

# THE CREIGHTON COURIER

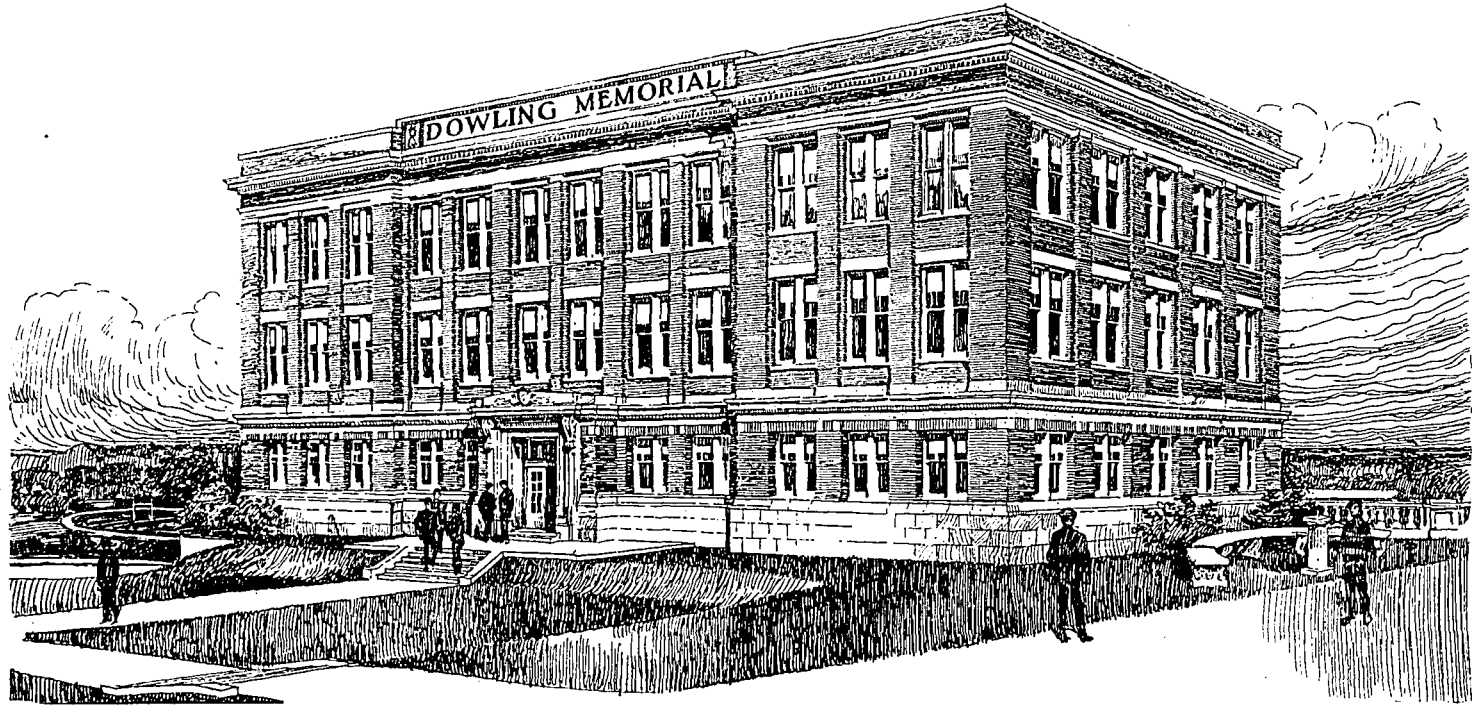
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## THE NEW ARTS AND SCIENCE BUILDING



TO BE DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF REV. MICHAEL P. DOWLING, S. J., FEBRUARY 7

The first shovel of earth in the building of the new Creighton university will be turned Wednesday, February 7, at 11 o'clock in the morning when the new Arts and Science building will be dedicated to the memory of Rev. M. P. Dowling, S. J., one of the greatest presidents who ever ruled over Creighton.

