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'Help Them Help Themselves'

"We cannot subsidize the economic lives of all reachable people without undermining their moral fiber through handouts," Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, (ret.), declared as he presented the 1959 Alpha Sigma Nu Lecture March 8 at Joslyn Memorial.

With further reference to foreign aid spending, Gen. Wedemeyer reasoned that the United States should be sure that nations she is aiding are doing all they can do to help themselves and that they support her objectives.

He expressed confidence that there will not be an all-out war brought about by the Berlin situation and also told his near-capacity audience that Russia is not superior to the United States in missile development.

Gen. Wedemeyer advocated attacking the world problems in two fields—economic and educational. "We must help the less fortunate improve the conditions of their livelihood. We should provide information to others about why we do things . . . how we live."

Gen. Wedemeyer was presented Creighton University's 1959 Distinguished Service Award in the Field of Diplomacy by the Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S.J., University president. The citation was read by John P. Cogley, MD '21, and John D. Dising, LLB '41, gave the welcome. Presiding was Werner P. Jensen, MD '32.

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THE COVER

Surrounded by newsmen, Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer (ret.) discusses his views on world problems during his visit to Omaha to present Creighton University's 1959 Alpha Sigma Nu Lecture.

Bishop Decries Educational Moans

"... Catholic educators running to jump on the funeral coach that secular and sectarian educators have been parading up and down the country" can have a dangerous effect on the high school students who are planning to enter Catholic colleges, His Excellency Bishop Thomas K. Gorman, of the Dallas-Fort Worth Diocese has asserted.

In an editorial reprinted from the *Texas Catholic* (Feb. 7, 1959), Bishop Gorman replied to an article, "Catholic Soul-Searching," which appeared in the Feb. 2 issue of *Newsweek* magazine.

Conceding that Catholic colleges and universities are not all-perfect, he nevertheless maintained that generally they at least equal their secular and sectarian counterparts and offer no reason for Catholics to bemoan the state of affairs in *their* corner of the educational world.

"It must be admitted that the article does state some truths," His Excellency continues. "Some of them are pleasant," the Catholic churchman notes with reference to comments of the high standards of the pre-professional training offered at Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., and the achievements of the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown, Catholic U's dramatics department and Fordham's law school.

"It is a commonly attested fact, as the article (in *Newsweek*) states, that 'the professor in a Catholic university has much greater freedom to express

his personality than does his opposite number at a non-Catholic institution.'

"There is an unpleasant truth, not to be avoided, in the article's implication that some Catholic Colleges are not particularly Catholic, and, partly as a result of that fact, are not really colleges."

"But the effect of a string of quotes from breast-beating Catholic deans and teachers and of one complete misrepresentation, all gathered into a brief, slugging, indiscriminating article is devastating . . . The end result bears about as much resemblance to a total view of Catholic undergraduate education in the United States today as an abstract painting does of the Taj Mahal . . .

"If the same writer had put together a composite picture of what the secular and sectarian colleges have been saying about themselves since before and, even more, after Sputnik, the results would have been just as weird and just as misleading.

"As for the implication that no Catholic college is as good as the best secular college in its area, that stands firm as long as you compare plants," the bishop stated. "No, Catholic colleges do not attract the biggest money. Protestants are giving considerable gifts of big money at Catholic colleges; but for some inscrutable reason Catholics do not seem to give big money, period. But if one compares department with department, St.

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Rev. Virgil Blum, S.J.

Two Plans for

Subsidizing Education

THE REV. VIRGIL C. BLUM, S.J., long an advocate of the certificate and tax credit plans for subsidizing the education of children and college students, explained the two proposals at the first lecture meeting of the Creighton Parents Committee Feb. 19.

The certificate plan provides that government make direct money grants in the form of vouchers or certificates to parents or guardians of all children attending approved private or church-related schools. These could be used in partial payment of tuition. He pointed out that this plan is identical in principle with federal money grants to veterans for payment of tuition and fees in the schools of their choice.

The tax credit plan provides that government give a tax offset to parents of children attending approved private or church-related tuition-charging schools.

Father Blum pointed out that presently each child in the public schools is subsidized to the extent of roughly \$900 to \$1,100 a year, or more.

Although the Ways and Means Committee has not yet scheduled hearings on either bill, Father Blum said his inquiries indicate committee members "generally feel that one or the other of the bills will be reported out."

Such legislation, Father Blum said, would enable many more young persons to go to college.

It would be especially helpful to privately supported colleges, he said, because "high tuition rates are keeping great numbers of students away from the private colleges."

