



Educational Institutions



AT CREIGHTON UNI GROWTH IS ORDER

Great Institution Keeps Pace with the Development of Omaha in Importance.

FIVE SEPARATE COLLEGES

Departments of Work Associated in Comprehensive Course.

STORY OF THE GREAT SCHOOL

Idea of Edward Creighton and Its Expansion.

STANDS HIGH AMONG PEERS

With a Small Start the University Has Moved Upward Until It Now Has a National Reputation.

An institution to which Omaha points with great and just pride is the Creighton university, an institution whose definite value in the educational field is fully substantiated by the constant growth necessary to keep pace with the demand for the advantages it holds out to the youth of this section of the country.

Founded in 1878, Creighton university owes its origin and development to Edward and John A. Creighton and their wives, whose combined benefactions amount to several million dollars. This first building, the trunk, as it were, of the present flourishing institution, with its five important and distinct branches, or departments, stands now on the hill at University Place, Twenty-fourth and California streets, the administration or central building of the College of Arts. It is the stem on which have since grown the other larger leaves, or wings, needed to accommodate the classes of the ever growing university. These wings extend to the south, west and north of it. Quite distinct are other new buildings erected to meet other demands of the school. For instance north of the main entrance to the college is the astronomical observatory. South of the main buildings is the dormitory, west is St. John's church.

Creighton college, a free school of arts and science, constitutes but one of the five departments of Creighton university; the College of Arts, Medicine, Law, Dentistry and Pharmacy. The departments are each splendidly equipped for work and each has its own buildings save the Law and Dental colleges, which share the building at 210 South Eighteenth street.

The College of Arts and Science comprises three distinct departments, the graduate and undergraduate schools, the school of pedagogy and natural science. The educational system of the college is substantially that of all the colleges of the Society of Jesus throughout the world.

Students of any denomination are admitted to Creighton's classes. St. John's hall is the dormitory for out-of-town students.

The college organizations include those for religious culture, the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception, the Apostleship of Prayer and the St. John Berchman's Sanctuary society; societies of oratorical culture, Creighton Oratorical association, Creighton Literary society, Creighton Dramatic circle, societies for musical culture, Creighton university band and the University Glee club.

The Creighton Alumni association was organized in 1903 and is an important adjunct. The Creighton University Athletic association is active in fostering interest in college athletics.

Where Father Rigge Rules.
During the recent comet excitement one department of the college was much in the limelight, because of interest in the observations of its director, Father Rigge, that is the astronomical observatory. This observatory was first noticed in the report of the Smithsonian Institute in 1885, and was placed upon its official list of world's observatories in 1902. This and all departments of the college are well equipped for work.

The College of Medicine, which is located on the corner of Fourteenth and Davenport streets, dates from 1892. It was then that John A. Creighton decided to carry out his long cherished plan of organizing a medical college and erecting a building equipped for such a department. The college opened its doors to students October 1, 1892.

The college building is centrally located and has direct street car connection with St. Joseph hospital which is one of the institutions which supplies material for clinical instruction. The college dispensary, St. Bernard's hospital, Mercy hospital, Douglas County hospital and the Omaha General hospital also offer opportunities for clinical work. The hospital amphitheatre is located in a building erected especially for that purpose, the building, which is really an annex to the St. Joseph hospital.

This year a new laboratory building is being erected directly north of the college. It is expected that this will be ready for use at the opening of the fall term.

College of Law.
The college of law, which was opened in October, 1904, is also enlarging its quarters this summer. The hall on the third floor of its building, 210 South Eighteenth street, which formerly was used by the Knights of Columbus, is being put up into class rooms to accommodate the ever increasing classes. The teaching staff of this college

is recruited entirely from the ranks of lawyers who are actively engaged in practice.

The Creighton College of Pharmacy became a department of the university in September, 1905. It had its beginning in the Omaha College of Pharmacy which was organized in the spring of 1901. The building occupied by the college adjoins the medical college. It is a well equipped department. The course of study requires two terms for completion and leads to the degree of graduate in pharmacy. The first or junior course is eight months; the senior course, six months.

The College of Dentistry shares with the College of Law the building at 210 South Eighteenth street, called the Edward Creighton Institute in memory of the founder of Creighton college. The dental equipment is in all respects modern and complete. The infirmary is located on the fourth floor and is well equipped with the essentials for successful dental work. The professors of the College of Medicine instruct in the medical and scientific branches included in the dental course of study.

Rev. Eugene A. Masevney, S. J., is president of the university.



Creighton University

The Creighton University, founded in 1878 and since maintained through the generosity of Ed. and John A. Creighton, had an enrollment this year of eight hundred (all but eleven being men) distributed among its High School, College, Law, Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Departments. Each of the professional departments belongs to its respective national association. The Medical—the oldest of the professional schools—has about five hundred alumni and is the largest medical department in this part of the country. A \$75,000 laboratory, for its exclusive use,

is just being completed and will be ready for occupancy in September. To accommodate the increasing numbers in the Law department two new class rooms are being provided; in addition to a locker room. The Dental Clinic is admittedly the best between Chicago and the Pacific Coast, and the equipment of the department is unsurpassed. In Pharmacy, Creighton takes high rank, having been among the first to demand a rigid course, and devotes a separate four-story, thoroughly equipped building to this branch of work. Thanks to the munificence of its found-

ers, the university offers free instruction in the High School and College departments, and charges very moderate fees in its professional schools. The teaching staff numbers about one hundred and fifty men, about thirty of whom devote their entire time to instruction. The others, particularly in the professional departments, are engaged in the practice of their profession, and having been trained in the leading universities of this and other countries, are in a position to supplement the student's theoretical instruction with the ripe fruits of practical experience.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Victory Academy and Mt. Loretta Seminary for Boys.

COMFORT AS WELL AS STUDY

Modern Institutions Are Forging to the Fore Under Successful Leadership—Are Most Beautifully Located.

Our Lady of Victory academy for girls and the Mount Loretta seminary for boys, both located at Council Bluffs, near the hills in Council Bluffs, are two of the prettiest places of learning in this part of the country. They are situated in the eastern portion of Council Bluffs, surrounded by a beautiful park. They have all the conveniences and comforts of the best schools in the country.

The girls' academy has been designed along lines looking to comfort and relaxation as well as those of instruction and study.

Not only is the mental development of the growing women cared for, but every consideration is given to making life comfortable and furnishing a healthful place for the girls to live. The whole building is thoroughly up-to-date and perfectly ventilated.

On the first floor are the playroom, dining room, pantry, kitchen, laundry, etc. The main floor has the reception room, library and class rooms. On the second floor is the chapel, the guests' rooms, the mother superior's office and the chambers for the young women. The third floor embraces another chapel and more chambers. All the rooms are beautifully furnished in hard wood, and there are lavatories on each floor.

One of the most pleasing examples of architecture is represented in the building located in the midst of a delightful campus, studded with trees and carpeted with grass, and the whole provides a delightful place for the training of the faculties and the awakening of the love of the beautiful in the minds of the pupils.

Oral and written examinations, monthly reports and prizes are among the means employed to incite the pupils to a love of study and habits of diligence, though it is earnestly hoped that the intention of laying a foundation of future usefulness may be a greater incentive than even the commendable desire of gaining prizes and distinction. The boys' academy has all the regula-

tions especially applicable to pupils of the tender ages of those who attend the school. Self-reliance is the quality held foremost in the minds of the instructors for their pupils, despite the fact that the school has been in existence for but a single year. To those who have made a study of the excellent educational system of the Sisters of Mercy and to those who had occasion to observe the manner in which those devoted sisters have cared for the development of the young the nation over, there is no need to search for the reason for this early promise of the young institution.

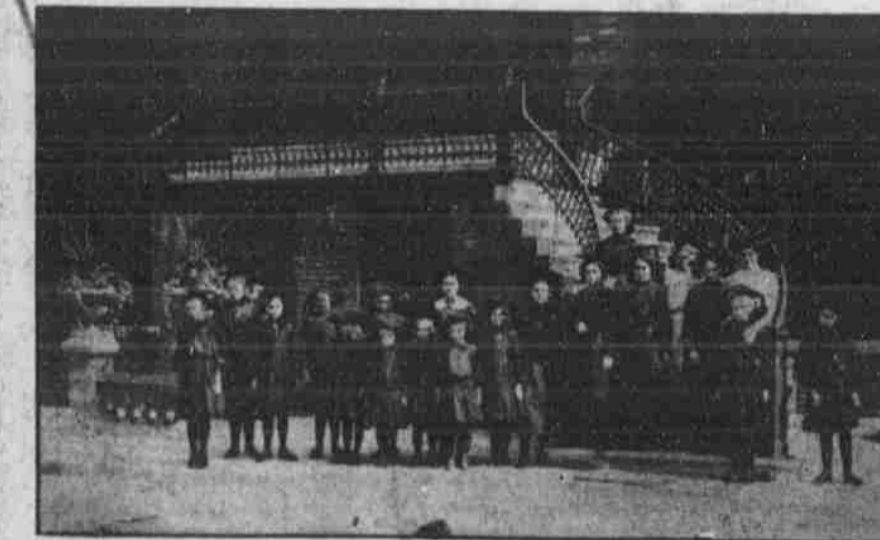
Here small boys have companions of their own age and get the best influence. The boys are taken into the school and kept throughout the ten months of the school year, except for a two weeks' vacation at Christmastide. Pupils will, however, be admitted at any time during the session.

All the comforts of home and care of the same kind that parents would give are found in this school. The sisters in charge of the school have the aim to treat the boys under their care in the same kindly manner that their parents would if the boys were under the care of their own mothers at home. The lads, however, are taught to know discipline and are not allowed to come to the city, where some of the younger ones might get lost, except in the company of parent or guardian.

The school is designed, in short, to fill the want of a training school for small boys. They are cared for at the school and trained in all that is useful and necessary to make them stalwart, manly youths, ready to go out into the world or to attend some higher institution of learning. They are kept to the idea of discipline, which, however, is not made so strict or severe in its nature as to work any hardship upon them.

Making a Veranda Indoors.
People with no verandas needn't look on veranda furnishings with sad resignation. It is possible to turn a wall room into a veranda. A Manhattan woman, whose husband couldn't get away from business this summer and who is valiantly standing by the guns to support him, made her sitting room into an al fresco place, which is a favorite haunt with their friends when some of the latter chance to be in town. Storing her winter rugs and furniture, she put down a grass rug in soft green, stung a hammock in a corner and another before a window, arranged a bamboo tea table and big bamboo lounging chairs in the natural color in the spots where they made for the most comfort, and finally, disposed pots of Boston ferns everywhere—in the windows, in the corners, in the huge fireplace, Ivy drops from the mantel and from the window boxes. The only flowering plants permitted are those with white blossoms, and the effect is fresh and cool and restful.—New York Tribune.

Our Lady Victory Academy, Mt. Loretta



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Recitals are held on the first Friday of every month, that pupils may acquire ease and confidence, and show their progress in Music, Composition and Elocution. The standing of the pupils in their respective studies is then announced, and a copy of the report is forwarded to parents or guardians.

Although the institution is strictly Catholic, members of any religious denomination are received. For the preservation of discipline, however, all are required to be present at the religious exercises of the pupils.

Patrons and those interested in the Academy are, at all times, cordially welcome.

Pupils write to parents or guardians once a week. No other correspondence is permitted unless sanctioned by parents. All letters to pupils are subject to the inspection of the directress. Books, magazines, etc., brought to the pupils or received by them must also be submitted to her for examination and approval.

During the school year the pupils are allowed two vacations: two weeks at Christmas, and one week at Easter. The attention of parents is called to the fact that allowing their daughters to exceed the length of their vacations will seriously retard their advancement.

Parents or guardians requiring their daughters or wards at home at such times should communicate with the Superior. Pupils are not allowed to leave the Academy in response to telegrams or telephone communications.

No pupil is admitted to the institution for less than one session and no deduction is made when a pupil withdraws before the expiration of the term, except in case of protracted illness or dismissal.

Delightfully situated in the eastern portion of Council Bluffs, and surrounded by a beautiful park of seventeen acres, adjacent to East Broadway, one of its principal thoroughfares of the city today and one of the historical roads of the country, over which the gold hunters of '49 journeyed in their flight to the golden west, these two academies—the Academy of Our Lady of Victory for the girls and Mount Loretta academy for

This beautiful academy, located as it is, close to the hills in Council Bluffs, has an ideal site for a girls' school. Although within a block of the main street car lines, it is so situated as to give perfect safety to the children combined with convenience for parents and visitors.

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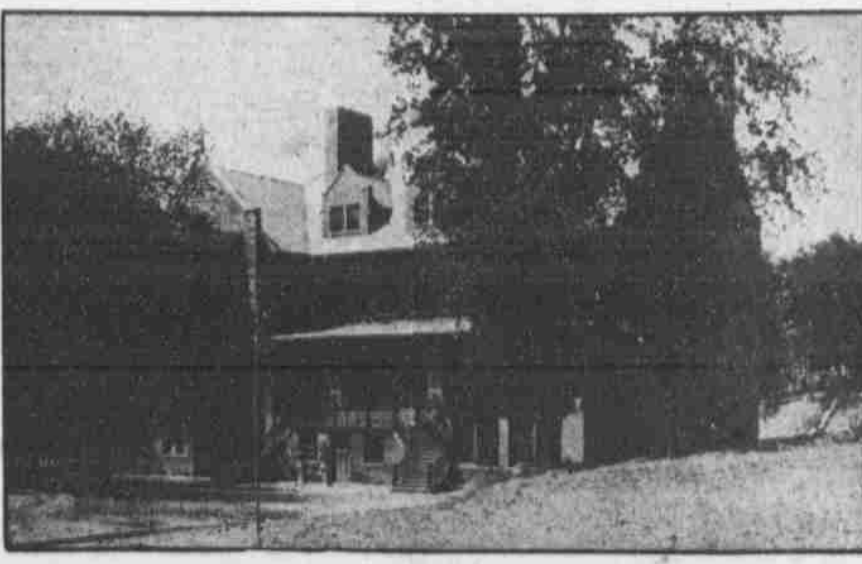
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OUR LADY OF VICTORY ACADEMY.

Mt. Loretta Seminary for Small Boys

Age 5 to 12

The atmosphere of self-reliance, which is found at this seminary for younger boys, despite the fact that the school has been in existence for but a single year, is one of the features which mark the beginning of the greatness of the boys' school. To those who have made a study of the excellent educational system of the Sisters of Mercy and to those who have had occasion to observe the manner in which those devoted sisters have cared for the development of the young the nation over, there is no need to search for the reason for this early promise of the young institution.

The school is designed for small boys, the age limit set by the sisters being five years for the youngest and twelve years for the oldest of the pupils. The boys are taken into the school and kept throughout the ten months of the school year, except for a two weeks' vacation at Christmastide. Pupils will, however, be admitted at any time during the session.

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The training given at the school is three-sided in character. The physical well being of the boys is carefully looked after, the same as at home; the education of the mental faculties is one of the prime objects of the academy, but in the care of these sides of the boys' natures sight is not lost of the need of directing the moral and spiritual faculties.

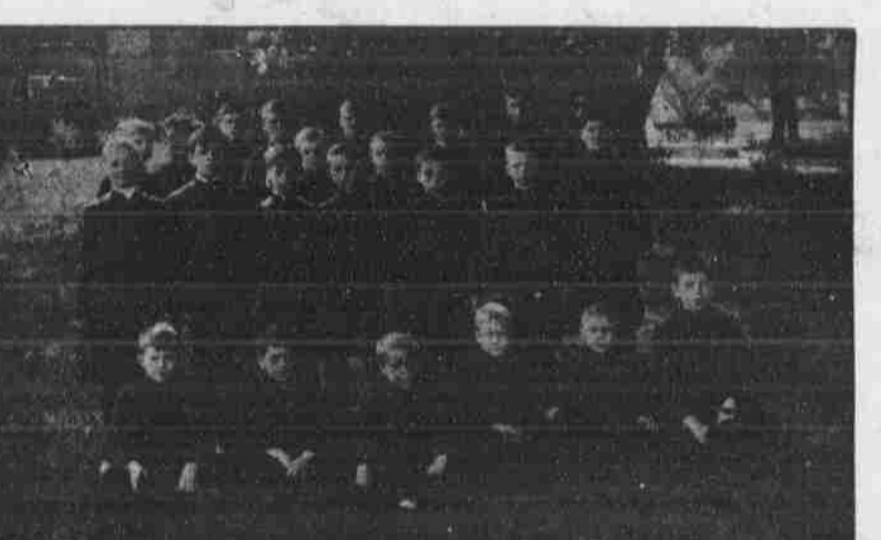
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SISTERS OF MERCY

Mt. Loretta, - - - - - Council Bluffs, Iowa