February 7th is Founders' day at Creighton, an annual event held in memory, and honor, of the founders of the institution, Count John A. Creighton and Sarah Emily Creighton, his wife, and Edward A. Creighton and Lucretia Creighton, his wife.

Preceding the exercises at the site of the new Dowling Memorial, a solemn Memorial Mass, coram episcopo, will be celebrated in St. John's church in memory of the founders of Creighton. This ceremony will begin at ten o'clock, forenoon.

Rev. John F. McCormick, President of Creighton, will conduct the Memorial Mass. Deacons of Honor will be Rev. P. J. Judge and Rev. Peter Gannon. Rev. Michael Gluba will preach the memorial sermon.

### Dowling Memorial Exercises

The Dowling Memorial building exercises will be held on the site of the building on Twenty-sixth street, just north of the Creighton Law college.

Immediately following the close of the Memorial Mass at eleven o'clock, the dedicatory exercises at the Arts and Science building will begin.

William F. Gurley, well-known Oma-

ha lawyer, will be the orator of the day and will deliver the dedication oration.

Frank W. Judson, representing the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, will turn the first spade of earth. Robert S. Trimble, also representing the Chamber of Commerce, will wield a pick on the frozen ground and prepare the way for Mr. Judson.

Special guests at the dedication will be His Grace Arch-Bishop Jeremiah J. Harty, Bishop of Omaha, President John F. McCormick, S. J., President of Creighton University, the faculty of Creighton, students of Creighton, the priests of all the parishes of Omaha, and representatives from civic bodies.

This is the sixteenth observation of Founders' day, that institution having been inaugurated one year after the death of Count John A. Creighton, the last of the four great founders to die.

President Dowling, to whose memory the Arts and Science building will be dedicated, was twice head of Creighton University. The first period was from 1885 to 1889; the second period from 1898 to 1908.

It was during President Dowling's first period that the first additions were made to the original college group. During his incumbency were built St. John's church, the North, South and West wings of the college, the old Auditorium, St. John's hall, the old Dental and Pharmacy colleges and the Astronomical observatory. The colleges of Law, Dentistry and Pharmacy were instituted while he was at the head of Creighton.

This expansion was made possible by gifts from John A. Creighton and his wife, Sarah Emily Creighton, though many other benefactors contributed to the furnishings of St. John's church.

Forty-six years ago Creighton university received its first endowment. In accordance with the will of Mrs. Edward Creighton, the Rt. Rev. James O'Connor, first Bishop of Omaha, erected the first building for Creighton university.

Creighton was, at that time, the only endowed and free Catholic college in the United States and stands today as the pioneer free Catholic college in all this country.

Creighton was

named for Edward Creighton, who died in 1874. Mrs. Creighton, who died two years later, left \$100,000 with which to purchase a site and erect a building to be called Creighton College, as a memorial to her husband. This gift was later increased to \$197,556.

The college was later transferred to the Society of Jesus and in 1879, was chartered by the state of Nebraska as Creighton University.

In 1878 the college opened with 120 students. Father Shaffel was the first President and Prefect of Studies. It was so difficult, in those days, to get the students to attend school that President Shaffel and Father Peters spent most of their time looking up the absentees.

### John A. McShane a Supporter

John A. McShane made many generous gifts to the scientific department, to the Observatory and the Chapel.

Among the other loyal supporters of Creighton in the early days were John B. Furay, John Rush, John F. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayden, Dr. and Mrs. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Creighton, Hon. James M. Woolworth and Mrs. B. Gallagher.

At a critical period of the University John A. Creighton stepped forward and offered a subsidy to care for the deficit in the school until the institution could get on its feet. Later he increased the endowment fund by a gift of \$2,000,000.

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REV. M. P. DOWLING, S. J.  
Twice President of Creighton

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### COUNT ON ME.

By E. B. Goodman.

