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## Students Building New Chapel in Main Hall

The students of the college are making plans to build a chapel in Main Hall on the first floor. The purpose of this chapel will be individual worship rather than group worship services. The room, the former office of Mr. Raun, will be completed remodeled and will contain an altar at the front, stained glass windows, several pews, placed to form an aisle down the center, and a gothic vaulted ceiling. It is approximately twenty by twelve.

Work has already been started and the chapel should be finished in time for dedication ceremonies at commencement time this June. The students are doing as much of the work as possible themselves. However, some outside assistance will be needed.

The cost of the new chapel is estimated at about one thousand dollars. Nearly three hundred of this money will be raised by the students themselves. The rest of the money must be obtained from other sources. It is announced that if any former students or others interested in the college could contribute to this fund, it would be greatly appreciated. Send all contributions to Harold Minor in care of Morningside College.

The name for the chapel will be determined by the student council members who will judge entries submitted by the student body.

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## W. Earl Hall Commencement Speaker

As the Morningsider goes to press, Dr. Earl Roadman has announced that W. Earl Hall, editor of the Mason City Globe-Gazette will be the Commencement speaker at Morningside College on Tuesday, June 5.

Alumni Day will be Monday, June 4. The class of '05 is planning its 40th reunion. Other classes scheduled for reunions this year are '10, '15, '20, '25, '30, '35, and '40. Your own class chairman will inform you soon about your reunion. Plan to attend.

The complete commencement program will be published in the May Morningsider.

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## Elijah Will Be Presented

Prof. Paul MacCollin announces the presentation of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," to be given on Sunday evening, May 6. The oratorio will be sung by the combined choirs, the college chapel choir and the Grace Methodist Church choir. This will be the third annual presentation of the oratorio on the college campus. The soloists this year will be Gus Lease, singing the part of Elijah; John Rowe, singing Obadiah; Mrs. MacCollin, the widow; and the part of the angel, Margaret Ralston.

## Prof. Miller to Leave

Professor Mendal B. Miller, head of the Economics and Sociology departments at Morningside has tendered his resignation, effective June 1, when he will assume the presidency of Central College, McPherson, Kan. The latter is a junior college of the Free Methodist Church. Mr. Miller taught at Central before coming to Morningside nine years ago.

The president-elect is well qualified for his new post by reason of intellectual at-



tainments and religious interests. He graduated from Greenville College with the A. B. degree in 1930. After studying at the University of Southern California in 1930-'31 and during the summers of '30, '31, and '35, he took his A. M. there in 1936. He did graduate work at the University of Iowa in the summer of 1940 and attended the North Central work shop at the University of Minnesota last June and July. He had also studied at Minnesota in the summer of 1938.

Mr. Miller has been interested in forensics, student counseling and religious activities at Morningside. His debating teams and speakers have frequently taken top honors in provincial and national contests sponsored by Pi Kappa Delta. But to many students he was a friend and counselor to whom they went for advice and guidance in religious problems. He has been a frequent

Morningside is planning a Vesper Memorial Service to be held in the chapel at 7 P. M. on V-E Day in honor of the 31 Morningsiders who have given their lives in the service of their country.

speaker at church and youth conferences during his years at Morningside. His good natured quips and ready wit have been enjoyed by students and faculty alike.

Professor Miller's many students of the present and former years regret his departure, as do all his faculty colleagues. But they hasten to congratulate the new prexy upon his fine promotion and opportunity for service in a new field. Morningsiders everywhere join in wishing Prof. and Mrs. Miller and their four children God speed.

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## Benefit Concert by James Reistrup

James Reistrup, pianist and composer, played a concert distinguished by high musicianship plus interpretative comment Sunday afternoon, March 25, in the Y. W. C. A. It was a benefit performance sponsored by the Sioux City branch, American Association of University Women, for the MacDowell colony for creative artists in Peterborough, Mass.

The concert attracted an audience overflowing the auditorium and matching enthusiasm with size. The interest was sustained, provoking finale encores. It was appreciation obviously heightened by the informal, friendly comment by the artist which opened the door to increased understanding both of selections and of composers.

Mr. Reistrup's newest piece, Etude, proved an impressive climax to a group by his contemporaries and friends. He completed Etude while at the MacDowell colony last summer.

Evolved from a cuckoo theme which the composer explained "got too noisy for the bird," Etude is important, not light, music. A reiteration of the bird theme serves more as a reminder of the persistence of truth through dissension. The piece expresses this idea in minor harmonies that build dramatically to a vivid end. Mr. Reistrup played it with sensitive regard for idea as well as for technicalities.

