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## HITCHCOCK TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

World-Herald Publisher to Speak  
at Exercises May 31

Gilbert M. Hitchcock, former United States Senator and president of the Omaha World-Herald Company and nationally known figure, has been selected as the principal speaker for the annual commencement exercises of Creighton University, which will be held on the morning of May 31 at 10 o'clock in the Gymnasium.



HON. GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK

Mr. Hitchcock was born in Omaha and practiced law here until 1885, when he founded the Omaha Evening World, which he later consolidated with the Omaha Herald to make the present World-Herald.

Several other important speakers will probably be slated for an address. In accordance with the custom of the University, the lanes of graduates will march to the Gym, to hear the address of Mr. Hitchcock.

Many alumni members are expected to be present.



MRS. LESSING R. SATTLER, NEE BEATRICE MONTGOMERY,  
JUNIOR PROM QUEEN.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE GRAND MARCH, JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM.

## CREIGHTON TO CONFER TWO HONORARY DEGREES

Dr. J. S. Foote and Gilbert M.  
Hitchcock to Be Honored

The Creighton University, at the thirty-fourth annual commencement exercises to be held May 31, will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on James S. Foote, A. B., M. D., Emeritus Professor of Pathology and Histology of the Creighton Dental College, in recognition of his research work and his thirty years of association with the University.



DR. JAMES S. FOOTE.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on Gilbert M. Hitchcock, former United States senator from Nebraska and publisher of the Omaha World-Herald at the same time, for his eighteen years of service to the state and nation.

Dr. Foote came to Omaha from Chicago in 1893 and is a native of Connecticut. He received his A. B. at Yale and his M. D. at Columbia. He was first associated with the College  
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### NON-ESSENTIAL ALUMNI?

"College students have been frequently subjected to classification, but the only significant one divides them into those who take their pipes out of their mouths when they speak to members of the faculty and those who do not," says Scribner's. Alumni can be classified into just two groups: those who support the university and those who do not. "Support" has several meanings. It does not mean hurrahing at athletic meets or wearing hatbands once a year at reunions. It does not mean interfering, with snap judgment, in the management of university affairs which are usually being conducted by trained men who are on the job every day (and night), and who will be the first to suffer if they make mistakes. . . . An alumnus by one blast in a newspaper can upset or impede a constructive program that university officers have labored upon for years, and then he can go blithely upon his business. . . .

The university is the only American institution which tolerates the suggestion that valuable advice can be given as to its conduct by those who have been out of touch with its workings for twenty years, and in many cases spent their time while within its walls in avoiding those workings, subjectively and objectively.

### WITH THE FRATS

#### Kappa Pi Deltas

The Union club rooms was the scene of the largest smoker ever held by a Creighton fraternity last Thursday evening, when Kappa Pi Delta, social frat, held its combined smoker and rush party. Twenty-six pledges were taken in by the Kappas.

#### Delta Sigma Delta

The entertainment that featured the past week for the Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity was the theatre party held at the Orpheum Theatre

last Sunday afternoon, the Dental Faculty being the guests.

#### Delta Theta Phi

The Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, Bryan senate, Creighton University, gave an initiation banquet to thirteen new members recently at the Omaha Athletic club.

Daniel J. Gross, deputy county attorney, delivered an address on the "Trials and Tribulations of a Young Lawyer." Byron Oberst and Edward Fogarty also gave short talks. The new members of the fraternity responded to William Gartland, toastmaster.

#### Phi Chi

Phi Chi, as at present constituted, is the result of a merger of two fraternities, both of the same name. One was a northern and one was a southern fraternity. The northern society was organized in 1886 at the University of Vermont. The membership is now nearly 100,000.

The Creighton Chapter was organized in 1916.

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of Medicine and later went to the College of Dentistry as Professor of Pathology and Histology. His research work at Creighton has been published by the Smithsonian Institute and he has also contributed to the work of the National Dental Research Commission. Doctor Foote is an honorary member of the Nebraska State Dental Society.

Mr. Hitchcock was born in Omaha, September 18, 1859, and received his education in the Omaha public schools. After two years of study in Germany he took a course in law at the University of Michigan, which he finished in 1881. In 1885, after practicing law in Omaha, he founded the Omaha Evening World, which he later consolidated with the Omaha Herald to make the present World-Herald. W. J. Bryan served under Mr. Hitchcock from 1894 to 1896 as editor of the combined papers.