The non-public schools are "pricing themselves out of existence," the former Creighton professor explained, "by charging higher and higher tuitions to meet faculty salaries and research needs. In 1950 slightly more than 50 per cent of the American college students were in private institutions. Now the proportion has been reduced to 42 per cent and if the trend continues it will be down to 20 per cent by 1970."

Father Blum is assistant professor of political science at Marquette University, Milwaukee and held a similar position while at Creighton. He is author of a number of articles and brochures concerning religious freedom and its place within the framework of citizenship.



Bernard J. Conway

Secretary for 31

Meet Bernie Conway—club secretary extraordinary.

If you're at all active in any of Creighton's 31 alumni clubs, chances are you've already met the University's hard working Alumni Director.

Compared to Bernie, any ordinary club secretary has it easy. He handles the secretarial duties for all 31 clubs and will do the same for the 12 now in the process of organization.

A former traveling salesman, Bernie now hits the road in the interests of Creighton. A single month's schedule might find him visiting Chicago, Los Angeles, Kansas City and several communities in Nebraska and Iowa. Unless the trip is too long, he drives his own car, toting along a school banner, copies of the school song and a list of all alumni in the area he's visiting. Before getting behind the wheel, of

course, he has seen that invitations are in the mail and once he hits town he's on the phone beefing up attendance.

Once in awhile, Father Reinert, Creighton's president, or Father Linn, vice president, fill in for Bernie at a club meeting or accompany him as guest speakers. And sometimes, other faculty members join him on the shorter trips.

Bernie has survived snowstorms, earth tremors and a meeting where the lights blinked out during the main address. But his major worry is remembering members' names.

"Every alumnus expects you to remember his full name," he says, "and it puts you on a spot. Father Linn is one of the few people I know who doesn't partially panic when faced

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Three Creighton students view the art work from Omaha Catholic high schools and colleges which made up a display for Creighton University's two-week Fine Arts Festival. Left to right are Ernest Chambers, Omaha, an exhibitor; W. Donald Boe, also of Omaha, president of the Creighton Fine Arts Club, and Georgette Magassy, Dannemora, N.Y., vice president of the Fine Arts Club. Films, lectures and concerts made up the daily programs for the festival.

St. Catherine's Plans to Build

Plans for a new \$5-million St. Catherine's Hospital, to be built in Omaha's expanding southwest area, have been announced by the Sisters of Mercy.

The new hospital will be divided into three main areas of patient care—intensive service for patients in critical condition, intermediate care and self-care.

Plans call for the inclusion of many progressive features including a roof landing area for ambulance helicopters.

The new hospital is expected to be in operation within three years. The present hospital will be retained as a home for the aged.

AMA Dinner Set at June Convention

Again this year, a dinner for all Creighton medical alumni and their wives is planned during the American Medical Association Convention in Atlantic City, N.J. The dinner will be June 10.

A special invitation, with reservation blanks, will be mailed medical graduates.

Last year's dinner in San Francisco, with 350 persons attending, was the largest Creighton dinner ever held at an AMA convention.

Thomason Chairman

Melvin R. Thomason, Stratton, Colo., will be general chairman of the annual Creighton University Pharmacy Day which will be held May 15.

Dr. Wilbur Presents Alpha Omega Alpha Talk

Dr. Dwight L. Wilbur, President of the American College of Physicians, delivered the second annual lecture to be sponsored by Creighton University's Beta Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha March 6.

Preceding his talk he was honored at a dinner by members of the chapter. Other guests were members of Alpha Omega Alpha from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine.

Co-chairmen for the program were Howard J. Igel, BS '55, and Robert C. Boken, both seniors at the School of Medicine.

Best Dressed Coed Named

Jeanne Gurnett, Arts and Sciences junior, was named Creighton's "Best Dressed Coed" in competition which is part of a nation-wide contest sponsored by *Glamour* magazine.

Parents Day Will Feature Dinner

A dinner for parents and students Saturday evening, May 2, will be an added feature on this year's Parents Day program.

On May 3 mass will be celebrated at St. John's Church and visitors will be welcomed by the Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S.J., President of Creighton University. Campus tours and other activities are slated for the afternoon although some plans are still pending.

Attendance at this year's program is expected to equal the crowd of 750 parents who took part in the University's seventh annual Parents Day last year.

Were You Here When . . .

—The flu epidemic cut Creighton's schedule of eight football games down to three, but in the three the Blues scored 107 points compared to 7 for their opponents?

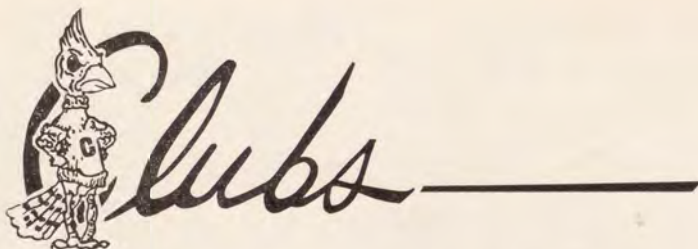
—C.U. debaters defeated Oxford University in the first international debate in Creighton forensic history and extended their three-year winning streak?