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## Industrial Seminar for Students This Summer

An "Industrial Seminar for Students" will be held for 10 weeks, from June 15 to August 22, in Minneapolis, Minn., this summer. The Seminar is to be sponsored by a committee of citizens of the area and will lend competent professional supervision for the project which will include work in industry, lectures and seminar discussions, field trips and interviews, and other activities which will increase the participant's awareness of a typical metropolitan pattern of social problems and the agencies existing to meet them. The Seminar will provide a supplementary educational experience in industrial relations and preparation for community leadership.



## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Bishop Charles Wesley Brashares of Iowa and Dr. Roy L. Smith, notable Methodist speakers, will be in Sioux City for three days from April 30 to May 2 to address a series of meetings under the sponsorship of Morningside College. Assemblies will be held in the College Auditorium on each of the three days.

Mrs. John Garwood (Kay Schnoor, '43), writes to Dr. and Mrs. Berkstresser that she is now in the Norwegian-American hospital in San Francisco taking an 8-months nurses' training course. Mr. Garwood who is T/3 in the Finance Office at Ft. Dix, N. J., has returned there after a leave which he and Mrs. Garwood spent together in the East.

Mrs. Earl A. Roadman is at Manitowoc, Wis., visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Fishback, and new granddaughter, Jean Ellen, born April 4 at Manitowoc.

Climaxing three weeks of sorority rushing, formal pledge dinners were held Sat-

urday, April 7, in downtown hotels, when 34 freshmen girls were welcomed as pledges by the three sororities.

A group of Morningside students attended the annual spring conference of the Iowa Methodist Student Movement at Ames, April 6, 7, and 8.

The Morningside College summer session will begin June 7 and close on August 30. First term of the session will end July 18. A bulletin of courses offered will be sent upon request.

Miss Ruth Butts, head of the Speech and Dramatics Department, has announced that the date for presentation of the spring play, "Pride and Prejudice" will be May 12.

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## Lt. Hakala Safe

Mrs. Robert Hakala (Lucile Pippett, '44), learned on April 17 through a story by a Chicago newspaper correspondent that her husband, Lt. Bob Hakala, '40, who was reported a prisoner February 19, had been liberated from a Brunswick, Germany, officers' prison camp.

## Spring Festival Queen and Attendants



The Magic Carpet was the theme of the spring festival held under the auspices of the physical education classes directed by Mrs. Verley Newsom, Friday evening, April 13, in the college gymnasium.

The entire personnel of the girl's physical education classes was on parade, showing the building of strong health in our

land and foreign lands.

The spring festival queen and her attendants reigned at festivities in the gymnasium. Elected by the student body from freshmen girls, they are from left to right: Lavonne Johnson of Milford, Ia.; the queen, Kathryn Nelson, Sioux City; and Charlotte Kingsbury, Sioux City.

## April Visitors

Verne Jacobs, ex '45, A.S., Iowa City, Ia. Warren Moore, ex '45, A.S., Iowa City, Ia. Lt. "Tut" Clark, ex '43, home on leave from Italy.

Lt. Clare Vander Broek, ex '44, on his way to Quantico, Va.

Lt. Ted Whicher, ex '43.

Pvt. Jean White, '43, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Rev. Robert Rae, '41, from Wheaton, Minn.

Lt. Rolland Grefe, ex '41, and Mrs. Grefe (Mary Cruickshank, '43). Rollie recently returned from the Pacific.

Mrs. Glen Thompson (Alta Clair Harrison, 40), San Francisco.

Betty Schunck, '41, San Francisco.

Dorothy Carigg, '41, now living in Sioux City.

Cpl. Joe DeMaine, ex '43, home from the Panama Canal Zone on his way to Topeka, Kan.

Rev. Stanley Anderson, '42, and Mrs. Anderson, Goehner, Neb.

Ensign and Mrs. Warren Kingsbury (Corabel Teachout), both ex '45.

Jean Harrison, ex '44, San Francisco.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Rowley, ex '46, home from overseas duty as a pilot on a B-24.

2nd Lt. Gene Asprey, ex '45, and 2nd Lt. Dick Sullivan, ex '44, both recently commissioned in the Marine Corps.

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## DEATHS

Ray D. Troutman, '19, a well known commercial photographer, died of a heart attack at his home in Sioux City on April 21. He was a graduate of Hawarden high school and of Morningside in 1919.

