FIRST RALLY BIG SUCCESS COMES NOW THE STUDENT UNION

Students and Alumni Gather to Inaugurate New Year.

With an attendance of over two thousand, including men highly prominent in business and professional circles of Omaha, and with a display of spirit and enthusiasm in the annual activities of Creighton University, the faculty, alumni and undergraduate students met in the Memorial Auditorium last Friday night and auspiciously introduced the biggest football and athletic year of the University. The number of students present was approximately two thousand.

With the exception of a few stragglers, the entire student body was present. The program was entirely conducted by the faculty and students of the University.

The Rally centered around the theme of "The Athlete." The theme was carried through the entire program, and the students were encouraged to take part in the activities of the University.

The Athletic department felt the reaction, and Creighton had its first "big game." The student body could not expect to retain inactive when things were on the move; those in close association with a derisive affair felt that something was about to occur. Live students in all departments, meanwhile, gave a study of student problems in other universities, and a definite conclusion was reached: Creighton needs a student union.

It remained for our contemporary the Chronicle to voice this urgent need. The January Chronicle featured the manner of the student union and its problems very similar to our own. The situation. Should Creighton adopt a union, was the next step to be decided.

On a Sunday late in January, a meeting of all class presidents, throughout the university, was held at the Omaha Athlete Club. Only two or three men in the university knew its purpose. At this meeting, a thorough discussion of the student government was carried on. Each president was instructed to call his class together to elect a class representative.

These representatives were to serve as a "ways and means" committee, to act on any projects, and on the following Sunday at the Athlete Club. The representatives formed a committee to elect a president and secretary. Mr. Charles M. Moser, a member of the committee, was elected chairman of the committee.

A representative from each school was elected, and the committee met on the following Monday, and the student body was organized into a student union. The committee was ready to take up the matter of the student union.

The first meeting of the student union was held on St. Patrick's Day, 1922, and a session of the student union was held. It did not wish to undertake any special work during this period, feeling that it might compromise the efforts of those who would be elected to the first Board of Governors. It therefore, in keeping the Union before the student body, and in the fact that care should be taken in selecting the best students of the University for this body.

The committee, however, was compelled to act in one matter—the sending of a representative to the Mid-West Student Conference at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. As this conference was composed of the largest number of university and many of the Missouri Valley and Southern Conference universities, it was a matter of the utmost importance that the student union should be represented. It was felt that the student union should be represented. The student union was therefore represented by the student union.
EDITORIAL

The function of a newspaper has been described by someone as the fresh, timely and interesting presentation of news. To add to this an intelligent interpretation of the more important items and you have a fair sample of the modern newspaper. This the Creightonian will endeavor to be at all times.

A student paper has, however, additional functions. It must serve as a sounding board for the undergraduate body. As it is the property of the students, it must serve them to the best of its ability. The Creightonian must, likewise, act as the mouthpiece of the Union. At Creighton a student paper is a new experiment, but one that has proven successful in other colleges. The Creightonian, therefore, sets out on its course, with the bright hopes of a joins and the loveliest of ambitions.

In every large university the interest of the student body centered around its newspaper. These are published in some schools weekly, in others, daily. The editors regret very much that conditions at this time will not warrant the publishing of a daily paper. Creighton is handicapped in that it has no school of journalism, without which a daily newspaper is impossible. For the unceasing efforts, which students of journalism alone are in a position to exert, are absolutely essential to the publishing of a school daily.

It is our desire to publish news of those events which are of interest to the student body at Creighton. To do this we require the active assistance of every student. We want the members of the Union to regard this as their publication—not as a faculty organ. We know that things which would interest and perhaps amuse every student body generally “catch” the editors. We therefore appeal to every college man to contribute something, no matter how small, to the betterment of the student body.

