worthy cause. What boots it that our more gifted brothers climb higher, if we make the most of our opportunities and attain the farthest height to which our strength will carry us. We have succeeded no less than they, and great though the distance between them and ourselves may now seem, perhaps when our perspective broadens, and our view grows larger, there may appear, after all, but a trifling difference between us. As has been well said, if looked at from the fixed stars, there would be little difference between the prince and the peasant. Success is largely comparative, and if we may truthfully say, when the struggle is over, that we have made the most of our opportunities, then have we succeeded no less than our more fortunate brothers, who, with more ability, or better chances, have pushed farther on.

To all of which Solomon might rejoice—"There is nothing new under the sun."

PAN ALUMNI.

If there were any misgivings about the Pan Alumni banquet before that affair was staged, the aforesaid misgivings died a natural death when the big dining room at the Commercial Club was taxed to its capacity to accommodate the varsity men and a good sized overflow of late-comers necessitated the opening of some of the Committee rooms adjacent to the main dining hall. But not only was the crowd large—it was also enthusiastic, and by common consent the affair was voted a "big night." The speeches were short, snappy and full of "pep," and the entertainment features of the program carried all by storm.

If there was anyone at the banquet who did not have a good time, he must have been suffering from an incurable grouch. From the moment the Glee Club sang "Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat" until everybody sang "Auld Lang Syne," there was not a dull moment, and if the universal chorus of praise and congratulation means anything, it means that next year's banquet will be worth going miles to attend. The out-of-town alumni showed up well, and many letters and telegrams of regret were received from those who could not attend. It is safe to say that the home-coming movement has been so auspiciously launched that hereafter the only difficulty the committee in charge will have will be to find a dining hall big enough to accommodate the clan.

The Glee Club, the orchestra, the speakers, the special entertainers, Toastmaster McVann, Mr. Harry Burkley and Professor Tallmadge deserve the thanks of all who attended and here's hoping that next year they may all combine again to make the home-coming such a success that even this year's triumph may suffer by contrast.

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done, I do not know what the Senate will do. I am expressing a hope that the Senate will not join the House in the repeal of that bill, but if it does that I sincerely hope, not only that the Senate in the minority, if it be a minority against our President's views, but that the majority, with his concurrence, will add to a measure of repeal the express declaration that whatever may be the reasons—you and I don't know what they are—that actuated the Executive in respect to his foreign policy to ask that this bill be repealed, but whatever may be his

reasons, there should be enacted and passed a resolution expressly providing, so all the world may know, that while for the time being, if that is going to be the result now, this bill be repealed and this exemption be denied, that we expressly reserve to ourselves by explicit declaration our interpretation of that treaty that it is an obligation not between us and the world in common, but an obligation by us towards the rest of the world reserving to ourselves all sovereignty, just as we have it over every foot of ground over which our flag floats."

At the conclusion of the exercises the orchestra played Kretschmer's



HON. VICTOR SEYMOUR, Deputy Clerk, Nebraska Supreme Court.

Coronation March as the audience filed out. The graduates of the various colleges are as follows:

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

J. Anthony, G. W. Briggs, B. A. Brungardt, W. H. Crawford, L. E. Dawson, W. K. Fast, L. M. Elwood, D. Franklin L. Fochman C. B. Foltz, P. F. Golden, R. E. Hall, R. J. Hanley, F. C. Haves, C. E. Hoffman, R. T. Jellison, G. J. Kadavy L. V. Lynch, G. H. McArdle, James McAllister, N. P. McKee, Robert Marble, C. O. Moore, H. B. Moorhead, M. B. Murray, T. P. O'Connor, J. W. Pecony, H. J. Pittcock, W. Quigley, F. Schwertley, M. A. Shillington, J. C. Storkan, L. W. Storey, J. H. Thompson, Guy Van Scoyoc.

COLLEGE OF LAW.

