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THE C. U. UNION

Bert Stephens Sent to Lexington Convention.

At a meeting of the organization committee of the Creighton University Union, Sunday, April 9, steps were taken preparatory to the nomination and election of department representatives, and it was decided to hold the election as near May 1 as possible.

Letters were also read from the secretary of the Mid-West Student Conference inviting Creighton to send a delegate to the convention of April 20 to 22 at the Kentucky State University at Lexington. As the Union had no surplus funds this seemed impossible, though all agreed that it would be a step in the right direction. Through arrangement made with the treasurer of the University by Dean Grace of the Arts Department, this stumbling block was removed, so the various departments proceeded to vote on the choice of the delegate. It was thought best to send a junior, in order that the information acquired might be available next year. Bert Stephens of the Dentistry Department was chosen.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE IN MEDICINE

Two Weeks' Course in June Free to Alumni

The College of Medicine announces that it will hold a post-graduate course from June 5 to 19, and that this course is free to Creighton Medical alumni. The subjects will be announced later.

SPEAKER OF MODEL HOUSE



MR. T. J. MCGOVERN

T. J. McGovern, Law junior, whose election as speaker of Model House was announced in our last issue, has a record marked with many distinctions in college, state, and interstate contests in public speaking. He is a member of the Gamma Eta Gamma law fraternity.

FATHER RIGGE WRITES ON COSMIC CLOUDS

Tells of Discovery by Vatican Astronomer

In an article on "Cosmic Clouds," in the April number of Popular Astronomy, Father Rigge reports a remarkable discovery which was announced last year by Father John George Hagen, S. J., the papal astronomer under whom Father Rigge worked at the observatory of Georgetown University in 1896, before taking charge of the department of astronomy at Creighton. The opening paragraphs of the article are here quoted.

"In this age of large telescopes that are all exclusively photographic and devoted to the detailed analysis of the heavenly bodies, it would seem that visual observations and comprehensive surveys had been decided to be practically obsolete. It was therefore a great surprise, not only to the members of the Astronomische Gesellschaft in Potsdam towards the end of last August, but to the astronomical world as a whole, to hear Father Hagen, of the Vatican Observatory, report that he had found the entire heavens visible to him very thickly overcast with more or less opaque and dark cosmic clouds, much as our own atmosphere is at times largely dotted with terrestrial ones. These dark clouds, of course, can betray their presence and their outlines only by the greater or less dimming effect they produce upon the luminous stars.

"While Sir William Herschel in 1818 was probably the first to notice some of these dark clouds, and many isolated ones have since been shown on photographs, notably by Barnard, who published a list of 182 of them, no one had ever made them the object of systematic research. To Father Hagen himself they obtruded themselves at first only as a by-product, while he was reobserving the nebulae in Dreyer's New General Catalogue for the main purpose of estimating their brightness. He met many of them also in the construction of his Atlas of Variable Stars, because every chart was compared at least five times with the sky, not only in different months, but also in different years, so that persistent dimming of the same parts could not possibly be of terrestrial origin. These parts are noted on the charts concerned.

"Although the survey is not yet completed, it has already revealed its main features. In opposition to the prevailing view, the greater mass of these cosmic clouds lies outside the Milky Way. They cover the whole heavens, so that an entirely clear sky is very seldom met with, and in thicker or thinner groups they form a continuous road or way, which might be called the Nebular Way. This runs on both sides of the Milky Way, and is much more extensive than the latter. Its density appears to follow the law that it diminishes with distance from the pole of the galaxy, but this is only an optical illusion, because contrast with a bright background exposes these clouds better to our view."

After some further and more detailed observations, the article closes with certain conjectures relating to the bearing which the Vatican astro-

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ALUMNUS FILES NAME FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Dan B. Butler Has Been City Commissioner for Four Terms



MR. DAN B. BUTLER

City Commissioner Dan B. Butler has filed his name with the Secretary of State, as contestant for the Governorship. Mr. Butler is a Creighton alumnus, having attended the College of Arts in the nineties. He has been City Commissioner for four terms. He will try for the Governorship on the democratic ticket.

NINE CREIGHTON STUDENTS ENTER SEMINARIES

According to the data obtainable at present, there are now nine Creighton students of last year in various seminaries. Herbert Kaup, of Omaha, and of the Arts sophomores, has joined the Dominican Order; Francis Wogan, of Easton, Mo., who last year was in the graduating class of the High School, has gone to study for the secular priesthood at Kenrick Seminary, near St. Louis; Edwin Wesner, of Omaha, went from third year high to join the Fathers of the Holy Cross at Notre Dame, Indiana. Charles Kruger, of Omaha, and Joseph Moylan of Bayard, Iowa, both of them Arts sophomores have entered the Jesuit novitiate at Florissant, Mo., as also have Leo Cyril Brown, of Council Bluffs, a college student, and Clarence McAuliffe and Val Roche, both of Omaha, and both from the fourth year of the High School. Bartholomew Leahy, of the College of Arts, has gone to a seminary in Pennsylvania.

FORMER PRESIDENT HAS JUBILEE

The Rev. Hugh Finnegan, S. J., celebrated his golden jubilee as a Jesuit, at Marquette University, Milwaukee, at the end of April. He was president of Creighton University, in 1884-85, being the fourth to hold that position. The Courier will print a fuller account in a future issue.

PUBLIC COURSE IN CITIZENSHIP

Creighton Professors give Wednesday Evening Series.

Under the auspices of the Daughters of America, a course in citizenship, devised for the political education of women, and open to the public, is being given in the Moot Court Room of the College of Law, conducted by the professors of the University.

The lectures are given on Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock, and the complete schedule is as follows:—

- April 19, The American Idea, Father Reilly, Arts.
- April 26, The Party System, Father Reilly, Arts.
- May 3, Convention and Primary, Mr. Donald Burke, Law.
- May 10, Australian Ballot, Mr. E. Svoboda, Arts Alumni.
- May 17, The Commission Form of Government, Mr. C. F. Bongardt, Dentistry.
- May 24, The Enlarging Powers of Government, Mr. Hugh Gillespie, Law.

FRENCH CLUB FORMED

Students Found Society

By the initiative of Francis E. Fitzgerald, Arts sophomore, and with the spontaneous and enthusiastic cooperation of a small but select group of other students, a student organization has lately been formed at Creighton to promote a greater knowledge and appreciation of the French language and literature. The aims of the Club are to foster a real mastery of the language, to supplement and enhance the value of regular class work, and to enable students in the various departments of the University to increase their knowledge of this tongue.

At the first formal meeting, called by Mr. Fitzgerald, Professor John Duehren, professor of French, addressed the students present and outlined to them somewhat in detail, the scope of activities in which such an organization could engage. The officers of the Club are: President, F. E. Fitzgerald; Vice President, Julius Berger; Secretary, Emil Graff; Treasurer, William Russell; and Sergeant-at-Arms, George Truman. By a unanimous vote Father Pierre Bouscaren has been chosen as moderator of the society.

On Monday evening, March 13, the second regular meeting of the Club was held. Father Grace, dean of the Arts College, Father Bouscaren, and Professor Duehren were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, and a draft of the by-laws was read; but action was withheld until the next regular meeting. Papers were read by Messrs. Stephen Spitznagle, William Egan and Robert Patton. Professor Duehren, upon request, gave an appreciative criticism of the compositions, and attested to the members' ability by making his criticism in French. Dean Grace congratulated the students on their efforts during the evening and assured them of his earnest cooperation in promoting the aims of the Club. Father Bouscaren expressed his delight at the interest of

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THE JESUITS, 1534—1921

There has long been need of a modern history of the Jesuits which should tell the long, vicissitudinous, and infinitely varied story of the Order in a way to engage the interest of the ordinary reader, and to win his confidence by freedom from either hostility or exaggerated praise. Such is the book by Thomas Campbell, S. J., which under the above title issued from the Encyclopedia Press of New York a few months ago. As was to be expected, it has met with enthusiastic commendation and with adverse criticism as well. It deserves both, though perhaps it does not merit all the encomiums nor all the strictures that have been passed.

It is essentially a popular work. It does not pretend to original research, but presents in a running style the salient facts from such monumental works as those of Thomas Hughes, Astrain, Fouqueray, Brou, Suau, Dühr, and Tacchi-Venturi. What these and many others have investigated and established for the scholar with infinite pains, Father Campbell tells to the amateur public in a way that grips the interest of the reader, and carries him through chapter after chapter as if he were following the fortunes of some hero of romance. There are no foot-notes. A bare list of some eighty works consulted is given at the beginning, without comment, but frequent reference to the sources, and judgment of their value is found in all parts of the text. The book affords a thousand interesting glimpses of the character and personal life of well-known heroes and villains of history, and will give the student a substantially reliable and a comprehensive, though summary knowledge of an organization which friends and enemies agree in classing among the mightiest educational and religious powers of all times.

It may be objected with truth that the book is deficient in thoroughness of scholarship and in literary excellence. The historical specialist will find in it many inaccuracies of statement which are evidently due to haste in composition and revision. The literary man will be annoyed at faults of language in which he will see further indications of the same haste. Some will be disappointed at the omission of certain more or less important details which might have merited a place even in a compendious work. When a story of four centuries and of five continents is told in a few hundred octavo pages, a selection has naturally to be made, and it is inevitable that the author's choice should fail in some cases to coincide with that of his reader. Father Campbell cannot be accused of partiality other than that of the dispassionate defender who, without denying the faults committed by members of his Order, takes an evident pride in the glory of the whole.

With its alphabetical index the book will serve as a good, though naturally incomplete ready-reference dictionary of the Jesuit Order, and even upon the most casual inspection the eye will be

arrested and interest excited by such names as Bellarmine, Bollandists, Campion, Charlevoix, Titus Oates, Peter Claver, and by such words as Gunpowder Plot, Monita Secreta, Provinciales, Peruvian Bark, Ratio Studiorum, Reductions of Paraguay. To the Jesuits themselves, however much they may regret the shortcomings of the work, it is a valuable addition to the bibliography of their Society; for they know that their best vindication and commendation to the world at large is the truthful exposition of their history.

ALUMNI NOTES

The High School retreat was given this year by the Rev. Edward L. Hart, S. J., a Creighton alumnus, who came for the purpose from Marquette University, Milwaukee, where he is stationed.

Another alumnus of Creighton, the Rev. Christopher Kohne, S. J., now a missionary, with headquarters at Cincinnati, began the conduct of spiritual exercises in Omaha in the latter part of April. He is working here in conjunction with the Rev. Wm. D. Tierney, S. J., who taught for five years at Creighton before his ordination.

The names of ten alumni of the College of Medicine were on the program of the Nebraska State Medical Association's 54th annual convention, held at the Pontenelle Hotel, Omaha, April 24 to 27. Dr. A. S. Pinto, '98, of Omaha, was on the committee on Care and Prevention of Contagious Diseases. Among the men scheduled to treat of particular subjects, or to open discussions, were Drs. H. A. Johnson, '08, of Tekamah, E. C. Henry, '05, of Omaha, W. L. Sucha, '08, of Omaha, Lucien Stark, '03, of Hartington, R. H. Foster, '06, of Tilden, A. F. Tyler, '07, of Omaha, R. L. Smith, '08, of Lincoln, J. E. Uridil, '15, of Omaha, and J. B. McPherson, '05, of Hastings. Drs. Sucha, Tyler, and Uridil, besides being alumni, are on the Creighton faculty.

John E. Holmes, Ph. G., '09, has been appointed member of the State Board of Pharmacy of Idaho. Mr. Holmes conducts a retail and a wholesale drug business in St. Anthony, Idaho.

W. R. Sturdevant, Ph. G., '21, welcomed a daughter to his home in Chadron, Nebr., during the early part of this month.

COMING EVENTS

The public elocution contest of the College of Arts will be held in the University Auditorium Thursday evening, May 11.

The annual public debate of the Creighton Oratorical Association will take place in the University Auditorium May 18. The subject is, "Resolved: That the Kansas Industrial Court Law should be extended to the rest of the country through a national law." Messrs. Francis Charvat, Wm. Klemm, and Alexander McKie, are speakers for the affirmative, and Messrs. Julius Humphrey, Thos. Russell, and Robert Patton for the negative. Alternates are Messrs. Daniel Conway and Meade Mohun.

The date of the University Commencement this year is Saturday, June 3.

"The Open Shop" is the question of the High School public debate scheduled for May 9. Speakers are Messrs. Cavanaugh, Finnerty, Gardiner, Gibson, Nolan, and Richmond. Alternates Messrs. Bluechel and Nachtigall.

THE DEPARTMENTS

ARTS

Dean Grace gave the retreat to the senior division of the students of Campion College at Prairie du Chien, Wis., during the last three days of Holy Week. There he met James Ready, who was a Creighton freshman last year, and Arthur Mullen, lately of the Creighton High School.

There are sixteen students in the advance course of military training, which leads to the lieutenancy. Harold Downing is to receive this grade at the coming commencement.

The 1922 summer camp for the R. O. T. C. students of Creighton will be held at Fort Snelling, Minn., from June 15 to July 27.

The three best Creighton papers of this year's intercollegiate English contest of the Missouri Province were those of Robert Burkley, Francis Wickhem, and James Smith. In the intercollegiate Latin, Francis Pflaum submitted the best paper, which was sent on to contest the honors with the productions from the other competing colleges.

At a meeting of class presidents and representatives of the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes of the Arts Department, held April 19, it was unanimously decided to hold a pan-Arts dance in honor of the seniors at the Prettiest Mile Club, Tuesday evening, May 16. The committee in charge are, Leo Boland, '23; Meade Mohun, '24; Vincent Toomey, '24; Stephen Spitznagle, '24; Lawrence Kelly, '25; Bernard Jacobberger, '25, and Patrick Casey, '25.

The Bachelor Club, composed mostly of junior Arts students, held a dance Monday, April 24, at the Hanscom Park Pavilion, in honor of the senior class and of the Crustacea Club.

The Crustacea Club will have a banquet Tuesday, May 9, at the Prettiest Mile Club.

MEDICINE

At a meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Science at University Place, April 21, Dean Schulte spoke on Salivary Glands in Mammals. He was elected vice-president of the N. A. S.

Dr. James Fitzgerald, of Chicago, one of the most prominent speakers on salesmanship in the country, addressed an audience of 500 at the Fontenelle Hotel April 10, and was introduced by Dean Schulte.

Dr. Victor Levine attended the convention of the American Chemical Society at Birmingham, Ala., in the beginning of April, and visited Muscle Shoals and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. He read a paper on vitamins before the biological section of the Society.

Drs. Sachs, Dishong, Bryan Riley, and Tyler, Fellows of the American College of Physicians, attended the convention of the A. C. P. held at Rochester, Minn., and Minneapolis, April 3 to 5.

At the convention of the Nebraska State Medical Association held at Omaha at the end of April, Dean Schulte spoke on the Lymphatics of the Right Half of the Abdomen, and Dr. F. Heagey spoke on Epidemic Encephalitis in Relation to Anterior Poliomyelitis. Thus, with the ten alumni mentioned elsewhere in this issue, Creighton had twelve representatives on the program of the convention.

For the first four months of 1922, the Creighton Memorial, St. Joseph's Hospital had an average of 400 patients, the largest number in the history of the institution.

DENTISTRY

Applicants for entrance into the freshman class of the College of Dentistry are urged to make application by the middle of June. As only a limited number of freshman students can be accommodated, it will be neces-

sary to make a choice amongst those who wish to enter. Accordingly prospective students who delay their application until September may find that it is too late to register. Students who have completed the course in an accredited high school will be eligible for entrance this fall. Whether a pre-dental college year shall be required in the near future has not yet been determined.

The members of the faculty have lately held several meetings to discuss the curriculum. No great changes are contemplated but it is possible that several minor modifications may be the result of these discussions.

In the second semester Dr. Bell took up the course of pharmacology. Dr. Emmet McMahon began to lecture on bacteriology, and Dr. Neil Everett assumed charge of the bacteriology laboratory.

The Dental Alumni committee is making arrangements for future meetings. A luncheon at Lincoln during the meeting of the Nebraska State Dental Society in May has been arranged for. Dr. Herbert King who is president of the State Society will preside at the convention.

During the week beginning May 7th an inspection of the Dental College will be made by the National Dental Educational Council in co-operation with the Carnegie Foundation. Dr. W. J. Gies of New York will represent the latter organization. Dr. Turrer of Philadelphia and two other representatives have been appointed by the Educational Council. All the dental colleges of the country are to be inspected by these organizations.

Dr. Louis Topel of the present graduating class has applied for an internship at the Forsyth Institute.

Dr. Frank Theissen of Creighton, Neb., a former demonstrator in the College, lately made a short visit. He has recovered from his late severe illness.

At the invitation of a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, Dr. Mark King was sent by Creighton at the end of April to compare that institution's methods of teaching technic work with the methods in use here.

Dr. Conzett, of Dubuque, formerly president of the National Dental Association, and at present acting on the Carnegie Inspection Committee, paid us a visit between trains April 25, returning from the April itinerary of inspection of dental colleges in the Far West. He was accompanied by his wife. He had a conference with Dr. Foote on the latter's dental research work.

PHARMACY

The annual prize offered to the Senior student who presents the best case of one hundred samples made in the pharmacy laboratories, was awarded to Miss Anna Meinert, of Remsen, Iowa. Leo W. Heimann, of Essig, Minnesota, and Edward J. Schulte, of Brunswick, Nebr., earned second and third places in the contest.

The "1922 Review" has gone to press and should be ready for delivery during the first week in May. Alumni will find much of interest in it.—In fact, it is dedicated to the Alumni this year. Subscriptions for the "Review" should be addressed to the "1922 Review," in care of the College of Pharmacy. Pharmacy is the only college in the University to make a success of a year book.

HIGH SCHOOL

The public elocution contest was held in the University Auditorium April 21. The winners were, fourth year, Emmett Gardiner and Leo McCabe; third year, John Gillin and Harry Mitchell; second year, Carl Peter and Gordon Diesing; first year, William Dozier and Jack Taber. The judges of the contest were, Maurice C. Howard, A. B., M. D., Edward K. Mc-

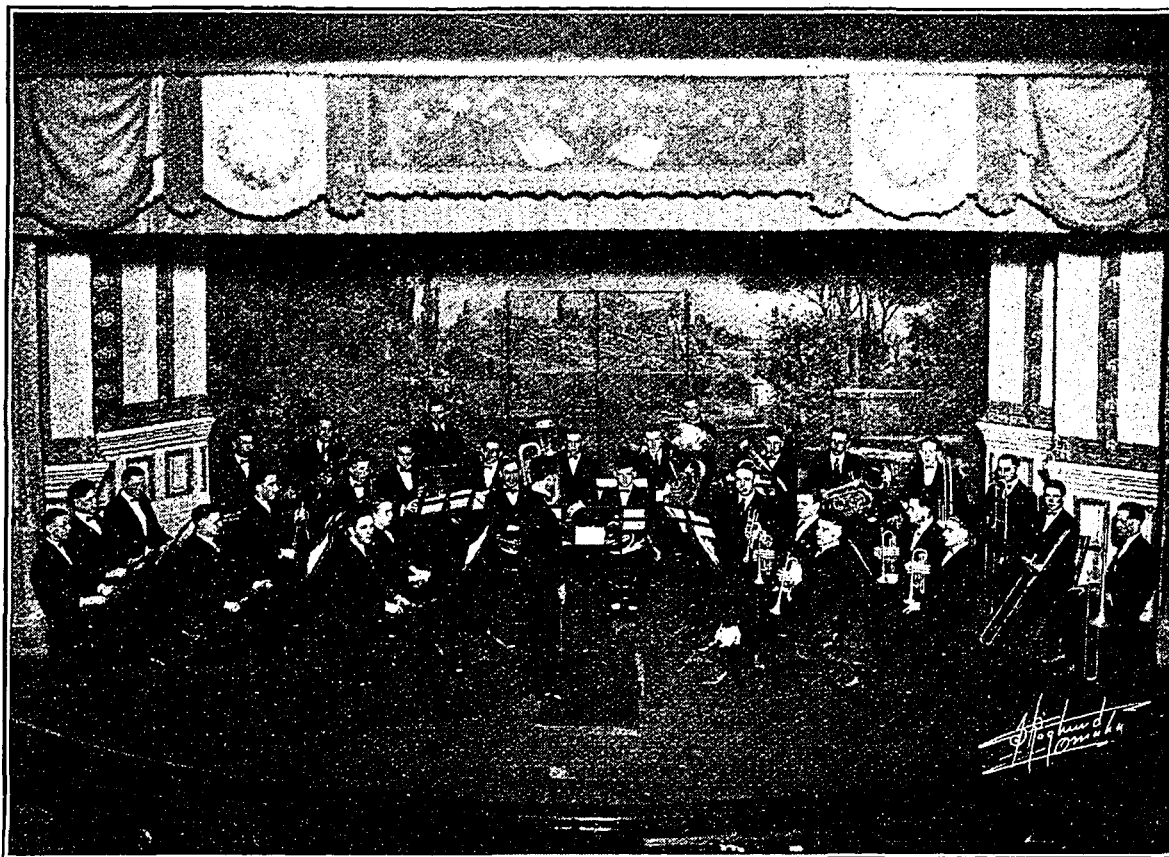
C. U. BAND GIVES CONCERT

Professor Cox Well Pleased

Among all the public entertainments given by Creighton and its various societies, no one remembers ever having heard a concert by the University Band. But a highly successful beginning was made Monday evening, March 20. The initial concert was decided upon only about three weeks before that date, but the Band, all of whose previous appearances had been at functions held by other societies, had developed and prepared itself sufficiently, under the direction of Professor Henry G. Cox, to be able to deliver a good repertoire upon short notice. Though only small preparatory publicity had been given to the event, the audience was large. Appreciation was shown by many encores, and Professor Cox and other members of the faculty are pleased with the showing made. The program was as follows:—

1. March—"Gardes du Corps".....Hall
2. Overture—"Spick and Span".....Jewell
3. Vocal Solo—Selected
Mr. Clifford Long
4. (a) Waltz—"June"Baxter
(b) Intermezzo—"Shades of Night"Friedland
5. Selection—"Prince Charming"King
6. Vocal Solo—Selected
Mr. Matthew Severin
7. (a) Humoresque—"Peter Gink"Cobb
(b) Humoresque—"Shoutin' Liza Trombone".....Fillmore
8. Medley—"Best Loved Irish Melodies"Arranged by Hayes

The following is the list of instrumental performers:.....
Flute and Piccolo—
Wm. Bierman
E Flat Clarinet—
Fred Carroll
B Flat Clarinets—



CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY BAND

Solo—James Cleary Gilbert McCabe	Baritone Saxophones— John Beck Leonard Bline	Baritones— Harold Chatelain Lambert Hosh
First—James McGrath Second—Michael Schreck Third—Lucas Skorzewski Ralph O'Connoh	Cornets— Solo—John Otte Joseph Murphy First—Victor Belknap Second—Ivo Suing Third—Albert Rettenmaier	Trombones— Wilfrid Gaughan Al Matausek Lester Spinharney
Oboe— Lawrence Brown	Horns— Cyril Nalty Godfrey Ward George Hautzinger	Basses— Claude O'Donnell Cass Camp
Bassoon— Stephen Parquet		Drums— John Welsh H. L. Leonard
Alto Saxophone— Gerald Cone		
Tenor Saxophone— Eugene Worsham		

Dermott, A. B., and George A. Keyser, A. B., LL. B.

The initial year of the High School's own publication, the "Creighton High," has been successful, and marked with the sustained enthusiasm of the High School students. As the end of the year approached, the staff of the paper, calling members of the lower classes to their assistance in the editorial work, began the preparation of a High School annual, the success of which is now assured. The annual is to appear on or before June 1, and will be primarily a pictorial. It will contain cuts and accounts of the High School, the senior students, High School societies, the football, basketball, and baseball teams, the class honor men, winners of the elocution contest, public debaters, last year's graduates, and other subjects, besides poems and class notes. The expenses are being met by advertising and subscriptions.

GENERAL UNIVERSITY NOTES

Capt. Edw. S. Murphy, U. S. A., of Fort Crook, was principal speaker at the monthly biology seminar in the University Auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 25. His subject was, "The History of Military Medicine."

The Glee Club, assisted by the Orchestra, gave its annual concert at the Brandeis Theatre, April 28.

Notice has been given Creighton students that by May 15 the Educational Foundation of the Commission for Relief in Belgium will award a limited number of American graduate fellowships for study at Belgian educational institutions during the academic year 1922-23. These fellowships have

been established to commemorate the work done by the C. R. B. during the great war, and to promote closer relations and the exchange of intellectual ideas between Belgium and America.

Eligibility includes (1), American citizenship; (2), a thorough speaking and reading knowledge of French; (3), being a graduate at the time of application, or before September, 1922, of a college or professional school of recognized standing in the United States; (4), having definite plans for proposed study in Belgium. If a member of the faculty of a college or university, the candidate must hold a grade below that of associate professor. Not more than eight fellowships will be awarded this year, and preference in selection will be given to those who intend to take up teaching or research as a profession.

The subjects of study mentioned in the notice are bacteriology, botany, civil engineering, Egyptology, electricity, French literature, geology, Greek literature, history, international law, mathematics, medicine, mediaeval philosophy, mining engineering, morphology, organic chemistry, paleography, philosophy, physiology, psychology, surgery, and zoology.

American fellows must report in Belgium by October 1. They may choose the Belgian University or technical school which they wish to attend.

A scholarship includes a stipend of 12,000 francs, besides tuition fees, and traveling expenses to and from the Belgian seat of learning. Application blanks and further information can be obtained by addressing the Fellowship Committee, C. R. B. Educational Foundation, Inc., 42 Broadway, New York City.

FATHER RIGGE WRITES ON COSMIC CLOUDS

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nomer's discovery has on theories of the genesis of the stars.

Articles on the subject by Father Hagen himself appeared in the Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, for April, 1921, is the centennial number of the Astronomische Nachrichten, and the Stimmen der Zeit for November, 1921. A chart of the Cosmic Clouds, from the Monthly Notices of the R. A. S., is reproduced by Popular Astronomy.

A NEW QUARTERLY.

A new illustrated quarterly, "The Jesuit Bulletin," has made its appearance, the first number being dated March, 1922. It is published at 221 North Grand avenue, St. Louis, by the Jesuits of the Missouri Province, and the greetings which head the first page of the introductory issue declare its purpose and scope as follows:

"The Jesuit Bulletin is intended primarily for the members of the Jesuit Seminary Aid Association. It will in reality be a quarterly letter to our friends and benefactors, giving them such information in regard to the work of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus in the Middle West as we believe they will be interested in reading.

"The Bulletin will contain the lives of Jesuit saints, scholars and missionaries. It will have a series of articles on the training of a Jesuit. There will be accounts of the various colleges and other institutions under the charge of the Jesuits of the Middle West and of the present work of the Jesuit Fathers in the United States and in foreign lands.

"Many of the articles will be restricted to the activities of the Jesuits in the Middle West, commonly known as the Jesuits of the Missouri Province."

The first number contains an article on the initial years of a Jesuit's training, a poem by Father James J. Daly, S. J., and historical and descriptive accounts of St. Stanislaus Seminary, Florissant, Mo., and the Jesuit Missouri Province, which will be rounding out their first century in the early summer of 1923. The publication is mailed free to any address upon request.

CERTIFICATE FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

A certificate of service in the Students' Army Training Corps, received from the War Department at Washington, has been framed and displayed to the students. It reads:

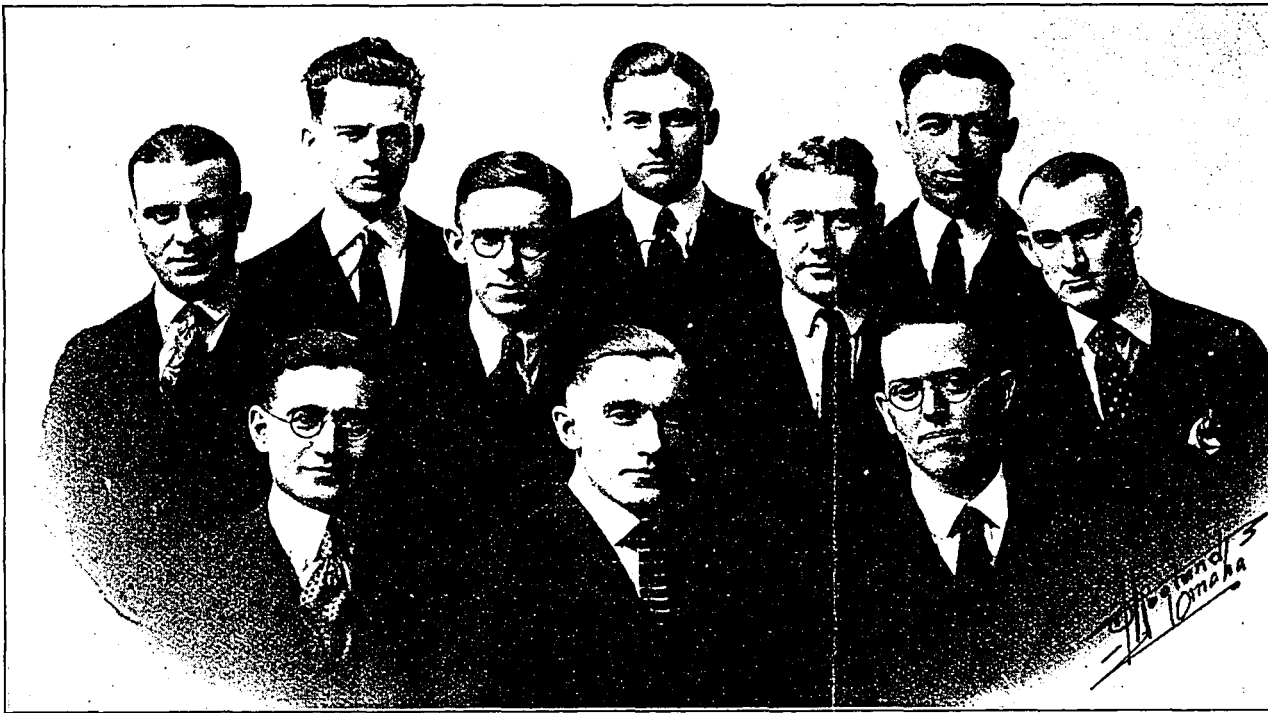
"The United States of America
To all who shall see these presents greeting.

"This is to certify that Creighton University, in a spirit of patriotism and of devotion to country, rendered efficient and loyal service in connection with the World War, through the establishment and operation at that institution of a unit of the Students' Army Training Corps.

"Given at the War Department, District of Columbia, this twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

"The Adjutant General's Office.
Recorded:
P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General
J. M. WAINWRIGHT,

ALPHA SIGMA TAU



CHARTER MEMBERS

Robert W. Burkley, Arts Treasurer
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 John R. FitzGibbon, Arts
 William F. Giles, Dentistry
 Stephen H. Parquet, Pharmacy
 Charles F. Bongardt, Law President
 George Rogers, Law

Alpha Sigma Tau is an Honor Society which was founded this year. Its members are chosen by the respective deans from the seniors of the colleges of Arts, Law, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy, the qualities that determine the choice being loyalty and service to the University, and scholarship. The purpose of the society is the promotion of Creighton's interests, and the members are to be from the elite of the students, and willing to

spend time and energy for the cause. The number of new members is limited to two each year from each department, but membership is retained in perpetuity after graduation. The appointments made by the deans are submitted first to the president of the University, and then to the Society itself for approval.

The charter members are to graduate at the coming commencement, and from among the students who will

be in next year's senior classes, the following new appointments have been made:—Arts, John Otte; Law, Paul Moonan and Ralph Svoboda; Medicine, Lawrence Growney and Emmett Hootor; Dentistry, Raymond Gilmore and Bernard O'Meara; Pharmacy, Thomas McCurdy and Earle Pulte. These will be initiated at a meeting this month, and the officers for next year will be elected from among them.

GREETINGS FROM FOREIGN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

CENTENARY AT BUENOS AIRES

On the occasion of its centenary celebration last year, the University of Buenos Aires sent out an artistic little tablet of bronze. On one side is an allegorical figure with a torch and with the inscription, "Scientiae Lumen, Pretium Vitae." On the reverse side, under the heading, "Centenario de la Universidad de Buenos Aires," are quoted the words by which the University was instituted by public document August 9, 1821.

MALTA

From a seat of learning many thousands of miles distant both from Buenos Aires and from Omaha, came the following classical greetings for the New Year.

Quod Hominibus Dignum Sit
 Academia Melitensis
 .. Studiorum Universorum Fautrix ..
 Ceteris Scholis Omnibus
 Quae eo nomine per Orbem Gloriantur
 Dextrae Jungens Amanter Dextram
 Annum MDCCCXXII Faustum Augurat
 Inoffensas Felicesque Férias Precata
 F. M. Sc. Rector.

SEVENTH CENTENARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PADUA

On the occasion of its seventh centenary, which is to be celebrated on the fourteenth of May this year, the University of Padua has sent the following scholarly invitation:—

RECTOR SENATUS PROFESSORES

Regiae Vniuersitatis Studiorum
 Patuinae

Amplissimo Senatui Vniuersitatis
 Creightonianae
 S. P. D.

Vniuersitatem nostram, anno MCCXXII ortam, inter omnes constat iam XIII saeculo discentium frequentia et magistrorum praeceptis institutisque floruisse, XV saeculo exeunte, cum inter ceteras Italicas sorores praestaret, omnibus Europae populis humanitatis atque industriae uiam monstrauisse et quasi quandam sapientiae faciem praetulisse, quae postea, nubibus tenebrisque interdum obducta, numquam tamen extincta sit, nunc autem illam, quasi reddita iuuentute, nouas uires in dies resumere et ad pristinae dignitatis non fallacem spem reuirescere uidemus.

Qua re nobis placuit ut septima saecularia huius Vniuersitatis pridie Idus Maias non sine aliqua magnificentia agerentur: quibus festis sollempnibus patrocinium VICTORII EMMANUELIS III regis nostri decus et ornamentum addet.

Sed memoria uetera lustrantibus et considerantibus qui quot uiri ex quot orti gentibus, in Vniuersitatibus quas uocabant Iuristarum et Artistarum huius antiquissimi Gymnasi, in omni studiorum genere elaborauissent et rerum magnarum atque artium scientiam essent consecuti, sic nobis persuadebamus, saecularia nostra non modo ad nos sed etiam ad Italiae et

totius orbis terrarum doctos homines pertinere. Athenaea igitur omnia et Academiae et scholas et gymnasia in quibus iuuentus studiis liberalibus uacat, reganda consueimus, ut legatos ad nos mitterent per quos huic liberalium studiorum doctrinarumque inuentrici et quasi parenti suis honor redderetur, quam inuitationem nostram, clarissimi uiri, benigne uos accepturos esse confidimus, longum fortasse et laboriosus iter erit legatorum: aliquid tamen hic inuenient praemi, urbem enim, in qua Titus Liuius natus est, uisent, quae omni eruditione libero digna homines inuit et ex diuersis ortis gentibus tamquam fratres fecit; Galilei de Galileis, philosophi et astronomi ex omni memoria aetatum et temporum principis, Ioannis Baptistae Morgagni, qui sedes causae morborum sagaci animo indagauit, aliorumque conplurium illustrium uirorum monumenta contemplantur; in atris nostris et in auditorio maximo arma et insignia integra et inconrupta ciuium suorum parietibus adfixa intuebuntur, qui cum ex hoc quasi litterarum et artium iucundissimo fonte liberalissimorum studiorum lymphas hausissent, in patriam reuersi, in aliquo doctrinarum genere admirabiles exstiterunt aut honoribus auctoritate rerum gestarum gloria floruerunt. denique illa a Musis condita et ornata urbs, quod Venetorum caput est, eos tota ueste ex litoribus suis iam uocat.

Itaque a uobis, quae est humanitas uestra, litteras quibus de legatorum uestrorum numero et nominibus certiores fiamus, quam primum expectamus: nos uero, quae est doctorum hominum, ubicumque terrarum uitam degunt, inter se societas coniunctioque, ut laboribus uigiliisque uestris longe

lateque diffusam laudem adsequi possitis, cupimus atque exoptamus. Valet.

D. Pataui Id. Ian. MDCCCXXII.
 The document bears the printed seal of the University of Padua, with the date MCCXXII, and figures of Christ rising from the tomb, and of St. Catherine of Alexandria patroness of Christian philosophy.

DR. DUNN RESIGNS

Dr. A. D. Dunn, professor of Medicine for the past fourteen years at the College of Medicine, has resigned from the staff of the College and of St. Joseph's Hospital. The resignation is to take effect next month.

FRENCH CLUB FORMED

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 the members and his surprise and pleasure at their ready understanding of spoken French. He used French himself in addressing the Club. A short reading was then given by the President, and after a few arrangements for future assemblies, the meeting was adjourned.

A feeling of great satisfaction at the success of the undertaking was expressed by all present, and still more ambitious plans are in contemplation for accomplishment within the remaining months of the school year. The invitation extended by Professor Dühren to attend a lecture at the home of Madame Borglum was responded to by a number of the members. Some have joined the Alliance as a result. Through cooperation with the Alliance a troupe of French actors may be secured to give a French play here in the Spring.

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