

CREIGHTON MEMORIAL ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL
MEDICAL LIBRARY

THE CREIGHTON ALUMNUS

MAY, 1957

**COMMENCEMENT
SPEAKER**
Page 4



NEW CHAIRMAN
PAGE 3



DINNER DANCE
PAGE 5



AS'N LECTURE
PAGE 8

Letters



A new address for the English's. We are now located in Colorful Colorado,—truly God's country. After several years of combatting the hay fever and asthma problems of the midwest, we have finally followed the doctor's advice and moved to an area where hay fever sufferers have traditionally found a great deal of relief. Denver must be full of Creighton grads, but so far, I have only found a few of them. Dr. Tony Zeman is practicing dentistry in Lakewood, a suburb of Denver. It was a real pleasure to see Tony after so many years, and to find him with such a fine big family, namely Mary Ann and four children. Would certainly enjoy hearing from any of the old Creighton gang in the greater Denver area. We are certainly looking forward to seeing some of the suffering midwesterners when that 100 degree weather hits this summer.

James R. English, BSC '48
4101 W. Greenwood Place
Denver 19, Colorado

My new address is 11th Field Hospital, APO 178, New York, New York. The hospital mentioned is in Augsburg, Germany, and I would like to get in on the activities of the old school via the *Alumnus* magazine, which I used to help assemble in the old printing office for fifty cents an hour. Upon receipt of this letter, mail me the latest issue off the presses, even if it's four months old.

James J. Monahan, DDS '56
1st Lieut., DC 04073247
11th Field Hosp.
APO 178, N. Y., N. Y.

We would like to have our friends know that Charles R. Berner, Jr., entered the scene about 1:00 a.m., March 21st, weighing in at seven pounds—seven ounces. About the only description we can offer is that he is continually hungry.

Charles Berner, DDS '55
Joan Edwards Berner, BS '54
67 Oakhill Ave.
Long Branch, N. J.

... I have seen and talked to about six former Creighton students here in San Diego. I guess they are all over the world.

Joseph H. Hill, BS '56

The class of 1937—St. Catherine's Hospital—is trying to locate the following members: Georgia Bydo, Dorothy Campbell, Rose McCarty, Betty Flotho Goddard. Could you put in a call for these girls to contact me. We are thinking about a 20 year reunion.

Ruth G. "Pat" Healy Spears, SCN '37
223 N. Minn.
Casper, Wyoming

It is interesting to be attending the University of Detroit, and still keep in touch with Creighton through the *Alumnus*. Enclosed is a check to pay my dues for the year.

Betty G. Kohn, BS '54
4119 Grayton
Detroit 24, Michigan

Puls-Beats

In the dawn of human history, you were trying to pry a boulder from its mooring. Someone came along and offered you a lever. Later, much later, someone came along and contrived a wheel, someone came along and hallowed out a log. Is there a need for great things to be achieved? Someone will come along.

Michelangelo, aflame with the glory of a great purpose, came to Pope Julius with plans for a mighty sepulcher. The sepulcher was too large for St. Peter's, the church for which it was intended. Michelangelo mentioned this fact casually, as one of the minor obstacles. Michelangelo knew his man. Pope Julius was of the same heroic mold. The Pope's reply was instant and final: "Very well, tear down and build anew." And the old church, built in the time of Constantine, was torn down and the majestic St. Peter's, that we know today, was erected.

Someone will always come along to enable youth to discover skills and talents. May that someone in your town be you—a Creighton alumnus?

THE COVER

Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, president of the American Red Cross and former Supreme Allied Commander, will present the address at Creighton University's Commencement June 5 at the Creighton University Gymnasium.

THE CREIGHTON ALUMNUS

VOL. XXX NO. 3—1957

Published by the Alumni Association of The Creighton University, Omaha 2, Nebraska. Association Dues, per year \$3.00. (Includes *Alumnus* subscription.) Subscription Rate, per year \$1.00.

EDITOR Stephen M. Murphy

ART and LAYOUT Bob Reilly

Stephen Mitchell Chairman of Alumni Fund for Library

Stephen A. Mitchell, prominent Chicago attorney and former national chairman of the Democratic Party, is heading up Creighton's million-dollar Alumni Library Fund.

The Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S.J., University president, announced April 17th that Mitchell, a former Creighton



student would direct the nationwide fund campaign among the University's 15-thousand alumni.

Mitchell is a partner in the Chicago firm of Mitchell and Conway and has been active in educational and civic affairs. He was chairman of the Democratic party from 1952 to 1955.

More than 280-thousand dollars had been pledged to the library fund in Iowa and Nebraska as the nationwide campaign got underway. Helping swell the fund was a unique dawn-to-dusk drive conducted among faculty members and employees of the University on April 10th.

The whirlwind campaign, conceived and carried through by faculty members and employees themselves, brought

pledges of \$18,122. That boosted the total pledged and contributed by faculty and staff to \$32,660.

Father Reinert declared that the work and pledges of faculty and staff would get more results with alumni "than all the speeches I could make."

Meanwhile, eighteen chairmen and co-chairmen have been named to head local campaigns throughout the nation under the general direction of Stephen Mitchell.

Assisting him will be: Dr. Frank Hand, MD '26, 450 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Calif.; Dr. Sylvester N. Berens, MD '48, 902 Boren Avenue, Seattle 4, Wash.; Dr. Hugh A. Larkin, MD '35, 1616 Washington Building, Tacoma 2, Wash.; Ambrose J. Seitz, 1000 S.W. Vista Avenue, Apt. 1019, Portland, Ore.; Dr. R. M. Wallerius, MD, 2909 Jay St., Sacramento 16, Calif.; Dr. John R. Sullivan, MD '32, 450 Sutter St., chairman, Dr. H. A. Wald, MD '32, 624 Parkway, and Dr. William F. Dwyer, MD '35, 2435 Ocean Avenue, all of San Francisco;

J. Stuart Neary, LLB '27, 634 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; Dr. Edward S. Koziol, MD '34, 2010 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles; Dr. Marvin A. Mack, MD '32, 1148 Fifth St., Santa Monica, Calif.; J. M. McGrath, LLB '26, 718 North Hidalgo, Alhambra, Calif.; Dr. Walter A. Sullivan, MD '27, 108 East H, Ontario, Calif.; Gordon X. Richmond, AB 828, 84 Plaza, Orange, Calif.; Dr. Samuel J. McClendon, MD '24, 2654 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, Calif.; Emmet A. Blaes, LLB '31, 305 Farmers and Bankers Life Bldg., Wichita, Kan.; Dr. Frank L. Lauvetz, MD '41, 1801 High St., Denver, Colo.; Charles H. Juergens, LLB '30, 201 Oxford Road, New Rochelle, N.Y.