Patrick J. Barrett L. B. Day, Emmett Hannon, Walter C. Hronek, Leo E. Ineichen, Jesse C. Jacobson, Carl C. Kattleman, Francis R. Keegan, Joseph M. Lovely, Edmund H. McCarthy, Floyd W. Marshall, Edmund J. Nicholas, Thomas J. McGuire, Edward J. McVann, John O. Moran, Walter T. More, George W. Pratt, Louis W. Setz, Howard F. Smith, Jay Weingarten.

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

Roy C. Allen, Paul Becker, George P. Carroll, Herbert D. Coy, Edward A. Doyle, Byrle H. Denton, Joseph B. Frenking, John G. Kelley, Frank J. Kubitschek, Joseph E. McCann, Henry F. McGrane, Ira B. Mowry, Lester E. Myers, Charles R. Rogers, Orville A. Runyan, Walter Sorenson, Franklin S. Taylor, William S. Warder, M. D., John Gogerty, Loretta M. White.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Roy R. Beaman, Homer L. Bradshaw, William Eberhardt, Joseph W. English, E. G. Herter, Frank E. Johnson, J. Emmett Kehl, Stella Leach, Raymond J. Lilledoll, William Miller, Leo O'Brien, J. L. O'Neill, Charles E. Peterson, Ralph M. Pfasterer, Fred W. Schmidt.

At six o'clock, a dinner was given at the Omaha Club to the visiting guests, the gentlemen at table being Chief Justice Manoah B. Reese, Asso-



HON. A. C. TROUP

ciate Justices Charles B. Letton and John B. Barnes, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court, Victor Seymour, Honorable A. C. Troup, Professor Harley G. Moorhead, and Deans A. L. Muirhead, A. Hugh Hipple, I. Curtis Arledge and Paul L. Martin. After the dinner the guests went to the College of Law, where in Court Room No. 1, the graduates donned cap and gown and formed in procession for the march to the theater, headed by the guests of honor. After the exercises the Law graduates returned to the College of Law where in the presence of Mr. Seymour, they signed the Roll of Attorneys of Nebraska.

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Club sang the Alma Mater Song. Dr. B. M. Riley, M. D. '00, Omaha, then spoke in jovial vein of "Medical Mischief" and the toastmaster announced the return of the election of officers with Mr. John A. Bennewitz chosen as president for the ensuing year. When introduced by Mr. McVann, Mr. Bennewitz made a very happy speech in which he thanked the alumni for their votes and pledged his best efforts to make of the organization such a success as would prove beyond question his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him. The entire assemblage then stood and sang Auld Lang Syne.

Among the guests of honor were President Magevncy, the Deans of the five colleges, the officers of the Athletic Board of Control, and a number of faculty members.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, John A. Bennewitz. Vice Presidents: College of Arts, Maurice F. Donegan; College of Medicine, Dr. M. J. Scott; College of Law, Arthur P. Schnell; College of Dentistry, Dr. G. M. Boehler; College of Pharmacy, C. B. Fricke. Secretary, Edward F. Leary. Treasurer, Harry V. Burkley. Executive Council: College of Law, J. I. Negley, Anson H. Bigelow; College of Medicine, Dr. E. M. Riley, Dr. T. J. Dwyer; College of Dentistry, Dr. E. H. Bruening, Dr. W. L. Shearer; College of Pharmacy, F. B. Starke, F. W. Marshall; College of Arts, Dan B. Butler, J. A. C. Kennedy.

The following telegram from Dr. M. J. Scott, Medicine '03, of Butte, Montana, was read:

"Extremely sorry that important business matters make it impossible for me to leave Butte next week, would surely like to be with you. I trust you will have a big attendance and I know you will have a dandy good time. My best wishes to you all."

A letter from Mr. William P. Flynn, of Miles City, Montana, was also read as follows:

"I am very sorry that I cannot be present at the Alumni Banquet. I am building several houses, and have engagements in the engineering line that will take all my time for some time. However, I would very much

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wish that I could spend a night with the boys, and promise you that at the next year banquet I will be present.

I believe that no institution in our country has done better by us than old Creighton, and that no benefactors were more wrapped up in the students than the Creightons. It is with pleasure that I hear of our alumni doing well and I assure you that on the night of the banquet I will be with you in spirit."