Mr. Hitchcock was a member of the 58th, 60th and 61st Congress and in 1910 he was elected United States Senator from Nebraska by the state legislator and re-elected in 1918. During the war he served as chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Senate.

### UNFAIR DENTAL LAW DEFEATED IN IOWA HOUSE

#### Activity of Creighton-Iowa Dental Club Apparent

Through the activities of the Iowa Dental Club, a proposed change in the Iowa health laws under which no dentists who are graduates of schools of different requirements than the Iowa State University would be eligible to practice in the state, was voted down by the Iowa House of Representatives.

Letters from Creighton men, and from men in dental schools in several other states, were read on the floor of the House.

### OMAHA SOCIETIES HEAR DR. LEVINE

At the meeting of the Omaha section of the American Chemical Society, which met at Creighton Dental school on May 6, Dr. Levine of the Medical school delivered an original paper on the preparations and chemical and physiological properties of insulin. He pointed out that insulin offers a new hope to the million or more of diabetics in the United States and the hundred thousand or so in Canada.

He also explained why the use of insulin has been extended to such other diseases as certain toxemias of pregnancy, acidosis occurring in children, and in such proceedings as surgical operations.

At the last dinner and meeting of the eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of Omaha, held at the University club, Dr. Levine delivered a paper on: the "Nutritional Aspects Underlying Certain Ophthalmological Conditions." He emphasized the part played by faulty nutrition on the pathology of the eye in reference to such metabolic diseases as diabetes, nephritis and gout, and to such nutritional diseases as pellagra, sprue, rickets, scurvy and xerophthalmia.

Henry Dozier, who attends U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, will spend the Easter holidays in Trenton, New Jersey.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Cleary last week.

### WITH THE ALUMNI

The marriage of Miss Rose Whelan and John Fitzpatrick took place Saturday morning in St. Cecilia's Cathedral.

Dr. Harold Collins, Creighton Medical graduate, who is serving at the Mayo clinic, has returned to Rochester after spending ten days in Omaha.

Engagement of Miss Helen Hussie and Dr. James Martin, former Creighton man, was recently announced.

Tom Berney, who was obliged to leave college a year ago on account of his health, is much improved. He has been in charge of a city publication at Horton, Kas.

Edward J. McAdams is with Armour's in Chicago.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craren. Mr. Craren is a former night Law student.

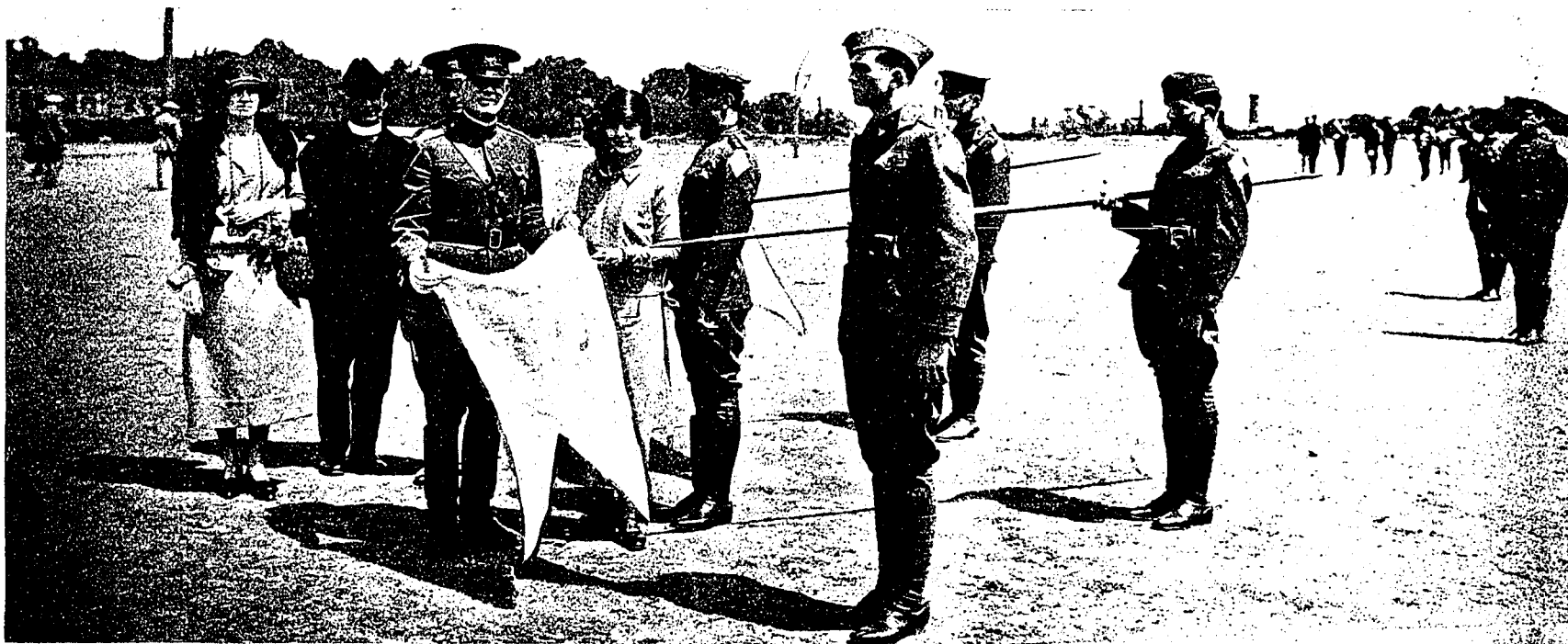
Dr. Robert K. Collins, M. D., '21, is taking a post-graduate course at Columbia university.

Miss Mona Cowell, LL. B., '18, is leaving for Europe in the early part of June. Miss Cowell is perhaps Creighton's most widely traveled graduate, having crossed the Atlantic many times. During the war, she was in the canteen service in France and a short time ago completed a two-year trip around the world. Recently she returned from an extended visit in Mexico and California.

Dr. Lawrence Growney, '23, paid his Alma Mater a short visit last week. Larry is finishing his internship at St. Margaret's hospital at Kansas City. With him six other Creighton men are finishing their internships and Growney reports that every one of them is enjoying a successful term of service.

Bart H. Kruger, Law, '18, is located at Detroit, Mich., with the Gray Motor Corporation. His address is 3424 Field Avenue.

Dr. John Corrigan, '20, who, up to this time has been practicing in Wichita, Kas., stopped at the Medical school to say "Hello" to old acquaintances and professors. Dr. Corrigan is on his way to Harvard, where he will do post-graduate work on Basal Metabolism.



MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE B. DUNCAN AND HONORARY AIDES PRESENT COLORS TO R. O. T. C. LEFT TO RIGHT: HONORARY MAJOR, CLAIRE DOUGHERTY, PRESIDENT JOHN F. McCORMICK, S. J., MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE B. DUNCAN, HONORARY COLONEL ELEANOR BURKLEY.

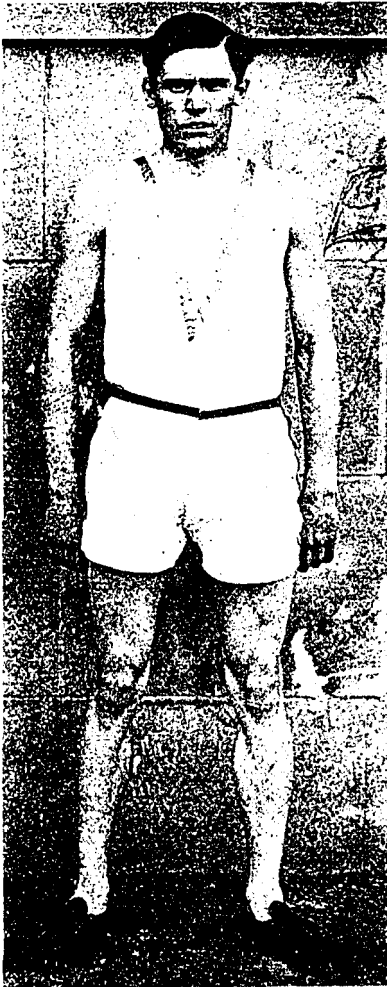
**SCIENTISTS HOLD STATE CONVENTION AT C. U. THIS YEAR**

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Nebraska Academy of Science was held at Creighton University last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dean Herman von W. Schulte, of the Medical school, president of the Academy, presided.

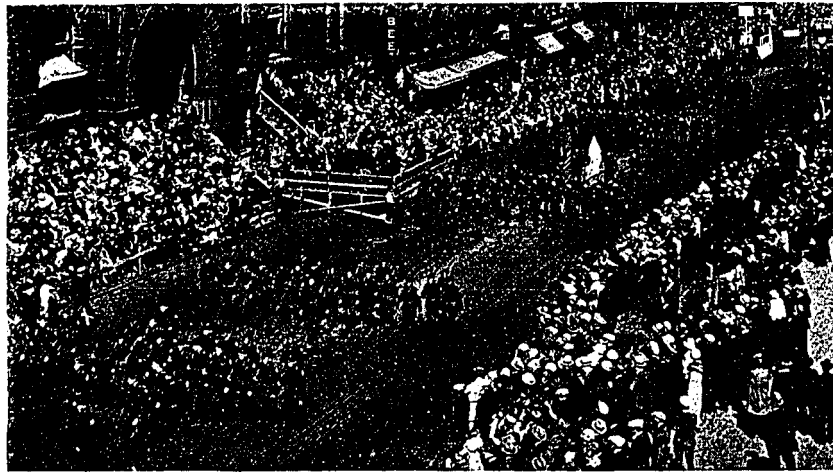
The three feature non-technical lectures which were given in the Auditorium were well attended by appreciative audiences of laymen and scientists alike. The first of these, an illustrated lecture on "Atoms," given Thursday afternoon by Rev. David F. Hickey, S. J., Professor of Chemistry, Creighton University, proved to be highly instructive and made clear even to the unversed mind of the layman many of the secrets of these infinitesimal bits of matter. Dr. E. H. Barbour, Professor of Geology, University of Nebraska, lectured Thursday evening on the subject "Fossils of Nebraska." Friday evening Rev. C. W. McCaskill, Hastings, Neb., one of the few men who have seen the interior of King Tut's tomb, gave the last of the series of popular lectures, speaking on the wonders of the tomb and the surrounding country.

**DENTAL R. O. T. C. CLASS A**

The College of Dentistry of Creighton University is one of eight class "A" dental colleges in the United States selected by the War Department to maintain a Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit, Senior Division. The unit was organized in the fall of 1921 under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel John A. McAllister, Dental Corps, U. S. Army, (detailed to the college by the surgeon general of the army under the direction of the President, as professor of military science and tactics, and remained in, that capacity until November 28, 1923, when he was relieved by Major Herman S. Rush, Dental Corps, U. S. Army.



FRANCIS P. FOGARTY, Promising Miler.



CREIGHTON R. O. T. C. AND FLOAT PASSING CITY HALL REVIEWING STAND IN BOYS' DAY PARADE ON MAY 1.

**GLEE CLUB HOME CONCERT FITTING CLIMAX TO SEASON**

Gleemen Assisted by Matt Severin, C. U. Trio, Uni Orchestra

The Creighton University Glee Club climaxed a brilliant season May 21 at the Brandeis theatre, appearing in annual concert for the fifth year of direction by Henry G. Cox, and presenting an enthusiastically received program which was a credit to the club and to the university. The Gleemen were assisted by Dr. Matt Severin, young Creighton alumnus, and baritone soloist, together with the University orchestra and Creighton trio.

**VARSITY DEBATE TEAM BEATS SO. DAKOTA, 3 TO 0**

Hilltoppers Maintain an Unbroken String of Victories

Robert Patton, Brendon Brown, and Fred White defeated the cleverest team seen in Omaha for some time. Howard Kramer, James Yaukley, and Lee Cope upheld the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States Should Prohibit Immigration for a Period of Five Years."

The student body is well pleased with the showing made by the Creighton team in maintaining a clean slate in inter-University debates this year.

**IOWA DOCTORS LECTURE STAFF ON SPECIALTIES**

An Interesting Paper Is Read on Goitre and Nephritis

At a meeting of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, six doctors from Des Moines, Iowa, serving on the Mercy Hospital staff in that city, presented a symposium on goitre and nephritis. The symposium on goitre was presented by Drs. J. R. Condon, H. G. Gray and J. R. Lynch. The symposium on nephritis was given by Drs. G. F. Crowley, S. C. McDewitt, H. C. Schmitz and R. A. Weston.