The present staff is merely temporary. The necessity of immediate action prompted the board of governors in making their choice from among those men who were known to be of such experience. It is not improbable that the first editors have not contained in their columns that should be found therein. If such be the case we might see that we have done our level best, and we trust that with the succeeding issues our news-carrying agencies will have become more efficient. Suggestions will always be appreciated, and friendly criticism acknowledged, and we respectfully request that the weapon of destructive criticism be left sheathed until the Creightonian is able to defend itself by presenting to unjust criticism an honorable and successful reputation.

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Second Student: “Not at all. He just4rseeds the night by himself in a dark stable.”

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CREIGHTON DEFEATS S. D. WESLEYAN
Close Contest Marks Annual Meeting

The old Blue and White 1922 gridiron eleven plowed away to a flying start on their fall grid campaign program by turning back the Dakota Wesleyan university team, 7 to 6, in a smashing exhibition of the chilly season sport at Creighton field Saturday afternoon.

The greatest attendance ever registered at a Blue and White schedule opener witnessed the Hilltoppers’ first victory.

Coach “Bud” Dougherty’s Coyote pack was far from the expected easy “must,” and it took a raft of grilling line defense by the local collegians to retain their advantage in the statistical column.

The Blue backs did some spasmically brilliant pile-drivers through the Dakota interior, and splodged the show with a brace of thrilling flank-hacks, although consistency seemed lacking in the Hilltoppers’ advances, just enough to whet the appetites of the Creighton clan at the start.

But it was a typical Badger fighting machine, and the speedy Nebraska ramming combinations crumbled the Dakota line at times with a ferocity of attack that was pretty to see.

The old reliable, “Low” Lane, who peeled the numerals for the first time, slipped through the Coyotes for a few mighty marches toward the goal, and handled the team in true general form. It was he who hurled the leather pellet to Captain Bendelage for the only other Creighton score.

The surprise came at the close of the second quarter, after a first session of insensitive punt-hawking and conservative offensive passing antics by both factions.

Creighton had taken Dakota’s punt to the mid-mark way, and a pass, Lane to Bendelage, put the ball on the thirty-five yard chalk line. Creighton went back on a five-yard penalty, but Lane got through the Coyote outposts for the entire yardage.

Speicher, Manley and Yechout placed the oval ten units nearer with three beautiful line-backs.

Lane took the pigskin to the west side of the lot with a short gain. Then the Blue pilot called for a pass. The Hilltop backs stalked to the left in a pronounced anticipation of the throw, drawing Dakota defense away from the edge of the gridiron.

Bendelage slipped over the goal line on his left flank and Lane stepped the leather fifteen yards for a perfect placement in the paws of the powerful end. The rear had worked. Lane added the second point with his successful place-slick from scrimmage.

Captain Harmon, of the Dakotans, tore off the most sensational run of the day in returning Creighton’s kick-off at the start of the second half. Scallin, Dakota left end, was also conspicuous in the last minutes of the same quarter. His unassuming judgment of Creighton’s pet trick plays deserted the Blue lethal carriers twice in succession behind the line of scrimmage.

The invaders showed their best team form when they smashed through the Blue battle line for a pair of yardage completions at the start of the quarter. The Creighton mentors had sent in a number of reserves, though, which was probably responsible for the temporary weakness.

Art Logan, Creighton center, stopped the Dakota advance by intercepting a desperate pass attempt on the visitors’ last down. Yechout ploied over a line-drive of eight yards; Payton took a long pass, and the Blue machine started for the goal in earnest, just as the final whistle terminated the conflict.

Creighton (7), Dakota (0).

Bendelage … R. E. Ferguson
Valley … R. T. Smith
Gayer … R. G. Beck
Logan …
McAler … L. G. Jensen
Keen … L. T. Coonester
Payton … L. E. Smith
Lane … Q. Hether
Manley … R. H. Whipple
Yechout … F. C. Hannon

November 23rd—Creighton, 9; Dakota, 5.
December 1st—Creighton, 12; Dakota, 0.

SCHABINGER MAKES PLANS

Mr. Schabinger, director of athletics, announces that classes in boxing and swimming will be held twice a week in the gymnasium. Boxing and swimming are new ventures in Creighton but are popular and are enjoyed with great favor by the students.

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The Creighton University Student Union held its first meeting on May 3 at the Boardman Hotel, inclusive. The majority of the student body availed themselves of their new balloting privilege. Every department seemed satisfied with the candidates picked by the organization committee, as none of them petitioned a vote of the people.

The following men were elected:

Ballard K. Stewert, President; William F. Love, Secretary; William R. Mullen, Treasurer; Art. Adolph E. Swoboda, Commodore; Benjamin Ewing, Medicine. At a meeting held by the student body on April 23rd, 1922, the officers and committees were chosen, which were to definite the action of the new Union for this year. Albert K. Stewert was elected President of the Creighton University Union; William Baker, President; Stewert, Secretary; and Thomas Berry, Treasurer. Men: Nolan, Berry, and Stewert were appointed to act in the capacity of Finance Committee. Rev. Charles A. Schults, S. J., joined this group as Faculty Member of the Board of Governors.

Before the close of the year Charles B. Morecraft was selected as Executive of the Union. His work since that time has shown how well the choice was made. Over forty men have alread found work through the 15% employment office; one of the most successful “pop” meetings ever staged at Creighton was held in the Gym last Friday evening; a dance, free to Union members, in honor of the freshman of all departmental groups, is scheduled for the evening of the Hamline game. These are a few of the activities carried on by the students under the direction of the Union Board. In addition the Union has spent over a thousand dollars in repainting the auditorium, and in repaving the floor of the small ball-room in the Gym. This room will be available for class and for fraternity parties.

The Union has extensive program mapped out for this year. While it is too early to present for the present to reveal every detail of its plans, we can state authoritatively that there are three more smokers, bigger and better than the others, and will be rolled out in the course of the year. In addition, four University Proms will be staged during the year. These Proms will dispense with subscription dances. The Union will also manage the various “pop” meetings, and work for organized cheer-

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INTER-FRAT COUNCIL NOW FUNCTIONING

It is a well-known fact that the fraternity of Creighton have been handicapped and oftentimes embarrassed by the lack of some organization, some central association, to serve as a clearing house for the exchange of opinions, and the regulation of student activities involving the welfare of all fraternities were concerned.

Fraternities, like all other groups of men who have a common purpose and a common ideal, are naturally ambitious. This ambition is praiseworthy for it is the key to greater achievement in scholarly pursuits. When accompanied by fair methods it is a benefit to all parties to the contest. The competitors, both winners and losers, are spurred to outdo the efforts of the fraternity associates.

A certain degree of caution is necessary with fraternities. Knowledge is needed in the field of understanding the aims and activities of all fraternities into a single association that will be most adequate. Campus members are prevented from interfering in these activities which are distinctively of individual concern. Fully aware of the difficulties in the way and yet actuated by a knowledge that such an organization is absolutely necessary, the Inter-Fraternity Council last year began its work.

This Council is composed of a regular representative from each fraternity at Creighton. The University is represented by a member. It is agreed that this Council shall only take cognizance of those matters which are of general interest. The Council will endeavor to make known the true purpose of fraternities, and to do what it can to suppress the false impressions which are unfortunately so prevalent. Friendly competition is to be encouraged and all are to be given an equal chance. Fair means are to be prescribed, and the honor of the fraternities relied upon. A rule has been made to the effect that no professional fraternity shall pledge a man while he is taking a preparatory course. The Faculty believe that in this way a man will have an opportunity to avail himself of the entire liberalizing influence which a course in the Arts and Science Department is designed to give him. He will not retard his studies in the Hall as merely secondary, and hence of slight importance, but will have an opportunity to fully appreciate their real value; to more fully understand their importance as distinct studies and branches of learning.

NURSES GIVE DANCE

The Nurses' Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital gave a benefit dance in the Gym Tuesday evening, October 3. A lively crowd enjoyed the hospitality of the nurses, at this, the start of a series of dances. Generally expressed satisfaction with the dance clearly indicates that the series will be successful, both from a financial and social standpoint.

It is rumored that several students and student doctors were placed in most embarrassing positions. While inconsistency in the bestowing of their affection or attentions rendered the selection of a partner a somewhat hazardous undertaking.

MED. SCHOOL SWAPPED WITH APPLICATIONS

Up to the close of registration, Sept. 22nd, a total of 155 duly executed applications were received at the Registrar's office for admission to the Medical School. These applications were received from former students of schools all over the country, from the University of California on the west, extending across the continent to that of New York on the east, among whom are former students of the universities of Colorado, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Columbus, and Long Island College. Due to the limitation of the Freshman class to 45 members new members were turned away and a new member only was admitted to both the sophomore and junior classes.

The Freshman class is a very likely looking crowd and undoubtedly as time goes on some of them will attain such prominence in their chosen profession that they will be mentioned in "Who's Who in Medicine." On the other hand, judging from the experience of previous Freshman classes, others will come in more or less prominence in even shorter length of time, and possibly before the current year is over their name will be added to that ever-growing list in "Who's Who in Medicine."

Pat: "Did you attend Casey's fun- eral?"
Milo: "Oh did."
Pat: "Was you one of the mourn- ers?"
Milo: "Oh was... somebody stole my hat."

DENTISTRY OFFERS SUPPORT

It is with a degree of respect for the achievements and prestige of our predecessors, a profound faith in the attainment of the present, and a sincere hope for success in the future, that the dental student body have embarked upon another year. What this season holds for them in the way of closer fellowship, warmer principles, and keener judgment they believe rests upon the shoulders of our new organization, the Student Union. The dental student is apparently well pleased with the progress of the Union thus far.

It is a pleasure and an honor for the dental school to be privileged to make its contribution to the Union in the form of a competent and attractive person titled "The President." Stevens, we are proud to know, is "the man for the job." The "Dents" are willing to follow in his footsteps and lend their support whenever it is needed.

OUR SCHEDULE

Sept. 29—Dakota Wesleyan.
Oct. 1—Hamlin University.
Oct. 14—Iowa Wesleyan.
Nov. 21—Dakota Wesleyan at De Moines.
Nov. 25—Marquette University.
Nov. 4—South Dakota Uni.
Nov. 11—Open Date.
Nov. 18—Fargo Aggies.
(Home-Coming Day).
Nov. 25—Nebraska Wesleyan.
Nov. 29—South Dakota Aggies.
(Thanksgiving Day).

PHARMACY IN FULL SWING

The School of Pharmacy has hung out the "full house" sign used by the other departments of the university. Dean Newton announces an enrollment of approximately 110 students in the various courses, the largest in point of numbers for the past ten years.

The Pharmacy department is offering this fall, for the first time, a course leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree. Francis E. Maher, and Carl A. Polte are the seniors registered for this course. The junior who will be known as Pharmaceutical Chemist, on completing this year's work are: E. J. Schulte, S. H. Parquet, L. N. Helmsen, and J. P. McKeon. There are more than 60 Freshmen.

AMICUS CURIAE'S SCRIBBLINGS

Tony of the Omaha Bar (no, he is not a relative of John Cora), has just found out that even a lawyer must have a little knowledge of grammar.

Mariano D'Canis just writes from Cali- fornia, the great, growing, glorious, commonwealth of fruit, gold, silver, lumber, made to order climates, movie stars, fake stock promoters, automobiles, horses, asses, mules, and bathing girls the following telegram: "If the amount of liquor being prescribed for medicinal purposes is any criterion, the United States is the one sick spot on the globe."

Hope to see you soon, Marlon—bring your prescription pads along.

Famous pieces of Collegiate literature—A letter from home.
"Enrolled find check."
According to the immortal Walt Mason, are.
"The sweetest words
That e'er outlasted the song of birds."

Just before going to press a certain dapper and elusive individual known as Darby Hiles informs us that he is with us to stay and that he knows a few boys from Rieben, Blair and other places out in the city; and that he intends to dis- close some of his past histories. Aha!

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