Among those who were present from out of town were, W. C. Heelan, County Attorney, Mullen, Nebraska, John A. Fagan, Chicago, E. H. Spitznagle, Council Bluffs, Judge Neil H. Mapes, Schuyler, J. H. Reifernath, Crofton, Nebraska, S. E. Ewing, Creston, Dr. Benjamin J. Haller, Blair, Nebraska, Dr. Fanny L. Pett, Dow City, Iowa, Dr. D. H. Westfall, Pope, Nebraska, Attorney Fred W. Messmore, Beatrice, Nebraska, Dr. Sadie C. Doran, Falls City, Nebraska, James M. Lanigan, Pocatello, Idaho, Dr. Thomas N. Burke, Elkhorn, Nebraska.

A dozen parodies, sung to popular airs, helped to pass the evening pleasantly. The words of a few of these songs are herewith reproduced:

Tune: Apple Blossom Time in Normandy.

When it's apple blossom time in Normandy
I want to be in Normandy.
But football days I want to spend at
old C. U.,
When it's football time up at the
'Varsity.
I want to be right there,
And I'll yell for dear old White and
Blue,
Football time at old C. U.

Tune: Rebecca of Sunny-brook Farm.

When next 'Turkey-day' comes 'round,
We'll all be there!
And help roll the score—some more
And we'll hear the college band;
And the rooters on the stands
Will count the score—O—with a roar!



HONORABLE MANOAH B. REESE,
Chief Justice of Nebraska Supreme Court.

So come back to that 'Turkey-day' game!

Tune: Silver Threads Among the Gold.
Fellows we are growing old, Silver threads among the gold;
But our lives shall ever be linked by Creighton loyalty.

Fondest mem'ries e'er will be, will be, College days, Dear 'Varsity!

Yes, Old Creighton, you will be, will be,
Always young and dear to me.
Chorus—
Fellows we are growing old, Silver threads among the gold.

Let our lives forever be linked by Creighton loyalty.

Tune: Auld Lang Syne.
Should Auld Alumni be forgot and never brought to mind?
Should auld Alumni be forgot and the days o' auld lang syne?
For auld lang syne my boys, For auld lang syne,
Let's raise a song in Creighton's name, For auld lang syne.

We'll toast the class of '81, To Burkley and the rest;
We'll toast the class of '81, and wish them happiness!
To McVann and Butler, Ed Leary, and the rest
Give praise; but here's to '81, and to them happiness!

Tune: Dixie.
O here's to dear old Creighton, hooray, hooray!
Our hearts her memories e'er will thrill,
We'll always cheer old Creighton, hooray, hooray,
Then one cheer for Creighton; hooray, hooray,
We'll whoop 'er up for Creighton;

Tune: Sit down, sit down, sit down, you're rocking the boat.
Sit, down, sit down, sit down, it's time to eat.
Your Cream of Tomato 's ready for the table:
No matter where you are, just chuck your stale cigar,
This is no hot tamale 'joint' in Mexico afar.
Sit down, sit down, sit down, and hook a Black Bass;
Lasso a chicken just hatched out (you'll find no Dublin Ale or Stout);
Sit down, sit down, sit down, it's time to eat.

Tune: When Irish eyes are smiling.
When Creighton eyes are smiling
Sure it's like a morn' in Spring;
In the lilt of Creighton laughter
There's a hearty Creighton ring
O, when Creighton Hearts are happy
Sure it's sunshine all day long!
And when Creighton lips are singing
There's sweet music in their song!



HONORABLE JOHN B. BARNES,
Associate Justice, Nebraska Supreme Court.



HONORABLE CHARLES B. LETTON,
Associate Justice Nebraska Supreme Court.

McVANN GRADUATES.

The most notable graduate of this year's class is Mr. Edward J. McVann, Manager of the Traffic Bureau of the Omaha Commercial Club, and a national authority on freight rates. The following extract from the Omaha Bee will interest Mr. McVann's many friends.

"To enter college in 1883 and now, thirty-one years later, to graduate from that college is the experience of E. J. McVann, manager of the traffic bureau of the Omaha Commercial Club.