"Count on me," the message of each Creighton Law man To his Alma Mater, "whole-hearted for your plan."

Count on me and whate'er power may help you

That is yours, my duty is to give and do.

Funds you need to build and then maintain,

Give I will, for in giving all must gain.

"Count on me," that's the slogan each alumnus

Whips thru heart and brain; make it unanimous.

Science, law, religion and education, These are Creighton, these its inspiration.

"Count on me," for nothing less than all,

All I have is what I give—on the roll call.

"Count on me," and may all say it in a chorus

Keep good Creighton's past, make its future glorious.

### DR. J. S. FOOTE WRITES CREIGHTON MEDICAL STAFF

Friends of Doctor J. S. Foote of Creighton, who has been in the east, recuperating, for some time, will be glad to read the following letter, which explains itself:

Naugatuck, Conn.

Jan. 3rd, 1923.

To the Faculty and Staff of Creighton Medical College, Omaha, Nebr.

My Dear Associates and Friends:

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your kind thoughts, expressed in the language of flowers, which came to me on New Year's Day. The pretty beauties revived the drooping spirits of the closing year and created new and aspiring hopes in one who has not, until very recently, felt the thrill of approaching recovery. The pleasure of looking backward to those happy days of old when we were all bound together by ties of common interest, now becomes an inspiration which dissolves adamant obstacles and reveals the way to brighter things in the future.

Having taken faithfully the following prescription, I am getting better:

Rx. Fl Ext. of Promise  
Fl, Ext. of Good Wishes  
Fl. Ext. of Patience  
Fl. Ext. of Time  
a a partes equales.

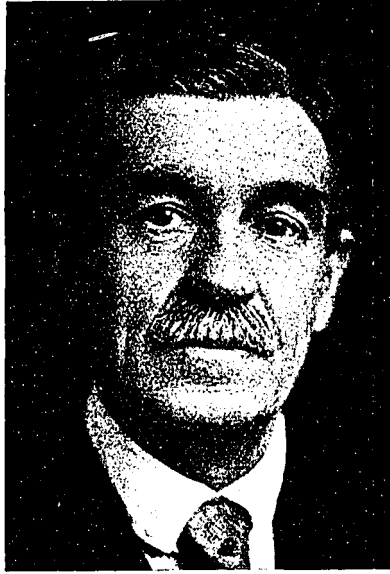
Misce.

S. Teaspoonful every minute  
Day by day in every way  
I'm getting well—a la Coue  
So they say—so they say.

The letters cil., by themselves have no particular signification; but affixed to the word pen, change pen to pencil, ink to graphite and a difficult

## "Old Timer" Calls at Campaign Headquarters

"Old Timer" dropped into Creighton campaign headquarters Saturday with a subscription of \$500 to the building fund.



W. R. O'SHAUGHNESSY

"Just for old times' sake," he said. "Old Timer" is "Bill" O'Shaughnessy. Officially, he is Mr. W. R. O'Shaughnessy. But people who know him know him as "Bill" O'Shaughnessy.

He used to be "Professor O'Shaughnessy of Creighton University." That was back in 1884 to 1891. Professor O'Shaughnessy taught a sort of preparatory department—mostly boys who had had trouble with other teachers.

"I had gotten along pretty well with a gang of young coal miners over in Scranton, Pa., and that was thought pretty good training for handling boys over there," says Mr. O'Shaughnessy. "And it was good training, too.

"There were just six Jesuit teachers, four scholastics, four lay teachers and two Brothers connected with Creighton in those days. The Brothers looked after the dining room, the

task to an easier one. I hope, therefore, you will pardon the pencil.

I trust now that all your fondest hopes will be fully realized during the coming year and that the Medical Department will be enabled, by your services, to look forward to higher and better things as the days go by.

Thanking you sincerely for your kind thoughts and flowers, I am,  
Fraternally yours,  
Signed—J. S. Foote.

### CREIGHTON ANNOUNCES RADIO PROGRAM FOR 1923

Omaha—The Creighton University Radio Extension Department has announced its 1923 Radio program.

There are nine lectures on the program, one for every other Thursday evening from February 1 to May 24. The lectures will be broadcasted from WAAW, the Omaha Grain Ex-

kitchen and the house. The priests, the scholastics and the lay teachers did the balance.

"Father Zealand was here at Creighton in those days. And Father Joe Rigge, brother of Father William Rigge, Father Leeson, Father Lambert and others.

Responsible for Many Fine Characters  
"Those men are responsible for many fine characters in Omaha today. They were helpful to the young men at all hours. They were kind. They were character builders as well as brain builders. They helped many a young man over the rough places and found ways to keep many of them in school when their finances got low.

"Do you know Jack O'Rourke? He's one of the really big men down at Cudahay's—kind of general auditor of all the Cudahy plants. Well, Jack was a student at Creighton. He delivered the World-Herald in the afternoon. Then he lighted the street lamps. Afterwards, he did his studing. He kept it up for three years until he graduated.

"Jack O'Rourke is just one of a dozen—of a hundred or a thousand. Creighton has always been a sort of a poor boys' school. Ever since the school was founded there have been boys working their ways through.

And there are boys following right along that path today. The teachers and the priests pay particular attention to these young fellows and help them in many ways—just as they used to do when I taught up there.

Endowment Makes Education Possible

"Do you know, if it were not for schools like Creighton the poor boys of this country would have a hard time getting an education? Technical educations would be only for the rich. When a young fellow finishes the Arts course in Creighton, the school has paid out, for him, nearly \$600 more than he paid to the school. In the Medical college, the course costs the school over \$1,000 more than the student pays. If these students had to pay out that much money, in addition to paying for their board and clothes and general expenses, few of the poorer boys would be able to secure a technical education at all.

"So, for the sake of the boys, and for old times' sake, too, I want to subscribe \$500 to the Creighton building and endowment campaign and here's a check to go with the subscription."

And "Old Bill" O'Shaughnessy laid down his subscription for an even \$500, as reproduced below.

### SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY TWO MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT FUND

Omaha, Nebraska, Jan 25 1923.

IN CONSIDERATION of the agreement of Creighton University to erect new college buildings and to increase the endowment of the University, thereby greatly enlarging the educational facilities and making it possible to train greater numbers of young men, and in consideration of the subscriptions of others made for this purpose, I hereby promise to pay to the order of the Creighton University of Omaha, Nebraska, the sum of

Five hundred Dollars, payable as follows:  
One hundred Dollars May 1, 1923  
\$50.00 Dollars May 1, 1924  
\$50.00 Dollars Aug. 1, 1923  
\$50.00 Dollars Aug. 1, 1924  
\$50.00 Dollars Nov. 1, 1923  
\$50.00 Dollars Nov. 1, 1924  
\$50.00 Dollars Feb. 1, 1924  
\$50.00 Dollars Feb. 1, 1925  
(Deferred payments bear interest at five per cent from Nov. 1, 1923.)

Signature

Address

1014 10 25 ave  
The above is a reproduction of Mr. O'Shaughnessy's subscription.

change station, on a 365-meter wave. Here is the program:

February 1—Subject, "Salesmanship," by Louis J. Hoenig, Manager Nebraska Cement Company and Special Lecturer at the Creighton School of Commerce and Finance.

Feb. 15—"Squaring the Circle," by Rev. William F. Rigge, S. J., Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Creighton University.

March 1—"Care of the Teeth," by Dr. Felix J. Despecher, Professor of Creighton College of Dentists.

March 15—"Science in a Smokestack," by Rev. William F. Rigge, S. J.

March 29—"What the Patient should Expect from the Doctor," by Herman von W. Schulte, A. B., M. D., Dean of Creighton Medical School.

April 12—"Physical Education," by A. A. Schabinger, Athletic Director of Creighton University.

