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Our Mailbag

Dear Editor:

The article which is enclosed appeared in the Christian Science Monitor of September 19, 1950. It was most interesting and enlightening to me, and I felt it would be of great value to The Voice.

I am sending it on to you with the hope that you too will enjoy it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Shockey
1225 Idylwild Drive
(Ed. - See article next week.)

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed seeing Tom Carodine play with the Frosh Team in the Varsity-Frosh game Saturday, where he made one of the two touchdowns.

I would like to see him write the sports column in the Voice.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Ray W. Smith
891 South 33rd Street

Biggest Fair in history—New record set.

Rev. Melvin L. Shakespeare
Publisher
The Voice

Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Rev. Shakespeare:

I am writing you because of the above headlines and their direct relation to the important publicity you gave the 1950 State Fair. The Board and I are proud to have been associated with the 1950 Fair, and feel that other Nebraskans, too, are becoming more and more conscious of the great strides in industry and agriculture that our state has taken in recent years.

It is directly due to such individuals as yourself that our state has been able to make important advances in industry and agriculture . . . and bind these two fields together, giving Nebraskans a more stable economy.

Again, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and the gratitude of the Nebraska State Fair Board. I hope you can find time to drop in our offices when in Lincoln . . . I'd like to thank you personally.

Sincerely,

1950 Nebraska State Fair Board
Edwin Schultz, Secretary

Classes in Home Nursing Scheduled

Classes in home nursing are again being scheduled by the Red Cross here. They will be held during October and November in the Lancaster chapter's rooms.

The Red Cross said classes were being slated "in view of war conditions causing a greater shortage of trained nurses."

Mrs. Clara L. Lange, a registered nurse, will conduct the series. "Home Care of the Sick" has been chosen for the six lesson course to be offered in October and "Mother and Baby Care" classes will be given during November.

The Red Cross chapter office or the home nursing chairman, Mrs. J. O. Schon, will give further information.



by JAMES C. OLSON, Superintendent
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Creighton University in Omaha, one of the middlewest's outstanding educational institutions, perpetuates the name of one of Nebraska's most illustrious pioneer families.

The brothers Edward and John A. Creighton came to Omaha in 1856, and in the struggling little territorial capital laid the foundation for their vast fortune. Edward Creighton built the first transcontinental telegraph west from Omaha. The Creighton brothers were among the west's most prominent early ranchers. Banking and other interests added to their already great fortune.

Because early poverty had denied him a systematic education, Edward Creighton had long dreamed of helping others to enjoy the advantages he had been deprived of. He died in 1874, however, without having realized his dream. To carry on his plans and to perpetuate his memory, his wife, who died two years later, left \$100,000 as an endowment for an institution to be known as Creighton College. During succeeding years, John A. Creighton added more than \$2,000,000 to this fund.

The first building was constructed in 1877, and on Monday, Sept. 2, 1878, the college opened with 120 students in attendance. Incorporated under an act of the state legislature as Creighton University, Aug. 14, 1879, the institution the next year was transferred to the Society of Jesus. It has continued as a Jesuit institution.

Though its endowment was handsome compared with that of many other early Nebraska colleges, in common with its sister institutions on the frontier Creighton's early years were characterized by struggle against adversity. Tuition was free at Creighton, and the institution had to depend solely upon its endowment and other gifts.

Through exceedingly wise management on the part of the early Jesuits and its governing board, however, Creighton triumphed over adversity and developed steadily. At first, most of the students were of necessity enrolled in the academy, and it was not until 1887 that the faculty felt justified in outlining a full collegiate course. The school's first college graduates were turned out in 1889. This relatively long time lag between the dates of the institution's founding and its first graduating class resulted from the refusal



TO MAKE CONCERT TOUR DEBUT SEPT. 29—Baritone singer Joseph Cole, who is listed in Who's Who in Music in America for 1950, will make his first appearance in his fall concert tour at the State auditorium in Reno, Nev., Sept. 29. The distinguished Mr. Cole holds a Masters degree in music from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. (ANP.)

of the Jesuits to lower standards merely for the sake of granting diplomas.

The Medical College, closely connected with another Creighton memorial—St. Joseph's Hospital—was founded in 1892.

Today Creighton is second in size only to the University of Nebraska among the state's education institutions. Its graduates in medicine, law and other fields occupy positions of importance in the nation's life.

Bethel Has Guests

ELWOOD, Kas.—The First Baptist church was guest of Bethel A.M.E. church, Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Hamilton Brown, pastor, preached the sermon and the chorus, under the direction of Oliver Henderson, sang. Proceeds will be used to assist with conference assessments. The Rev. M. L. Shakespeare is the pastor.

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Admit Negroes, Ban Dixiecrats

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 22.—Arkansas democrats today admitted Negroes to the party and read Dixiecrat supporters out of the regular party organization.

A resolution admitting Negroes was adopted by the state democratic convention by a loud "aye" vote.

Amis Guthridge, Little Rock, a Dixiecrat leader, bitterly denounced the resolution, but he was shouted down with cries of "throw him out." Guthridge attacked President Truman, Leon Henderson, Dean Acheson and Sid McMath, democratic nominee for governor, for "scuttling the democratic party."

The convention nominated McMath and adopted a resolution requiring party members to support only state party nominees.

For several years, state party rules have required members to support only state party nominees, and under this loophole, the Dixiecrats opposed President Truman while remaining state party members in good standing.

Actually, many Negroes have voted in democratic primaries in recent years without "incidents," and there's an Arkansas Negro democratic organization.

A federal judge here recently ruled Negroes are eligible to become candidates for democratic nominations to office.

Notes of Interest

Mr. Clyde W. Malone has returned after attending the 40th annual conference of the National Urban League. The meeting was held in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Help Lift the Iron Curtain everywhere . . .

• This is a very personal appeal to you!

Behind the Iron Curtain millions of people are being taught through Communistic lies that America's goal is total war and world domination.

The Crusade for Freedom is a vast non-government American effort to pierce the Iron Curtain with the truth and to demonstrate that we in America stand firm in our belief in freedom and the inalienable human rights.

Sign and have your name included as a permanent part of the Freedom Shrine — a ten-ton Liberty Bell — that will be permanently established in Berlin, Germany, on October 24, 1950. Your contribution of any size will help support Radio Free Europe which is not financed or controlled by our government.

Sincerely,

Dwight P. Griswold

Dwight P. Griswold, Chairman

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