No, McVann is not especially thick-headed—at least he has not been found so by those who have had to oppose him when he is fighting proposed increases in freight rates. But like many another boy he ran out of money back in the '80s and had to quit the college before he finished.

Mr. McVann came to Omaha from his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as a boy of 16 and entered Creighton college thirty years ago. He was to graduate from the academic course in 1885. Before that date came, however, the school raised its general standard so that his class could not graduate until 1888.

McVann was out of money. Three years more were too much. He packed his little grip and went back to Cedar Rapids, where he got a job to hold body and soul together. School dropped clear out of his mind for a number of years. Finally he came to Omaha again to work, and after some time again went east. Now for some years he has been in Omaha, first as an employee of the railroads and later as manager of the traffic bureau. At odd times between fighting the rate cases for the Omaha Commercial Club interests he has taken law at the Creighton University—at night or in day-time, just as his time fitted in best.

On April 30 when the diplomas were handed out E. J. McVann received a diploma from the law school and the degree of Bachelor of Laws. These admit him to the bar in the state of Nebraska. He will continue to be manager of the traffic bureau, although he expects to practice law also in Omaha.

His son, Donald, aged 16 is just completing his freshman year in the Creighton High School. Mr. McVann was president of the Pan Alumni Association during the year just closed.

DENTAL CLINIC.

Seventy dentists from various points in the central west congregated in Omaha April 29th, to attend the first annual clinic and the second annual banquet of the Creighton Dental Alumni Association.

During the course of the afternoon clinics were held in the College of Dentistry, Drs. J. E. Woolm, C. E. Woodbury, C. P. Wonder, B. Dienstbier, J. P. Slater, A. N. House, H. A. Nelson and W. A. Walsem participating. The development of the science of dentistry and all phases of dental work were touched upon by the practitioners for the edification of their fellow alumni and student body at the school.

In the evening the molar extractors thrust aside the worries of business and gathered around the festive board at the Loyal for the second annual banquet of the association. Following the report of President G. M. Boehler, Alma, Neb., papers were read by Drs. Doyle, Dienstbier, C. C. Allen, Hipple, Woodbury, Hamilton and Bruening.

Dr. A. O. Hunt, former dean of the old Omaha dental college and veteran of the local dental ranks, was the honored guest of the evening. Dr. Hipple, dean of the College, was another distinguished guest at the dinner.

President G. M. Boehler officiated as chairman.

CREIGHTON MAN WINS.

William J. Flaherty, senior in the College of Arts, is the winner of the annual intercollegiate English essay contest held between the Jesuit Colleges of the Missouri province.

The English contest is regarded as one of the big events of the year at all of these schools, and rivalry is keen for a good rank in the contest.

All students of the college departments of the following ten colleges submitted papers: Creighton University, Omaha; St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri; Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois; Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Detroit College, Detroit, Michigan; St. Xavier's College, Cincinnati, Ohio; St. Ignatius' College, Cleveland, Ohio; Campion College, Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin; St. Mary's College, St. Mary's Kansas, and St. John's College, Toledo, Ohio. The decision of the judges ranks Flaherty first among more than 1,000 students.

The common subject upon which all the students wrote reads: "The duty of the American College graduate towards the Philippines."

The actual writing of the essay was done on April 1, when a whole day at each of the colleges was devoted to the competition, after a period of preparation on various phases of a more general subject.

This is the fifth time that Creighton has received first place, the other winners being Patrick E. McKillip in 1894, John T. Smith, 1899; John A. Bennewitz, 1901, and Edward F. Leary, 1902.

NOTABLE CLASS

The following from the Omaha Bee for Sunday, May 3rd, throws an interesting side-light upon the class which graduated from the College of Law:

"The class of twenty men who received diplomas from the law department of Creighton University last Thursday evening is notable for several reasons. First, every man in the class earned his diploma under adverse circumstances, being forced to earn his own expenses while gaining an education; secondly, there are six nationalities represented, with the Irish in the van, closely followed by the native Americans.

The line of work followed by the men is varied, ranging from a jewelry salesman to a justice of the peace. Some of the men will not enter directly into the practice of their profession.