April 26—"The Value of a Cobweb," by Rev. William F. Rigge, S. J.

May 10—"The Modern Hospital," by Herman von W. Schulte, A. B., M. D.

May 24—"Brain vs. Brawn," by A. A. Schabinger.

### NEW ARTS AND SCIENCE BUILDING

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Next to the Creightons themselves, Creighton university owes most to President Dowling. He was a capable administrator, as well as an able orator and an educator of distinction. He found the affairs of the university in a precarious condition. He left them in a position of security. The progress of recent years has been relatively easy because of the foundation which he laid.

# President McCormick Names First Board of Regents



WALTER W. HEAD

W. J. COAD

CHARLES KOUNTZE

FRED HAMILTON

FRANK J. BURKLEY

## THE NEW BOARD OF REGENTS

Creighton university has named a Board of Regents—the very first Board of Regents to be named by any Jesuit college in the United States.

The Board is composed of five of the most prominent business and professional men in the city of Omaha. It will be a permanent organization and will be of the same importance as the Board of Trustees. President John F. McCormick, of Creighton, announced the personnel of the board as follows:

Fred Hamilton, President of the Merchants National Bank of Omaha.

W. J. Coad, President Omaha Flour Mills company and well-known capitalist.

Walter W. Head, President Omaha National Bank and First Vice President American Bankers association.

Charles Kountze, Vice President and chairman of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Omaha.

Frank J. Burkley, President Burkley Printing Company and Burkley Envelope company of Omaha.

"For some time we have felt the necessity of a Board composed entirely of laymen, not churchmen, who will be of the same importance as the Board of Trustees in the affairs of Creighton," said President McCormick, in announcing the personnel of the Board of Regents. "The members of this Board will act as advisers to the President and to the Board of Trustees, on the building policy, investments, etc., and, in fact, on all questions except those pertaining to the details of work in the school."

The new Board will begin to function immediately.

Creighton was the first Catholic college in the United States to have free tuition for its students. Creighton was opened as a free college and has always been free to all, regardless of creed or denomination.

## WARD BURGESS ACCEPTS GENERAL CHAIRMANSHIP

Ward M. Burgess of Omaha has been named Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Creighton Building and Endowment campaign. The announcement was made by President John F. McCormick of Creighton. Mr. Burgess will be assisted by four vice chairmen, who have not yet been named.

Ward Burgess is one of the best known men in Omaha. He is president of M. E. Smith & Co., president of the Burgess-Nash Company, chairman of the board of Omaha National Bank, and president of the Nebraska Power Company. He has been King of Ak-Sar-Ben, and president of the Omaha Club.



WARD M. BURGESS  
Chairman Executive Committee

Mr. Burgess started his business life as a newsboy when he was eleven years old. He came to Omaha in 1889 and went to work for the M. E. Smith Company at \$10 per week. Now he is one of the big stockholders in that company.

When America entered the World War and the United States Government needed money with which to equip its armies, Ward Burgess was

"drafted" as head of the War Saving stamp selling campaign for Nebraska. Nebraska quickly took the lead in the selling of these Government securities and Burgess was drafted to head the national campaign. He organized the great drive of June 22, that year, and in one day \$2,000,000,000 worth of war saving stamps, the entire number issued by the Government up to that time, were sold.

Mr. Burgess, in accepting the responsibilities of the chairmanship of the Executive Committee of the Creighton University drive, has issued the following call to the citizens of Omaha:

### Call to Citizens of Omaha

"During the Liberty Loan campaign, the suggestion was frequently made that the organization which so successfully conducted the patriotic drives, should be kept alive. To keep such an organization alive, something worth while is required—something in which all men may participate and work for the betterment of Omaha.

"That time has come.

"I believe the Creighton University campaign for new buildings and endowment is a task which is worthy of the support of the loyal men and women who made the Liberty Loan organization such a success.

"Our response at that time, the work which we did shoulder to shoulder brought about a new sense of community life—a realization that we have tasks that can be done only by united efforts. The statement has been made that Omaha and the surrounding towns subscribed as much for Liberty Bonds as there are dollars on deposit in all of the banks in Omaha, and this was accomplished in the face of gloomy foreboding, based on the fact that we have a great variety of nationalities within our borders. The response of our citizens during the war was a refreshing shock to even the cheeriest optimist.

"The war is over, but an equally lasting work of peace—a task demanding our full co-operation—the expansion of our own great University—Creighton—requires our support.

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One of these cards was mailed to each of the 3,300 Creighton Alumnus and while the response has been extremely generous, there are some whose cards evidently went astray or who have forgotten to sign and return.

The concerted efforts of every Creighton Alumnus is necessary to make the campaign a success. Unless you have already sent in a card, please cut out the coupon below and mail at once, to "EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY CAMPAIGN, 506 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, OMAHA."

## COUNT ON ME

AS A WORKER FOR THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

Name .....

Street Address.....

Town.....

County.....State.....

# Some District Committeemen Who Will Work for Creighton



Dr. David Bell Charles H. Sprague Rev. Simon Schwarz David L. Shanahan Alfred Dundis Rev. Gabriel Salinas Rev. Michael Stagno Dr. J. H. Thomsen



Dr. C. F. Patton E. P. McDonald Dr. C. J. Wonder George H. Mertin Ed F. Dougherty F. B. Gruesel Edward F. Leary Dr. W. E. Stoft

## Parish Organization Completed

The Parish committees for the Creighton University building and endowment campaign are all completed and ready to "go." The chairmen of these committees will get together next Tuesday evening, February 13, at a dinner at the Fontenelle hotel to talk over the approaching campaign and lay their final plans.

The city has been divided into thirty-four districts, somewhat along parish lines, but not conforming exactly everywhere to the latter lines.

A chairman has been chosen for each of these thirty-four districts. These chairman will each be assisted by a number of assistants.

The general chairmen of the district organization is James H. Hanley.

The district campaign will be entirely separate from the business campaign. The latter will be carried on in the business sections of the city, while the former is in the residential section.

The Council Bluffs campaign will be headed by Chairman T. J. Leary, 115 Grace street, Council Bluffs. Council Bluffs will not be divided into districts as Omaha will be.

As told in another section of this paper, Ward M. Burgess, one of the most prominent business men in Omaha, has been named general chairman of the Executive Committee of the campaign. Mr. Burgess will be assisted by four vice-chairmen, who have not yet been appointed.

Solicitors for the down-town business districts have not yet been appointed.

The district chairmen will get together at the banquet at the Fontenelle on February 13. As soon as they complete their organization, the down-town chairmen and solicitors will hold a similar meeting.

In addition to the district chairmen, there will be a number of others at the District banquet. President McCormick and a number of priests will be there. The Chairman of the Executive Committee, Ward M. Burgess, and probably his four assistants will be on hand. General Chairman James H. Hanley will attend. Then there will be T. P. Redmond, chairman of the Publicity committee, Henry Monsky, chairman of the Speakers' committee, Harry Burkley, Jr., chairman of the Stunts

and Features committee, H. V. Burkley, Sr., chairman of the Endorsement committee, T. J. Leary, chairman of Council Bluffs, and the chairmen of the South Omaha, Foreign Corporation, Women's Executive, and other committees.

### List of District Chairmen

Here is the complete list of district chairmen, with the district over which each will have sway:



JAMES H. HANLEY  
Chairman District Organization.