—Dr. Francis M. Duffy, Associate Professor of Bacteriology and Pathology, urged barbers to sterilize their tonsorial instruments between customers to prevent the spread of dandruff?

—Creighton footballers met St. Mary's in the first game played under the new lights installed for the C.U. stadium?

—The "Bluejay Follies"—first campus revue in history—was declared a success, with "eight comely misses from St. Joseph's Hospital the ladies of the chorus" and Hugh M. P. Higgins, "Council Bluffs comedian," master of ceremonies?

. . . If So, You're No Longer A Youngster



Clubs

Emil Kranda, BSC '33, is the new president of the Washington, D.C., Creighton Alumni Club. Vice president is Virgil Wolfe, LLB '32, and secretary-treasurer is Carl Pattavina, LLB '32.

The Communion Breakfast March 8 also served as the organizational meeting for the North Platte, Neb., Alumni Club.

The group's first president is A. J. Callaghan, MD '18. A. T. Ridder, DDS '31, is vice president; Marilyn Sucha Snyder, BSC '54, secretary, and Edwin Van Ackeren, BSC '32, treasurer.

Breakfast held . . .

Eight of the 36 sites of the first nationwide Creighton Alumni Communion Breakfast checked in before *Alumnus* deadline time with a reported attendance of more than 450 persons. The breakfasts were held throughout the nation March 8.

In Omaha, approximately 150 Creighton grads and former students were present for the Mass celebrated by the Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S.J., President of Creighton, and for the breakfast afterwards in the Student Center.

Other points heard from were Carroll, Fort Dodge and Council Bluffs in Iowa, Norfolk, Grand Island, O'Neill and Lincoln, Neb., and Kansas City, Mo.

The breakfasts were held in 17 states and the District of Columbia.

Chairmen were:

Dr. Richard J. Hill, Phoenix, Ariz.; Thomas P. Golden and Harry J. Ragen, San Diego, Cal.; Samuel J. Lustman, Chicago, Ill.; Lou and Bob Greteman, Carroll, Ia.;

B. M. Grahek, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Dr. S. F. Smazal and Joseph Nikolai, Davenport, Ia.; Paul E. McCarville, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Dr. H. E. Rudersdorf, Sioux City, Ia.;

Arthur J. Mertz, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. D. O'Hara, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. William B. Rost, St. Joseph, Mo.; Dr. James F. Kennedy, Alliance, Neb.; Thomas Slattery, Atkinson, Neb.; Roman Roh, Creighton, Neb.; Gerald L. Bangert, Falls City, Neb.; Mrs. Alex Filip, Grand Island, Neb.;

John V. Head, Lincoln, Neb.; Vincent J. Kirby, Norfolk, Neb.; Mrs. Edward Gleeson, O'Neill, Neb.; Dr. C. B. Dorwart, Sidney, Neb.; Dr. Felix A. Spittler, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. L. A. Lucas, Oklahoma City, Okla.;

G. B. Nichols, Portland, Ore.; M. C. Beckers, Rapid City, S.D.; D. A. Marlatt, Tacoma, Wash.; Dr. G. H. Haigler, Casper, Wyo.; Dr. S. J. Giovale and Dr. L. Charles Meyer, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Dr. R. J. Stapleton, Green River, Wyo.;

Emil L. Kranda, District of Columbia; Robert Dippel and James Mulqueen, Council Bluffs, Ia.; James R. English, Denver, Colo.; Charles M. Podrebarac, Wichita, Kan.; James Garvey, Butte, Mont.; and Dr. A. J. Callaghan, North Platte, Neb.

'Duce' to Coach Baseball Squad

Ten inches of snow and a new coach greeted Creighton baseball hopefuls as they turned out for the opening day of baseball practice March 4.

There was nothing new about the snow. It wasn't the first time that early season meetings of the squad had seen more snowballs than baseballs.

Nor was the coach a new face around Creighton baseball circles by any means. J. V. "Duce" Belford is coaching the Bluejay diamond squad again this year, returning to the helm after an absence of two years. During that interval, the Jays were coached by Bill Fitch who resigned last fall to accept an appointment as head basketball coach at Coe College.

More than thirty baseball players turned out for the Creighton club which hopes to repeat as Nebraska College Baseball Conference champs and district representatives in the N.A.I.A. national championship playoffs.