Patrick J. Barrett has sold men's hats at the Brandeis Stores during his spare hours, and has also helped his receipts by acting as a private tutor. He is as yet undecided as to location.

L. B. Day has solicited for and taught in a local business college. He will enter the law firm of Debor, Fradenburg & Van Orsdel.

Emmett Hannon has levied fines as justice of the peace in South Omaha and has used the money to pay his school expenses. He will continue in this capacity.

Walter C. Hronek has been responsible for the soles of the class, as he has been supplying the members with shoe-wear for the last few years. Hronek will enter the law office of James C. Kinsler.

Leo J. Ineichen has turned the tastes for style on the part of his classmates and university students into ready money at his gents' furnishings establishment. He will practice in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Jesse J. Jacobson carried mail and Carl C. Katleman sold jewelry. He will enter the law office of Monsky & Burke.

Francis R. Keegan has acted as collector for the Omaha Printing company. He will practice in South Omaha.

Joseph M. Lovely is a contractor and will follow up that work. Edmund H. McCarthy is a window decorator, but will give up that business and locate in Papillion. Floyd W. Marshall sold drugs, and will be connected with the Harley-Haas Drug company. Edmund J. Nicholas has worked for the Lion Bonding company and will now enter the legal department of that concern.

Thomas J. McGuire has been the South Omaha correspondent for The Bee and will locate in South Omaha.

E. J. McVann has acted as traffic manager for the Omaha Commercial Club and will now specialize in interstate freight rate cases.

John O. Moran, who has acted as day clerk at the Flatiron hotel, will enter the legal department of the Union Pacific.

Walter T. More has acted as collector and will practice in Omaha.

George W. Pratt has run a messenger service and acted as salesman during his course. He will also locate in Omaha.

Louis W. Setz will practice at Oakland, Iowa, his home town. Howard F. Smith, son of Federal Judge W. I. Smith of Council Bluffs, has worked in a law office and will practice in the Iowa town.

Jay Weingarten, who has worked for the Burlington, will enter the legal department of that railway here.

Of the twenty men who received diplomas, only one-third are members of the original class of three years ago. Eight of the class started their course in the night school of the law department.

L. B. Day is the only member of the class who can boast of having two initials, neither of which represents a name. His diploma is thus printed, and he goes by the name of "L. B." among the students."

DEBATE WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The Oratorical Association will stage a public debate at the university Auditorium about May 15. William Flaherty, Walter Coakley, J. Langdon and Edward P. Plunkett will be the debaters, and woman suffrage will be discussed. Honorary certificates of membership will be presented to seniors who are members of the association.

MEDICAL ALUMNI CLINIC.

The Alumni of the College of Medicine held their annual election of officers on Wednesday evening, April 29th, the results being as follows: President, T. J. Dwyer, M. D., '02; Vice President, George W. Dishong, M. D., '07; Secretary and Treasurer, Rudolf Rix, M. D., '99. The banquet was attended by a number of out-of-town Alumni, as well as the local men and this year's seniors.

INTERNES APPOINTED.

The following internes have been appointed by the College of Medicine:

B. A. Brungardt, L. H. Fotchman, G. J. Kadavy, N. P. McKee, C. O. Moore and F. Schwertley, St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha; R. F. Jellison, Jr., and Guy Van Scoyc, Judge Jerry Hospital Salt Lake City, Utah; Harold Morehead, Mercy Hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa; L. E. Dawson, Mercy Hospital Des Moines, Iowa; W. K. Fast, Clarkson hospital, Omaha; R. E. Hall, St. Joseph's hospital, Tacoma, Washington; C. E. Hoffman, Latter Day Saints' hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah; L. A. Lynch, St. Margaret's hospital, Kansas City, Kansas; James McAllister, Salida, Colorado; T. P. O'Connor, St. Mary's hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota; M. A. Shillington, Brainard hospital, Brainard, Minnesota; L. W. Storey, St. Francis hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado; J. W. Pecony Denver County hospital Denver, Colorado.

Dr. J. Anthony will go to Prague, Bohemia, where he will take up a post-graduate course.

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