**DR. LEVINE HONORED**

At the last meetings of the several societies for the advancement of various sciences, Dr. Levine was singularly honored. During the month of January he was elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemistry, a Fellow of the American Geographical Society for Work Among the Eskimos, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences of Great Britain.

**1924-5 UNION OFFICERS ELECTED**

Unprecedented interest and campaigning marked a bitter fight in the annual Board of Governors' general election, which was held in all departments Friday. The returns, which were canvassed by a newly instituted election board, revealed, when the complete tabulation was made, that all petition candidates were elected. With the largest vote in the history of Creighton University, the election resulted in figures as follows: Law, Robert Patton, 102; Elwyn Egan, 78; Dentistry, Walter Barry, 77; R. J. Lash, 55; S. S. Sears, 64. Commerce and Finance, John O'Donnell, 18; John Walsh, 2; Medicine, Ash, 86; Purl Reed, 66; Joe O'Rourke, 4. Arts, Johnny Trautman, 159; Jerome Eckrich, 97; Tim Gannon, 9. Pharmacy, Raymond Kopp, 52; William Pratt, 51.

The polls in all departments opened at 8 o'clock, with long lanes of students flanking the corridors to cast their ballots.

The newly elected Board was ushered into office with an inaugural ball, which was held in the Gym on May 17. The retiring Board handed over the keys of the office of Board of Governors, and the new men assumed complete charge.

**PASSION PLAY GREAT SUCCESS**

Director Costello Scores a Victory for Hilltop Dramatics

**WHOLE CAST TRIUMPH**

Packed houses on all four nights saw the University's production of the Passion Play at the Brandeis Theater.

Father Michael Gorman of the Creighton University Faculty is the author of the play. The production and direction of the play has been entirely in the hands of Mr. Charles Costello, director of the Creighton Dramatic Club.

The costuming and setting for this play was probably more elaborate than any other amateur play seen in Omaha for some time. The play is divided into four acts and ten scenes with three tableaux. All these scenes were given a very realistic setting. The Omaha Bee had the following to say of the play:

"Father M. H. Gorman has shown excellent literary ability and the most commendable of taste in the writing of "The Passion Play."

Steve King, Felix Crowley and Henry Murray, who are enrolled at Nebraska, are spending their spring vacation in Omaha.

**PHARMACY FRAT WINS PRESCOTT SCHOLARSHIP CUP**

On display in one of the windows of the Burgess-Nash store may be seen the A. B. Prescott Scholarship Cup. Each year at the Grand Council of the Phi Delta Chi National Pharmacy Fraternity this cup is awarded to the Chapter excelling in scholarship. This year at its meeting at St. Louis, the Grand Council awarded the scholarship honors to Phi Chapter of Creighton College of Pharmacy. An honor and distinction not only sufficient to cause joy and elation among the Phi Delta Chi members, but also an honor in which the faculty and student body of the College of Pharmacy, and the faculty and student body of the entire University alike can justly take a full amount of satisfaction.

Creighton College of Pharmacy ranks third among the colleges of Pharmacy in the United States, being surpassed only by the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Both these chapters have active chapters of the Phi Delta Chi.

An excellent comparison and an exceedingly high mark of recognition, an A. B. Prescott Scholarship Cup.

**EDUCATION AND THE FARM**

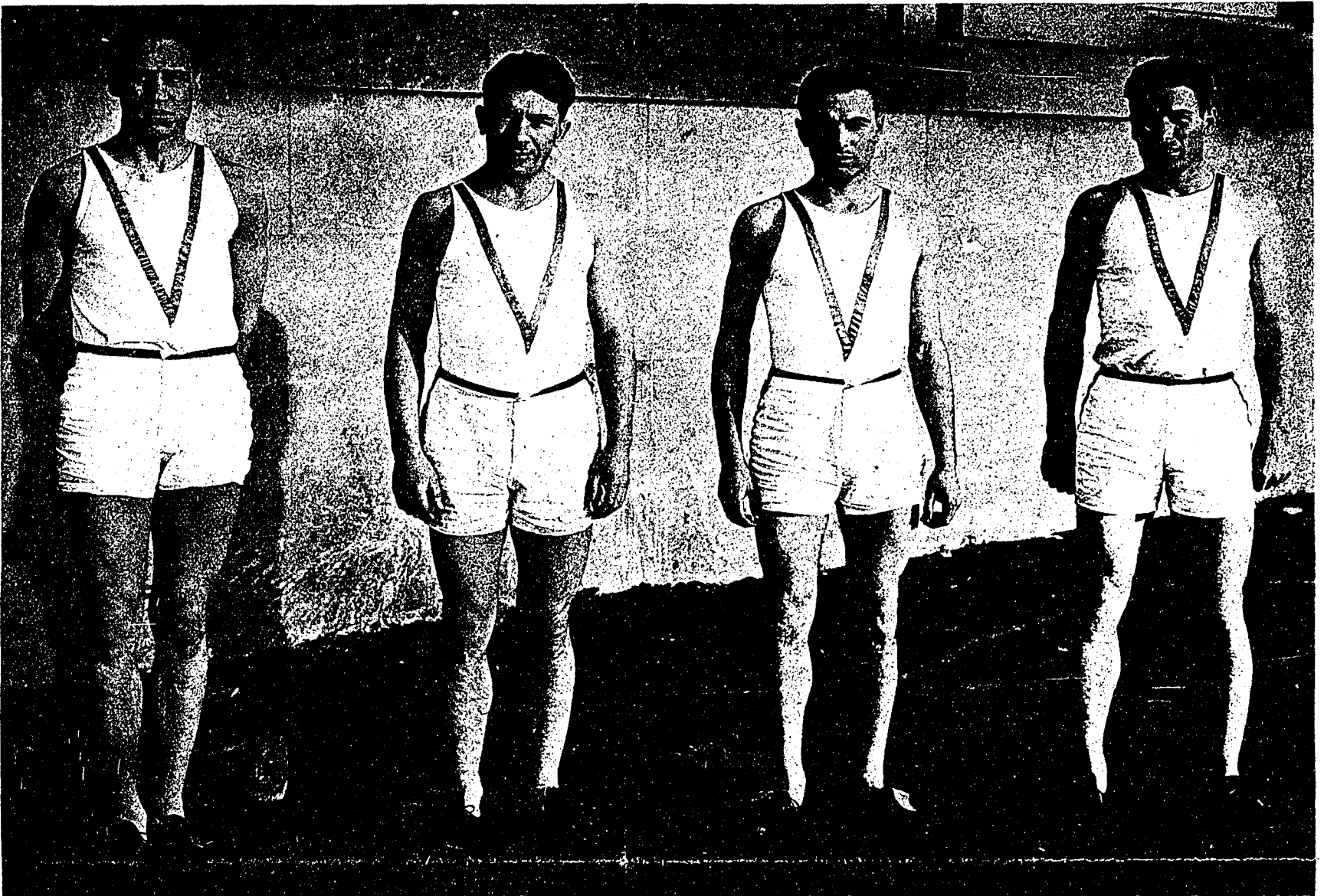
The Kansas Agricultural College has compiled statistics, according to World's Work, secured from 1,237 farms, in order to ascertain the monetary value of education as reflected in farm profits.

These figures are most interesting, particularly as similar tests made in other states show substantially the same results. The results of the Kansas experiment are tabulated in this way:

	Annual Education of Farmers:	Earnings
Common School .....	\$ 422.00	
High School .....	554.00	
College, Partial Course.....	859.00	
Completed College .....	1,452.00	



HENRY LUEPKE, High Jump.



### JOHNNY TRAUTMAN TO LEAD CHAMP BLUEJAYS

#### Four Ballots Necessary to Break Tie With Ike Mahoney

"Johnny" Trautman will lead the Bluejay basketball team next year as the result of the election held during the annual basketball banquet at the Brandeis Restaurant. Four ballots were necessary to break the tie which existed between him and Ike Mahoney, varsity center, but on the fifth the final count showed five to three for Johnny. The following men voted: Trautman, Mahoney, Lovely, Haley, Speicher, Ryan, Koudele and Corenman.