The high-ranked 1958 squad had no seniors, but Duce is inheriting a surprisingly thin team. Illness, injuries, rigid class schedules and outside jobs have forced a number of last year's mainstays to withdraw from competition.

Among those missing will be Carl Ciani, first string catcher. Illness has forced his withdrawal from actual competition, but he will assist Duce with coaching chores.

Part-time work has kayoed last season's starting centerfielder, Tom Connelly, and second baseman, Bill Connelly. Third baseman, Rodger Rosenquist, has enrolled at the University of San Francisco for this semester. And left-fielder John Bolamperti has been lost to the club because of his

class schedule.

Knee operations have sidelined two Creighton baseballers of last year. They are Wayne Muenster, a top pitcher, and Paul Comeau, a hustling infielder. Two other pitchers of last year's championship squad are in the doubtful category. Mike Hellman broke his wrist playing intra-mural football this year and is responding slowly to treatment. And the Jay's ace pitcher, Jim Berry, may be available for limited duty only due to a heavy class schedule and practice teaching duties at Omaha Cathedral High.

Lipstick Takes to Hardwood Floor

Lipstick and pancake makeup took their place alongside adhesive tape and liniment in the featured intra-mural basketball war at Creighton University March 2.

The hardwood duel was a powder-puff battle between Theta Upsilon and Alpha Sigma Alpha Sororities—employing men's cage rules.

Theta Upsilon emerged the winner with 13 points compared to Alpha Sigma Alpha's 6. Linda Logan, freshman from Mondamin, Ia., scored 11 of the winning points. Linda Strauss and Cese Redetzke topped the losers with two points each.

Murphy Named Head of Fraternity District

Daniel F. Murphy, law senior, has been elected district justice for Phi Alpha Delta, national legal fraternity. He is the son of Charles Murphy, MD '25, and Mrs. Murphy.

This is the first time in the fraternity's history that a law student from Nebraska has been elected to head the Seventh District.

The annual conclave for District Seven will be held in Omaha during the 1959-60 school year.

A Temporal Defense

When Ignatius the Soldier suspended his sword at Manresa in March, 1522, he was turning his back only on temporal militarism. Already echoing in the ears of the man future generations would call Saint was the trumpet summons to service in God's militia.

In response to this call, Ignatius forged his Society of Jesus into a disciplined band of Soldiers of Christ who, having maintained their identity as such through four centuries, were described recently in a national magazine as the "Pope's Commandoes."

A detachment of these Papal Commandoes from Creighton recently invaded the nerve center of the temporal world's most fearsome striking force—the Strategic Air Command.

The SAC headquarters and unique subterranean control center is located at Offutt Airbase, some ten miles south of Omaha on a rolling plain where bands of Indians once hunted and were hunted.

Here is located the nerve center of the fabulous nuclear-age American Air Colossus regarded by many as the major difference between war and peace; the principal deterrent to unthinkable hydrogen war with its inadmissible hydrogen consequences.

Here is located the Strategic Air Command's 10-million-dollar headquarters control center which serves

as a command post for 45 bases in the United States and 15 installations at key points overseas.

From this underground center, SAC controls all operations involving its 298,000 men and total equipment at \$17 billion.

SAC's War Planning Room at Offutt features closed circuit television equipment which can provide a direct connection with the White House. And IBM equipment can provide immediate information as to location, pay load, crew and fuel available on any SAC plane in the world.

Precision and efficiency exemplified in SAC was, as might be expected, the most impressive thing to the sons of Ignatius from Creighton.

The Rev. John M. Ginsterblum, S.J., director of the Department of Theology at Creighton, would probably not be found engaging in the medieval debate over how many angels could dance on the head of a pin. But it was he who said of the hospitality extended to the Jesuits by SAC: "It was executed with the kind of promptness and attention to detail and split-second timing that one would hope to find in an organization with a mission that requires these qualities." Father Ginsterblum observed: "The security, communications, giant computers and underground nerve center of SAC are all modern marvels, but no more im-



Creighton Jesuits are briefed before SAC tour.

pressive than the disciplined men in charge of them."

Similar sentiments were expressed by the Rev. J. Clement Ryan, S.J., Associate Professor of English and Student Counselor. "I was tremendously impressed by their finesse and precision," said Father Ryan, and "felt reassured." He added, "I'm an Army man but I have great respect for the Air Force." Father Ryan served during World War II as an Army chaplain in the Southwest Pacific. He still serves in the active reserve with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Said this Army chaplain of SAC: "It's a tremendous operation—a marvelous deterrent force for world peace."

