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Commencement Exercises Held in Grace M. E. Church June 3

Graduation exercises on June 3 will close one of the most successful years in the life of Morningside College and will close the scholastic careers of one of the finest classes ever entered in Morningside College. The class of 1929 has given to Morningside College men and women who have been active in forensics, athletics, music, and scholarship. The Commencement Day exercises will bring back memories to graduates and ex-students of their undergraduate days.

The Morningside College Alumni Association will hold a lunch for the class of 1929 in the Davidson Tea-room June 1, and at that time the following students of the class will be accepted into membership of the alumni organization: Anne Aalfs, Sioux City; Egerton Ballachey, Sioux City; Evelyn Barkley, Sergeant Bluff; Mildred Barnum, Gowrie; Emmett Barrett, Lawton; Frank Bartholomew, Boulder, Colorado; Ralph Bastian, Redfield, South Dakota; Ward Batman, Sioux City; Derwood Beck, Sioux City; Anna Berger, Dakota

City, Nebraska; Lisle Berkshire, Thornton; Dorothy Bergen, Hinton; Henry Boone, Orange City; Dorothy Brashear, Sioux City; Elias Braver, Sioux City; Paul Brinkman, Rolfe; Pearl Chance, Sioux City; Lyle Culver, Anthon; John Dallenbach, Rockwell City; Lily Damon, Lake City; Bliss Dean, Sioux City; Margaret DeWitt, Sioux City; Stanley Dittmer, Sioux City; Everett Dodge, Spencer; Lloyd Ducommun, Cleghorn; Helen Empey, Sioux City; Miriam Engelken, Sioux City; Russell Ferry, Cushing; Kenneth Finke, Sioux City; Sara Fowler, Sioux City; Webb Fowler, Sioux City; Ruth Frum, Danbury; Kathryn Gantt, Sioux City; Imogene Gilbert, Cherokee; Dale Graber, Dalton, Ohio; Eunice Gray, Sioux City; Annette Green, Rolfe; Hugh Halley, Ireton; Ellen Hamilton, Sioux City; Russell Hammond, Cushing; Rosa Lee Hemphill, Le Mars; Marguerite Herrig, Sioux City; Lois Hickman, Sioux City; Nellie McMaster Hobson, Sioux City; Miriam Hotchkiss, Burt; Vernal Bunch Ingram, Sioux City; Roy Jennings, Bradgate; Gertrude Joseph, Sioux City; William Kerslake, Storm Lake; Henry Kitchen, Galva; Mildred Kitchen, Galva; Kristine Kucinski, Lodi, Ohio; Madeline McMullen,

Webb; Howard Martin, Sioux City; Gordon Metcalf, Sioux City; Elwin Miller, Hudson, South Dakota; Roger Moon, Correctionville; Benita Mossman, Sioux City; Laura Faith Mueller, Dolliver; George Neir, Remsen; Lucille O'Hern, Sioux City; John Pals, Thornton; Helen Reid, Sioux City; Elva Reimers, Rock Rapids; Vera Reiser, Sioux City; Velda Rowlands Nanninga, Bigelow, Minnesota; Dorothy Ruble, Sioux City; Winifred Share, Humboldt; Margaret Sletwold, Sioux City; Gail Smith, Sloan; Esther Steele, Sioux City; Edgar Steinbrenner, Sioux City; Michael Stoyovich, Sioux City; Lee Strain, Sioux City; Hazel Surber, Sioux City; Thelma Tarwater, Sioux City; William Thacker, South Sioux City, Nebraska; Clifford Thomas, Sioux City; Philip Thornton, Worthington, