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DO YOU KNOW— that there are 233 male instructors on the faculty of Creighton university?

FIRST DRAMA PRODUCTION THURSDAY

Creighton Uni Signs Rocky Mountain Gridiron Champions

WORK OF CREIGHTON SCULPTOR SHOWN AT ARTISTS' EXHIBIT

Maurice Kirsten, Dental Student, Works Alongside Nebraska's Greatest

WORK IN CLAY ALSO

Maurice Kirsten, dental student, has made many other statues, a few of which are on display in the dental school. His work thus far has consisted in carving in plaster, but he says he will work with clays now, and will make greater achievement.

ORGANIZE CHEERING FOR BASKET GAMES

A cheering section of students with good strong spirit will be organized for the basketball game Saturday. The cheerleaders will be organized under the leadership of Frank "Pepper" Carlson. The cheerleaders will see a block of one hundred cheerleaders in the east stands, and will be working very closely, will obtain a very good response from the cheerleaders.

POOR STUDENTS VICTIMS OF BURGLAR

A burglar entered the four room apartment at 521 north 23rd street, occupied by Joe Sauer, Paul Bruckner, Jerry Larkin and Pat Snell, Tuesday evening, December 7, and availed himself of two suits, fifteen dollars in cash, a fifteen dollar bathrobe, an overcoat, three expensive fountain pens and some haberdashery. All the boys except Sauer were out, and Sauer was in the kitchenette, listening to the radio. The ear phones prevented his hearing the intruder until the latter was preparing to leave when Joe entered the living room and gave chase, but to no avail.

ATHLETIC VISITOR AT ALMA MATER

Bob Benford, star halfback on the gridiron team of 1925, and a local friend, is visiting in Omaha from his alma mater, Creighton. He is playing with the Omaha Eskimos this season. He came to Omaha from Creighton where the team played on Sunday. Fitz has been along with the all-stars all season, and he is a star.

Play at Salt Lake In 1927; Return Game Here 1928

Utah University, 1926 champions of the Rocky Mountain conference, was signed to meet Creighton in 1927 and 1928, according to an announcement made Monday afternoon. Creighton will go to Salt Lake City on November 5 next year and dedicate Utah's new million-dollar stadium, and in 1928 Utah will return to the game at Omaha.

Utah will play Northwestern University, this year's Big Ten champions, at Chicago on October 8 next fall, and on their way to the game they will have a three-hour stop over in Omaha. They will practice on the Creighton stadium field during their visit, and will be entertained by the Creighton Students Union. Don J. Murphy, president of the Board of Governors, made the announcement following the signing of the contract Monday afternoon. Murphy said that the Rocky Mountain champions will be given a royal welcome and a special entertainment.

Utah University makes a highly desirable addition to an already attractive schedule. The trip to Salt Lake City will give the Bluejay grid-ers six trips in 1927, the team playing games away from home with Oklahoma University, Oklahoma Aggies, this year's Missouri Valley champions, St. Louis University, South Dakota State, and North Dakota University, besides the Utah game. It will also mean that Creighton will help dedicate two stadiums next fall, the North Dakota game being also a dedication game. The Bluejays also play two Homecoming games on foreign fields—at South Dakota State and Oklahoma A. & M.

An effort is being made to bring St. Louis to Omaha to give Creighton another home game.

CENTRAL HIGH TO MEET C. U. FROSH

A dual debate has been definitely scheduled between the Creighton Freshman and the Central High School Debating teams. The first of the two debates will take place at the regular meeting of the Oratorical Society December 20, and the second will be held at the Central High school auditorium shortly after the Christmas holidays. The question for debate is: Resolved, that a Federal Department of Education be Created with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet, as provided in the Curtis-Reed Bill. Central will take the affirmative, and the Freshman the negative in the first debate and will change sides for the second. The probable lineups will be: First Debate: Central High—Geo. Conner, Reuben Zaitchik, and Joseph West. Creighton Freshmen—Elmer Ogren, Robert Henle, and Ephraim Marks. Second Debate: Creighton Freshmen—V. Hrushka, John Pehle, and James Fitzgerald. Central High—Justin Wolf or Margaret Colegrove, Frank Lipp, and Abe Fellman.

RESERVE OFFICERS GET \$2,595 GOVERNMENT PAY

The United States government will pay on January 3, 1927, to the cadets enrolled in the Advance Corps of the Infantry and Medical divisions of the University two thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars. One man will receive \$32.40, thirty-eight will receive \$30.00; fifty will receive \$27.60, and two \$21.30. This amount will go a long way to cover some of the expenses incurred during the holiday season.

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FROSH MEDICS HOLD FIRST DANCE

The Freshman class of the School of Medicine held their first dance at the Mary Cooper Studio Tuesday, December 7. The Peony Park orchestra played.

CREIGHTON ALUMNI MEET TO FORM NEW UNI ORGANIZATION

Meeting Tonight Likely to Unite All Separate Units Into Pan-Alumni Body

PROMINENT GRADS ACTIVE

Work of re-organizing the Creighton University Alumni Association will continue tonight when representatives of the alumni of various schools and colleges meet at 5 o'clock in Creighton cafeteria.

The committee on constitution and by-laws met Sunday in the College of Commerce, Finance and Journalism and drew up a revision of the old constitution and by-laws and are prepared to submit their work to the general committee at tonight's meeting.

Dr. Bryan M. Riley, Medicine '00, last elected president of the Alumni Association, is to preside tonight. Others who are to attend tonight's meeting, and the schools or colleges they represent are: Dr. John W. Duncan, Medicine; Dr. Robert Schemel and Dr. D. E. Conley, Dentistry; John P. Begley and Adolph Hallas, Commerce, Finance and Journalism; Hugh F. Gillespie and Charles F. Bongardt, Law; Thomas B. Coleman, Robert Burkley and J. F. McDermott, Arts; Turner Haines and J. W. Roberts, Pharmacy.

