

THE CREIGHTON COURIER

Devoted to the Interests of the Creighton Building and Endowment Campaign

Vol. XI.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, APRIL, 1923

No. 11



In Memory of Mr. Henry C. Murphy Mrs. Kathryn Murphy gives Perpetual Scholarships at Creighton

Two perpetual life scholarships in Creighton University have been provided by Mrs. Kathryn O'Keeffe Murphy, Omaha, who has just sent a donation of \$2,000 to Creighton with the stipulation that the income from the fund be used to assist deserving young men to secure an education in Creighton.

The scholarships are to be known as the Henry C. Murphy Memorial scholarship and the Kathryn O'Keeffe Murphy scholarship.

Mrs. Murphy Receives First Benefactor's Certificates

Mrs. Murphy was especially pleased to receive Certificates Numbers one and two of the Creighton Benefactors' Certificates, to be issued to all contributors to the present campaign.



HENRY C. MURPHY

MRS. KATHRYN O'KEEFFE MURPHY

Because of the comparatively low cost of education at Creighton, due to the fact that so many of the instructors devote their time without any payment therefore, the \$2,000 given by Mrs. Murphy will provide an income sufficiently large to provide scholarships to two young men every year. Since both scholarships are perpetual, the benefits of this fund will go on and on, as long as Creighton remains an institution of learning. And many generations of young men will owe their education to the gift of Mrs. Murphy.

Henry C. Murphy, for whom the first of these scholarships is named, was a well-known Omaha attorney and was always interested in the education of young men. During his lifetime he financially aided many a struggling young man in getting through Creighton and his widow, Mrs. Kathryn Murphy desired to continue the work which was so close to her husband's heart. For

that reason she gave the two perpetual scholarships. Mr. Murphy died on January 7, 1923, after having lived in Omaha since his boyhood.

Mrs. Kathryn Murphy has been a Creighton enthusiast all her life. She was born in Omaha, being the daughter of the late Richard O'Keeffe, one of Omaha's earliest pioneers. Mr. O'Keeffe was long prominent in Omaha public affairs and was a member of the Board of County Commissioners for four terms.

The Creighton University appreciates this gift of Mrs. Murphy, both as keeping alive the memory of a distinguished citizen of Omaha, and as a means of continuing a work in which in his lifetime he was always interested—the aiding of needy students in their efforts to secure an education.

CREIGHTON CALLS TO YOU FOR HELP

Creighton University is now before the people with a campaign for \$2,000,000 to be used for building and endowment purposes.

Creighton needs the money for hundreds of young men who are now being turned away from the institution because of the crowded conditions, because of the lack of facilities.

Creighton was the very first Catholic college in the entire United States to offer free education and is today the only free Catholic college in the country. Following a gift of \$200,000 by Mrs. Edward Creighton, in memory of her husband, Creighton was opened as a free college forty-six years ago. It has been maintained as a free college ever since. It has educated hundreds, even thousands of young men at a fraction of the real cost of their education.

Creed, race, religious belief, have cut no figure in Creighton's policy. All have been welcomed with open doors.

Most of Creighton's instructors receive no salary. The executive officers are on the same footing. Not one cent of the \$2,000,000 for which Creighton is asking will go to pay these men for their services. Nor will one cent be used to pay back debts, deficiencies, etc. There are none.

Every cent is for the future.

In the forty-six years of its life, Creighton has had but two endowments. The Edward Creighton endowment was for \$200,000. The John A. Creighton endowment was for \$2,000,000.

On the interest of these sums, Creighton has existed and expanded. It has never asked one cent of Omaha or Nebraska.

But today Creighton faces a real financial crisis.

One million dollars are required for new buildings—buildings which are imperatively necessary.

One million dollars are needed to increase the endowment and the annual income of the school.

In ten years Creighton has more than doubled its student body. But its endowment fund has not been increased by one penny.

Ten years ago Creighton had less than 900 students. Last year's enrollment was 1,950.