The Rev. R. C. Williams, S.J., Director of Communication Arts, was, as might be expected, "very impressed" by SAC's world-wide communications

system. And, as it did the others, the "high level of intelligence" displayed by SAC officers made an impression on Father Williams. He noted also that several generals there have sons at Creighton Prep. Father Williams came away convinced that "SAC is essential to the defense of the nation." He described himself as "appalled at the very real fact that a Russian ICBM could reach us in 30 minutes." But Father Williams said, "SAC's readiness was reassuring."

The Rev. Paul F. Smith, S.J., Director of the Department of English, saw in the realities of SAC the "spiritual lesson of always remaining in the State of Grace." Two great powers have their "arms cocked for a knockout blow," he noted. "Mutual knowledge of this should engender enough respect to keep world peace, since neither side can win a missile war."

Season Ends 13-9

Jays Rank 14th

Creighton basketballers wrapped up the season with 13 wins and 9 losses, a record achieved against good enough competition to rank the Jays 14th among NCAA College Division clubs.

It was Creighton's third winning basketball season since World War II and the second under Coach Theron (Tommy) Thomsen. Tommy's 1956-57 season was 15-6 and in 1946-47, under Eddie Hickey, the Jays posted a 19-8 season.

The number of heart-breakers, lost by two to four point margins, is sad-denning. But then, the Jays won some of those cliff-hangers also. Witness the final contest of the season in which the Creightons slipped past a good South Dakota State club by a 72-71 margin.

A little guy and his two big mates led the Bluejays to their third winning postwar season. The little guy was (5-9½) Senior Jim Berry—team captain and a starting guard in all 22 games. He was second in team scoring with a total of 277 points and a per game average of 12.59. His two big mates were Dick Harvey and Dick Hartmann. Harvey, the Jays' junior pivot, led the scoring with 296 points. Competing in only 21 games, he averaged 14.1 per contest.

Harvey, at 6-7, and Hartmann, at 6-8, battled to a draw in the team rebounding race. Each grabbed 228 rebounds. Harvey showed the greatest consistency from the field as 46 per cent of his field goal attempts resulted in a score for Creighton.

Hartmann pulled into third place in Creighton scoring with 226 points on 90 field goals and 46 free throws.

The Jays ranked high throughout the season as a defensive club, holding opponents to a 59.86 average. That put the Creighton squad 24th among the nation's small colleges in defense.

Through part of the season, Creighton was among the top 12 teams on NCAA College Division clubs. The Jays finally finished in 14th place. Only three of Creighton's losses were to other teams in this division, however, and the Bluejays managed to get revenge in two cases (University of South Dakota and Kansas State Teachers of Emporia).

CU	OPPONENT	OPP SCORE
69	Monmouth College	40
54	St. Michael's, N.M.	33
49	Marquette University	53
54	Loyola of Chicago	67
57	New Mexico Highlands U.....	55
81	St. John's U., Minn.	50
49	Marquette University	70
67	Gonzaga University	62
53	U. of South Dakota	68
55	Kansas Teachers, Emporia	69
59	University of Omaha	48
64	Cornell University	63
77	St. Michael's, Vermont	59
65	Loyola of Baltimore	69
63	Canisius College	64
57	Loyola of Chicago	59
78	U. of South Dakota	76
70	Kansas Teachers, Emporia	48
62	U.S. Air Force Academy.....	77
74	University of Omaha	59
79	North Central College	57
72	South Dakota State	71

Cold Bluejay

Probably the coldest bird on campus was this replica of Billy Bluejay sculptured from snow by happy students. Their day was made class-less by a March snowfall which proved the heaviest of the season.



'Who's Who' Names 11 CU-Omaha Women

Eleven Creighton connected women are among the 40 from Omaha who are included in the first edition of "Who's Who of American Women."

They are:

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, Jr., MA '39, Dean of Women at Creighton; Laura Myers Johnson, MA '33; Miss Mary Hunt, University librarian; Mrs. Mabel Leone Criss, widow of Clair Criss, MD '12, a co-founder of Mutual of Omaha; Dr. Muriel Frank, wife of Maurice Steinberg, MD '35; Mrs. Paul Gallagher, whose husband carries the alumni designation ARTS '05; Bernice Martin Hetzner, wife of Ralph Hetzner, LLB '48.

G. Harlan Kennedy, wife of Dr. Leo R. Kennedy, Director of the Departments of Education and Psychology; Mrs. Deiss E. Muffitt, whose husband received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1912; the late Mrs. Arthur F. Mullen, LLD '44; and Mrs. Verne W. Vance, whose husband is designated as ARTS '23.

Books Sought for April Fair

Here's a chance to clear your bookshelves—or to fill them.

The Omaha College Sodality Union will hold its second annual Book Fair April 20-22 and the Creighton University Sodality is collecting books and phonograph records for the sale.