In World War I Ray served in the field artillery. After the war he taught school at Orange City for a year and then attended Iowa State college from 1920 to 1921. He taught school at Sergeant Bluff and was superintendent of schools at Cushing in 1922.

He was superintendent of the Merrill schools from 1923 to 1935 when he moved to Sioux City and engaged in photography.

He is survived by his wife (Evelyn Balkema, '21), and daughter, Phyllis, a senior in Central high school.

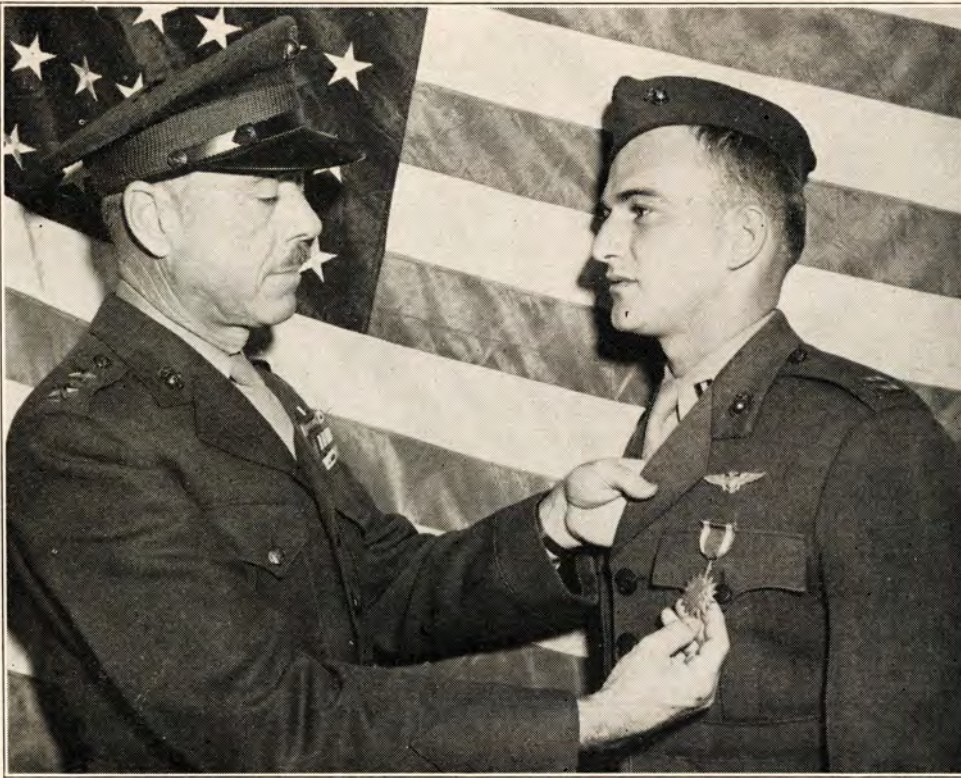
William Kixmiller, husband of Mae Wood Kixmiller, '10, died at Wilmette, Ill., on April 6. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son and daughter.

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## Awarded Bronze Star

Capt. Ernest W. Baumann, Jr., ex '39, has been awarded the bronze star for meritorious service in combat. He is serving on the Fifth army front in Italy and has been personnel officer since March, 1944, when his regiment was sent into the lines. In addition he created the regimental replacement pool and established a procedure within the regiment whereby replacements could be fed while the regiment was in the lines. He established an effective battle casualty section and has been commended from time to time for the results he has obtained from the procedure he devised in handling battle casualties. His supervision of service records and classification cards have on two different occasions been commended as the best in the Mediterranean theater of any regiment in combat.





## Captain Decorated

Capt. John E. Montagne, ex '43, was awarded the air medal by Major General W. H. Rupertus. The citation accompanying the medal stated that during the period from March 27 to August 25,

1944, he participated in 19 successful missions against enemy held bases in the Marshall islands. On June 15, 1944, during an attack on enemy installations on Wotje he made a direct hit on a gun position. Johnny enlisted in the naval cadets in May, 1942 and was commissioned as a marine pilot at Corpus Christi, Tex., in February, 1943. He flies a Corsair fighter bomber.