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BOB BENFORD TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

Robert Benford, former Creighton Arts student, was a visitor on the campus the first of the week. Benford left school last fall to join the famous Tom Brown orchestra, which is appearing at the World Theater here this week. Since joining this renowned musical organization Benford has been to both coasts and in nearly every state in the Union. He plans to re-enter Creighton the second semester to finish his junior Arts work.

COMMERCE COLLEGE PLANS FORMATION OF SCHOOL CHAMBER

Tentative Arrangements Made for Organization of Chamber of Commerce

MIXER IS BIG SUCCESS

Formal plans for the formation of a Chamber of Commerce, an organization which will act as a Commerce club with the purposes of closer association of the students, and secondly, a greater union of students between their instructors, plus greater association on outside functions, were made at the Commerce college mixer in the north club rooms of the gymnasium last Thursday evening.

The acuity of the school firmly stated that it was back of the proposed Chamber of Commerce. The students later in the evening voted unanimously for the new organization. Father Joseph A. Herbers, dean of men, Father Thomas A. Egan, regent, and Dean Floyd Walsh, spoke during the evening, as did Edgar Murphy, and Louis Kelly, Commerce Juniors.

The entertainment during the evening was of a very high class. Each number being a headliner in itself. Roy Hoden started off the program with a bang, playing popular airs on the "uke". Charles Moorhead and Pauline Braig of dancing, fame demonstrated the tango which took the house by storm. Mart Higgins accompanied them on the piano. Johnny McLoone and Francis "Mickey" McGuire pleased the students and faculty members immensely with their offerings with the "uke" and voice selections. McLoone is now enjoying a success on the Omaha and Council Bluffs vaudeville stages with his act, Leonard Steffes, playing a solo on the trombone, was well received, as was Harold Dryselius in his singing of only classical songs. He was accompanied at the piano by Allan McNitt.

DUCHESSNE OBSERVES ANNUAL TRADITION

The feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, was celebrated at Duchesne in keeping with its greatness. After the Mass more than two hundred girls, in white uniforms and carrying lilies, formed the traditional Procession of the Lilies, which began in the chapel and ended in the auditorium before the statue of the Blessed Virgin. Each student then offered her lily, pledging devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In the evening, after solemn Benediction, the members of the Angels' Sodality of the Academics entertained their college sisters, the Children of Mary, at a sumptuous banquet. Most of the members of the Children of Mary are in the Glee Club, so the evening was finished by singing the old familiar songs.

SOPH MEDICS VISIT PACKING INDUSTRIES

Last Wednesday, Dec. 8, the Sophomore class of the School of Medicine visited the packing plant of Swift and Co. The purpose of the visit was a study of pathological conditions of animals as demonstrated by the United States Department of Veterinary Pathology. The conditions as noted from these specimens comprised cases of bovine tuberculosis, actinomycosis, hog cholera, carcinoma, and tumors which also occur in human beings with similar lesions. United States Health officers in charge of the inspection of meat, at the plant spoke. Following the lecture and demonstration of pathological specimens the class was conducted through the plant to see hygienic conditions of the meat packing industry. The classes were in charge of Drs. B. C. Russum and E. J. Duffy of the department of Pathology and Hygiene.

Take Prominent Roles In Dramatic Club Production



LOUISE PATTON AND "MICKEY" MAGUIRE Miss Louise Patton and Francis P. "Mickey" Maguire have prominent roles in "The Whole Town's Talking," a three-act farce to be presented by the Creighton Dramatic Club Thursday evening in the university auditorium. Maguire has the leading male role.

SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT POPULAR COMEDY

Play Pronounced Leading Attraction of Dramatic Season in Cities

NEW DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

The Creighton University Dramatic club will present "The Whole Town's Talking," a three act comedy, Thursday, December 16, at 8:15 o'clock p. m. in the Creighton Auditorium. Francis "Mickey" Maguire has the leading role. "Mickey" has been prominent in dramatics ever since his entrance in Prep six years ago. Last year he acted the part of "Officer 666" in the show of that name. Gordon X. Richmond, Junior Law student, has the other male lead sharing honors with Maguire. Joseph Bear, Freshman law, and William Dozier, Junior Arts, have leading parts. The feminine roles are taken by girls who have been active in Creighton dramatics, Agnes McDermott, Louise Patton, Anne Foley, Catherine Southard act the leading roles.

"The Whole Town's Talking" is the first play to be presented by the newly reorganized Dramatic club under the direction of Mr. Fred Morrow. Business Manager Arthur Mullen has sent letters to Creighton Alumni and friends with the hope of securing patronage which would make the Dramatic club financially self-supporting. He announces that students will be admitted upon presentation of the Students Union card, and that reserve seats may be obtained with an additional twenty five cents. The center section of the main floor is the reserved section, and tickets for this may be obtained only at the night of the play.

"I think that 'The Whole Town's Talking' is the best play that could have been chosen for the initial performance of the Drama club. It is a very well written comedy. It is a clever comedy, full of humorous lines and scenes. The cast has been rehearsing faithfully for three weeks and judging from the ability of the cast shown in rehearsals, I am sure that this comedy will make a hit with Creighton friends and students," says Director Fred Morrow.

The cast includes Francis Maguire, Gordon Richmond, Joseph Bear, Wm. Dozier, Hymen Shrier, Agnes McDermott, Louise Patton, Helen Foley, Catherine Southard, Josephine Newton, Claire Talbot.

BAND VOLUNTEERS XMAS PROGRAM

Faithful Musicians to Give Free Concert for St. James' Orphanage

With the same spirit that has characterized their recent development, the University R. O. T. C. band has volunteered one hundred percent to stage a Christmas program at Saint James' Orphanage on Monday evening, December 20th.

The Orphanage is situated in Benson. Father John Palubicka is director of the institution and is assisted by the Sisters of Mercy. There are approximately one hundred and twenty boys and girls at the home ranging in age from one day to 15 years.

The band will give a program consisting of a group of Christmas numbers and three solos by artists of the band. Cadet Sergeant Steffes will contribute a trombone solo, Cadet Sergeant Charles Cox will entertain with a saxophone solo, and Cadet Corporal Clark Rogers, of Council Bluffs, will conclude with a trumpet selection. Leon Baisier, an Arts junior, is prefect at Saint James and is responsible for the entertainment.

JUDGES CHOOSE 12 ORATORY WINNERS

Over Forty Compete in Preliminary of Annual Contest for Medal

Thirty-seven contestants were entered in the preliminary Oratorical Contest held last Thursday night in the moot court of the Law building. The following qualified for the semi-finals: Lorenz Pettinger, Joseph Kass, William Dozier, Henry Ehlers, Clifford Ryberg, James Cash, Woodford Byington, Patrick Heaton, Edward Algee, Philip Klutznick, George Havel, and Ben Kazlowsky.

Six finalists will be selected from these twelve men to compete for the gold medal offered annually by the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the best original speech. The winners in Thursday's contest will submit an oration of not more than two thousand words to the Dean of Arts some time before January 15, and the six who will enter the final contest will be picked on the basis of these orations, combined with their showing in the preliminaries.

Judges at Thursday's meeting were Father T. J. Moore, Father A. S. Hahn, and Professor Hugh Gillespie.

PROF. H. GILLESPIE'S RADIO TALKS POPULAR

Hugh F. Gillespie, Professor of Law and Librarian of the Law School, gave another of his popular talks over WOAW entitled "Tampering with the Constitution." The philosophy and spirit of the constitution were concisely discussed and the perils incident to deviations therefrom. "Take away from the Constitution any of its underlying strength and you naturally weaken the entire structure," said Mr. Gillespie. The fallacy of suggested amendments which tended toward violations of State rights, tendencies toward merging the three departments of government as well as adopting parliamentary customs were discussed in detail. The previous talk of Dr. Gillespie, "The World Court" proved very popular and was published in "Shadows".

FERLIC ARRANGES MORE DEBATES

Arrangements for a debate with Marquette, and tentative arrangements with Loyola, were made by Frank Ferlic as an incident to his trip to Milwaukee where he was called due to the illness of his mother. Plans are well under way for an extensive tour by the Varsity squad sometime in March when they will encounter some of the leading debating teams, according to Ferlic.

Pleasurable interviews are reported by Ferlic, with the editors of the Marquette Journal and the Marquette Tribune, who respectively lauded the Creightonian and Shadows. At Loyola Ferlic met Charles Costello who is now instructor of Speech, debate coach and director of dramatics at that University. Ferlic states his mother is convalescing rapidly.

ARTS STUDENT, ILL, BACK IN SCHOOL

Earl B. Cunningham, freshman Arts student who has been confined to Saint Joseph hospital for the last two weeks after an appendicitis operation, left the hospital Tuesday, December 7.

C. U. PROFESSOR MOUNTS SPECIMENS IN LIQUID

Dr. Ernest F. Ruchensteiner, assistant in the pathology department at the Creighton School of Medicine, has made the only two museum specimens mounted in liquid to be found in any School of Medicine in the United States. The two specimens he has finished are a cross-section of a tumor in the mediastinum and a cross-section of a tumor in a kidney.

The liquid in which these specimens are placed is made up of agar, gelatine, phenol, and sodium nitrate, which not only keeps the specimens from changing shape or size but keeps it in natural color. Dr. Ruchensteiner expects them to last indefinitely. They will be on exhibition during the Medical Meeting at the Medical Arts Building after Christmas.

They are placed in wooden cases with glass tops and appear in relief against a black background. Dr. Ruchensteiner specialized in this art, which is practically unknown in the United States, in the University of Vienna.

FR. LYNCH ADDRESSES CREIGHTON NURSES

An interesting topic of conversation among the Creighton nurses these days is "Nursing Conditions in Foreign Countries" since Father Lynch's talk on medical missionary work in Porto Rico last Friday afternoon. St. Joseph's hospital will probably lose many of their nurses in the future while the remaining number will be saving stamps and collecting old bandages to send to the foreign missions.

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THE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Creighton gridiron followers were treated to a pleasant surprise recently with the announcement of the 1927 football schedule. As has been remarked by a local sport writer "everybody is much pleased with the schedule Coach Wynne, who thinks it may be too strong for the team he expects to have; but all who know "Chet" know that he is not characteristically optimistic."

The schedule as a whole is one of the best ever arranged for a Creighton team, and certainly much better than any of recent years. The arrangement indicates a new policy at Creighton in the matter of scheduling football games, and it augurs well for future schedules. The two strongest teams in the North Central Conference, two and possibly three Missouri Valley elevens, two Rocky Mountain conference representatives, and Marquette and St. Louis comprise the outlay for 1927, and who could ask for better under the circumstances?

All who are acquainted with the task of scheduling football games realize that the schedule for 1927 is an effort worthy of much commendation; it is an achievement for which Athletic Director Schabinger deserves much praise and The Creightonian, as the spokesman of the student body, extends to him its sincere congratulations. It is known that Creighton had negotiations with several outstanding teams in the east, but they could not be signed for 1927; that they will appear on the 1928 card is almost a certainty.

But what is more significant is the fact that Creighton was called upon to play two homecoming games and two stadium dedication dates on foreign fields. The Bluejays will dedicate the North Dakota U half million dollar plant at Grand Forks and also dedicate the new stadium at Utah University, both state schools. Wynne's men will also play on the homecoming days of the Oklahoma Aggies and South Dakota State. That in itself is a fitting recognition of Creighton's prowess in the football world. That Creighton should be called upon to fill these all-important dates indicates that those schools recognize in Creighton a drawing card superior to that of any other team on their home schedule; of that we are proud and justly so.

All in all, this is a great schedule, and we look to a big season in football in 1927. The strides we have made in the last few years in the gridiron are beginning to bear fruit. Athletic authorities at Creighton may take a great deal of satisfaction in that their policies have been vindicated.

CHARACTER AND AMBITION

In a recent issue of Harper's intellectual monthly there appeared a rather lengthy homily from the pen of Charles Bennett on the question of compulsory chapel for college students. Charles Bennett by way of introduction, is a professor of something or other at Yale and the compulsory chapel question is the cause of most of the noise that has been emanating from the average American campus during the past eighteen months.

Herr Bennett, after getting a numerous array of big words off his chest, and after spending a good deal of time performing an expert fence-straddling exhibition, gives a unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative and weakly decides that the college student should be glad of the chance to be compelled to attend chapel services.

But that isn't the reason his little skit is worthy of mention. True it is that he adds considerable weight to the arguments of those who favor the compulsory attendance, but for the most part his well-meant bombast savors more of the cabbage patch than the chrysanthemum bed in the town square. But if one should happen to poke about in this particular cabbage patch, it should be necessary to tread lightly or else the net result might possibly be one crushed gem. Here's the little jewel that saves professor Bennett's little act from going into the waste-basket without a second look:

"A man's character is to be defined by what he is aiming at. Where his treasure or his ideal is, there is the real man."

That, in our opinion, is the garlic in the soup. It's the three lines of golden print that lifts his sketch out of the cow pasture and elevates it to the hay mow of the Derby winner's stable. It's a priceless gem in Bennett's cabbage patch. For the simple reason that it expresses a great truth in a potent manner that hits one squarely between the eyes.

God bestowed on each of us different degrees of ability and innate power. To some He presented skulls of medium thickness, and to some others, still, he presented skulls that are very thick, indeed. That is, there are some who learn easily, some who learn not so easily, and still others for whom it is very arduous labor to learn the three R's. And yet we see in every class in every college these members of the third "estate", oftentimes getting better marks and higher grades than their naturally smarter brothers.

There comes to mind the case of a freshman in a midwestern college who, after finishing first in a psychological test at the beginning of the school year, finished fifty-second in class standings in a class of one-hundred and two at the semester. He was the type that buried his ducats in the ground and refused to let them work for him. A fellow of lesser ability and more perseverance stood highest in the class.

By applying Bennett's special table for the reading of character, we give the latter the greater credit and conclude that he is a nobler character than his brilliant contemporary.

It isn't what a man is capable of, but what he aims at that shows us the real man. If he makes a bull's eye we give him credit for being a sharpshooter, and if he misses his target a mile we give him more credit than we give the man who does only what can be done easily and with no extra output of energy. Brother Bennett was right.



PHI RHO SIGMA FRATERNITY

House 3501 Harney Street
Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Armitage announce the birth of a bouncing baby boy. Eta chapter extends its hearty congratulations. At the next regular meeting the proud father is going to pass around cigars, as is befitting the glorious occasion. This brings the total of proud papas up to two, within the chapter, Larry Schuler being the head of a family of two perfectly winsome children.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Schwertley visited the chapter house last week, and stayed to luncheon with the boys. A reception of our previous popular meeting occurred last Tuesday, when Dr. L. B. Bushman and Dr. Ernest Kelly visited our deliberations. Dr. Kelly had just returned from the Army and Navy game which he and his family witnessed. He regaled us with anecdotes of cadet and midday, quaint customs, sportsmanship, and their unique method of beating. The weightier matter of his talk was given to an inspiring dissertation on "Idealism", in his inimitical manner.

We are glad to see Virgil Glass back in the harness again as he has been ill for quite a spell. Rupert Raney, and Joseph Kirwin bid farewell to their tonsillar friends at a hospital party last week, being for a few days in the same category as Jerry Garding who is still in the hospital but improving markedly. Brother Dr. Duncan is working in conjunction with other schools alumni members for the reorganization of the Pan-alumni Body.

Initiated by donations and spurred on by Drs. Bushman and Kelly the Phi Rhos are promised a formidable library from the alumni.

NU SIGMA PHI SORORITY

The Nu Sigma Phi sorority held its annual formal banquet at the Blackstone Saturday, Dec. 11. Presiding the banquet initiation of the pledges took place at the home of Dr. Olga Stansy. Pledges from the Creighton School of Medicine were the Misses Lenore Gretman of Templeton, Iowa, and Romayne Flaherty of Portland, Oregon. Patronesses for the year are Mesdames J. J. Keegan, H. von W. Schulte, C. W. M. Poynter, J. T. Myers, and C. C. Tomlinson.

DELTA SIGMA DELTA

On Tuesday evening Dec. 21, Omega chapter will give its second dance of the semester, a formal, at the Omaha Athletic Club. According to the committee in charge decorations and favors will be of a novel character and something new at Creighton.

After a strenuous probation week, Mark Devine, Al Gdanitz, and Leonard Haen have received their formal initiation and we welcome them to Delta Sigma Delta.

The men of Omega chapter extend their deepest sympathy to Brother Morgan in his recent bereavement, the death of his father on Dec. 8, at Atkinson, Nebr.

Brother Hugh Ryan's vacation should be a merry one as his mother will spend the Holiday season in Omaha with him, her home being in Seattle, Wash.

GAMMA ETA GAMMA

Brother Don Murphy reports a fine reception at the chapter house of Gamma Eta Gamma of Michigan University, while attending the student conference at Ann Arbor last week.

The Junior Law basket ball team looks forward to the Intra-Mural Championship, under the able direction of Pat Malloy, despite a defeat in the opening game, which like Notre Dame's tumble to Carnegie, is attributed to the absence of the coach or manager, Pat himself, who contends that he was out scouting at the time, but as to what he was scouting we can draw our own conclusions.

Theta chapter at this time desires to extend the season's heartiest greetings to faculty and students, one and all.

KAPPA PSI

House 610 Park Ave
BETA NU CHAPTER

Brother Dick Garrity in convalescing rapidly from a knee infection that has put him in the hospital for the past three weeks. He expects to be back in school after vacation. Despite this handicap Dick maintained his honorary membership of Alpha Sigma Tau by his high grades for the quarter rating 100 in bacteriology and 97 in analytical chemistry.

Beta Nu is proud of being able to announce the pledging of the following men: Clarence Bunkers, Remsen, Ia., Andrew Browning, Breia, Ia., Sylvester Conway, White Lake, S. D., William Carson, Hastings, Nebr., Hugh Fagon, Butte, Mont., Frank Hort, Ft. Crook, Nebr., Walter Krukenkamp, St. Louis, Mo., Arthur Pippold, Randolph, Nebr., La Verne Le Grade, Morse Bluff, Nebr., Frank Mayer, Mankato, Minn., Alvin Morris, Filley, Nebr., Leo O'Kane, Wood River, Nebr., George Perry, Chadron, Nebr., Edward Sobler, Belden, Nebr., Elmer Gressley, Edward Wynandt and James Schoonover all of Aurora, Nebr., Joe Ulvel-

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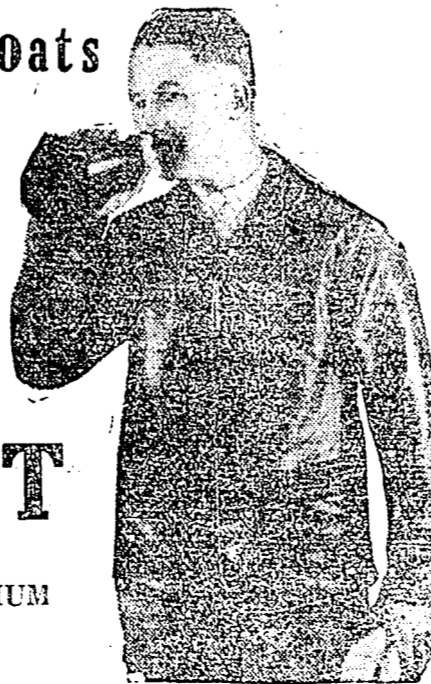
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The men at the chapter house are taking advantage of the recent snow, every opportunity finding a large number enjoying the recreation offered by the house bob-sled.

After a special meeting of pledges, Mr. Fagen their president announced that the pledges had unanimously decided to give a Christmas party for the active chapter. The function will be in form of a dance to be held at the chapter house on Tuesday, December 14th. Judging from the activity of the pledges in preparing for the event, the party should be a real pre-vacation send-off.

Beta Nu wishes to extend their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all Greek letter fraternities on the campus.

DELTA KAPPA DELTA NOLES

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, the fraternity will start their Christmas Holiday season with a formal dinner dance at the Brandeis Adsell Restaurants. Ed Meyer's orchestra will play for the occasion.

"Abie" McCluskey and Thomas
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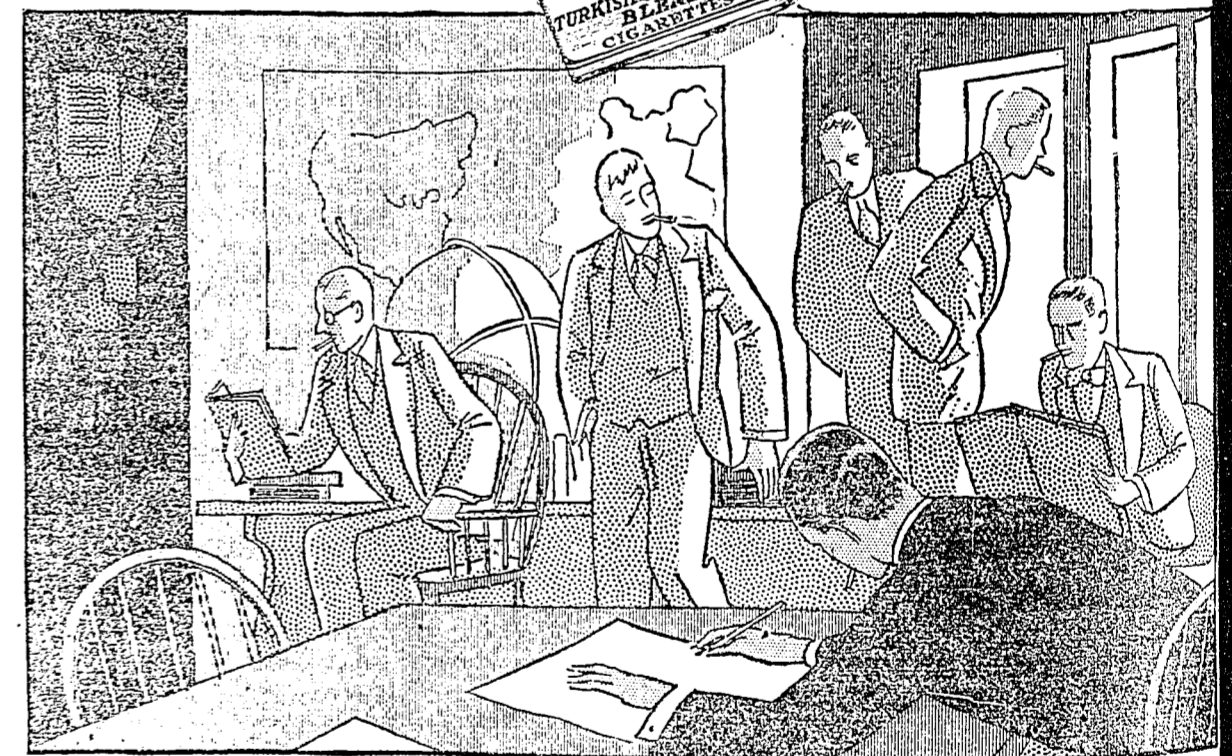
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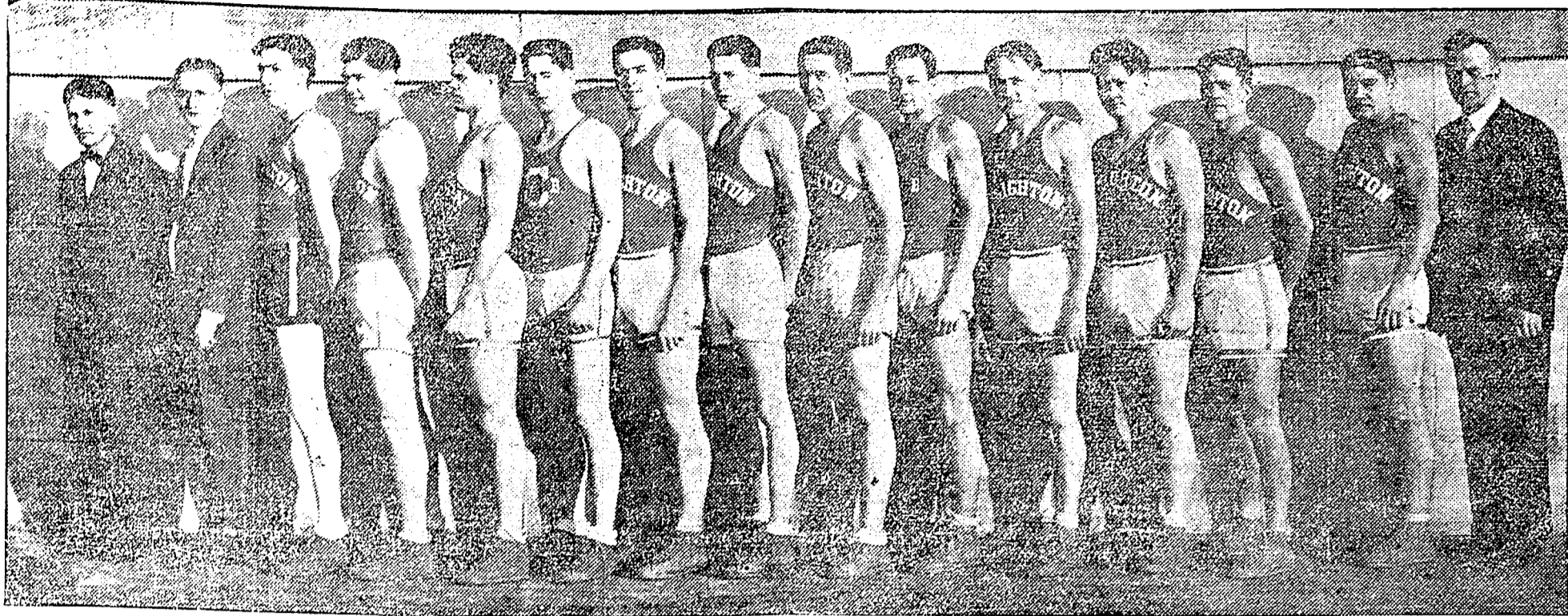
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FR. EGAN ADDRESSES SOCIAL WORKERS

"The professional social worker must belong to an aristocracy," declared Fr. Thos. A. Egan, professor of Sociology at Creighton, in his address to the social workers of Omaha last Tuesday evening. He stated further that "he must be one that thinks and one that thinks methodically. To deal with this new complexity requires a systematized viewpoint—a plan."

Fr. Egan continued, "A social worker, therefore, must have a philosophy and a method. He must have a plan based on a realization of ultimate value. Both are the result of orderly thought. There is a philosophy of education, there is a philosophy of the law, and a philosophy of life. Philosophy has lately been defined as the science of the totality of things."

LAW JUNIOR'S FATHER DIES AT TECUMSEH

Members of the junior class of the School of Law offer their sincere sympathies and condolences to Raymond Morrissey, a member of the class, upon his recent bereavement. His father, Lawrence Morrissey, of Tecumseh, Nebraska, passed away at the family home last Saturday after but a short illness. Raymond was at his bedside when death came.

other evening, and placed his feet under the Phi Bet' table. After dinner he gave a short talk on the why's and wherefores of skin. Thanks for the camels "Bill". Call around often.

Phi Beta Pi extends deep sympathies to Frank Mork in his recent bereavement, the death of his sister.

Brother Bill Dendinger in addition to being captain is also the God-Father of Johnny Trautman Jr. The boy is sure to be an athlete now.

Phi Beta Pi sophomores want to congratulate the officers of the sophomore class for the fine dance they gave last Friday in the gymnasium.

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Dates of University Functions should be registered with the Publicity Department.

Tuesday, December 14.

Kappa Pi Delta dance, Union club rooms. Alumni Council meets, Cafeteria, 5 p. m. Intra-mural basketball in gym tonight.

Wednesday, December 15.

German Club's Christmas program in club rooms. Intra-mural basketball in gymnasium.

Thursday, December 16.

Senior Dramatic Club presents "The Whole Town's Talking," at 8:15 p. m., Creighton auditorium. Special meeting of Pan-Hellenic Council, Law school.

Friday, December 17.

Iowa Club dance (tentative).

Saturday, December 18.

Frank P. Fogarty, debate coach, lectures over WOW radio station on "English Without a Teacher," time, 7:30 p. m. Creighton plays Grinnell in gymnasium, opening game of basketball season. Game starts at 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, December 19.

Bishop F. J. Beckman confirms class in St. John's church.

Tuesday, December 21.

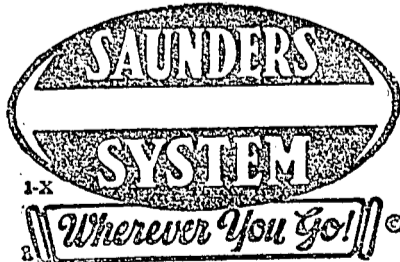
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BASKETBALL REVIEW FEATURES SHADOWS

A review of the varsity basketball since it was started on the Hilltop, with an all-star, all-time team, is among the features in the Christmas number of Shadows, to be distributed some time before the holiday vacation. Other articles in the coming issue are by Charles Charvat, Professor of English Literature in the Commerce College, who spent last summer in Europe, Paul Massey, Harold Dryselius, George Koehn, and others.

CZECH CLUB ENJOYS SOCIAL MEETING

Development of an increased friendship among the members was the main result of the Friday evening session of the Czech club in the Co-ed Cottage, when business and sociability were successfully combined under the direction of President Jack Koudele.

Definite arrangement was made for a formal meeting on the first Friday after the holidays, when an illustrated lecture on Czecho-Slovakia will be given by a faculty member, followed by dancing to Ed. Vlaci's orchestra.

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The Reverend W. J. Grace, S. J. president of the University, is giving a retreat to the seminarians at St. Mary's-of-the-Lake, Chicago, this week. Father Grace left Friday morning for Chicago, and will be absent ten days.

Dr. H. von W. Schulte, dean of the School of Medicine, will lecture on "Medicine" in the Moot Court Room Monday at 2 o'clock.

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STUDENTS UNION MAY NATIONAL BODY

Murphy Brings Recommendation From Ann Arbor Conference

Plans to become a member of the student organization of the investigation of the contemplated work by who attended the conference held by the National Association of America at Michigan.

Plans to unite the students of every college and university in the country by arousing American educational sentiment and that the students may contribute towards the advancement of education.

Reports the congress as a complete success. It was a gathering of its kind in the history of the United States having delegates from more than 100 to far more than 1000 receiving equal attention at centers for both educational and conclusive proof in the many factors in the education.

Consumed three days. It was opened with an address given by Stephen Duggan, president of the National Institute of Educational Studies. He stressed the fact that education is of much higher value than American because of the almost inexorable grind of preparation for degrees.

John of Wisconsin, in a humorous mind, but extremely followed with a deriding example of the many faults existing today, stating that the exhibit of the results of the education being the alumni, who have taken nothing college mental loyalty.

These talks ended the convention of organizing. Discussion was formed and convened at 10:30 p. m. Topics to be considered were in number because of the time given to the congress. The list is a bit of those taken up: government; Honor system; Curricula, and Fraternities. A report on these discussions is printed later. The entire assembly then adopted a constitution, officers and named a convention (which is Nebraska) for next year.

Activities of the meeting consisted of entertainment and social to such a convention was well replaced by the contact provided between the students.

WITH THE FRATS

(Continued from page 2.)

are with us on an excursion. It seems like old times and we hope to have as long as possible.

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BLUEJAYS OPEN BASKET SEASON SATURDAY

GRINNELL TO PRY OPEN BASKET LID

Veteran Missouri Valley Five Certain to Present Stiff Competition

With hopes for another "wonder quintet" running at fever heat, Coach A. A. Schabinger will ring the gong for the first round of the 1926 and '27 campaign by sending his crew of Blue-jerseyed cagers against the fast Grinnell college five Saturday night, December 18, at the Creighton gym.

Although little is known of the Iowan's strength, the season's inaugural is far from a sugar-coated assignment. The Grinnell hoopsters are in the Missouri Valley conference and generally produce a strong smooth machine. Last year was no exception.

The Bluejays leather tossers, however, will not go into the fray unprepared. Three weeks of intensive drill and scrimmage have put the men in fine fettle for their initial scrap.

The starting lineup is as yet only a matter of conjecture. The hoop mentor has two full, formidable fives, both in tiptop shape and raring to go. True, the familiar faces of Captain Ryan, Haley, Conway, and Koudelle will be missing, but fortunately a promising batch of sophs are ready to step in and fill the breach.

Brown, the Jay pilot, lead last year's point-getters with 128 tallies, followed by Deising who scored 108 pearlys. Both were placed on the mythical all-conference second team, while Beha got honorable mention. The Hilltoppers squashed their foes in 11 melees and were thrown for a loss in 9 combats, scoring 484 tallies to their opponents 370.

Last year the Creighton flippers were somewhat dethroned from their rank among the leading satellites in the country's cage constellation. But now the prospects are rosy for a grand comeback.

BEANERY ORGANIZES BASKETBALL TEAM

Outstanding of the greatest array of court stars in its history, St. John's Hall will open the basket ball season with one of the most formidable quintets on the campus. Forty-five men turned out for the Beanery team's first workout, among them:

Bart Corcoran, All-Minnesota and third All-American high school forward of last year;

Bill Corrigan, picked as the best high school forward in western Kansas;

Albert Moore, flashy midjet forward on Broken Bow (Neb) High team, and the Beanery's dean of "woofers";

Edward Cassidy, center for St. Patrick's High of Cedar Rapids (Ia.) which went to the finals in the national Catholic High School tourney last year; and

Lumir Pucelik, stellar Spencer (Neb.) High School center, who had the unusual record of averaging seven goals a game for four seasons, and who distinguished himself in track, basket ball, and baseball at the Kaggie school at Manhattan last year. Incidentally, Pucelik is a brother of Nebraska University's All-American guard of '19.

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Frank Carroll, Yell Leader.