The fair will be held just off the 18th Street lobby of the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel from 12 noon to 10 p.m. each of the three days.

Books of all types, fiction, non-fiction, texts, encyclopedia, and volumes suitable for children as well as adults will be collected and sold at the fair.

Persons having books or records for the fair may bring them to the Sodality Parlors in the Administration Building or leave their name and address with the Creighton switchboard operator and the items will be picked up by Sodality members. The Creighton telephone number is JA 7400.

Workshops Planned

Emphasis will be on the fine arts as Creighton University opens the first of five special workshops and institutes during the coming summer session.

A Summer Fine Arts Festival, first in Creighton's history, will be June 26 and 27 in the Student Center. It will be restricted to art forms of visual arts and contemporary music.

The Rev. W. Raymond O'Donnell, S.J., Creighton Professor of Classical Languages, will explain art instruction through displays. Miss Ann K. Haggarty of the Detroit Institute of Arts will speak on "Painting and Art Education."

A concert of contemporary music will be presented by the Strategic Air Command Concert Band during the festival.

An institute on Early Christian Literature will be held July 2 and 3 under

sponsorship of the Department of the Classics. Areas to be covered are Christian origins, the Latin fathers, the Greek fathers and the growth of the Church.

On July 10 and 11 an institute on the Novel will be sponsored by the Department of English. It will cover both reading and teaching the novel.

A review of recent educational films will be presented July 16 and 17 at the University Student Center under sponsorship of the Department of Education. This will be a two-day showing and evaluation of the more significant films recently released.

Final institute of the summer session will be on science teaching materials July 24 and 25. It is designed as a special service to high school science teachers and will cover both textbooks and teaching materials for science courses in secondary schools.

Mr. John Potter
Director of Student Counseling
Creighton University
Omaha 31, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Potter:

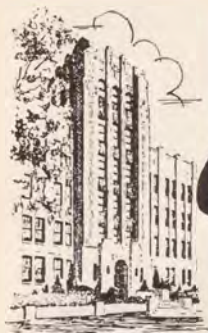
Following are names and addresses of potential students I would like to recommend to Creighton University:

Submitted by:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____



Alumnitems

Personal news of your Creighton friends and classmates
... through the years

'16

W. F. HEMPHILL, DDS, instructor in operative dentistry at the Creighton School of Dentistry, presented a lecture and demonstration in Chicago before the annual meeting of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators.

'17

J. V. CAIN, PHB, Winter Park, Fla., has written to tell the Department of Alumni Relations that he is "still among the living" despite reports that he was killed in an auto accident near Grand Island, Neb.

'21

Fr. Flannan J. McCarthy, O. Carm., son of JOSEPH S. McCARTHY, MD, and Mrs. McCarthy, Kalamazoo, Mich., took minor orders in Washington, D.C., Feb. 26.

'22

DANIEL J. MONEN, LLB, senior vice president of the Estate and Trust Department of The Omaha National Bank, observed his 35th anniversary with the bank. He is chairman of the committee for the new St. Catherine's Hospital and a past president of the Creighton Alumni Association. Mr. Monen is presently on the Creighton Board of Regents.

'31

FRANK E. PELLEGRIN, BSC, opened the 1959 Guest Professor of Television series at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 23.

'33

DANIEL BLITZ, MD, Woodmere, N.Y., has been certified in allergy by the American Board of Pediatrics.

'39

URBAN L. SCHMITZ, LLB, is senior claims adjuster for Farmers Mutual of Madison, Wis., and is in charge of five counties in west central Wisconsin.

JOHN W. SWANSON, ARTS, executive vice president of the Nebraska Clothing Co. in Omaha, has been elected president of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers.

'43

JAMES J. O'NEIL, MD, presented a series of lectures at the University of Mexico Medical School in Mexico City Feb. 15-26. Dr. O'Neil was chosen, together with a selected number of outstanding specialists in the United States, to serve on the guest faculty. On March 11 Dr. O'Neil addressed the annual meeting of the American Broncho-Esophagological Assn. at Hot Springs, Va.

'49

RALPH T. MONTOYA, DDS, has been elected to the Executive Board of Directors, Dental Staff, at the County Indian Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M. He has been a staff member for three years, contributing his services for county indigent patients and Indians.

FREDRICK R. JENSEN, BSC, has been elected vice president of the Tumpane Company, Inc., and is project manager for the company at Chateauroux, France. Approximately 300 French workers are employed at the location. Mr. Jensen notes that two other Creighton alums, HAROLD BACHMAN, BSC, Vancouver, Wash., and RICHARD G. MORAN, AB '37, Marietta, Ga., are with the company as controller and vice president, respectively.