The million-dollar fund for a new library is the second phase in Creighton's \$14-million ten-year development program announced one year ago. Business firms and University alumni in Omaha last year contributed more than \$2,050,000 to the initial program.

General Gruenther Schedules Address for Commencement

One of the greatest of contemporary military experts, General Alfred M. Gruenther, will deliver Creighton's 1957 Commencement Address on June 5th.

Regarded by many, reportedly including President Eisenhower, as the greatest living military strategist, General Gruenther currently directs the humanitarian efforts of the American Red Cross.

He retired from the Army Dec. 31, 1956, having served the last 40 months of his military career as Supreme Allied Commander in Europe and director of NATO, the free world's bulwark against Communist expansion. On January 1st, 1957, he became president of the American Red Cross.

A brilliant soldier throughout his career, the Platte Center, Nebraska, native was fourth in his U. S. Military Academy graduating class in 1918. Two brothers are Creighton graduates. Homer H. Gruenther, ARTS '25, is an administrative assistant to President Eisenhower. Louis P. Gruenther, LLB '33, is a Farm Credit Administration attorney in Omaha.

From 1919 to 1941, General Gruenther served in routine peacetime assignments. War clouds were gathering fast on the international scene when he received his promotion from Captain to Major, July 1, 1940. Promotions were to tumble over each other in rapid succession in the years to come. Named Lieutenant Colonel on Sept. 15th, 1941, he was appointed deputy chief of staff of the Third Army the following month. In December, 1941, he became a full Colonel and was named chief of staff of the Third Army, under General Walter Krueger.

Receiving his first star, March 15th, 1942, the new Brigadier General was sent to London in August of that year as deputy chief of staff, Allied Force Headquarters. There, he served under another man for whom war had brought rapid advancement—General Dwight Eisenhower. Eisenhower and Gruenther are now regarded as the closest of friends. They report-

edly confer frequently on an informal basis and Gruenther is often the subject of speculation on the part of Washington newsmen and other observers who see in him a likely appointee to high government office.

In January, 1943, General Gruenther became chief of staff of Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army in North Africa and Italy. The following month, he was promoted to Major General. In December, 1944, he became chief of staff of the Fifteenth Army Group, under General Clark as commander. This was the field command containing all combat units in Italy.

When Clark became commander of U. S. Forces in Austria, July, 1945, General Gruenther was named deputy commanding general, a position he held until his appointment as deputy commandant of the National War College in December.

Subsequently the general was appointed Director of the Joint Staff, which served as the staff for the Joint Chief of Staff in preparation of strategic and logistic plans for the armed forces. On Sept. 20, 1949, he became Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans at Army Headquarters. Ten days later, he was promoted to Lieutenant General.

General Gruenther was appointed Chief of Staff of Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Powers in Europe on Feb. 13, 1951. On August 1st, 1951, he became a full General. In July, 1953, he succeeded

Puls-Beats

Our pioneer forefathers had a word that has faded out of our vocabulary—savanna. A savanna was a fabulously rich land, just beyond. Lewis and Clark came back from the exploration of unmapped country and reported that savannas turned into steppes. The dictionary defines a savanna as a tropical grass land with luxuriant vegetation. A steppe is a barren treeless plain. All through life, savannas are forever turning into steppes. But, as long as our spirit retains a trace of youthfulness, there are always new savannas ahead. It is your privilege to teach youth to look forward—to plan.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway as Supreme Allied Commander in Europe and Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. European Command.

During World War II he took part in the North African Campaign (November, 1942 to January, 1943) and the Italian Campaign (from Salerno Landing, Sept. 9, 1943, until the German Surrender in Italy, May 2, 1945).

In June, 1943, General Gruenther received the Distinguished Service Medal for his work in planning the North African landings. The following October he was awarded the Legion of Merit for service as chief of staff of the Third Army. In August, 1945, he received an Oak Leaf Cluster to the DSM. General Gruenther earned the Bronze Star Medal for service as deputy commander general of U. S. Forces in Austria. He also holds many foreign decorations.

Internship for Insurance Students is Inaugurated

Creighton University is now part of a new system of insurance "internship" which has been put into effect by Mutual and United of Omaha. Two students currently taking part in this program are Frank A. Perrone, a marketing major, and Donald M. Mickells, a finance major. Both are scheduled to graduate in '58.

Students from both Creighton and Omaha Universities may take part. Those who qualify for the program are processed the same as any other potential employee of the company in that they must take the same tests and physical examination. During their internship, students are placed in one department to give them a chance to absorb as much as possible rather than having them spend a short period of time on several jobs.

Dr. Salvatore Valentino, assistant professor of finance at Creighton University, commented concerning this plan: "It gives the student an exposure to the insurance business in a real way. . . . In a limited way, at least, it assists in bridging the gap which sometimes exists between theory and reality."

350 Alumni Honor Dr. Lovely, Cagers

Approximately 350 persons were present at the annual Creighton Alumni Dinner-Dance April 27, which honored a winning basketball team and a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame.

The event was held in conjunction with the annual athletic banquet, so alumni could honor Creighton's most successful squad since 1942-43. Dr. Leonard F. (Jimmie) Lovely, Verdigre, Nebr., was presented the Helms Foundation Award which enters him in the Basketball Hall of Fame. He earned the recognition for his All-American play as a member of the Bluejay teams in the early twenties.

The banquet also marked the final day of the annual Spring Dental Clinic and served as the 40th year reunion for the Class of '07.

Officers elected to the Alumni Council were Dr. John F. Stewart, DDS '51, president, and Severin Walter, PHG '21, vice president. Representatives chosen were Ruthann O'Neill Maschka, BS '48, William Hotz Jr., ARTS '39, Mary Gleason, ARTS '48, Hugh Higgins, PhB '30, and James R. Quinn, BS '49, all of Creighton College; Harold L. Crawford, BSC '32, Business Administration; Dr. Richard Crotty, MD '47, Medicine; Dr. James Huerter, DDS '52, Dentistry; Ben Shrier, LLB '39, Law; Ed Sohler, PhC '29, Pharmacy; Marie Kavan, MS '50, Graduate School; Monica Condon Kunasek, SJN '29, Nursing.

Alumni awards were given Robert Gibson and Dan Simon, the basketball squad's two graduating seniors.



'Door Opener' to Aid Medical Graduates Seeking Residencies

A new resident placement program is now in effect for Creighton Medical School Alumni in forty major cities where residency training is offered.

Suggested by Dr. J. R. Sullivan, MD '32, of San Francisco, this "Pilot Program" provides a "door opener" in each medical center for Creighton graduates seeking a foothold to establish residency.