CREIGHTON TO HAVE SOPHOMORE TEAM

Fast But Inexperienced. Basket Five to Represent Blue This Season

With a splendid array of talent, prospects for the present basketball season at Creighton looms brightly. Coach Schabinger has collected a squad of young athletes who should develop into a formidable team when they master the smooth precision and team work that has characterized Bluejay quintets of the past. Whether or not this latter may be accomplished this season or not the results will tell. An aggregation of stars cannot make a team, and cannot win games; there must be team work and co-operation.

Every evening finds a Blue-clad squad working faithfully to attain the smooth co-ordination that has enabled former Creighton teams to flash across the court and past the opposition with all the nicety of a hawk after its luckless prey.

Every evening finds two complete teams rising swiftly to that form; the shades of Mahoney, J. Trautman, Lovely, Speicher, and Kearney have returned to watch with glistening eyes the progress of the new. Captain Al Brown, the hard-working little sharp-shooter for the past two years, seems to have all his former prowess and will certainly be a popular leader, a fitting successor to those who have preceded him at the helm.

Coach Schabinger has had two complete evenly matched teams working in practice since the Thanksgiving holidays. On one quintet Ryan and Devine alternate at center and Captain Brown and Hugh Fogarty work at the forward-posts; the veteran Joe Beha, Jack Connolly, and Lew Watke are alternating at the guards.

The second combination, equally promising, sees Louis Trautman performing at center, Fred Kampf and Bud Dising operating at the wings, and Syd Corenman, a former star, and Harry Trautman forming the defense. Both teams are showing wonderful promise, being able to score at will against the present opposition.

A number of reserves are also well worthy of high mention and may perhaps displace some of the select twelve before the season is well under way. Keenan and Flynn cannot be overlooked.

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100 REPORT FOR FROSH BASKETBALL

Coach Trautman Has All-American and All-State Men Galore on Squad

Coach Johnny Trautman's call for Freshman basketball material was answered in such abundance that all the candidates could not be handled. One hundred stepped forward for tryouts but the number had to be limited to seventy-five.

The outstanding problem concerning freshmen hoop artists is to reduce the multitude to a squad. The youngsters presented the appearance of an army of Highlanders advancing in waves rather than anything else. A display of smooth finesse in handling bounding spheres, in place of spears, corrected the coach's illusion but caused him to perspire anew when thought of choosing a squad returned. However, time and good, hard work began to lesson the formidability of the task, causing some to drop by the inevitable way-side and still others to battle their way to well deserved recognition. It is as yet far too early to predict the feats of the Freshmen of '26-'27 but it cannot be denied that the Varsity is evidently due to have just as strong competition in practice as was its lot last year.

Some of those who have been showing exceedingly fine ability are: Centers, Dugan, Page, Hunt, Hoden, Sheridan, and Hollenbeck, All-State. Forwards, Corcoran, All-American, Halpine, Strawhecker, Cuva of Creighton Prep fame, Binder, All-State, Jipp, O'Neill, and Scott, another All-State man. Guards are also abundant, Fuxa, All-City Prep man, Toelle, Faha, Furay, and Butterwick.

SOPH MEDICS HOLD FIRST DANCE OF YEAR

Friday night, December 10, the Sophomore Class of the School of Medicine held their first dance at the Union Club Rooms. Sponsors for the dance were Dr. and Mrs. H. von W. Schulte, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Rummus, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Duffy, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Little, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. MacDonald and Dr. E. R. Ruckenstein. The class is considered very fortunate in having in its membership such a distinguished interior decoration as H. Melville Popelar, who originated the plan of decoration and directed the work. Chuck Goodwin's orchestra played.

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INTRAMURAL CAGE LOOP STARTS PLAY

Tuesday, December 14

7:00 p. m.: Freshman Dents vs. Senior Pharm. Senior Law vs. Freshman Arts.

7:50 p. m.: Sophomore Arts vs. Freshman Law. Sophomore Med. vs. Junior Med.

Wednesday, December 15

7:00 p. m.: Freshman Comm. vs. Soph. Comm. Soph. Dents vs. Freshman Pharm.

7:50 p. m.: Freshman Medics vs. Senior Dents. Senior Commerce vs. Junior Arts.

Last week's Results. Senior Arts, 13; Junior Comm., 10. Junior Arts, 34; Junior Law, 7. Junior Dents, 16; Fr. Pharm., 12. Junior Pharm., 7; Soph. Dents, 6.

The Creighton intramural cage league is now on its lap with the various class quints in hot pursuit of the hoop pennant and the resulting medals. Eight battles are on this week's card. These tussles will

be the last before the holidays, play being resumed after vacation.

In commencing upon last week's clashes, Coach Johnny Trautman stated, "Most enthusiasm is being displayed over the league than ever before." The crowd of spectators was quite large, and the backing given the teams is the best yet.

Three of the four bouts were hard-fought, while the other was a run-away. The Junior Arts turned their tilt with the Junior Law flippers into a track meet and landed on top, 34 to 7. Although the entire team displayed a flashy offense, Hart played the leading role with 22 markers.

In the closest scrap the Junior Pharmacy squelched the Soph Dents, 7 to 6, baskets being as rare as red-headed Chinamen. Another thriller went to the Senior Arts, the Junior Commerce five accepting the short end of a 10 to 13 tally, thanks to Powderly's ten pearlys. Chory was high-point man for the losers.

In the remaining game, the Junior Dents toppled the Freshman Pharmacists into oblivion, 16 to 12. The entire winning crew showed up well,

with Klutts featuring on the offense. For the losers, Kelly did his share to stem the tide, though in vain. Several of the teams have bought team jerseys, and Mentor Trautman wishes that the other quintets would follow suit, if possible.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE OFF FOR HAWAII

South Dakota State's gridiron eleven, North Central conference champions, left Brookings last Sat-

urday night, Hawaii-bound. They will play two games during the holiday season. The will play Hawaii on Christmas day and Hawaii on Christmas day. The conditions the squad will have on the island on December 25 will have four days of un-

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