'51

WILLIAM P. FREER, ARTS, is now a partner in the independent insurance adjusting firm, Eagle Adjusters, in Anchorage, Alaska.

NORMAN H. OLSON, DDS, served as program chairman for the meeting of the Chicago Dental Society in February.

THOMAS N. MOORE, LLB, has been named trust officer at The Omaha National Bank. He was formerly assistant trust officer.

Four Promoted

Four Creighton University graduates, pictured at right, have received promotions with Mutual of Omaha. JAMES E. BARRETT, LLB '48, Washington, D.C., top left, was promoted to vice president. He is a member of the Creighton University National Board of Governors, Washington Board of Trade, the Nebraska and Federal Bar Associations, American Legion, Lions Club and Delta Theta Phi Fraternity. HUGH M. P. HIGGINS, PHB '30, Omaha, top right, is a new assistant vice president. He is manager of the Association Group Department with Mutual and previously was associated in a similar capacity with Mutual's New York City agency under Creighton alumnus CHARLES H. JUERGENS, LLB '30. Mr. Higgins is a member of the Creighton Alumni Council. Appointed assistant secretary was ROGER MCGARGILL, LLB '34, Omaha, bottom left, who is director of Mutual's rehabilitation program. JOHN D. MINTON, BSC '50, also of Omaha, bottom right, has been elevated from administrative assistant to assistant comptroller.



'52

PATRICK T. PHALEN, MD, has established a general surgical practice in Phoenix, Ariz., after completing 4½ years surgical training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He and his wife became the parents of twins, Michael John and Kathleen Ann, in November. They have three other children—a daughter and two sons.

KENNETH WIESELER, BSPH, has joined E. R. Squibb Sons as a special representative. He is living in Grand Junction, Colo.

'53

NORMAN BLOCH, LLB, is an instructor and research assistant at the Academy of Advanced Traffic in New York City.

C. A. BLACK, BSC, a faculty member at Oklahoma State University, has completed material for a college course which appears to be a "first" in its field. Entitled "Accounting for Cooperative Enterprise," the two-part course is designed to teach managers and other cooperative employees to do their own accounting.

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WILLIAM O. BERNDT, BSPH, received his Ph.D. Degree in Pharmacology from the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 23. In

June he will begin a postdoctoral fellowship at Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, N.H.

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MERL OLK, BSC, has joined the marketing research department of Forward Research, a national research organization in Chicago.

WILLIAM J. O'ROURKE, MD, is taking a general practitioner residency at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich. His wife is MARY ANN DENDINGER O'Rourke, SCN '54.

Lt. RAYMOND F. HANSON, ARTS, is recovering from second degree burns on both hands and the back of his neck following the explosion of his jet trainer over Graceville, Fla.

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THOMAS HIGGINS, BS, has joined Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co., in Everett, Wash., as a sales representative. He has just completed two years with the Army in Germany.

ROBERT DONALD RENTO, MD, serving with the Navy at Kingsville, Tex., expects to be discharged in July. He will then begin a pediatric residency in Washington, D.C.

'57

ED KENNEY, BS, has joined the direct mailing department of Mutual of Omaha. He had been with Guarantee Mutual since 1957.

THOMAS J. SKUTT, LLB, has taken over the duties of an assistant United States Attorney in Omaha.

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JOHN J. FRENKING, BSBA, has joined the Omaha National Bank following his return from military service.

EDWARD BREMMER, MA, is superintendent of schools at Fort Calhoun, Neb.

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ROBERT J. SUDYKA, BSBA, has joined the Arthur Young & Co. accounting firm in its Kansas City branch.

Marriages

'55

Kathryn Frances Ryan and CARL JAMES KUNASEK, BSPH, Feb. 7, living in Omaha.

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ELIZABETH ANN SHEEHAN, BS, and William F. Cronan, Feb. 7, living in Denver.

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Carolyn Gutschenritter and ROGER DEAN PETERSON, BS, Feb. 7, living in Greenville, S.C.

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Noreen Ann Mullen and JOHN JOSEPH FRENKING, BSBA, Feb. 7, living in Omaha.

Births

'48

FRANCIS (Link) LYNAM, BSPH, and Mrs. Lynam, a son.

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ROBERT BURSİK, BSPH, and JEAN RUMP Bursik, BSPH '50, a daughter.

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JAMES O. EMERSON, BS, and Mrs. Emerson, Bethesda, Md., twin sons, James Francis and John Joseph, Feb. 10.

'51

L. B. BRUGENHEMKE, BSC, and Mrs. Brugenhemke, Council Bluffs, a son.

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EDMUND G. JUREK, BSC, and Mrs. Jurek, Omaha, a son, Robert Thomas.

EDMOND J. BERTOLDI, MD, and AGNES HALLER Bertoldi, BSN '48, Seattle, Wash., a daughter, Kathryn Marie, Feb. 28.

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ROBERT DONALD RENTO, MD, and BEVERLY JEAN TATE Rento, SJN '54, Kingsville, Tex., a son, Robert David.

Deaths

'13

CHARLES B. EDWARDS, MD, Lincoln, Neb. W. H. HOMBACH, Sr., MD, Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 20. Brother of WALTER P. HOMBACH, MD '15, Council Bluffs; LEO J. HOMBACH, MD '23, Santa Cruz, Cal., and FRANCIS J. HOMBACH, MD '16, Santa Barbara, Cal.

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Ray N. Kent, husband of RUTH McCORMICK Kent, PHG, Council Bluffs, Ia.

JAMES L. KUDRNA, LAW, Wahoo, Neb.

Dances Planned by Groups

A dance for all former Jesuit students and their guests is planned April 10 by the Des Moines, Ia., Alumni Club.

The dance will be held from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. at the Hotel Savery Ballroom.

Table reservations may be made before 5 p.m. April 9 with John Dolan, telephone CR 9-0493 or Edward Murphy, CR 9-0030.

Alumni at Rapid City, S.D., will hold their annual semi-formal dinner dance April 9 at the Arrowhead Country Club.

Where There's a Will, There's a Way

Have you made your will?

Secretary for 31 . . .

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with a crowded room full of smiling faces.

The travel, itself, is no problem to Bernie, a traveling salesman in Iowa during the depression. "Compared to trying to interest poverty-stricken farmers in corn syrup," he notes, "this is a relatively simple task—and much more pleasant."

The Creighton Alumni Director runs a club of his own at home. He's the father of seven children—all of whom are adjusting nicely to dad's role of traveling club secretary.

"When we finish a meal at home," smiles Bernie, "my youngest always makes a motion to adjourn."

Educational Moans . . .

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Louis' geophysics, Notre Dame's and Loyola of New Orleans' undergraduate

physics and mathematics, St. Mary's of San Antonio's electronics, Fordham's and Georgetown's honors programs in the liberal arts, and so on through the roster of the Catholic colleges, many will be found to match the best in the United States.

In conclusion, Bishop Gorman remarked, "Until they have some considered, clearly qualified, thoroughly accurate statements to make, we suggest that *Newsweek's* Catholic educators take their hands off their breasts and place them firmly over their mouths."

65 Attend Dinner

Sixty-five graduates of the Creighton School of Dentistry attended a Creighton dinner held during the meeting of the Chicago Dental Society Feb. 8-11. The University will establish a headquarters room and hold an alumni cocktail party during the convention of the Nebraska State Dental Association April 26-29 in Lincoln.

PLANNING TO MOVE?

Please notify the Creighton University Alumni Office so that alumni records may be changed and your copy of the ALUMNUS magazine sent to your new address.

Mr. Bernard J. Conway
Director of Alumni Relations
Creighton University
Omaha 31, Nebraska

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Years attended _____

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Street _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

New address:
Street _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

Coverin'

Campus



The Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S.J., Creighton's president, represented the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as a generalist at Marquette University in February. During the visit Father Reinert supplemented the specialized knowledge of visiting team members representing the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education . . .

A Californian, John McCoy of Escondido, has been elected president of Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity . . . Creighton stepped into a new area of intercollegiate competition when 16 pairs of players entered the 1959 National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament as the University's first entrants. Tournament play was March 15 but it will be several weeks before campus, regional and national winners will be known. Defending national champions are the University of Iowa and Cornell University . . . Phi Delta Chi,

pharmacy fraternity, has re-elected James Giesler, Hartington, Neb., as its president . . . In another election William R. (Dick) Halloran, Hayward, Cal., was named to head Xi Psi Phi Dental Fraternity . . .


"The Boy Friend," a musical satire of the roaring twenties, will be presented at the Creighton Auditorium April 30, May 1 and 3. Leading roles will be played by Rosemary Suiter, Arts and Sciences senior, and William Griffith, Arts and Sciences sophomore.

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- Rapid City, S.D., Alumni Club
Annual Dinner-Dance April 9
- Alumni Dance
Des Moines, Ia. April 10
- School of Medicine
Post-Graduate Conference April 14-16
- Parents Day
Creighton Campus May 3
- School of Dentistry Spring
Homecoming Clinic May 15-16
- Creighton Dinner
American Medical Association Convention June 10
- Annual Alumni Picnic
Peony Park July 13
- Alumni Retreat for Men
Creighton Campus August 21-23
- Omaha-Midwest Clinical Society
Creighton Reunions November 2-5