## Morningsiders Hold Pow-Wows

A pow-wow of 11 Morningsiders and three in-laws was held at the wigwam of John and Anna Madison, both '16, at 415 So. Spring Avenue in Sioux Falls on April 6. Those present were: Major John Kolp, '14; Alice Waring, '26; E. T. Hansen, '30; Mr. Laurence Osgood, '33, and Mrs. Osgood; Sgt. Oliver Mogck, '41, and Mrs. Mogck; Mrs. D. N. Crabb, (Kathryn Madison, '42).

Plans were made for another get-together so that nine other Morningsiders in Sioux Falls who were unable to be present this time may attend.

Another pow-wow took place in San Diego, Cal., on March 28 when a group of former Morningsiders gathered in the home of Mr. Victor Alvey, '41, and Mrs. Alvey. Attending were: Ph. M 1/c Eric Liljestrand, ex '42, and Mrs. Liljestrand (Janice Collier, '42); La Vonne Wertz, ex '42; Ensign '39, and Mrs. Edward Jacobson, (Maxine Pooley, '42); Mr. Jerry Cobbs, ex '42. Alice Scott Jolink, '41, although unable to attend the party, visited the Alveys recently.

The "Fun Fest" sponsored by the executive council of the tribe of the Sioux was held in Big Teepee of Sioux Maidens on April 6th at 8 o'clock. About 125 Sioux members enjoyed an evening of hilarious entertainment which included square danc-

ing, bingo, ping-pong, movies, and visiting. A Snack-bar furnished refreshment. Possibly another conclave will take place in Barn wigwam on campus soon.

A Chicago pow-wow was held at the Lawson "Y" cafeteria at 6 o'clock on April 26th. Heap Big Chief Roadman attended and many tribe members gathered.

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## Rev. Stanley E. Anderson Ordained

Reverend Stanley E. Anderson, '42 B. D., who was graduated from Eden Theological Seminary at Webster Grove, a suburb of St. Louis, Mo., on March 18, was ordained to the ministry at 11 o'clock in the April 15th Sunday morning service in Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church in Sioux City.

Reverend L. Harrison Ludwig of Chicago, Illinois, former pastor of the local church, under whose ministry Reverend Anderson decision was made presented the ordination sermon on Sunday. Dr. M. E. Graber ordained the young minister and was assisted by Reverend Ludwig and Reverend Harold G. Zoeller, minister of the Westside Church.

Reverend Anderson was married on April 7 to Miss Eunice Wernecke, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Henry Wernecke, professor of Greek in Eden Seminary.

He will take over his duties as pastor at Goehner and Milford, Neb., on April 29.

## MARRIAGES

Norma Nielson, '41  
Wayne L. Pyle  
April 10, Methodist Church,  
Watertown, S. D.  
At home: 4019 Pleasant Ave.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Arlene C. Rasmussen  
Lt. Richard J. Sullivan, ex '44  
April 1, Morningside Lutheran Church,  
Sioux City, Iowa.  
At home: New River, N. C.

Lois V. Emme, '45  
Ensign Thomas Green, ex '46  
April 7, Grace Methodist Church,  
Dr. Roadman officiating  
At home: Miami, Fla., after June 5th.

Sydell Nueman  
Major Ernest D. Epstein, ex '38  
March 28, Los Angeles, Cal.

Margaret Dieter, ex '44  
Lt. Robert D. Bovee  
March 12, Clovis, N. Mex.

Alice James  
Lt. Kenneth Rowley, ex '46  
April 22, Grace Methodist Church  
Spencer, Iowa

Eunice Wernecke  
Stanley Anderson, '42  
April 7, Evangelical and Reformed Church  
Webster Groves, Mo.  
At home: Goehner, Nebr.

Nadine Hicks  
Ensign Phillip H. Baker, ex '43  
Oct. 7, '44, Storm Lake, Iowa

Mary Margine Johnson, ex '44  
Lt. J. B. Blanks  
April 6, Morningside Lutheran Church  
Sioux City, Iowa

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## WEE MORNINGSIDERS

A son, Robert Lawrence (Larry) was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Koch (Louise Cairy, ex '42) on April 6 in Sioux City. The Koch's have a daughter, Kay, age two and a half years.

Pfc. and Mrs. Dean Brooks (Dorothy Behrens, '39) have a daughter, Beverly Gail, born Dec. 14, '44, in Sioux City. Dorothy and her daughter are living in Whiting while Dean is serving in the Marine Corps overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderl (Adeline Hall, '34) are the parents of a son, James Hall, born in Sioux City on April 20.