To care for this great increase in numbers, with its resultant increase in expenses but with no increase in income, Creighton has scrimped and saved, crowded and condensed. But, say its officers, the scrimping and saving, the crowding and condensing, have reached the limit.

Creighton must have additional funds or curtail its work.

If every student were charged the full cost of his education, few except the children of the rich could secure educations. This is true in all the big schools.

The income from endowments takes care of that portion of the cost of education which the student does not bear.

A student in the liberal arts college at Creighton pays just 8 per cent of the cost of his education. The school pays the other 92 per cent.

Students in the Creighton Medical college pay but 37 per cent of their educational costs. The school pays the other 63 per cent. The law student pays but 58 per cent. The dental student but 40 per cent. The student in the college of pharmacy but 53 per cent. The commercial student pays but 63 per

(Continued on page 2)

THE CREIGHTON COURIER

Published on the 1st of each month by The Creighton University, 2410 California Street, Omaha, Neb., for gratuitous distribution.

Entered as second class matter, January 13, 1915, at the postoffice at Omaha, Nebraska, under the Act of August 24, 1912.

Building Campaign to be Continued

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW TOTAL
\$200,000

Insurance Feature Helps

Practically all readers of the Creighton Courier are interested in Creighton University. And all who are interested in Creighton University are interested in the building and endowment funds campaign which is now being waged by Creighton.

The campaign is not going as well as was expected but President McCormick and the Board of Regents are not at all discouraged. To the "close" business conditions, and the tightness of money affairs in general, is given the credit for the showing which is being made in the campaign.

Subscriptions Total \$200,000

Down to April 10, the subscriptions totalled approximately \$200,000.

The campaign is to be continued until \$500,000 have been subscribed.

With this \$500,000 Creighton can go ahead with its building campaign but cannot construct all the buildings planned for this year.

The Arts and Science building will be constructed at once. This is absolutely necessary. The present Arts and Science building is simply outgrown and over run, and a new one simply must be provided.

Construction of the Arts and Science building will necessitate the removal of the present boiler house from whence all the different buildings are heated. This necessitates that a new boiler house be built this summer and be ready for use before the advent of cold weather next fall.

And the new Athletic Stadium, for which the students and the Athletic Board have "pulled" for so long, will be constructed this summer and be ready for use when school opens in September.

The full Stadium will not be built this year. But one unit of seats will be constructed. That unit will be on the south side of the Stadium immediately north of the Arts and Science building and the site of the new Chemistry building. The unit will seat 7,500 spectators. The plan is, in time, that additional units of seats will be constructed as they are needed.

The decision to reduce the 1923 quota to \$500,000 was arrived at after a conference between the Board of Regents and the Omaha Business Men's committee. Ward M. Burgess, general chairman of the campaign committee, stated that in his opinion it would be much better to reduce the building quota to \$500,000 this year and to go

out again next year for a like amount, thus completing the original building quota of \$1,000,000.

However, Creighton is not disheartened and it is officially announced that the University is going to fight along on the lines as outlined in the first part of the campaign until the full amount required for the new buildings and for the endowment, is received.

Throughout the campaign Creighton students have acquitted themselves wonderfully. Under the leadership of the Creighton Students' Union, they have carried on a campaign among themselves, in their own way, without assistance or interference from others.

And the result is something big.

Creighton students, young men who are actually going to school, have subscribed nearly \$75,000 in real money. And this does not include subscriptions from the College of Pharmacy, which will be announced later.

Creighton High School, with boys of only high school age, gave \$9,570. And they are still giving.