- Maurice Hinchey, 2309 N St.; St. Agnes.
- Dr. C. J. Wonder, 639 City Nat. Bank; Holy Angels.
- Dgst. Chas. H. Sprague, 1730 St. Mary's; St. Bernards.
- Atty. L. D. Kavanagh, 1004 Omaha Nat. Bank; St. Bridget's.
- Atty. E. J. Svoboda, 1502 City Nat. Bank; Holy Cross.
- Dr. J. H. Thomsen, 209 Arthur Bldg.; Holy Family.
- Atty. J. C. Barrett, 4823 S. 24th St.; St. Rose's.
- Alfred Dundis, care Werthmeier & Deegan, Exchange Bldg., So. Omaha; St. Francis.
- Sen. J. J. Larkin, 4813 S. 24th St.; St. Mary's.
- Dr. F. J. Schleier, 1140-1st Nat. Bank; Our Lady of Lourdes.
- Edw. F. Leary, 617-1st Nat. Bank; St. Margaret Mary's.
- Atty. Edw. P. McDonald, 335 Keeline Bldg.; Holy Name.
- Dr. C. F. Patton, 719 City Nat. Bank; St. Michael's.
- Dr. David Bell, 1017-1st Nat. Bank; St. Phillip's.
- E. F. Dougherty, Atty., 1202 W. O. W. Bldg.; St. Philomena's.
- Frank J. McDermott, Atty., First Nat. Bank; St. Cecelia's.
- David L. Shanahan, Cudahy Packing Co., 14th & Jones Sts.; St. Patrick's.
- Dr. W. E. Stoft, 900-1st Nat. Bank Bldg.; Blessed Sacrament.
- M. J. Dineen, 407 No. 25th St.; St. John's.
- Rev. B. Sinne, 109 So. 19th, St. Mary Magdalene's.
- George H. Merten, 220 Keeline Bldg.; Sacred Heart.
- Rev. Geo. S. Mikulski, 5408 So. 32nd St.; St. Anthony's.
- Rev. Gabriel Salinas, 56th & Q Sts.; Holy Ghost.
- Rev. John A. Krajicek, 5440 So. 22nd St.; Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.
- Rev. Leo Blaschko, 2617 So. 31st St.; St. Adalbert's.
- N. C. Leary, 716 So. 15th St.; St. Peter's.
- Rev. Michaela Stagno, 2247 Poppleton Ave., St. Ann's.
- Rev. Simon Schwarz, 1730 So. 16th St.; St. Joseph's.
- T. J. Leary, 115 Grace St., Council Bluffs.
- Charles Nemeec, M. D.; 1316 William St.

## WARD M. BURGESS MADE CHAIRMAN

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"Creighton University deserves our support—yours and mine, regardless of your creed or mine, because its great educational work has no limitations either to race or creed. Creighton is an Omaha institution and its higher development and greater success will redound to the credit of Omaha in all time to come.

"For that reason I am asking the men and the women of Liberty Loan days to come together again as a nucleus of an organization which,

when completed and ready for action, will include not only all Liberty Loan workers, but a great many others who will assist in providing higher educational facilities for the use of our city and the Missouri Valley. In this we have an enterprise so vital to our state, so big and fine in every respect, that it challenges the best that is in us to fight for its successful accomplishment.

"It is the duty of every parent to provide for the education of his child, to educate him to earn not only a mere living, but to provide an education which will enable him to enjoy the finer things in life and to

make him a useful citizen. It is to our advantage to provide these educational facilities in our home city so that we may have here all the necessary facilities to train our young men to become lawyers, doctors and business men, and to aid them to make the very most of themselves, to get the best out of life, and to become useful, healthy American citizens.

### Omaha Cherishes Sentiments

"There is not a citizen of Omaha worthy of the name who does not cherish sentiments like these about his home, his responsibilities, and

his hopes. To make them effective we must plan and we must build for the future.

"Creighton University makes its first public appeal to us now for financial assistance. For forty-four years we have enjoyed the benefits of this great institution without contributing one cent toward its support.

"The ever increasing demands made upon it for service have finally compelled it to make this appeal, and I hope that every one of us will share in the pleasure and satisfaction of assisting one of Omaha's greatest institutions to increase its service."