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## Basketball Letters Are Awarded

The following members of the Maroon basketball team were voted letters by the Athletic committee: Dick Bornholdt, Ted Forward, Bill Eldredge, Ben Obrecht, Dave Cox, Bruce Cray, Tom Wikstrom, Jim Fribourgh, John Wansink, and Paul Zeman. The letters were presented by Coach Dale Huff in chapel on April 17.



## GOLD STARS

Sgt. Wesley E. Thomas, '38, son of Mrs. Joseph Thomas, 2100 S. Patterson street, was killed in action in Germany April 1 while serving with the 47th infantry division of the United States First army.

Word of his death was received by his widow, the former Lois Jensen, who now is residing at Wall Lake, Ia.

Sgt. Thomas was a 1938 graduate of the Morningside college conservatory of music. After graduation he taught public school music for three years at Ocheyedan, Ia.

He entered the service July 7, 1942, and



received medical corps training at Hondo, Tex., airbase. Only recently he was transferred to the infantry and went overseas late in February this year.

Sgt. Wesley was a member of Grace Methodist church. Surviving are the widow; a 15-month-old daughter, Carol Anne; his mother, and a brother, Clifford, '29, who resides at Elgin, Ill.

No details concerning the manner in which Sgt. Wesley met death were given in the first message. He was the 31st former student of Morningside college to be killed in this war.

Sgt. James Wallen, ex '43, former Morningside man and a graduate of East high, was killed in action with the seventh army in Germany March 15, according to word received here by relatives.

Sgt. Wallen attended Morningside college two years. His parents formerly lived at 3921 Orleans avenue, his father having been connected with the Sioux City Tent and Awning company.

Landing in France last December, Jimmy was wounded in action there Dec. 29. Recently he had been able to contact his brother, Jerry, who had been in Italy and France. Mrs. Wallen, the former Mary Carey of Morningside, is with her parents at Norfolk, Neb.

Memorial services were held at the Farnhamville Methodist church for Pfc. John B. Bane, ex '43, who was killed in action March 5 on the German front.

Pfc. Bane was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey J. Bane of Farnhamville and he worked in the want ad department of the Sioux City Journal while he was a student at Morningside college in '39. He enlisted in the infantry last July and after 17

weeks' training was sent overseas as a replacement. Going immediately to the front he had two months of service before he met death.

Bishop Charles W. Brashares of Des Moines preached the sermon at the memorial rites, with Dr. L. D. Havighurst of Fort Dodge, district superintendent of the Methodist church, in charge.

Capt. Carl O. Bachman, '38, Chevy Chase, Md., was killed in action March 14 on Iwo Jima, according to word received by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Bachman.

Capt. Bachman was born in State Center, Iowa, and was graduated from Morningside in 1938. He took a postgraduate course at New York University. He enlisted in the Marine Paratroopers before Pearl Harbor and served overseas in the Pacific early in the war. He later transferred to the regular branch of the Marine Corps and trained in this country.

He participated in several Pacific battles before he was killed on Iwo. Besides his widow, he is survived by an 18-month-old daughter, Sarah Jane Bachman, and his father, Carl W. Bachman, who lives in Minnesota.

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## NEW CITATIONS

Cpl. Charles W. Cropley, ex '46, is a member of the 325th medical battalion which has just been awarded the meritorious service unit plaque for superior performance of duty during its service in France. The citation read: "By direction of the president, the meritorious service unit plaque is awarded to the 325th medical battalion for superior performance of duty and achievement of a high standard of discipline."

Sgt. William J. Carter, ex '46, recently was awarded the air medal and oak leaf cluster for meritorious action in the European theater. Sgt. Carter is serving with the Eighth air force and has been overseas since last December 17.

First Lt. Samuel J. Bach has been awarded the fifth oak leaf cluster to his air medal for meritorious achievement during heavy bombing attacks on nazi military and industrial targets in coordination with allied ground forces. He is a veteran of 25 missions.

Second Lt. Richard J. Smith, ex '46, who is serving as a P-38 Lightning fighter bomber pilot in France, recently was awarded the air medal for his singular success in attacking nazi tanks and convoys in western Germany in more than 11 missions.

Julius Shkurenky, ex '44, copilot on a B-24 Liberator in the 13th army air force "Bomber Barons" in the southwest Pacific, recently has been promoted from second lieutenant to flight officer. "Butch" has been overseas since May, 1944, and has more than 30 missions over the gas and oil refineries at Balikpapan, Borneo and the airdromes in the Philippines. His record of never having a man injured is still intact. His toughest mission, he states, was a raid over Truk.