Here is the report in detail of the Students' campaign:

Arts College

Senior Class	\$3200.00
Junior Class	3040.00
Sophomore, Pre-med	3200.00
Sophomore, Pre-legal	1575.00
Sophomore, Arts	3485.00
Freshman, Pre-med	1930.00
Freshman, Pre-legal	2250.00
Freshman, Arts	6750.00

Commerce and Finance College

Junior Class	\$ 500.00
Sophomore Class	425.00
Freshman Class	200.00

Dental College

Senior Class	\$2600.00
Junior Class	4100.00
Sophomore Class	3500.00
Freshman Class	5600.00

Law College

Senior Class	\$2310.00
Junior Class	1500.00
Freshman Class	2400.00

Medical College

Senior Class	\$2900.00
Junior Class	3680.00
Sophomore Class	2150.00
Freshman Class	4200.00

Summary:

Arts College	\$25,430.00
Commerce and Finance	1,175.00
Dental College	15,800.00
Medical College	12,930.00
Law College	6,210.00
High School	9,570.00

Grand Total

\$71,110.00
The Board of Governors of the Creighton University Union which is conducting the campaign among the students, is composed of the following members:

Albert K. Stevens, President, Dental; William V. Nolan, Vice-President, Law; Father Schuetz, Faculty; Adolph E. Svoboda, Treasurer, Commerce and Finance; Julius J. Berger, Secretary, Arts; Benjamin Ewing, Medical; Thomas Berry, Pharmacy; Ed Leary, Alumni; John Ortman, Alumni.

THE INSURANCE FEATURE IN CAMPAIGN PROVES GREAT HELP

The Endowment Insurance feature of the Creighton Building and Endowment Campaign has been a great assis-

tance in increasing the amounts of donations from individuals and firms in Omaha.

This is the first time insurance has been used in a large campaign for the creating of an endowment and building fund, and the insurance interests of the United States are watching the results carefully. On account of being new, there was a little confusion at first, but after all of the wrinkles were ironed out, the plan worked smoothly.

This feature has not, as yet, been worked on the large body of Alumni outside of Omaha, but it is the belief at Campaign Headquarters that after the Alumni understand this plan thoroughly, they will become convinced that it will be the easiest and best plan for them to use in helping their Alma Mater in its expansion plans. For in-

stance, an alumnus who desires to donate \$500 can do so by making an initial payment of \$50; and by turning over to the University nine notes payable over a period of 10 years for \$50 each, or 19 notes payable semi-annually for a period of nine years for \$25 each. The business and banking interests of Omaha were quick to see the desirable points in this plan, and have subscribed more generously than they could have in cash or on the three-year subscription plan.

"1922 was a hard year," they all say, "and we are still on the defensive. We want to help Creighton and with ten years to pay, the fact that business is not as yet back to the old pre-war basis, will enable us to give as generously to Creighton as if the hard times had never been heard of."

CREIGHTON CALLS TO YOU FOR HELP

(Continued from page 1)

cent and the student in Creighton High School but 1 per cent of the cost of his education.

In each case the school pays the difference—out of the income from the endowment fund.

* * * *

Today there are probably hundreds of people who are thinking "when I die I intend to leave something to Creighton—something to help young men secure educations."

Why wait?

Count Creighton did not wait. Count Creighton made his gift during his lifetime. And he lived to enjoy the fruits of his noble gift.

John A. Creighton died sixteen years ago. But his memory is as green in Omaha today as though he were dead but so many weeks.

Count Creighton did something for the living. And the living remember him for it.

The world honors the man who gives to the world—not the man who takes from.

The gifts of Edward Creighton and John A. Creighton rescued their names from oblivion. Other men have died in Omaha—men with as much and with more money, than these Creighton brothers. Their money descended to others. Their names are unknown except to the few who benefitted in their wills.

Will YOUR name be remembered when you are dead ten years?

* * * *

Give money with which to construct a needed building at Creighton. Build a library, a dormitory, a college.

Establish a scholarship. Give it your name or that of your son, living or dead. In his name, help some young man secure an education. Make the scholarship perpetual and know, that for all time to come, some young man is right then being educated by your boy and is blessing your name and that of your son or your relative.

* * * *

The greatest fear in the world is the fear of Death—and Oblivion.