In each of the forty cities, a Creighton doctor, with standing in the medical community has agreed to serve as a liaison officer to help young Creighton medical school graduates obtain a residency in the hospital of their choice in that locality.

It works like this: A young Creighton School of Medicine graduate, interning at St. Paul, Minnesota, decides he would like to obtain a residency in Seattle, Washington. Prior to making application, he communicates directly with the liaison man or "door opener" in Seattle. Through the Seattle doctor, the young intern receives definite information as to the possibilities and character of the residency at the institution or medical center he selects.

The "door opener"—once an intern has contacted him—determines which of our practicing graduates is associated with the selected institution and begins to lay the groundwork for selection of the young Creighton graduate for the residency he desires. The intern may be referred to a head of a department in a field in which he is interested.

Each liaison officer will have a list of all other liaison officers in the country, so that he will know with whom to communicate. Each Creighton Medical School graduate, as he leaves the University on graduation, will receive a list of "door openers" in each of the forty major cities.

This new service to alumni was adopted by the University as a means of breaking the ice for young medical school graduates as they compete with graduates of other institutions for choice residencies.

Listed below are the names and addresses of the Creighton doctors who have agreed to serve as liaison men in their own communities:

Baltimore, Maryland: Dr. Joseph B. Sindelar, 422-25 Medical Arts Building.

Chicago, Illinois: Dr. Clement L. Martin, 55 East Washington Street.

Cincinnati, Ohio: Dr. Justin E. McCarthy, 707 Race Street.

Cleveland, Ohio: Dr. Paul Shaughnessy, 15000 Madison Avenue, Lakewood 7, Ohio.

Davenport, Iowa - Rock Island, Illinois: Dr. Samuel P. Durr, Rock Island Bank Bldg.

Denver - Colorado Springs, Colorado: Dr. N. J. O'Dea, 1570 Humboldt Street, Denver, Colorado.

Des Moines, Iowa: Dr. Walter D. Abbott, 900 Des Moines Bldg.

Detroit, Michigan: Dr. Peter E. Tuynman, 20032 West McNichols.

Honolulu, Hawaii: Dr. A. L. Vasconcellos, 1127 Alakea.

Indianapolis, Indiana: Dr. John M. Tondra, 4511 Broadway.

Kansas City, Missouri: Dr. William B. McCuniff, 836 Argyle Bldg.

Lansing, Michigan: Dr. John W. Vincent, 2709 So. Washington.

Lincoln, Nebraska: Dr. Paul Thorough, 1025 Sharp Bldg.

Los Angeles, California: Dr. Ed Koziol, 2010 Wilshire Blvd.

Madison, Wisconsin: Dr. Peter Bell, 104 East Dayton Street.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Dr. L. C. Sass, 400 Bankers Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minnesota: Dr. W. L. Herbert, 726 40th Avenue, N.E.

Newark, New Jersey: Dr. W. P. Nemzek, 8 Hedden Terrace, North Arlington, N. J.

New York, New York: Dr. F. J. DeStefano, 172 Frost, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Norfolk, Virginia: Dr. Samuel DeLaura, 107 Louisiana Drive.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: Dr. R. H. Adams, 515 N.W. 11th St.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Dr. Carroll R. Mullen, Jefferson Medical College, 1025 Walnut St.

Phoenix, Arizona: Dr. Virgil Toland, 550 West Thomas Road.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Dr. Leo A. Wajert, 324 Maxwell Drive.

*Portland, Oregon:

Rochester, Minnesota: Dr. E. B. Waldmann, Mayo Clinic.

*Rochester, New York:

*Sacramento, California:

St. Louis, Missouri: Dr. Vincent Houston, 106 South Central Ave.

San Antonio, Texas: Dr. William P. Stanton, 815 S. Texas Bldg.

San Diego, California: Dr. S. J. McClendon, 2654 Fourth Ave.

San Francisco, California: Dr. John R. Sullivan, 450 Sutter.

San Jose, California: Dr. R. O. Pfaff, 415 Medico-Dental Bldg., 6th and Santa Clara.

Santa Fe, New Mexico: Dr. Victor E. Berchtold, 221 Coronado Bldg.

Seattle, Washington: Dr. Stephen Wood, 216 Stinson Bldg. Dr. S. N. Berens, 902 Boren Ave.

Spokane, Washington: Dr. James E. Cunningham, 207 Fernwell Bldg.

Tacoma, Washington: Dr. Hugh A. Larkin, 1616 Washington Bldg.

Washington, D. C.: Dr. George W. Hyatt, Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Wichita, Kansas: Dr. William J. Reals, 3400 Grand Ave.

Salt Lake City, Utah: Dr. James A. Cleary, 1103 Boston Bldg.

*To Be Assigned

Creighton Ex-Head Dies after Illness in Omaha Hospital

A former president of Creighton University, the Very Rev. Joseph P. Zuercher, S.J., died April 23rd at St. Catherine's Hospital in Omaha after a lengthy illness. He was 59 years old.

When Father Zuercher became Creighton's fifteenth president in 1937 at the age of 39, he was the youngest man to hold that position. He succeeded the Very Rev. Patrick J. Mahan, S.J.

Father Zuercher was president of the University for six years until his appointment in 1943 as provincial of the Missouri Province of the Society of Jesus.

Finishing his term as Provincial in 1950, Father Zuercher was named rector of the St. Francis Indian Mission at St. Francis, South Dakota. The same year he was a delegate to a meeting of the Society of Jesus in Rome.

Born July 13th, 1897, Father Zuercher entered the Society of Jesus in 1915 and was ordained June 28, 1928. He was a native of Brodhead, Wisconsin.

From 1922 to 1925, while pursuing his studies for the priesthood, he was an instructor at the St. Francis, South Dakota, Mission High School, where he was to spend his latter days as rector.

During that period, he assisted in organizing Camp De Smet, an outdoor summer camp for boys, which opened in 1925.

Father Zuercher first came to Creighton in 1932 as dean of residence and assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

12 Jesuit Institutions are Represented at Breakfast

A Communion Breakfast held at Creighton for all Jesuit alumni was attended by about 200 persons April 14. Eleven Jesuit institutions were represented, in addition to Creighton.

The group attended Mass at St. John's Church on the Creighton campus fol-

lowed by breakfast in the Student Center. The Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S.J., president of the University, was principal speaker.

Present plans are to make the Communion Breakfast an annual event.

Creighton Pharmacy Grads Re-United at Combined Meets in New York City

The combined meetings of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the American Pharmaceutical Association in New York City April 28-May 3 might well have included a small scale alumni meeting for the Creighton University College of Pharmacy.

Dr. William A. Jarrett, Dean of the College, sited among the convention attendants these Creighton College of Pharmacy grads:

Lt. Arthur Seigfried, '55, now stationed at Camp Dix, N.J.; Lt. (j.g.) Sam Di Raimando, '54, stationed at Memphis, Tenn., and slated to board an aircraft carrier for the Mediterranean about June 1; and Francis Walsh, '40, a former instructor in the Creighton College of Pharmacy. Mr. Walsh is now with Pfizer Pharmaceutical Co. in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Other Pharmacy alumni at the convention included Sister M. Cosmas who graduated as Virginia Driscoll of Denver in '45 and is now at the Sisters of Loretto Motherhouse in Kentucky; Geraldine Stockert '36, now chief pharmacist at Monmouth Memorial Hospital in Monmouth, N.J.; Dr. Jack Hines of Salt Lake City, Utah, who received an honorary degree from Creighton University in '55; Bob Connor of Omaha '56; and Dr. James Crampton, '50, and Charles Kelly, '32, both instructors at the Xavier University College of Pharmacy in New Orleans.

Attending the convention from Creighton, besides Dean Jarrett, were the Rev. John J. Foley, S.J., Regent of the College of Pharmacy, and Dr. Salvatore J. Greco, Assistant to the Dean of the College of Pharmacy.

Brosio is Society's 3rd Yearly Lecturer

Several hundred people attended the third annual Alpha Sigma Nu lecture, delivered by Italian Ambassador Manlio Brosio April 7th at the Joslyn Museum in Omaha.

The Italian diplomat received the annual Creighton University Distinguished Service Award in the Field of Diplomacy.

Discussing Italy's "Political and Economic Problems," Ambassador Brosio emphasized that his nation's rise from post-World War II political and economic chaos has not been accomplished without difficulty.

He said Italy has enjoyed political stability for the past ten years, but noted: "In a parliament of Catholics, Communists, Liberals and Neo-Fascists, compromises are necessary."

The Ambassador's wife and Gen. Felice Santini, Italian Air Attache, accompanied him to Omaha.

It was the third straight year that the Creighton chapter of the National Jesuit Honor Society had brought a leading member of the diplomatic corps to Omaha. The first Alpha Sigma Nu lecture brought the German Ambassador, Heinz L. Krekeler. Last year, the Spanish Ambassador, Jose Maria de Areilza, was the Alpha Sigma Nu lecturer.

Since its organization on the Creighton campus, the Jesuit Honor Society has initiated over 500 students, with Scholarship, Loyalty and Service the requisites for admission.

Current president of the graduate chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu is Dr. Harold N. Neu, MD '35. The Rev. Henry W. Casper, S.J., is faculty moderator.

Father Casper has described the organization's sponsorship of the annual lecture as an effort to add something to the University's annual calendar of events.

He added: "Alpha Sigma Nu men decided that they wanted to do something special for their alma mater. They felt this was the best way it could be done."

Puls-Beats

A boy stood before a painting of Saint Cecilia by Raphael. The boy was lost in wonder and adoration. Suddenly, his appreciation turned into self-revelation. He cried out, with a spontaneous certainty: "I too am a painter...." He was. He was Correggio, one of the immortals. Appreciation turns into self-revelation. This is one of the basic needs in the lives of young men. But, it must be appreciation undiluted by logic.

Artists sometimes stand on their heads so that they may appreciate color schemes undiluted by logic. There is a young man in your town standing on his head. He has thrilled, with tremulous excitement, to the rainbow hues of his vision. He is blind to logic. He completely ignores the years of effort and discouragement and renewed effort between himself and the rainbow.

Perhaps you, tactfully, can help build a foundation under his dream castle.

School of Medicine Adds Two 'First' Participations

Creighton University School of Medicine has participated in two more firsts—a film and a telecast.

The film, first ever made of a new method of diagnosing diseases of the left side of the heart, had its premiere showing April 9 in Las Vegas, Nev., at a meeting of the International College of Surgeons. It was presented by the Creighton University School of Medicine in cooperation with Creighton-Memorial St. Joseph Hospital. Producer was the Rev. R. C. Williams, S.J., director of communication arts at Creighton.

The telecast, which took place April 23, concerned an operation performed by an instructor in the Department of Surgery. It was the first Omaha operation to be seen on television by the general public. This operation took place on the 10th anniversary of the first televising of a surgical operation in Omaha on a closed circuit viewed only by members of the Creighton Medical School staff.



The Black Hills Chapter of the Creighton Alumni Association elected new officers at an April 3rd meeting. Louis K. Freiberg, LLB '52, Rapid City, was named president; M. C. Beckers, Phc '30, Rapid City, vice president and D. W. Shearn, PhBJ '42, Rapid City, secretary-treasurer. The Black Hills group is planning a picnic for July 14th at either Canyon Lake Park or Sheridan Lake.

The School of Medicine class of 1932 is making plans for a 25-year reunion during the Mid-West Clinical Society Meeting in Omaha November 4-7. Dr. William S. Ramacciotti of Nebraska City, Nebr., is general chairman for the reunion. Preliminary plans include arrangements for entertainment for the wives during the day and an evening get-together for the '32 class exclusively. Dr. Werner P. Jensen of Omaha also advises that another evening will be set aside for a get-together with all Creighton doctors. He said information on the Mid-West meeting is being sent to all members of the class of '32. Dr. Garrison A. Frost of Bell Gardens, California and Dr. John R. Sullivan of San Francisco, will be in charge of the California contingent. Dr. Raymond C. Scannell of Denver, Colorado, will be in charge of the Colorado and Wisconsin groups. Dr. James B. Foley of Portland, Oregon, brother of Rev. John J. Foley, Medical School Regent, will be in charge of the North Central States. Dr. Ray Palmer of New York will head the eastern contingent. Dr. H. W. Mathiasen of Council Bluffs will head the Iowa and Dakota graduates. Dr. Charles H. Miller of Parsons, Kansas, will be in charge of the Texas, Kansas and Nebraska contingent.

The New York Alumni Club is planning a dinner-dance for June 6th which

will be timed to coincide with the AMA convention in New York. The dinner-dance will be held in the ballroom of the Park-Sheraton Hotel, getting underway at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. John J. Foley, S.J., regent of the Creighton School of Medicine, will be the principal speaker. Reservations should be made through Dr. F. J. DeStefano, 170 Frost Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Scholarship Offered Prospective Teachers

Creighton University, recognizing the shortage of trained teachers in Nebraska and in the nation, is presenting an expanding education department to the prospective teacher. It offers special scholarship for student-teachers.

Under Dr. Leo R. Kennedy, director of the department, the Hilltop program has been expanded to provide adequate training for teachers in elementary, secondary and administrative work.

The University offers four-year programs leading to bachelors degrees in these three areas, including a bachelor's degree and the initial senior elementary school certificate. Currently there are two hundred students in the undergraduate education program at Creighton. A graduate student may earn either a master of art degree or a master of science in education degree.

The future teacher on the Creighton campus will spend about \$1,500 to \$1,600 per year while earning his education, according to Registrar Jack N. Williams. This figure compares most favorably with the national average.

A number of scholarships are available to Creighton students. However, the administration offers a special scholarship reserved to seniors in the Department of Education. A grant of \$100 per year is provided for any senior in the department who maintains a B-minus average. There is no limit on the number of these awards which are available.

Member of Council, Regents to Receive Medals at Cathedral

Creighton University will be well represented when 17 men and women receive Papal Medals May 30 at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha.

Advanced to Knight Commander of the Knights of St. Gregory will be Albert (Bert) Murphy, Creighton Prep graduate and member of the Creighton University President's Council. He was knighted by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

Two University regents will become Knights of St. Gregory. They are Daniel Monen, LLB '22, and Dr. Maurice Howard, MD '19, who is Professor of Medicine at Creighton University School of Medicine. Also receiving this honor will be two ardent supporters of the University, William J. Froelich of O'Neill and Rex Olson.

Among the eight women receiving Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medals will be Mrs. Francis P. Matthews, Sr., widow of a Creighton University graduate and regent; Mrs. John Hopkins, also the widow of a Creighton University graduate; Mrs. J. C. Tighe whose husband graduated from the School of Dentistry in '09; Mrs. Deiss Muffitt whose husband received his Bachelor of Arts from Creighton in '12; and Mrs. William Hotz, Sr., whose son, William, Jr., Arts '39, is a member of the Alumni Council.

A long-time member of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. Murphy is also a member of the Boys Town Board of Directors, and a trustee of Christ the King Parish. He led the fund drive for St. James Orphanage and has sponsored youth activities for over 60 years.

Mr. Monen is a former president of the United Community Services and Creighton University Alumni Association. A member of the board of Holy Sepulcher Cemetery for many years, he is now in charge of investments for its perpetual care fund.

Dr. Howard is past president of the Douglas County Medical Society and has

served as chairman of the Omaha Red Cross drive. He has for many years rendered unselfish service to priests, nuns and laymen alike.

Mrs. Matthews has been active in parochial and archdiocesan activities. She recently made a personal donation of \$100,000 to Creighton University's expansion fund in memory of her late husband.

Mrs. Hopkins has served as national president of the Christ Child Society and has held numerous civic and religious positions.

Long, hard years of endeavor in behalf of decent literature and entertainment are attributed to Mrs. Tighe. She is a member of the Christ Child Society, a board member of the South Omaha Catholic Youth Society and is active in the Legion of Decency.

Mrs. Muffitt served for two years as president of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women and was also a member of the National Christ Child Society Board. She is now a representative on the board of the National Council of Catholic Women.

A former member of the NCCW board is Mrs. Hotz. She has been cited for loyalty to her home parish, Holy Name, and for activity in archdiocesan and civic groups.

Mr. Froelich has engaged in many civic and church activities as well as contributing much service to the Catholic Charities Organization and to Creighton University.

Mr. Olson has worked for many years with the Metropolitan Council of Holy Name Societies, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Knights of Columbus. He donated the 240-acre farm near Elkhorn on which the St. John Minor Seminary is now located.

Alumni Reach Milestone in Support of Education

Alumni gift support of education, as recorded annually by the American Alumni Council through its fund survey, passed an important milestone in 1956 by exceeding \$100 million for the first time. The 442 institutions, which are conduct-

ing major alumni fund programs, reported a total of \$106,041,205.

Executive Director Ernest T. Stewart of the American Alumni Council said the figures are encouraging evidence of "more dynamic programs on the campus and an increasing sense of responsibility among alumni."

He predicted that the total money raised in the area of alumni giving will pass the two-million-dollar mark by 1960.

Campus Landmark Falls to Need for more Space

Creighton University lost one of its campus landmarks recently as a wrecking crew demolished the "Commerce Cottage."

The building, originally built as a private home, was removed to provide added parking facilities at the University. The one-story frame building was located on Cass Street, immediately east of the College of Business Administration.

The building has been used for many years as a coed lounge and powder room under the campus-slang title of "Commerce Cottage." More recently the building served as temporary location for the Varsity Press, but its aged, sagging floors posed the possibility that at any time the heavy printing equipment might plunge into the basement.

Society of Jesuit History Subject for Hilltop Series

The history of the teaching and missionary society which has guided Creighton since the school's foundation was the subject of a series of Lenten lectures on the Hilltop. The Student Board of Governors sponsored a series of lectures on the history and work of the Society of Jesus with Jesuit faculty members serving as lecturers. The talks were delivered on Sunday mornings to interested members of the student body.

Creighton Education Costs Below Average

A Creighton education is twice as expensive today as it was in 1939, but "we still feel it is one of the best investments available," according to the Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S.J., University president. Despite this increased cost, student expenses at Creighton still remain far below the national average for private institutions of higher education. The Hilltop student spends approximately four to five hundred dollars less each year than the average student in a private institution.

In a survey released recently by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare it was announced that a student in a tax-supported college or university will spend approximately \$1,500 each year. A student attending a non-tax-supported institution will spend approximately two thousand dollars.

Registrar Jack N. Williams of Creighton reported that the typical student at the Jesuit institution will be much closer to the economic bracket represented by students in the tax-supported college. Bill Bluejay will spend about \$1,500 this year, and the cost will rise to around \$1,600 for the 1957-58 school year.

In 1939 the public college student spent approximately \$739 per year while his fellow-student in the private college was spending \$1,023. Mr. Williams estimated that Creighton students of that era were averaging \$780.

The \$1,500 figure for Creighton students is based on total expenses for the school year. Basic costs, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, board and room, were \$1,054 for the current year. They will rise to \$1,144 for the 1957-58 school year. In 1939 this figure was \$580 at Creighton.

Additional expenses for entertainment, transportation, clothing and miscellaneous items average \$400 annually, according to a survey taken by Creighton officials recently. This is double the cost of those items in 1939.

Golfers', Young Racers' Field Day is Scheduled at July Alumni Picnic

Practice those putts! There's still time to get your golf game in shape for the tournament which will again be part of the annual Creighton University Alumni Picnic July 29.

The golf play will be at Indian Hills Golf Course not far from the picnic site—Peony Park.

The Royal Grove at Peony will be open to Creighton alumni after 3 p.m. and until 12:30 a.m. The bar will be open for business with the opening of the gates and serving of the picnic supper is to start at 6 p.m. with the catering service of Omaha's Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel in charge. The attraction menu-wise will be barbecued beef which has won the support of picnicking alumni the past three years.

While the parents are golfing or reminiscing, the youngsters will be kept occupied with supervised games and contests including foot-races, sack-races and other competitive activities. Prizes will go to the winners.

Dancing under the stars will be the "dessert" portion of the afternoon and evening's program. During intermissions in the dancing, Alumni Service Certificates will be presented members of the 25 and 50-year classes. Plans also call for awarding of door prizes at this time.

The Alumni Picnic has annually been greeted by favorable weather, but . . . Even if this year should prove to be the exception, the committee is prepared. If rains should come, dancers and music will simply move indoors to Peony's spacious ballroom.

Although tickets will be available at the gate, picnic-goers are urged to make reservations through the alumni office. Only in this way can the committee estimate how many persons to prepare for.

'Can't Hardly' be True; Alumni Not Viewers?

We "can't hardly" believe it, but there must be someone among our alumni who is unfamiliar with the grammatical eccentricities of a certain television comedian.

The gentleman in question is known for figures of speech which would hardly pass muster in Freshman English. But he's made a million-or-so dollars at it.

We borrowed one of his "million dollar" figures of speech in our "Ears Burning" letter concerning the dinner-dance and promptly got our ears boxed.

"For shame"—said a reader, returning his letter with brackets around the horrific phrase: "can't hardly."

Television "can't hardly" have made the impression on the general public that the experts say it has.

Student Center Facilities Rate Food Service Plaque

Facilities in the Creighton University Student Center were recognized by awarding of an honor plaque at the Food Service Awards Dinner May 7.

The dinner was held in the Sheraton Hotel, Chicago, Ill., on the second day of the National Restaurant Association Convention. This eleventh annual Food Service Contest was sponsored by *Institutions*, magazine devoted to institutions interested in mass feeding and mass housing.

Pictures of the Creighton facilities were displayed in Navy Pier, Chicago, throughout the Convention, May 6 through 10. Business Manager Edward Murphy of Creighton represented the University at the Awards Dinner.

The Student Center is the only installation in Nebraska to be honored at the Convention.

Morris E. Jacobs, member of the Creighton University President's Council, has been appointed to the executive committee in charge of plans for the 50th Anniversary of Missouri School of Journalism. The observance will be held next year.

Bluejay Wins Place Hilltoppers High in Conference

With Bill Fitch at the helm in his first year as head baseball coach, the Bluejays had won 10 of their first 12 games at this writing. The Jays own a 7-1 record which is good enough for a first-place tie with Hastings in the Nebraska College Conference.

Creighton opened with a 10-0 romp over conference foe Dana. Little Jim Berry, basketball whiz from Waterloo, Ia., got the win when he shut out the Dana crew with five scattered singles.

Rodger Rosenquist, Jay first sacker, singled home George Kocsis in the bottom of the tenth to give Creighton its second conference win—this time a 3-2 decision from Nebraska Wesleyan.

Creighton's third consecutive victory was chalked up when Mel Thomason, Fitch's ace junk dealer, hurled a four-hitter as the Hilltoppers checked Lincoln Air Force Base, 5-2.

Bob Gibson, Negro fastballer, got his first mound duty of the season when Fitch threw him against Midland. Bob came through as expected and Creighton picked up its fourth straight win with a 10-4 verdict over the Fremonters. Gibson was stingy allowing only three safeties.

Concordia of Moorhead, Minn., dealt the Jays their first setback of the season when they clipped Fitch's baseballers, 9-7. Berry revived the Bluejays in the second game of the doubleheader as he held the Cobbers to six hits in nine innings. His teammates pounded out a 7-1 triumph for their fifth win in six starts.

Wayne Muenster, veteran right-hander, was credited with his first win when he blanked Midland, 15-0. This was the game in which Don Brummer, speedy Jay shortstop, stole five bases.

Creighton remained undefeated in the Nebraska College Conference as the Blues spilled Concordia 7-4 and 8-7 at Seward, Nebr. Gibson won the first game and Muenster copped the decision for the second tilt under the lights.

The tenth game on Creighton's schedule was the sweet one. Fitch's men out-

hustled, outhit, outran and outplayed crosstown rival Omaha University and wound up with their ninth victory of the season as they breezed to a 9-1 triumph over the heralded Indians. Thomason was the winner for the Blues. There was plenty of stuff on every pitch he threw as the Indian stickers were limited to three hits.

The showdown with Hastings was next. Gibson got the mound assignment for the afternoon opener at Duncan Field and came through with his third win of the campaign as he gave up only five singles in Creighton's 6-3 victory.

Jim Berry's first loss in the closer with Hastings was a heartbreaker. The pint-sized sophomore pitched a two-hitter but lost a 1-0 game. It was the first time the Jays had been shut out this season. The loss to Hastings gave the Jays a 7-1 conference record to place them in a conference tie with the same team.

LeAnne Iwan Joins C. U. Public Relations Staff

Miss LeAnne Iwan, former women's editor of the Fremont *Guide and Tribune*, has accepted a position as assistant public relations director of Creighton University.

Miss Iwan joined the University staff April 24th. Robert T. Reilly, Director of Public Relations, announced that she will serve in a dual capacity assisting both Editor Stephen M. Murphy of the *Creighton Alumnus* magazine, and Harry A. Dolphin, director of the University News Bureau.

A graduate of Central City High School with the class of 1949, Miss Iwan attended Nebraska Central College for a year before working on the staff of the *Central City Republican*, now the *Republican-Nonpareil*.

After leaving the staff of the *Fremont Guide and Tribune* she has been employed at the public relations department of the Cornhusker Motor Club.

AOA Installs Newest Chapter at Creighton

Alpha Omega Alpha, only order of its type in medical schools on the North American continent, installed its newest chapter April 25th at Creighton University.

The Beta Chapter of the honor society initiated 15 students and seven faculty members as charter members at this inaugural meeting. The charter was conferred by Dr. Walter L. Bierring, Des Moines, Ia., national president of AOA.

It was accepted by Dr. Frederick G. Gillick, dean of the School of Medicine, and the Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S.J., Creighton president.

In his installation address, the Rev. Alphonse M. Schwitalla, S.J., dean emeritus of the St. Louis University School of Medicine, emphasized the society's motto, "To be Worthy to Serve the Suffering."

He said, "What Phi Beta Kappa is to letters and the humanities, what Sigma Xi is to science, that Alpha Omega Alpha purports to be to medicine." Father Schwitalla added, "It is a safeguard of excellence, the stimulation of unselfishness, the guardian of the self-dedication of the physician, the guarantor of truth, good men and high ideals."

AOA is a non-sectarian college medical honor society. Undergraduate membership is based entirely on scholarship, per-

sonal honesty and potential leadership, according to the society's officers.

Alumnus membership is granted for distinctive achievement in the art and practice of scientific medicine. Honorary membership is reserved to eminent leaders in medicine and the allied sciences. The organization was founded in 1902.

180 Towns Represented at Parents Day on Campus

One-hundred-eighty towns in eleven states were represented by 550 parents at the Creighton University Parents Day May 5. The visitors were welcomed by the Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S.J., president of Creighton University.

His address was followed by presentation of ROTC awards, a parade and a tour of the University campus.

Perhaps one of the more unique displays set up for the visiting parents was that of the biology department which spelled out the message, "Welcome Parents," in bacteria. Who says germs can't talk!

The day's activities were concluded with a tea and coffee hour for parents and students at the new Student Center. Here parents were given an opportunity to meet members of the University faculty.

This year's Parents Day, the fourth held on the campus so far, was termed the most successful in terms of both attendance and weather.

DO IT THIS WAY . . .

Each alumnus, we think, is a special recruiting agent for Creighton. Many of our best students have come to us only because one of you thought enough of your University to do some promotional work among your brothers and sisters, cousins, nephews and nieces, acquaintances and friends who were eligible for college.

Keep it up, please. May we help you by supplying these prospective Freshmen with Creighton literature? Address: The Admissions Counselor.

I recommend the following student as a good prospect for Creighton University.

Name.....

Street Address.....

City and State.....

High School.....

Year Graduated.....



Alumnitems



Through the years . . . personal items on your class and classmates

'01

JOHN A. BENNEWITZ, AB, died recently in Omaha at the age of 74. He was survived by two daughters and a sister.

'12

GEORGE H. LENOX, PHARM, has been elected president of Mutual Wholesale Drug company of Portland, Oregon, for the third consecutive year. Mutual now has a membership of 338 stores in Oregon, Washington and California.

Dr. GEORGE L. RILEY, AB, died March 27th at Grand Rapids, Michigan, after an illness of several months. He was 67. Dr. Riley had been a staff physician at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids for nearly 40 years. A native of Broken Bow, Nebraska, he received his bachelor's degree from Creighton before attending the St. Louis University School of Medicine.

'15

JOHN D. STUMBO, LLB, died March 18th in Leesburg, Florida. Death resulted from a heart condition. Word of his death comes from O. J. Tillson, secretary of the Kiwanis Club at Mount Dora, Florida, who notes that Stumbo listed Creighton as his Alma Mater when he joined Kiwanis. Recounting Stumbo's arduous past, Mr. Tillson writes: "He was a director of Schools in the Philippines when the Japanese captured the islands. He was taken prisoner and spent three years behind barbed wire . . ." At one time, he was reported dead by a nurse who returned to the States, saying she had seen him "bayoneted." Stumbo joined the Kiwanis Club last August and on January 1st, he assumed the duties of Chairman of Vocational Guidance, which office he held at the time of his death.

'16

DR. A. J. OFFERMAN, MD, is the newly installed president of the National

Association of Blue Shield Medical Care Plans. He has been president of Nebraska Blue Shield several years and was installed in his new post at the association's national convention in San Francisco.

'19

W. J. BRENNAN, DDS, of Omaha, recently was named president of the Nebraska Dental Association.

'20

JOHN MANION, MD, has become the medical director for the Campbell Soup Company plant in Sacramento, Calif.

'26

DAVID T. CAVANAUGH, AB, of Gathersburg, Maryland, has been named administrator in the Federal Government College Housing Program. This agency is responsible for loans to colleges for dormitories.

'29

Maj. CATHERINE LANNON DAVIS, SCN, is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., after serving two years in Japan. A member of the Army Nurse Corps for 15 years, she has been awarded a Certificate of Achievement for outstanding work.

'30

REGINALD D. CHALFONTE, LLB, and his art have again been featured in *The Colored Harvest*, a publication of the Josephite Fathers in Baltimore, Maryland. This story concerns Mr. Chalfonte and his painting "St. Joseph the Workman." A reproduction of the painting appeared on the cover of the publication. Now employed by the government as an artist, Mr. Chalfonte gave up the practice of law to devote his talents to art. His artistic works, especially those of a religious nature, are gaining national attention. Other works by Mr. Chalfonte include the "Divine Misisonary," the "Madonna of Tears," and "St. Ignatius Loyola."

'31

Mrs. Grant Yates, Jr., the former MARGARET MONAHAN, AB, was installed May 19th as president of Pi Chapter of Phi Delta Gamma, national graduate women's sorority. The installation took place at the group's annual dinner in the faculty dining room of the Student Center. Other officers include: MARY CHARLOTTE BENNEWITZ, MA '44, vice president; NADA BATSON, MS '55, secretary; Mrs. C. L. Simmons, the former HELEN HOLM, MA '55, corresponding secretary, and FLORENCE SIEVERDING, MA '37, treasurer. Mrs. Robert O. Taylor, the former LAURA VILLARREAEL, BS '52, is program chairman; IMELDA NOLAN, AB '34, historian, and LEONA HUMLICEK, BSpH '50, registrar. This summer, for the first time on the Creighton campus, the sorority will have available a student loan fund from the national office. The fund will aid women students in the graduate school.

Dr. DANIEL PFLAUM, AB, is a scientist in the "Atoms for Peace" program for the Federal Government in Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM H. BAUMER, ARTS, has been named special assistant to the president of Johnson and Johnson, medical aids company. His home is at 601 St. Marks Ave., Westfield, N. J.

'32

RAYMOND FINNEGAN, BSC, has been named copy group chief with the J. Walter Thompson Co., in Chicago, the world's largest advertising agency. He will work with the Ford Motor Co. account.

'33

EMIL KRANDA, BSC, is a traveler now. He has charge of recruiting scientific and technical personnel throughout the country for Navy ordinance projects.

'34

CHARLES A. ADAMS, BSC, is the new assistant general manager of Time Magazine. In his new post he has charge of Time's business operations with headquarters in Chicago.

'36

BERNARD MILNAMOW, LLB, is the new claims manager for National Surety Corporation in New York City.

'42

The wife of MARTY MILLER, AB, is the author of an article, "For This, I Thank Thee, God," which appeared in the April issue of American Home Magazine. The article is an expression of her love for her home and family. Mrs. Miller is the former MAUREEN POLKING, PhB.