First Lt. Wilson Persinger, ex '45, a navigator in a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 15th air force, recently was awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight." The presentation of the award was made to Wilson, a veteran of more than 26 combat missions over Europe, by Col. Paul L. Barton, group commander.

Shortly after his arrival overseas, Lt.

Persinger was appointed squadron navigator and now he leads the giant bomber formations on their destructive attacks on oil, supply and transportation installations of the enemy.

Lt. Harold J. Madsen, MS-V(G), U. S. N. R., ex '35, has been awarded the presidential unit citation ribbon for 20 months of overseas duty while attached to the famed Second marine division. The ribbon bears a bronze star, indication of service in battle. The presentation was made by Capt. A. H. Dearing, (M. C.), U. S. N., medical officer in command of the United States naval hospital, Oakland, Cal.

Lt. Madsen participated in the campaigns of Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian, and as battalion surgeon, saw service in the field. At Tarawa and Saipan he was attached to a medical company whose members went ashore in the early waves of the invasions to render immediate medical assistance and first aid treatment under fire. He aided in the establishment of a division hospital on Saipan.

With his wife, he is now living at 1207 Seventh Ave in Oakland, where he is stationed at the United States naval hospital.

S/Sgt. Larry W. Curtis, ex '42, has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to his air medal. He is a radio operator on an Eighth air force Flying Fortress. The award was given for meritorious achievement during attacks against nazi war industries and military targets in cooperation with allied ground forces.

Lt. Joe Ringland, Jr., ex '45, has just returned from nine months duty in China. As a copilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber Lt. Ringland saw action all over China. He told of flying over the Hump 10 or 12 times but said that many supplies, especially food was not transported across because of the lack of space. This meant that they had to live on Chinese food which he did not particularly care for. He said most of their diet consisted of wild rice, brown sugar and buffalo meat.

He participated in 45 missions and was awarded the air medal and one oak leaf cluster and the distinguished flying cross. He received his commission from flight officer in December, 1944.

Lt. James Forrester, ex '43 was a member of the first fighter-bomber group to operate off an American built airfield in Germany. Lt. Forrester serves with the 365th "Hell Hawk" group, every member of which wears the prized blue ribbon signifying that his organization was awarded a unit presidential citation for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy.

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## War Poem Received

President and Mrs. Roadman received a war poem, "Mid the Ruins of Garapan," by Pfc. Jackson Hospers, '37. The poem which is dedicated to the freedom loving people of the United States of America is a very effective picture of the ruins of Garapan; this picture moves Jack to plead for the cooperation of freedom-loving people, "Until with vigilance, we attain a workable security."

"The Morningsider" congratulates Jackson Hospers upon the publication of this very fine poem.

(Until June, 1944, Garapan was the capital of Saipan).



## Sadie Hawkins and Lil' Abner Take Over



Friday, April 21 was a red-letter day on the campus calendar when the Sadie Hawkins and Lil' Abners danced or straggled barefoot into the halls and classrooms in costumes which belied description — costumes original, fantastic, battered and tattered, and as Mendal Miller was moved to comment, "Outfits which left much to be desired."

The hilarious spirit spread to the groups of gaping onlookers as the gals and swains entertained with their songs and antics.

Lunch was served on the campus at noon and a stranger might have wondered if the

weird assemblage were a group of starving war prisoners. Following the repast the "Sadies" chased the "Abners" for it was necessary to catch a partner for the dance at the gym in the evening. One Sadie was forced to climb a tree to drag down her chosen reluctant "sweetie." The dance in the gym at 8 o'clock climaxed a day of merriment enjoyed by all to the point of exhaustion.

Prizes were awarded for the most fitting and original costumes and the consensus of opinion was that "it was the best Sadie Hawkins Day ever held."

## SERVICE NOTES

Cpl. Myles Gates, '41, of Kingsley, who served 15 months as a gunner in the European theater, is now at the Redistribution Station in Miami Beach where he will be reassigned. Cpl. Gates was awarded the European campaign ribbon with three battle stars while overseas.

Cpl. Kurt Steinbrenner, '35, is a radio operator overseas who does much interpreting of German for his officers. He is the son of the late Prof. Steinbrenner, former Morningside professor of German.

1st Lt. John H. Seward, '38, who returned to the States last Sept. went to Bryan Field to receive instruction on how to fly with instruments through bad weather and remained there as an instructor in the Army Air Forces Instructors School.