What are YOU doing to keep your name alive after death? What are YOU doing to escape Oblivion?

* * * *

Every one cannot fully endow a university. Every one cannot build a unit of a great school.

But every one can HELP endow a university. And every one can HELP build a unit of a great school.

Will YOU?

Creighton to Have Track Team

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SCHABINGER WHIPPING CANDIDATES INTO SHAPE.

Creighton is to have a real track team this year. Already the squad numbers about 100 enthusiasts and another hundred expected to get into the practice and compete for positions on the Varsity.

Creighton will enter the North Central Conference meet at Sioux City on June 1 and 2.

Other contemplated meets include a dual clash with So. Dakota State at Brookings, S. D. on May 19; Des Moines university on May 12 and South Dakota university on May 5.

An interdepartment Creighton meet will be held the latter part of April to determine who will be on 'Varsity team for these contests. At this meet letters will be awarded and a Captain of Track will be selected.

Already some of the "crack" men in other sports are out for Track. Among these are Mahoney, Speicher, Troutman and Paynter from the baseball team, all of whom are making fine showings in the new sport.

Going in for Track Work

Among the better known athletes who are out for Track are: Hurdles—Mahoney, Butta, Lichtenberger, Gruenther and Troutman; Weights—Spitler, Hubenka, Van Ackerman, and Gayer; Middle Distances—Paynter, Logan, Nolan and Yechout; Mile—Vance, Abbott, Berger and Vasco; Sprints—Harrington, Speicher, Yechout, Mahoney, Paynter, Fischer, Kane and Flynn.

This is Creighton's second year at Track. For some unexplainable reason Creighton never had a track team until last year. With more than a thousand students from which to draw, nobody wanted to don the spiked shoes and get out on the cinders.

Creighton's first track team took part in but one meet. Which probably accounts for the fact that the team was beaten but one time all last season.



JULIUS A. BERGER,

Long distance runner and all around track man.

The percentage was 1000—over the left shoulder.

This year there will be a different story to tell. So say the athletes and so says Director Schabinger.

The student body is getting behind the "trackers" just as it has gotten behind other sports this year.

"If the student body gets behind the track team as it did for the basketball and the football teams, the track men will make just as good showing as these other teams did" says Director Schabinger. "Without the support and the enthusiasm which a large body of students, alone, can engender, any sport will fail. But given ability, ambition and application, and back these up with enthusiasm, and the day will be won."

What Julius Berger says

Here's what Julius Berger, long distance runner and all around track man, who led the Varsity last season, has to say about developing a winning track team at Creighton:

"I maintain that the average student has the ability and all that he needs to do is, by faithful training, so perfect himself that he can at will command his legs and his body to function with the same degree of proficiency as they would were he fleeing the jaws of some ill-natured dog, or the company of some inquisitive hornets.



HARRINGTON, LEUTY AND MORRISSEY
Fast members Creighton's New Track Team.

Creighton Summer Session

WILL OPEN JUNE 21. BIGGEST ATTENDANCE SINCE SCHOOL INAUGURATED

The tenth year of the Creighton University summer school will open June 21, and if the attendance is up to expectation, not less than 750 students will be enrolled for summer work. The Creighton Summer school is the largest school of its kind in the entire west and one of the largest in all the country.

Last year—1922—there were 600 students enrolled. They came from sixteen different states. This year an increase of 25 per cent is presaged by the letters of inquiry which have been received so far.

Announcement of the Summer Session, the list of teachers and instructors, and other information, have just been announced by Father Thomas A. Egan, S. J., who will have charge of the school under Father John F. McCormick, S. J., President of Creighton.

Four great universities in addition to Creighton, have been called upon to furnish instructors for the Summer Session. They are St. Ignatius of Cleveland, Marquette of Milwaukee, St. Louis University of St. Louis and Campion college of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Registration for the Summer Session will begin on Tuesday, June 19, and will extend through Wednesday and Thursday, June 20 and 21.