### ATHLETIC BOARD AWARDS BASKET BALL LETTERS

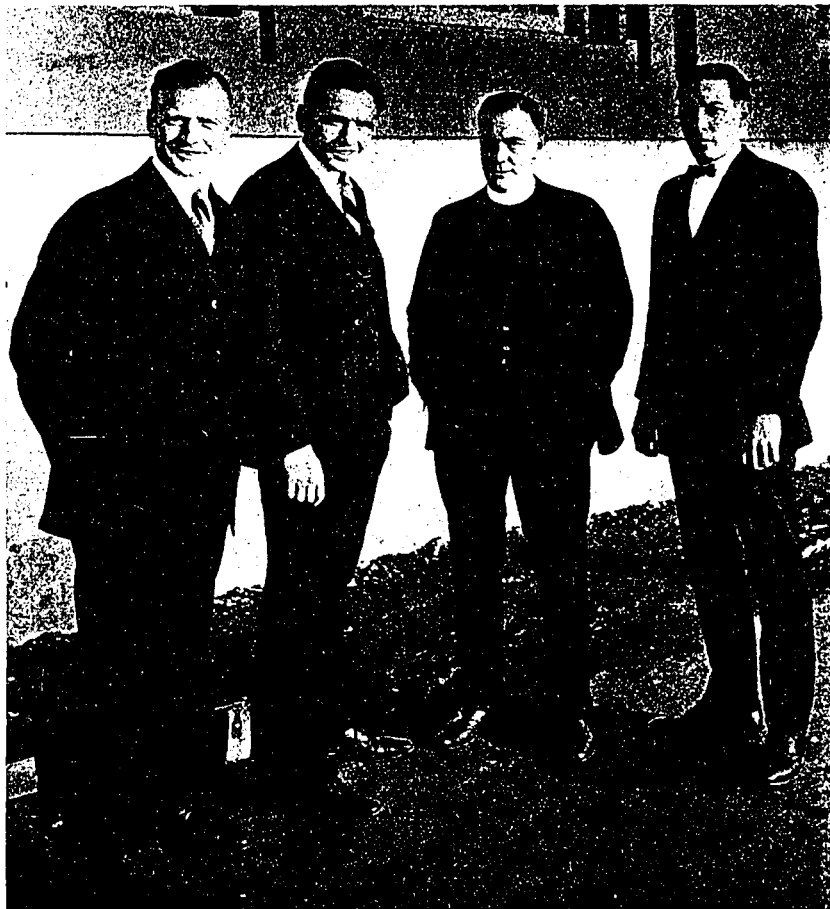
At the meeting of the Athletic Board last Monday night the members of this year's basketball team who won their letters were announced along with those of the freshman squad who merited the numerals.

The following men were awarded the basketball "C" for their work throughout the past season: Lovely, Trautman, Mahoney, Haley, Speicher, Ryan, Corenman and Koudele. The members of the freshman team who received the numerated blue jerseys were: Anderson, Betts, Brown, Conway, Foster, Keyt, O'Connor and Robey.

Ray Scheibel, who has been ill and confined to his home, is much better.

Joseph Stark, former Law student, is with the Ormsby Real Estate Company of this city.

LEFT TO RIGHT: BENDON, LOWER, SCHUELLER, STEWART.



These men are responsible for Creighton's high standing in inter-collegiate athletics. Left to right: A. A. Schabinger, Athletic Director; "Chet" Wynne, Varsity football and track coach; Rev. William J. Corboy, Faculty Representative; L. W. McGahan, Freshman Coach.

### HONOR NIGHT MAY 27 BIGGEST MEETING OF THE YEAR

#### Students to Be Awarded Letters and Medals for Activities

The Gymnasium will be the scene on Tuesday, May 27, of one of the biggest meetings of the year at Creighton. The occasion is honor night, at which all medals, letters and awards won by students for various activities in the University are awarded.

### BLUEJAY DENTS DEFEAT ARTS

The Arts baseball team of Creighton, leaders of the interdepartment baseball league on the hilltop, bowed down in defeat at the hands of the lowly Dental team, who heretofore had the reputation of being consistent losers, Saturday afternoon, and carried away the small end of a 10 to 7 score.

For the first time since the beginning of the interdepartment games the Dents were not handicapped by sore and swollen arms as a result of typhoid vaccination and simply spread their stuff all over the league leaders. The Arts used three hurlers, but to no avail.

Wm. Derrig, Arts '22, was a visitor at Creighton last week. He is teaching at Rockhurst, Kansas City.

Bill Barmettler has returned from Santa Clara College, California.

John Clark, who has been living in Cheyenne for the past year, has returned to Omaha, where he will reside permanently.