Lt. John D. Woodson, ex '46, has completed his training at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and is now at Westover Field, Mass. Lt. Woodson has an appointment to the United States Military Academy, West Point, effective July 2.

Clarence D. Voris, ex '42, has received his silver wings upon graduation as a flight officer from Marfa, Tex., army air field, an advanced two-engine pilot school of the army air forces training command.

George L. Iverson, ex '47, ordnance man third class, has returned to his ship on the Pacific coast after spending a 24-day leave with his parents. He has been stationed in the South Pacific for the last year during which time he participated in seven major

engagements. He has been awarded the purple heart for burns received in the Luzon campaign.

Steve M. Kerzie, '42, has been commissioned a 2nd Lt. of field artillery following his graduation from the Field Artillery Officer-Candidate school and has been assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

Lt. Zola M. Marcussen, ex '43, is taking training at the Camp Carson, Colo., nurses training center. She previously attended nurses school at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Cpl. Franklin Rene Brown, ex '46, has just completed his operational training in a B-24 at Mount Home, Ida. He has now been transferred to photo reconnaissance.

Lt. Robert E. Hamel, ex '42, has been assigned to an officer's communications course at Chanute Field, Ill.

Major George R. Call, ex '20, who has been connected with the naval procurement department with offices in the Pentagon building during most of the war period, has been promoted to the rank of Lt. Col.

Ensign Joe F. Stejskal, ex '46, received his commission on April 11 at Corpus Christi, Tex. He will report to Jacksonville, Fla., for operational training at the conclusion of his leave which he is spending with his parents in Sioux City.

Capt. Dale E. Akers, '27, has returned from 30 months service as an exchange officer in the Alaskan theater of operations and is at Miami Beach for reassignment. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with one battle star.

Lt. John M. Thompson, ex '46, and Mrs. Thompson arrived for a short visit with their parents recently. Lt. Thompson is serving as pilot on a B-29, and has been stationed at Alamogordo, N. M. He has been transferred to the station at Salina, Kan., and will report there.

Pfc. William H. Wright, Jr., ex '46, is admitted to O'Reilly General hospital for battle injuries suffered in Germany, November 20.

Lt., ex '43, and Mrs. Roger Younglove and their child have been visiting in the home of his parents. Lt. Younglove, a pilot on a B-17, was enroute from Yuma, Ariz., to Lincoln, Neb., where he reported for re-assignment.

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## CLASS NOTES

Doreen Dallam, '41, who has been employed in Washington, D. C., in the Economic Analysis Division of the W.P.B. the past year, has been appointed Assistant to the Economic Adviser of Great Britain in London where she will reside.

Virgil Williams, '31, is working as a counsellor for relocating Japanese-Americans out of the War Relocation Authorities' Central Utah Project in Topaz, Utah. His wife and two sons are living with him in one of the government apartments.

Ruth and Ann Steinbrenner, ex '41, twin daughters of former Prof. S. C. Steinbrenner, are living in Louisville, Ky., where they are employed as private secretaries for Seagrams, Inc. Ruth also takes flying lessons and studies Spanish at night school.

Dr. Keith E. Arnold, '41, is an interne in St. Joseph's hospital in Tacoma, Wash.

Rev. Walter W. Witt, '30, was the principal speaker at the Easter sunrise service at the Grandview Park bandshell. Rev. Witt, after serving for seven years as rector of the Mayflower Congregational church in Sioux City, has gone to St. Paul to assume his duties as pastor of Plymouth Church.

Margaret Labbitt, ex '45, has arrived from Philadelphia to spend two months with her parents in Sioux City, after being engaged in radio work over station WLIL the past year. She formerly was with the KSCJ staff.

A column published in the Omaha World-Herald last week gave commendations of two Nebraska and two Iowa congressmen by Samuel R. Davenport, '26, psychological warfare chief of the Washington division of the Office of War Information for their help in the department's radio campaign to sustain morale and encourage United Nations loyalty in conquered countries. The broadcasts of these men, Representative Steffen and Senator Wherry of Neb., and Representative Jensen and Hoeven of Iowa, are seldom heard in this country but are widely followed in other parts of the world.

Alice Swan, '18, formerly of Sioux City, is working in an insurance office in Hollywood, Cal.

Mary Ellen Snyder, '44, is wire editor at the Ames Daily Tribune office.

Joe Burkle, ex '45, has been elected secretary of Cardinal Key, men's major honorary society, at Iowa State college where he is a senior.

Raymond H. Gusteson, '42, is a candidate for the master of arts degree to be awarded April 30 at Syracuse university's 80th commencement exercises. He is enrolled in the Maxwell graduate school of citizenship and public affairs.



## FORMER STUDENTS IN SERVICE

Included on this service role are the addresses of alumni and ex-students, which have been received recently in the Alumni Office, as well as names of service men not heretofore listed. In complying with the government request that A.P.O. addresses do not give information on the location of the unit of the service man listed, addresses are not complete. However an address will gladly be forwarded to anyone writing to the Alumni Office.

### B

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### C

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### D

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### F

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### G

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## Recent Promotions In the Service

**Capt. James J. Cobb**, ex '43, who is with the 14th armored division in France, recently was promoted from the rank of first lieutenant.

**Nicholas Karroll**, '38, was promoted to first lieutenant January 4. A member of the army airways communications system, he has served in the central Pacific area since July, 1944.

**William F. Beckman**, ex '47, has been awarded the pistol trophy for "individual excellence during the year," by Rear Admiral Arthur S. Carpenter, commandant of the Ninth naval district at Northwestern university where Bill is a member of a Navy V-12 unit.

**Lt. (j. g.), '42**, and Mrs. LeRoy Kuhlmann and son of San Pedro, Calif., visited his parents in Sioux City recently. Lt. Kuhlmann served in the American-Pacific-Asiatic theater and since his return a year ago has been with the communications department at the navy frontier base.

**William E. Briggs**, ex '46, was graduated recently from officer candidate school at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the signal corps.

**Lt. (j. g.) Charles M. Dobyns, Jr.**, ex '44, was promoted recently from the rank of ensign. He is a navy pilot stationed in the central Pacific.

**Thomas R. ("Roger") Hughes**, '40, has been promoted to first lieutenant. Lt. Hughes is attached to the 12th air depot group in Australia and has been overseas since April, 1944.

**First Lt. Donald E. Rhoades**, ex '45, recently was promoted to his present rank at an Eighth air force bomber station in England. Lt. Rhoades is a pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

**Charles C. Kopp**, ex '41, pilot with the troop carrier command, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. His latest activities have taken him to Paris, Brussels and Rome.

**Clifford E. Mahrt**, ex '45, navigator on a B-24 Liberator based in Italy, was promoted from second to first lieutenant.

**S. Sgt. Larry W. Curtis**, ex '42, recently received promotion to his present rank according to announcement at an Eighth air force bomber station in England. He is serving as a radio operator and gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress with the 388th bomber group.

**Capt. Billy C. Gray**, ex '43, who serves as pilot on an Eighth air force Flying Fortress, participated in the bombing attack on the marshaling yards at Nuremberg, Germany. He is a member of the 94th bombing group which was cited by the president for its bombing of the Muhlembau aircraft assembly plant at Brunswick, Germany. This group also participated in the Third air division England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmidt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943, for which the entire division was awarded a presidential citation.

**Julius Shkurensky**, ex '44, copilot on a B-24 Liberator in the 13th army air force "Bomber Barons" in the southwest Pacific, has been commissioned a second lieutenant. He was a flight officer. He has been overseas since May, 1944, and has more than 30 missions to his credit, including missions over the gas and oil refineries at Balikpapan, Borneo and the airdromes in the Philippines. His record of never having a man injured is still intact. His toughest mission, he states, was a raid over Truk.

**Kenneth R. Brady**, ex '37, who is serving with a signal air warning unit attached to Brig. Gen. Earl W. Barnes' 13th A. A. F. fighter command, was promoted from the rank of staff sergeant to master sergeant.

**Barbara J. Forrester**, '39, has been promoted to First Lieutenant. She received her commission in the army nurses' corps in October, 1942. Barbara has completed 16 months overseas duty with the ANC unit.

**W. Eugene Dutton**, ex '43, due to his training in psychology, has been promoted from private to second lieutenant and transferred from the air corps at Ellington Field, Tex., for special schooling at Lexington, Va. Lt. Dutton received his master's degree at the University of Chicago and was formerly professor of psychology at Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill. His work in the air corps has been in that field and his new duties will be of a similar nature.

**Major George R. Call**, ex '20, who has been connected with the naval procurement department with offices in the Pentagon building during most of the war period has been promoted to the rank of Lt. Col.