Actual class work will commence on Friday, June 22, and will close Thursday, August 2.

This year, for the first time, courses in Education and Social Sciences will be included.

When the Creighton Summer Session was inaugurated in 1913, even its most enthusiastic friends never expected it to reach anything like the proportions to which it has now attained. As for

"When he can do that, he will be a winner, all right."

"Most students have the ability. All that is required is a little determination and perseverance on the part of the student. This is the experience of many coaches. Oftentimes a weak and frail body can be built up by systematic training into a crack athlete.

Most Healthy Boys can Make Athletes

"Bearing in mind that most healthy boys can make good track athletes, we have absolutely no excuse for not having a winning team. With a student body totalling over 1000, it seems to me that making the estimate very conservative, there ought to be enough candidates for track to insure a real team. If not, it means that we as a student body are about as dead as they make them. It means that you and I and the students don't want a track team.

"The Athletic department is doing its share. Its up to the students to do their part. The candidates have good equipment.

"With a new stadium and athletic field in sight, Omaha will be treated to some rare classy meets if only we make track worth while.

its future, its friends point out that the Creighton Summer Session is already the largest of its kind in the west and that it is growing more popular every year.

In opening its Summer Session Creighton was actuated by a desire to extend the use of its facilities to that large class of ambitious persons who are eager for self-improvement and who, because of circumstances, wish to take advantage of the summer vacation to improve their intellectual equipment. While the work of the session is necessarily intensive, it is not hurried and thoroughness is the keynote.

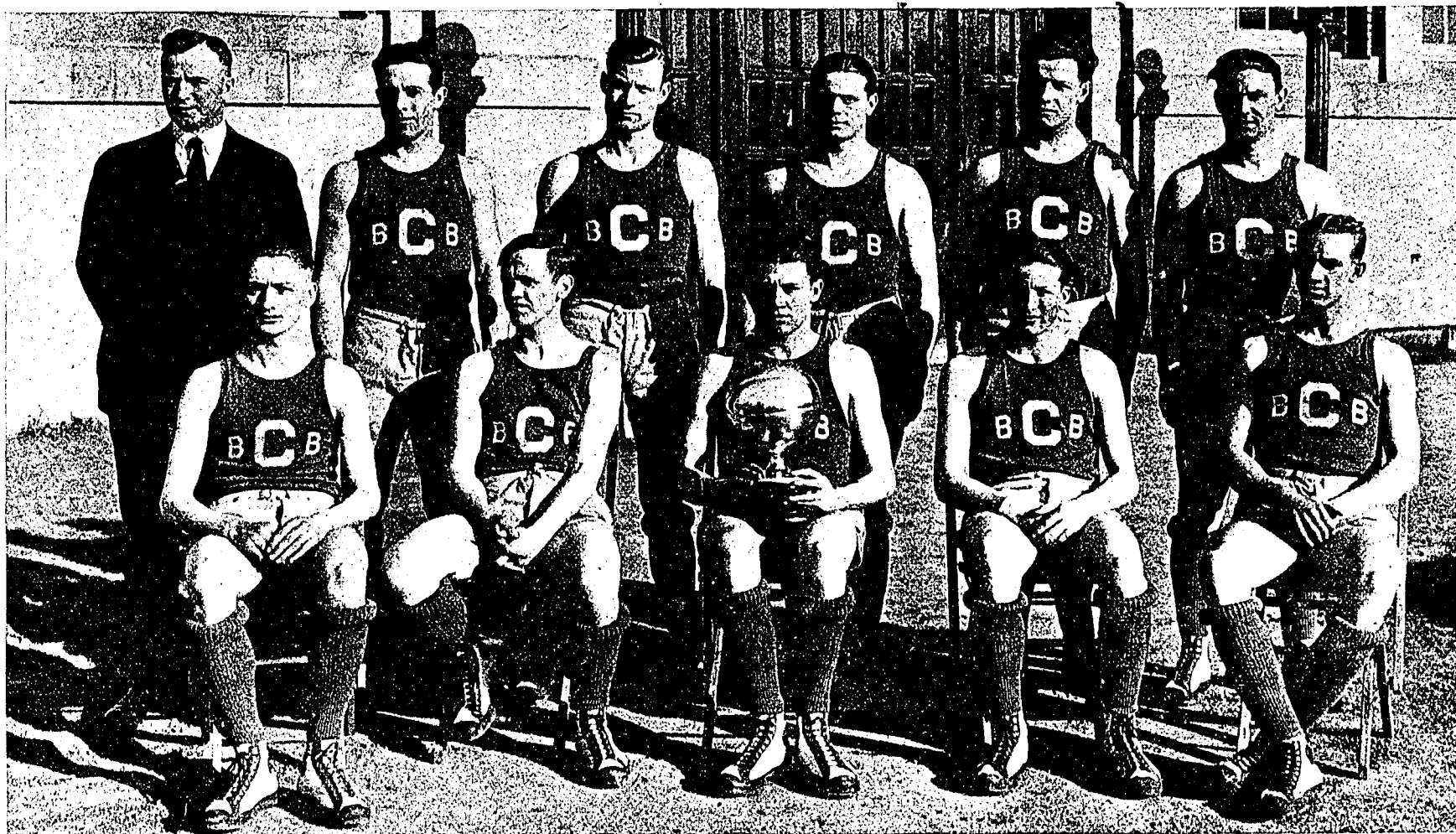
The purpose of the Summer Session is to afford teachers and advanced students a chance to perfect themselves, to prepare for teachers certificates, and to give undergraduates an opportunity to remove entrance conditions. In addition to the regular work of the school there will be a series of popular lectures given by persons of note, and ample provisions will be made for the entertainment of the students.