'43

ROBERT L. BURNS, S.J., PREP, will be ordained as a Jesuit priest June 19th at



St. Mary's College, St. Marys, Kansas. His First Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at St. John's Church in Omaha on June 23rd.

'46

D. C. DENDINGER, DDS, has moved from Augusta, Ga., to 101½ W. 3rd Street, Yankton, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Becker of Green Bay, Wis., are parents of a daughter, Jean, born Feb. 23. Mrs. Becker is the former MAUREEN TOBIN, BS, '46. The couple has an 18-month-old son, John. They live at 1677 S. Webster in Green Bay.

'47

DANIEL A. LAUGHLIN, S.J., BS, will be ordained a Jesuit Priest June 12th at the



Church of the Gesu, Milwaukee, Wis. His first Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at St. John's Church in Omaha on June 16th.

'51

RICHARD J. O'BRIEN, LLB, and Mrs. O'Brien, the former BARBARA CANNON, BS '48, are parents of another son, born March 16th at Houghton, Michigan. The newest O'Brien is Michael Martin and joins an elder brother, Timothy John. Pop is a partner in the law firm of Donnelly and O'Brien.

PHIL GAUTHIER, BS, and Mrs. Gauthier, the former MARY LOU RYAN, BS, are parents of a daughter, Jean Marie, born April 8th at Rosary Hospital, Corning, Iowa. They have two other children, Mary Pat and Michael Paul. Phil is the former News Bureau Director at Creighton.

ARTHUR S. GORNY, DDS, reports he is giving up his Scottsbluff, Nebraska, practice to return to school for graduate work in Orthodontics. He will go to Washington University at St. Louis to work for a Master of Science degree in dentistry.

ALONZO R. SMITHHISLER, BS, was ordained May 8th at Sacred Heart Church,



Anthony, Kansas. He celebrated his first Solemn High Mass on May 9th in the same church.

MICHAEL MCCARTHY, BS, was ordained into the priesthood May 11th at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha.



'52

MICHAEL PRINTY, BS, was ordained into the priesthood May 11th at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha. He celebrated his first Mass the following day at the Cathedral.



'53

THERESE KEALEY, BS, has been named manager of Slenderella International's salon at the Center in Omaha.



D. F. McDONNELL, MD, and Mrs. McDonnell, the former JOAN CUHA, SCN, are parents of a daughter, Leslie Anne, born April 12. The McDonnells live at 44 Arden St., New Brunswick, N. J.

'55

Second Lt. PATRICK G. NIPP, BSC, was graduated from the Army basic officer course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

GEORGE T. MEISTER, BSC, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is serving in Korea as executive officer of Co. L of the 24th Infantry Division's 34th Regiment.

PAUL D. PETTIT, MD, has been commissioned as a captain in the Army Medical Corps at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. After completing a course for company level Army Medical Service officers, he will enter surgical residency at the Southern Pacific General Hospital in San Francisco.

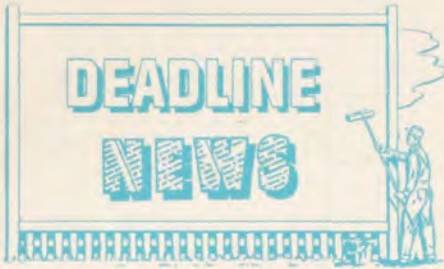
'56

ROBERT E. WALSH, BSC, has graduated from Navy Officer Candidate



School at Newport, R. I. Graduation followed an 18-week indoctrination course.

CAROL FITZGERALD, SCN, was married April 27th to Ensign John J. Macan, Norfolk, Va. The wedding took place at Holy Cross Church, Omaha.



United States Steel Foundation, Inc., announced an unrestricted gift of one thousand dollars to Creighton April 12th. The gift is part of the Foundation's program of aid-to-education with grants payable in 1957 totaling near \$1.8 million. The aid is being given to more than 600 privately-supported liberal arts colleges, universities, technological institutes and medical schools in the country. Roger M. Blough, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, said the gifts are for institutions which "clearly demonstrate both their desire and ability to help themselves through the crisis presently facing higher education."

★ ★ ★ ★

Dr. Arthur G. Umscheid, professor of History at Creighton, recently received a testimonial certificate of appreciation from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, New York. The certificate acknowledged his participation in the centennial observance of the birth of Woodrow Wilson.

★ ★ ★ ★

Neil Dodds, Butte, Mont., is the first student at Creighton to receive a Dental Rotating Internship in the Navy.

The 25-year-old senior in Dentistry gets a regular commission in July and will hold the rank of Lt. Junior Grade for three years of Naval service.

There are 43 Dental colleges in the United States and only 18 of these internships are awarded each year. The internship consists of advanced educational opportunities offered under experienced men in one of the country's nine large Naval hospitals.

Two students with these internships are sent to each of the hospitals where

they will do advanced work in five phases of the Dental profession Operatives, Crown and Bridges, Oral Surgery, Periodontia and Prosthetics.

Dodds will graduate from Creighton's Dental school this June. He is the father of three children.

★ ★ ★ ★

Creighton University finished second in the annual Jesuit Intercollegiate English Contest only one point behind Marquette University of Milwaukee, Wis.

Three entrants were selected from each of the Jesuit schools through an essay-writing competition. These three were then entered in the national contest to compete with entries from other Jesuit institutions. Points were awarded on a basis of 10 for first place, nine for second, etc.

Michael Sundermeier, Grand Island, Neb., Arts College junior, earned third place in the contest highest ranking of the three Creighton entrants. Thomas J. Moylan, Omaha, placed seventh in the national rankings. Their combined scores gave Creighton University a total of 12 points one less than Marquette.

Since submitting the essays during the first semester of the current school year, Mr. Moylan has received a bachelor's degree from Creighton and entered the U. S. Navy.

Since World War II Creighton English students have won the Jesuit Intercollegiate English Contest three times and placed second on two different occasions.

★ ★ ★ ★

The Dean of the Creighton School of Medicine, Dr. Frederick G. Gillick, has been appointed education-public information chairman of the American Heart Association. Dr. Gillick is past president of the Nebraska Heart Association. He will serve on the AHA's Council on Community Service and Education, which he helped organize three years ago. The Council is one of four major sections of the AHA.

THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY
OMAHA 31, NEBRASKA

Form 3547 Requested

NON PROFIT ORG.

U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Omaha, Nebraska
Permit No. 227

VIRGINIA ANN BIDEAUX
ST JOSEPH HOSPITAL
OMAHA, NEBR.

SJN'51

Tired of the old grind?

Details on
Page 12



**DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL
CREIGHTON ALUMNI PICNIC**

PEONY PARK -- JULY 29, 1957

CREIGHTON MEMORIAL ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL