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The President's Pen

Someone has observed that it is always easier to improve and embellish the log than to find a Mark Hopkins. In other words, it is easier to find money for buildings than it is to find money for faculty salaries.

During these next several years, as we try to meet the student enrollment



demands, I think it is important at regular intervals to remind graduates and friends of the college that our first obligation is to secure adequate financial support for faculty salaries. To this end we established three years ago The Morning-

side Development Council, which is better known as MDC.

\$85,000 Collected

Into this fund has come more than \$85,000 during the past three years. We expect it to produce something in the neighborhood of \$50,000 this fiscal year. All money that comes to the college marked MDC goes directly into faculty salary and curriculum support. The group providing this support is made up of more than 150 persons or firms committed to giving annually, as long as circumstances permit, a minimum of \$1,000 (M) \$500 (D) or \$100 (C).

In addition to this support, we use what comes in from Living Endowment, a special financial project of the alumni. One of the most sensible acts a college graduate can perform is to lend all possible support to that institution of higher education from which he received his college diploma, for few things a man possesses are of greater ultimate value than such a degree and the quality of the college standing behind it.

You Can Help

In addition to generous gifts now for such operations costs, you can add to the life and service of your alma mater by placing Morningside College in your will.

In such acts of thoughtfulness you will join those of us who love her in keeping Morningside among the best.

Sincerely,
J. Richard Palmer

ON THE COVER

Leo Kucinski conducting

This phrase is familiar to two generations of Sioux Cityans and area residents and to almost all Morningside alumni. For Leo has been at Morningside since 1923—37 years—the longest period of service of any active faculty member.

During most of that time Leo has also been conductor of the Sioux City Symphony and the Municipal band. The band, formerly called the Monahan Post American Legion band in honor of its founding sponsor, rose to fame and several national convention championships with Leo's help.

Leo's skill with violin and baton and his personal charm and spark have won him many honors including a conducting fellowship at Juillard Graduate School of Music in New York City and featured soloist billing with the city symphony on the Concert Course. He was awarded an honorary doctor of music degree by Morningside in 1959.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Morningside Launches T.V. Instruction

The most recent pioneering venture of Morningside college is the teaching of college courses via local television. Taking a cue from the nationally televised Sunrise Semester, the college in cooperation with KVTU Channel 9 in Sioux City has produced two one-semester courses with lectures on television.

Another course will be launched with the beginning of the second semester in January. Approximately 140 persons registered for credit and completed the first two courses offered—Marriage and the Family taught by Dr. E. T. Bauer, and History of Russia taught by Dr. A. R. Sellen.

GREAT IDEAS NEXT

Scheduled for the coming semester is Great Ideas in Conflict, a philosophy course to be taught by Dr. J. N. Uemura, professor of philosophy.

Great Ideas in Conflict will be televised from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 a. m. Saturdays on Channel 9 as the other courses have been. Dr. Uemura is a skilled and provocative lec-

turer who has had an outstanding record of academic achievement at the University of Denver and Columbia university.

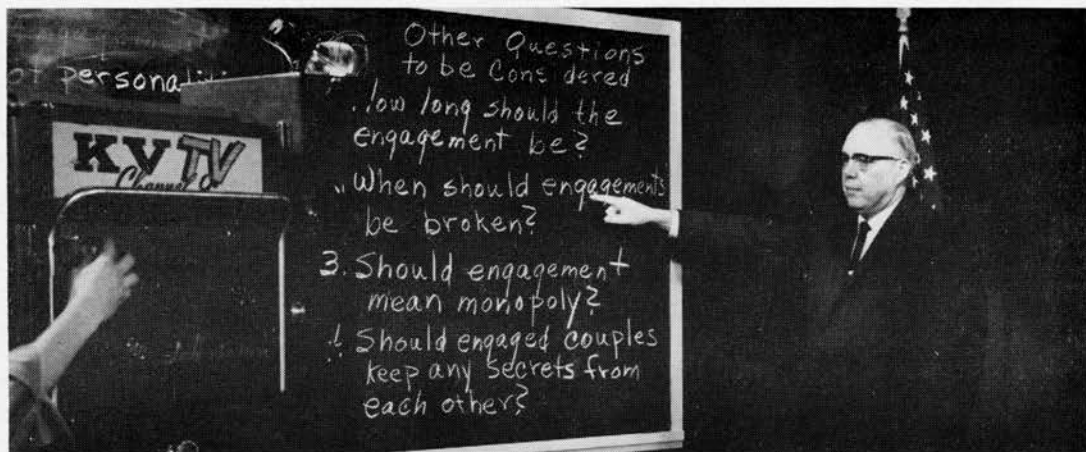
The general format for the courses has been, and presumably will continue to be, one one-hour televised lecture per week and two or more written examinations to be given on the Morningside campus during the semester.

REGULAR CREDIT GRANTED

Regular Morningside credit is granted on successful completion of the courses. The regular college hourly tuition rate is charged. Alumni who may want to take advantage of these courses are urged to do so.

The success of the Morningside courses has been satisfying to the college, the television stations and others who have watched their development.

The following article was printed in Pride, magazine of the American College Public Relations Association. It explains the inception of the first course and its results.



DR. E. T. BAUER "ON CAMERA" DURING FIRST TV CLASSROOM

Morningside's Saturday Semester

By A. W. Buckingham

With the closing college door, which means a smaller proportion of the people will have an opportunity to further their education, the Public Relations department at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, felt that all that can be accomplished to provide credit courses to the public should be done. Therefore, we have been working for some time to establish a television course, and were successful in so doing this last year.

Morningside College, in cooperation with KVTU, Channel 9 television station, produced and televised a two-hour college credit course "Marriage and the Family." Dr. E. Theodore Bauer, Professor of Sociology, taught the course beginning the second semester 1958-59, on Saturday morning from seven-thirty to eight-thirty.

The course, known on television as "Saturday Semester" ran for sixteen weeks, one hour a week. In addition to the lecture, the students were required to report to the college for an exam at mid-semester and at the end of the semester. Outside reading was assigned plus the choice of three book reviews over a given bibliography or a 1500 word paper.

Several problems were encountered when we attempted to start the course. First we had to choose a time which would be acceptable to the public, the television station, and the professor giving the course. The seven-thirty to eight-thirty Saturday morning time was arrived at as the most acceptable to all three.

The public accepted it because the sample we took before the course started indicated that an early hour would give them a chance to have the rest of the day to themselves. The professor liked this hour because it constituted only one time a week that he had to go down to the station at such an early hour. The station was satisfied because this was a time which it had free. Their only adjust-

ment came in rearranging schedules of their personnel so that it would fit all time schedules.

CHOOSING THE SUBJECT

The second problem was what to teach for this first course. It was felt, after much discussion, that the course "Marriage and the Family" would not only be of interest as a credit course, but that it would be of value to many people who wanted to follow the course without credit. This we gave the people an opportunity to do by writing for a syllabus of the course. The course was also of value for the casual television viewer.

The third problem was the choice of a professor, and this was closely related to the course which we were to give. Some course ideas were turned down because the professors were not willing to face the television camera. Arrangements had to be made to reduce the load of the professor because the television teaching takes considerable extra preparation. We reduced his load by two courses and added the television course. Extra clerical help also had to be provided because of the correspondence received from a class away from the classroom.

The fourth problem was to keep the course academically acceptable. The college's regular course was a three-hour lecture course. This was reduced to two hours' credit, and enough outside work was assigned to assure the proper level of academic standing.

The fifth problem was how to teach the course over television. A lecture for an hour could be rather difficult to follow. It was decided that we would use as nearly as possible a classroom situation. A large blackboard was provided; charts and other visual aids were used. Movies, panel discussion, and outside authorities proved to be very helpful to the presentation of the course.

At the end of the course a questionnaire which was designed to check on basic teaching techniques and television procedure and a few other related items was sent out to the 111 members of the class and to 92 others who had asked for a syllabus. Some of the answers showed that the early time, seven-thirty to eight-thirty, was satisfactory. The blackboard could be read, though some said

RESPONSES OF CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT VIEWERS OF "MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY" *

Questions	Credit		Non-credit	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
"Are you a graduate of a high school?"	73	0	26	1
"Are you a graduate of a college?"	2	71	12	16
"Did you (take or) watch the course with someone else?"	43	26	20	7
"Were you able to give the necessary time for outside study?"	72	0	19	0
"Do you feel you derived benefit from it (other than the credit you received)?"	62	10	--	--
"Were the books and materials available?"	32	41	--	--
"Were you able to read the blackboard?"	45	28	23	3
"Were the panels of value?"	41	31	21	5
"Were the charts readable and did the camera stay on them long enough?"	63	8	22	3
"Did the outside speakers add to the course?"	70	2	25	1
"Did you have any difficulty following Dr. Bauer's lecture?"	9	64	0	27
"Were the short movies of value?"	69	3	26	1
"Were you satisfied with the hour of the class?"	72	1	16	4
Number of requests				
Preferences for future courses	Credit		Non-Credit	
Education	40	12		
Religions of the world	38	17		
Russian history	24	11		
Art appreciation	22	6		
Foreign language	15	12		
Business administration	11	8		

Other courses mentioned: Sociology, typing, economics, upper-division literature (*credit viewer*); sociology, mathematics, geography (*non-credit viewers*).

* Seeming discrepancies in totals are due to the fact that many people did not answer all of the questions.

the words should be larger.

The Public Relations department, the administration of the college, and the television station felt that this first course was tremendously successful and are making plans to continue with another course this year.

On the questionnaire which was mailed at the end of the course, we received about a 60 per cent return, or 103 replies. Seventy-three of these came from people taking the course for credit, while 30 of the non-credit group responded. The results of this poll are shown in the table on page 10.

Literally all of the comments were very favorable to the course. The only problems mentioned were availability of books and material, inability to read the blackboard and charts, and the lecture speed being too fast for note-taking. Nearly all of the credit group said they would be interested in taking another course.

Following are a few of the comments which were received. Among these are remarks from a doctor, a businessman, a minister, and a housewife.

"I thought this was a very fine course, well presented and easily understood. In fact, I think this is one of the finer undertakings of Morningside College."

"Educational TV has long been neglected. What a wonderful way to improve our culture through a medium that reaches into nearly every American home. I hope these courses will continue."

"I really have enjoyed this course. It's been so interesting and helpful too. When I stay home day after day and keep house and take care of my son, it gives me an outside interest and something to keep me busy. Having the course over TV gives mothers a chance to study without having to find baby sitters."

"People need to understand the moral responsibility of homes staying together. I think this kind of a program is doing that very thing. I appreciated very much this program and hope that the TV station, Channel 9, will continue to have something like this."

Eidsmoe to Conduct Third European Tour

Prof. Russell M. Eidsmoe, head of the department of education, and Mrs. Eidsmoe, will conduct Morningside's third annual European seminar tour this year.

The tour will include England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, East and West Germany, Poland, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and France.

Tour participants who complete successfully the seminar course will receive six hours of college level credit. Special features of the tour will be a cruise the length of the St. Lawrence seaway and a trip through one of



Prof. Russell Eidsmoe is pictured above explaining features of the Morningside European seminar tour to a group of students. From left

are Miss Sonja Goetsch, Lanny Maycock, Mr. Eidsmoe, Gary Mitchell, Elaine Carter, Avalee Metcalf and Annette Knudson.

Norway's most beautiful fjords. The group also will attend the world renowned passion play at Oberammagau, Germany.

The tour will leave Montreal, Canada, June 17 and return August 16. The cost is \$1,395. Twenty persons will be included in the tour group.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Nelson Scholarship Set To Become Active

The Nelson elementary scholarship established by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Ida Grove in memory of their daughter, Miss Maxine Nelson, ('39) will be in effect for the first time in 1960.

Intended primarily for upperclass students in elementary education, the Nelson scholarship has been endowed by a grant of \$5,000 to the college endowment fund by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. The scholarship will be \$250 per year.

Candidates for the Nelson scholarship must embody a number of traits helpful to a teacher.

A committee has been appointed to administer the scholarship. Included in the committee are Dr. J. Clifford Holmes, dean of the college; Miss Marcia McNee, supervisor of elementary education instruction; Russell M. Eidsmoe, head of the education department, and Walter R. Olsen, assistant to the president in charge of financial development.

Roadmans to Lead Second Hawaii Tour

The second annual Hawaiian tour led by President Emeritus Earl A. Roadman and Mrs. Roadman will be from February 2 to 18, 1960.

Cost of the tour is \$800 plus tax from Des Moines, Twin Cities or Kansas City, Mo., and return.

Reservations for the tour can be made by contacting Dr. Roadman at Dike, Ia., or the Schilling Travel Service, Inc., 722 Second Ave. S., Minneapolis 2, Minn.

Alums in The Spotlight . . .

Ira N. Gabrielson Book is in Second Edition

Ira N. Gabrielson ('12) is author of a book of which the second edition was published in November by the Macmillan Co.

After being graduated from Morningside in 1912, Mr. Gabrielson taught high school biology at Marshalltown, Ia., for three years. He then entered the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the federal agency concerned directly with wildlife.

Until 1935 most of Dr. Gabrielson's time was spent in the west where he concentrated on economic ornithology, rodent control, and game management. He became an authority on birds, mammals, and plants of the region. In 1931 he was appointed regional supervisor of predator and rodent control work in Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Idaho.

Later his duties included supervision of federal game management activities in these states. Early in 1935 he was appointed assistant chief of the Division of Wildlife Research and chief of the bureau in November of that year.

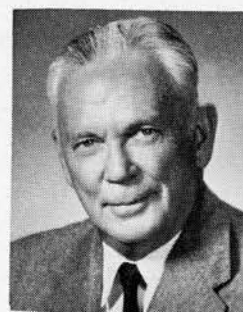
In 1940 when the present U. S. Fish and Wildlife service was formed, he became its first director, remaining in that position until 1946 when he retired from the federal service to accept the presidency of the Wildlife Management institute. In both capacities he has traveled extensively throughout North America, keeping constantly in touch with problems six books, among them: Western American Alpines, Birds of Oregon (with Stanley G. Jewett), Wildlife Conservation (with G. C. Lincoln). He is editor of Fisherman's Encyclopedia. During world war 2 he served as deputy coordinator of fisheries, responsible for the development and sustained production of aquatic food essential to the conduct of the war.

Dunham Retires After Distinguished Service Record With Bank Firm

Herbert Dunham, '17, vice president of Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Ariz., has retired after long service with the firm. The following item is taken from a news bulletin sent out by the bank.

"PHOENIX, Ariz.—H. L. "Doc" Dunham, Valley National Bank executive since 1934 and one of Arizona's most active and respected civic leaders, this month closed the book on a distinguished 40-year banking career.

"On Valley Bank payroll records, the word 'retired' was formally but reluctantly posted beside his name, as of Jan. 1, 1960.



"Actually, Dunham, as he sees it, is now beginning 'a new chapter in a career of banking and community service which, a legion of friends contend, has been equalled by few men in American public life.

"Although no longer connected with Valley Bank, "Doc" will consult on occasion with his former colleagues, particularly in connection with management training policies.

"And, in the area of public service, he will maintain close liaison with numerous groups—such as the Phoenix Community Council which he funded in 1943 with the late Rabbi A. L. Kron.

"He also will complete his term as chairman of the City of Phoenix's civil service board and police pension fund. He plans, too, to continue as chairman of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce's highway committee, working in close conjunction with a counterpart Tucson committee.

"Recognized nationally as an authority on management philosophy and techniques, Dunham is looking forward to writing a series of handbooks on the subject.

"A clue to Dunham's banking philosophy can be found in this observation by him: 'I probably derived my greatest satisfaction from watching young men and women take advantage of the opportunities offered them by 20th Century banking.' "

Miss Tolf Named Executive At Treglia Community House

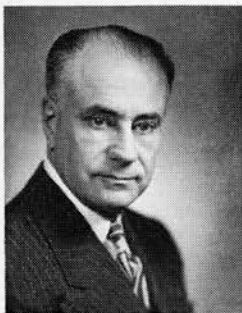
Miss Alva Tolf, who was a member of the Morningside faculty for 20 years as professor of physical education and dean of women, has been named executive director of the Mary J. Treglia Community house in Sioux City.

Miss Treglia, who founded the settlement house, died last year. Miss Tolf resigned her position at Morningside in 1954 to join the community house staff.

G. J. Omer, 17, Appointed City Civil Defense Director

G. J. Omer '17, has been appointed chief administrator of the Manitowoc, Wis., Civil defense program effective Jan. 1, 1960.

Omer was selected for the position by members of the city's Civil Defense board and re-



ceived unanimous confirmation of the Common Council when his name was submitted by Manitowoc mayor, Walter G. Koepke. He served in the navy during world war I and has had extensive experience in the sales field. He was personnel

director in charge of hiring and training the firm's sales force.

In 1956 Omer was appointed manager of the Manitowoc Community Fund which was later incorporated into the United Fund. He played a leading part in the establishment of the United fund program and development of a payroll deduction plan. He is an active member of the American Legion.

James Dutton is Clinic Instructor, Solo Performer

James Dutton ('43) conducted a session at the Mid-West National Band clinic Decem-

ber 10.

Mr. Dutton received his bachelor of music and master of music degrees from Northwestern university and is now director of the percussion department at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

He has appeared as guest soloist on timpani and marimba with the Chicago Symphony orchestra and other well-known symphony groups.

Waggoner Is Honored By Guild of Organists

Richard Waggoner, '50, A. A. G. O., has been appointed organist and choirmaster of the Rayne Memorial Methodist church, New Orleans, La.

He served previously as organist and choirmaster at the First Methodist church, Camden, Ark.

Mr. Waggoner received his master of music degree from the University of Colorado. He was a charter member and sub-dean of the South Arkansas chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The initials A. A. G. O. stand for Associate, American Guild of Organists. It is an award granted on the basis of auditions and is a distinct honor for an organist.

Alumni Association Will Make Home Economics Grant

A \$100 scholarship for study in home economics at Morningside will be awarded by the Alumni association in cooperation with the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce.

As a feature of the annual Rural Home Makers day sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, each of the 57 participating counties will be invited to nominate an outstanding junior home maker for the scholarship award.

A selection committee composed of the wives of the governors of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota will choose the girl to receive the award.

The presentation will be made by James Gerkin, Alumni association president, at the Rural Home Makers day banquet April 19.

First Woman Graduate Resides in California

Dora Eisentraut Byrkit, the first woman graduate of Morningside college, lives at 1147

S. Ardmore Ave. in Los Angeles. Mrs. Byrkit was graduated in 1896. Other members of the class were James H. Benedict, who became a dentist; Frank Empey, who became a minister, and F. W. Mitchell, who became an attorney. Rev. Mr. Empey and Dr. Benedict are deceased and Mr. Mitchell now lives in Sioux Falls, S. D., at 2113 S. Lyndale.

Club Meetings

PHOENIX

Kenneth Hall, '26, was elected president of the Phoenix, Ariz., club at a meeting Dec. 5, at the Westward Ho hotel. Herbert L. Dunham, '15, who arranged the meeting, is retiring president.

Other officers elected included Robb Roy Leinbach, '34, vice president, and Dorothy Bogen, '29, secretary-treasurer.

Others who attended were Mae Asmussen Hall, '27; Mabel Irwin Burgess, '15; F. Earl Burgess, '16; Donald Minor, '53.

SPOKANE

The Spokane club had a get together on Dec. 13, at the home of Ruth Bailey Iseminger, '16, president of the club. Those present were Eva Payne, '21, Charles "Vic" Payne, '19, and Mrs. Payne, Birney Blair and Marcille Bohn Blair, '45, Jean Fowler Wheeler, '40, Mrs. Iseminger and Mr. Iseminger. Correspondence was received from several who were unable to attend. This club is planning another get together in the spring.

SACRAMENTO

The Sacramento club met Dec. 1, at the Chuckwagon Inn in Sacramento. A report on the meeting has not yet come in, but a preliminary report from Lillian Murray Bievers, '24, indicated the attendance would be good.

CHICAGO

Max Sterne, '49, was elected president of Chicago area alumni at a meeting Dec. 4, Founders' day.

Other officers elected were Lee Strain, '28, vice president; and Marilyn Alloway, '59, secretary-treasurer.

President Palmer and Louis Croston, alumni director, attended the meeting. The Chicago group is making a study to deter-

mine the method of organization which would best serve all alumni in the Chicago suburbs.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Strain of Melrose Park, Mr. Sterne of Wheaton, Miss Alloway of Chicago, Abram S. Williams, '29, and Helen Schroeder Williams, '30, of Chicago; Diane Dressler, '50, of Schiller Park; Margaret Warntjes, '30, of Chicago; Evangeline Sletwold, '25, of Chicago; Vera Prochazka Sanda, '35, and Mr. Sanda of North Riverside; Ray C. Hawley, '24, and Mrs. Howley of Ottawa; Grace Hedenbergh Peterson, '26, of Chicago; Cora Dutton Mitchell, '18, of Chicago.

Waldo Mauritz, '26, and Mrs. Mauritz of Northfield; George E. Wickens, '12, of Chicago; Donald S. Nelson, '51, and Beverly Andrews Nelson, '52, of Chicago; Arthur Armbrust, '52, and Mrs. Armbrust of Wheaton; Dr. Robert Hilker, '38, of Evanston, and Norman Clark, '50, of Oaklawn.

'34 Alums Hold Dinner Get-Together

Five members of the class of '34 and their families met for Sunday dinner November 15 in Marshalltown. Ia.

They are Maurine Harker Mich, her husband, W. B. ("Bud") Mich, and their children, Dick and Sharon, of Marshalltown; Kathryn Vincent Cummins, her husband, Lloyd, and son, Robert, of Mason City; Josephine Peterson Caldwell, her husband, Robert, and children, Kay and Jack, of Cedar Rapids; Gleva Binger Hanson, her husband, Grant, of Ames, and Betty Evans Beamer, her husband, Leland, and children, John, Jane and Leland, jr. of Fort Dodge.

The dinner was held at the close of an afternoon of visiting and music. The next get-together will be in the spring at Treloar's Inn in Fort Dodge. Anyone interested in attending should communicate with one of those mentioned above.

Class Notes

'02-'03

Dr. Daniel Starch, a graduate of Charles City college in 1903, was given the Hall of Fame award by the Boston Conference on Distribution last October. Mr. Starch heads the firm of Daniel Starch and Staff, Con-

sultants in Business Research, Boston Post Road and Beach Avenue, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Rev. Vergil R. Beebe, '08, resides with his son, a minister in Wichita, Kan. His address is 2609 Grail Street, Wichita 11. He would like to hear from classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hindman (Helen Meeks '19) will have a month's vacation in Tucson, Ariz. and Elsinore, Cal. with their daughter and son and families. A son, Charles, is in San Diego, and three other children live in or near Sioux City. The Hindmans have 10 grandchildren.

The Rev. George Dunn, '27, and Mrs. Dunn were struck by an auto while crossing a street in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Dunn suffered a broken arm and ankle and is in St. Luke's hospital at Cedar Rapids. Rev. Mr. Dunn was not seriously injured. He received an honorary degree from Morningside in 1938.

'24-'35

Mrs. Gladys 'Flanders' Ellenson ('24) was appointed superintendent of the Nebraska State Reformatory for Women at York. Mrs.

One Man's Golf Game



A. R. Bastian, 1909 graduate of Charles City college and recipient of an honorary degree from Morningside in 1955, stands behind his work. Mr. Bastian says cutting firewood for the huge fireplace in their ranch home at Miles City, Mont., is his way of playing golf.

Mr. Bastian, 77, is a staunch supporter of Morningside.

Ellenson has been assistant superintendent of the girls training school at Geneva, Neb. for the past two years. She taught school and served as a school principal before going into her present work.



Two Young Kronicks

Martin Kronick, '34, and his family are living in New Holstein, Wisconsin. Martin and Mrs. Kronick have two children. Lewis Elliott, 12, is in the sixth grade. Adrain Joyce, 14, is a busy high school freshman. The Kronicks also have an AFC student in their home this year. She is Atsuka Senoo, from Osaka — Fu, Japan, and is a senior in high school.

Mrs. Esther Splittberger ('24), of Varina, Iowa is doing substitute teaching in Fonda.

O. C. Croston, '26, of Saginaw, Michigan was a campus visitor in November.

E. Waldo Mauritz, '26, of Chicago, was a speaker at one of the sessions of the "1959 Accounting and Tax Institute" held at the University of Nebraska November 13 and 14. His subject was "Minimum Standards for Municipal Audits." Mr. Mauritz is a partner in the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Certified Public Accountants, Chicago, Illinois.

'36-'46

Eugene M. Emme, '41, has accepted the position of the Historian of the National Aeronautics and Space administration, Washington, D. C. Long a student of history of air power, Gene is to be responsible for establishment of the historical program of N. A. S. A., which is just one year old. N. A. S. A. has the responsibility for the exploration of space in our federal government.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caine, '42, of Rochester, N. Y., sent us an interesting Christmas letter. They have four children: Bob, Jim, John, and Nancy. Robert is the Minister of Twelve Corners Presbyterian church in Rochester.

The Rev. Francis L. Brockman, '43, and Mrs. Brockman have been at First Methodist church in Creston for 2½ years. After graduation from college in 1943 and Boston University School of Theology in 1946, they served churches in the North Iowa conference including Ireton, St. James Sioux City, and Schaller. In 1951 they were transferred to the South Iowa conference serving at Epworth church, Des Moines for six years. Rev. and Mrs. Brockman traveled to Europe and the Holy Land in 1956.

'46—'54

W. E. Briggs, '48, is now associate professor of mathematics and acting chairman of the department of mathematics at the University of Colorado. Bill was a visiting lecturer last summer at the University of Buffalo and at Ft. Hayes, Kan. State College.

Don Kelsey, '49, was a million dollar producer for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., in 1959. This qualifies him for attendance at Prudential's President's conference to be held at the Homestead at Hot Springs, Va. March 28 to 31. Don was the leading Prudential agent in Iowa in 1958.

Henry "Dutch" Langstraat, '49, sends greetings from, quote . . . "Arizona's famous Valley of the Sun." Henry's family consists of his wife Esther, busy as a housewife and dental assistant, and a son Craig, 9, who is active in almost everything. Henry is teaching 8th grade math, is boys counselor, and sponsor of the Student Council. He completed his masters' degree work last summer. Their address is 5025 W. State Ave., Glendale, Ariz. Dutch says he promises to answer any letters they receive.

Capt. George E. Day '50, made the news recently when he "unmasked" a former convict masquerading as an air force lieutenant in St. Louis. Capt. Day is now serving as an instructor in the St. Louis University A. R. O. T. C.

Roger Burgess, '50, was elected vice president of the National Religious Publicity council and a member of the board of National Christian Writing Center. He is also

executive producer of a new safe driving film titled "Stop Driving Us Crazy" sponsored by the National Safety Council the President's Committee on Traffic Safety and the Methodist Board of Temperance of which he is associate secretary and director of communications.

Dale Hiedeman received his masters degree from Iowa State university last February. Dale is head of the mathematics department at Ames high school. He and Mrs. Hiedeman (**Marge Walton '50**) have three children — Jeff, 6; Susan, 5; and Ted, 8 months.

Mrs. Carolyn Held Davis, '51, and her husband, Tom, are living on a ranch in eastern Oregon. Tom is in partnership with his parents, and Carolyn is teaching homemaking, journalism and typing, in Crane high school, the only tax supported boarding school in the U. S.

Dana Wall, '54, is teaching English and history at East junior high school in Sioux City. The Walls live at 1311 Morningside Ave.

'55—'59

Don Palmer, '55, is an industrial engineer with John Deere Tractor works in Waterloo. His address is 440 Allen, Apt 5., Waterloo.

Harold Preston, Jr., '56, has been enrolled for the past three years at McCormack seminary in Chicago.

Vernon R. Wyland, '56, has received his masters degree from Columbia university in New York City, and he is now working on a doctorate in Institute of Field Studies. Vernon and his wife, (the former **Beth Billiard '57**, daughter of the late H. E. Billiard '23) became the parents of a son, born November 1.

Gordon Dodge '56, and his wife Loanne and their son Gary are now living at North Platte, Neb. Gordon is loan manager of the Securities Acceptance Corp. office at North Platte. He is the son of Everett '29, and Mrs. Dodge of Hartley, Ia. The Dodges have a daughter, Janna, now a junior at Morningside.

Gordon Fairchild ('56), is taking a four-year seminary course at the University of Chicago. The first two years are spent in study at the university, the third year is taken as an intern in a local church, and the fourth year is spent back at the seminary. During this intern year Gordon is minister to youth at St. Paul's Methodist church in Cedar Rapids.

William D. De Jong, B. M. E. '57, earned his master of music degree at Boston university, where he completed his work in January, 1959. He entered the Army in March; in August he was assigned to duty with the official U. S. Army Band, stationed at Washington, D. C., for the duration of his service. Bill's address is 711 Hallwood Ave., Falls Church, Va.

Roger Hass and Janice Elze Hass, '59, are living in Omaha. Roger is employed at the Nebraska Inspection bureau as an inspector, and Janice is teaching first grade in the Omaha schools.

LaDonna Knack, '59, is teaching third grade in Alta, Ia.

John Mackey, '58, is now at S. U. I. working on his masters degree in social work. He has also been promoted to first Lieutenant in the Iowa Air National Guard.

A note from **Dr. Hugh B. Fouke, '20**, (Honorary DD in 1944) Pastor of Grandview Avenue Methodist church in Dubuque, says that **Thane Treptow, '59**, is the youth leader on his staff. He adds that Thane and his wife, **Carolyn Hood Treptow ('60)**, are a most welcome addition to his church.

Bill Meusberger, '59, and **Joanne Wilson Meusberger, '57**, live at 1175 Emerson St., Apt. 204, Denver 18, Colo. Bill is with Normandy Realtor and Investment Company, and Joanne is teaching second grade in the Denver schools.

Gary Hulst, '59, is coaching boys' and girls' basketball at George, and his wife teaches English. Gary plans to do masters work this summer and perhaps next year. The Hulsts' child, Robin Rae, is now 3 years old.



Whitney



Vilhauer

Lynn L. Vilhauer ('60), has completed 13 weeks of basic training at the U. S. Coast Guard receiving center, Cape May, N. J. Seaman apprentice Vilhauer will now report to the 8th Coast Guard District for further duty.

Mrs. Ray Whitney, '59, tells of an interesting experience she had while visiting her parents in Salem, Oregon. She was introduced to a close friend of her father **Rev. W. B. Empey**, and discovered that they were both Morningside grads.—He in 1899 and she in 1959 — a 60-year spread. Mrs. Whitney is librarian in the Whiting schools. Her father, **Parter McFarland**, attended Morningside in its early years.

Gertrude Harris, '59, of Homer, Neb. is teaching at Hopkins school in Sioux City.



Children of Carolyn Wolle Cox, '47, and David Cox, '46. From left to right: David, 10; Anthony, 6; Lindsay, 2, and Andrew. 8.

WEE MORNINGSIDERS

To S-Sgt. and Mrs. **Kenneth Richmann (Alberta Seel, '58)** a son, **David Joel**, born Oct. 28.

To **Richard, '51** and **Joanne Chittenden Asmus ('54)**, a son, **James Richard**, born Nov. 3, in Denver, Colo.

To **Gary '56**, and Mrs. **Bogenrief**, a daughter, born Oct. 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Donald Held (Mabel Stanley, '57)**, a son born Oct. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. **W. Weisbrod (Kay Kas, '59)**, a daughter, **Kimberly Kay**, born Aug. 21.

To **Robert ('44)** and Mrs. **Frakes**, a daughter, born Nov. 5.

To Vernon R. Wyland, '56, and Mrs. Wyland (Beth Billiard, '57), a son, Mark Vernon, born Nov. 1.

To Joseph Pagen, '54, and Mrs. Pagen, a daughter, Sharon Annette, born Sept. 3.

To Leon and Marilyn Hinkley Brewer, both '53, a son, Rodney Neil, born Oct. 9. The Brewers have another son, Leland, 20 months.

To Denver, '56, and Mrs. Birkofer, a daughter, born Nov. 20.

To Jim and Mary Gasser Turner, both '50, a daughter, Beth Marie, born Oct. 28. Beth Marie has three brothers, Charles, Randall and Mark.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stratton (Olga Kott, '54) a daughter, Kathleen, born Nov. 23.

To Pete, '54 and Mrs. Cropley, a daughter, Janice Marie, born Oct. 21.

To Gene, '58, and Marilyn Jordan Cannaday, '57, a son, Paul Benjamin, born Nov. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Heideman (Marge Walton, '50), a son, Ted Walton Heideman, born April 21.

To Charles, '52, and Helen Bartram Held, '50, a daughter, Laurie Ann, adopted in November.

To David, '50, and Mrs. Sterling, a son Michael Alan, born Dec. 4.

To Capt. Robert Soiseth, '53, and Mrs. Soiseth, a son born in December in Germany.

To Zean, '56, and Alice Kneip Zurcher, '58, a son born in New York City.

To Harley, '48, and Mrs. Grantham of Hibbing, Minn., a son, Allen Andrew, born March 27. The Granthams have another son, Harley, jr., 2½.

To Rev. John, '57 and Mrs. Eales, a son, John Warren, born Nov. 21. Jack is pastor of Trinity Episcopal church in Denison and Trinity Memorial church in Mapleton. They have two others sons, Frazer Eales, 3d, 9, and Scott Frederick, 7.

To Robert, '53, and Mrs. Phelps, a daughter, Ruth Mary, born Sept. 25. Ruth's sister, Margaret, is 3.

MORNINGSIDER WEDDINGS

Sharon Kay Walsh ('59) to Ralph Himrod in November. Both are residents of Gilmore City.

Harriet Trosper '48 to Grady Bluford, '58, November 14, in Sioux City.

Mrs. Lola G. Tinker, '56, to Henry Glover, vocational agriculture instructor at Sanborn, Ia. She writes, "together we have six children . . . three boys and three girls."

Miss Elaine Johnson ('50) to William D. Bowman. They live at 505 Elm St., Coon Rapids, Ia.

Miss Gretchen Jensen, '57, to John Underhill of Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 2, in Sioux City. Gretchen, who resided in Jackson Heights, N. Y., was employed as an airline hostess.

Miss Sandra Maddison, '58, to Robert E. Hawk of Dayton, O., Dec. 27, in Sioux City. Miss Maddison was teaching at Mankato, Minn., and Mr. Hawk is a student at the college of Wooster, Wooster, O.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Phyllis Osborn Simonson ('48) passed away at her home in Phoenix, Ariz. She was head occupational therapist for the state of Arizona.

Miss Edna Allen, '14, died November 19, 1959 at Alta. She was 69. Miss Allen received her grade and high school education in the Alta schools and was graduated from Morningside. Miss Allen served as laboratory technician in several hospitals in this area and in later years served Dr. J. W. Morrison in the same capacity.

Miss Allen was a person of keen mind and social conscience, who served her community in many ways: on the library board, as official weather observer, in the club life of the community, and as a faithful member of the First Methodist church.

Dr. Leonard H. Melles, '41, of Omaha, died November 19 in Chicago while attending a sales meeting. Dr. Melles received his B. S. degree from Morningside in 1941 and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Iowa State university. He was supervisor of the sales force for Corn States laboratories.

Louise Bowe Prichard ('21), wife of Elbert M. Prichard ('19) of Onawa, Ia. died at a Rochester, Minn., hospital April 17, 1959.

Stella Harding Hall '05, wife of D. C. Hall '05, and sister of ex-Governor Lloyd Harding '04 (deceased), passed away in April 1959 in North Dakota.

James E. Fitzgerald, a graduate of the class of 1908, died September 16, 1959. Mr. Fitzgerald, before his retirement, was in the Sioux City school system for many years. He was a member of the Sergeant Floyd area council of the Boy Scouts of America, and was a wearer of the Silver Beaver Award.

E. C. ("Obe") Wenig, '20, a former coach at Morningside and an all-time football great, died at Springfield, Mo., after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Wenig entered Morningside in the fall of 1914 when he came here from Inwood, Ia. In 1915 and 1916 he played basketball, football and baseball as a regular and was on the track team.

In the summer of 1917 he enlisted in the army and served overseas with the 88th division in world war 1.

He returned to Morningside in 1919 and was elected football captain of the team which held Notre Dame to a 13 — 7 score. In the summer of 1920 Mr. Wenig played semiprofessional baseball. He suffered an injury which ended his baseball career, after which he played professional football as an end on the Rock Island, Ill. team for two seasons.

In 1922 Mr. Wenig coached at Mapleton, Ia., high school and the next year became an assistant coach at Morningside. He coached varsity basketball, freshman track and football teams. He was amateur golf champion in Sioux City and the same year placed first in Morningside country club and Sheldon invitational tournaments and was runnerup in several others in this area.

Mr. Wenig served as an F. B. I. agent for several years and later operated a private detective agency in Texas.

Rosemary Hartin Fearing, '52, wife of Ken Fearing, '51, died in Cheyenne, Wyo., October 19. She was teaching in the elementary grades of the Cheyenne school system at the time of her death, while Ken was teaching part time and doing graduate work at Greeley, Colo. Funeral services were held in Cheyenne and also in Sioux City. Interment was in Memorial Park in Sioux City.

Rosemary was a physical education major at Morningside, where she was a member of Kappa Zeta Chi sorority (now Delta Zeta) and was active in W. A. A.

A Thank You From Miss Laura Fischer

Miss Laura Fischer, who was on the Charles City college faculty from 1907 until 1914, and a member of the Morningside college faculty from 1914 until her retirement in 1949 is enjoying her new home at Friendship Haven, Fort Dodge. In a letter to the Morningsider she requested that we publish this statement from her:

"Morningsiders and other friends have been so very kind to me in sending me so many Christmas letters and greetings that it is impossible for me to give each of these treasured messages the personal answer it deserves. I do want to thank most heartily each one who has so kindly and thoughtfully remembered me. Best wishes to all my friends for a happy new year."

Miss Fischer has poor vision and hearing and suffers from arthritis but says she is thankful she has been permitted to enjoy good health for so many, many years.

Rhodes Scholarship Goes To Son of Morningsiders

Lester Thurow, son of Willis Thurow, '33, and Alice Hickman Thurow, '32, has received one of the 32 Rhodes scholarships granted in 1960.

Young Thurow is a senior at Williams college, Williamstown, Mass. The scholarship will provide two years study at Oxford university, England.

Recipients of the Rhodes grant must be outstanding scholars with pronounced qualities of character, leadership and athletic ability.

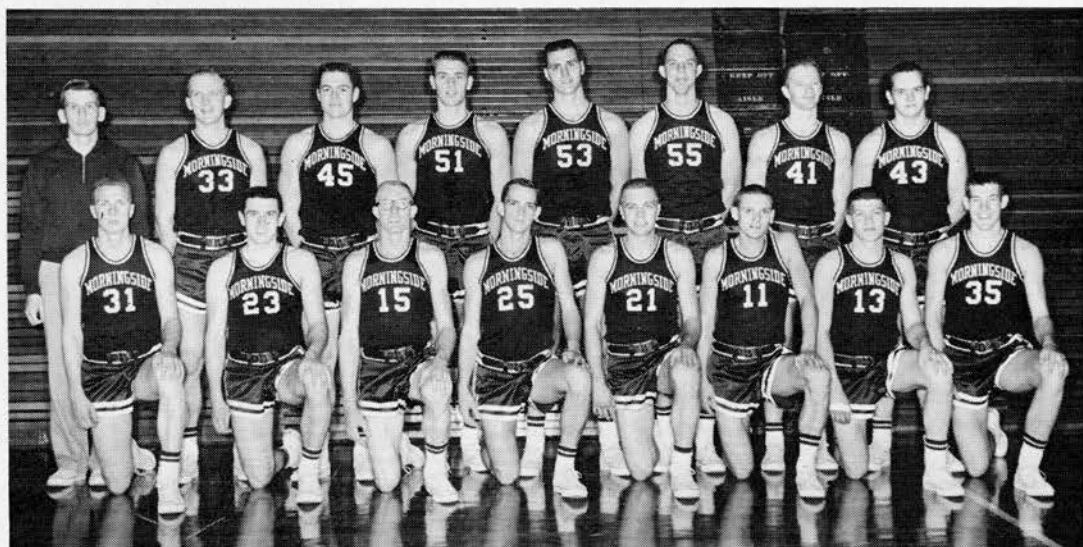
THANKS FROM MISS DIMMITT

Miss Lillian E. Dimmitt, dean of women emeritus, sends her thanks for the many cards and letters she received during her recent hospital stay. Miss Dimmitt suffered a fractured hip in a fall, but is recovering nicely.

Miss Dimmitt's message said, in part:

"... The good wishes of these friends for a speedy recovery awakened in me my responsibility and aroused in me a determination to do my part in the fulfillment of these wishes. To these sympathizing friends I am deeply indebted. Please express my thanks."

Morningside Cagers Open Season



1960 MAROON CHIEFS—Left to right front row: Ken Stripling, Luverne, Ia.; Steve Pohlman, Sibley; Dan Mather, Sergeant Bluff; Larry Johnson, Sioux City; Gary Kolbeck, Webster City; Daryl Kohnke, Sheldon; Paul Te Stroete, Hospers, and Dave Mulder, Alton. Back row: Coach C.

Coach Chuck Obye's 1960 Maroon Chiefs opened basketball play December 1 losing to Westmar at LeMars. The team climbed into the win column with 66 to 59 decision over Simpson college at Allee gymnasium just before the Christmas holidays.

The squad entered the conference title race against South Dakota university January 4 at Vermillion.

Starters for this year's squad through December were Stripling, Garretson, Kolbeck, Block and Anfinson. Stripling was last season's top scorer and rebounder and gained all-conference honors. He missed the school season scoring record by three points.

Kolbeck, Block, Anfinson and Stripling all are veterans of last year's squad which finished in a tie for second place in the North Central. Garretson is a 6-5 transfer forward from the University of Nebraska.

H. ("Chuck") Obye, '46, Jim Anfinson, Cushing; Terry Thogersen, Moorhead, Ia.; Jim Stock, Lakeview, Ia.; Bob Garretson, Peoria, Ill.; Jerry Block, Davenport, Ia.; Tom Kellogg, Park Ridge, Ill., and Dick Pruitt, Inwood, Ia.

Jennett Compiles Records

Through the years, Morningside track athletes have established school records. Many of them have stood for a number of years.

Track Coach Jack Jennett has compiled a history of Morningside track and field competition, and the following are records culled from the history.

Event	Holder	Time or Distance	Year	Made
100-yd. Dash	Kettle	9.8		1930
220-yd. Dash	Hall	:22.2		1903
	Kettle	:22.2		1931
440-yd. Dash	Hansen	:50.3		1930
880-yd. Dash	Hansen	1:38.5		1929
One-Mile Run	Domerow	4:35.0		1922
Two-Mile Run	Chapman	10:05		1908
220-yd. L. Hur.	Van Wyngarden	:24.0		1932
120-yd. H. Hur.	Means	:15.5		1928
	Taylor	:15.5		1932
440-yd. Relay	Sargeant-Williams	:43.8		1927
	Hartzell-Cross			
880-yd. Relay	Kettle-Hansen-Bale-Mentor	1:29.4		1931
One-Mile Relay	Kettle-Hansen-Bale-Mentor	3:25.6		1930
Two-Mile Relay	Walker-Morely-Louely-Curry	8:15.0		1915
Mile Med. Relay	LaRay-Cleworth-Hoon-Wissen	3:43.0		1924
Pole Vault	Bobier	12' 10"		1957
High Jump	Jansen	5' 11"		1927
Broad Jump	Daniels	22' 6 2/3"		1949

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