New Law and Dental Buildings to be Used

All the work of the Summer Session will be given on the College Campus where the facilities of the Liberal Arts College and the lecture halls of the new Law and Dental Colleges will be available. Here are located large laboratories for scientific work, as well as the University Library. The University Observatory and the new gymnasium are also on the campus. The site of the University group is a commanding one, overlooking much of the city, and affords that quiet and freedom from interruption which are conducive to thorough intellectual work.

Omaha affords unusual opportunities for Summer study, because of its accessibility from all parts of the country, and because of its location on a high plateau overlooking the Missouri river. Its many parks and boulevards invite one out of doors and its climate is favorable. Carter Lake and Lake Marawa are within easy distance, affording good boating, bathing and fishing. For those who revel in scenery a trip either up or down the river will be full of pleasure and the city's historic environs will claim their share of attention. From a mercantile and manufacturing standpoint, few cities are more favored, and whatever one's bent he will find much to entertain and educate outside of the regular work of the session.

Applicants who wish to register for a degree should, before coming to Omaha, secure credential blanks from the Dean and have them properly executed, showing in detail the amount of scholastic training which the applicant has had. The credits thus shown will be promptly evaluated and information given as to the student's standing.



THIS IS THE TEAM THAT WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE FOR CREIGHTON

Director of Athletics A. A. Schabinger Floyd Paynter Art Logan Joe Speicher Stuart Neary Lew Lane
John Troutman "Pat" Murphy "Jim" Lovely Dick Haley "Ike" Mahoney

The Blue Cagers Take Pennant

CREIGHTON QUINTET LOSES ONE GAME OUT OF ELEVEN. PILE UP BIG SCORE.

With ten Conference victories out of eleven conference games played, the Creighton Quintette captured the pennant in the North Central Conference and became the winners of the first basketball championship of the North Central.

And in addition, the Blue Hill-toppers defeated University of Nebraska and defeated them badly, piling up the biggest score of the season against the big Nebraska state institution. And this came after fifteen years of "no communication" between the two schools. All of which shows that the Creighton Five was "going some" and then going some more.

Lovely, Troutman, Mahoney, Speicher and Paynter composed the regular team, with Haley, Murphy and Lane, as substitutes, taking part in sufficient games to get their names in the scoring table.

A Glorious Year

Altogether it was Creighton's most glorious year of basketball stuff.

Four times the Blue players went against South Dakota state, and the score simply fattened Creighton's average.

Twice the Blue men played South Dakota University. The result was 80 points for Creighton and 40 for South Dakota University.

The three games against Morning Side netted Creighton three games and 122 points. Morning Side made 59 points in the three contests:

Against Haskell Indians, Creighton made 62 points to the Indians 37. Both games went to Creighton.

Creighton is not saying very much about the four games with Marquette. Marquette took three of the four, leaving Creighton the other one. But at that, Marquette made just 61 points to Creighton's 60 in the series of four.

And Creighton is not doing much talking over the Kansas University game. That Kansas game was a Waterloo, 7 to 29 in favor of the friendly enemy. But it braced Creighton up wonderfully, made the Blues take a hitch in their belts, get right down to brass tacks, and engendered a spirit which made Creighton winners in the next ten games played.

Creighton gets First Place in Conference

The final figures in the Conference show Des Moines above Creighton, but Des Moines played only six games—not enough to be classified as a contestant for championship honors. Des Moines made no claim on the pennant for that reason and the flag was awarded to the Creighton Blues.

Creighton's only defeat from North Central Conference teams was that administered by North Dakota University in the only game scheduled with the Flickertails. Creighton enthusiasts say the defeat was due to the fact that Captain "Jim" Lovely, because of an accident, was relegated to the side lines upon that occasion and was unable to take part in the game. The Blue players, however, hide behind no technicalities and simply say they got beaten. Which shows good sportsmanship.

The Games and Results

Here are the games played by Creighton during the season, and the results:

Creighton	7—Kansas University	29
Creighton	34—Haskell Indians	21
Creighton	28—Haskell Indians	16
Creighton	32—Morningside	14
Creighton	42—Morningside	19
Creighton	42—South Dakota U	12
Creighton	38—South Dakota U	30
Creighton	38—South Dakota State	17
Creighton	28—South Dakota State	26
Creighton	41—Morningside	26
Creighton	24—Marquette	9
Creighton	15—Marquette	19
Creighton	18—North Dakota U.	23
Creighton	44—Nebraska Wesleyan	15
Creighton	28—South Dakota State	20
Creighton	38—South Dakota State	11
Creighton	16—Marquette	25
Creighton	6—Marquette	7
Creighton	46—Nebraska University	24

Creighton's biggest score was made against Nebraska University, 46 points. The biggest score against Creighton was made by Kansas University, 29.

Creighton's smallest score was made

against Marquette, 6 points; while the lowest score made against Creighton was by Marquette, 7 points.

Combined scores against Creighton, for the season, was 363. Creighton's combined score was 565.

The average score for Creighton, per game, was 29.7, while the average of the opposing teams was 19.1.

Here are the individual scores of the Creighton players:

	G	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Troutman	19	73	37	183
Lovely	13	64	54	182
Mahoney	14	48	0	96
Speicher	19	16	0	32
Paynter	19	15	0	30
Haley	7	11	0	22
Murphy	7	6	0	12
Lane	13	4	0	8
Totals	101	238	91	565

And here is the standing of the Conference teams at the end of the season:

Final Conference Standing

Des Moines	6	0	1,000
CREIGHTON	10	1	.909
No. Dakota State	4	2	.667
No. Dakota U.	4	2	.667
So. Dakota State	5	5	.500
Morningside	3	4	.429
Nebraska Wesleyan	0	5	.000
So. Dakota U.	0	10	.000

NOTE—Des Moines did not play enough Conference teams to win the title.

Athletic Director Schabinger is overjoyed at the result of the season's play. But he is even better pleased at support accorded himself, and the team, by the Student body at Creighton.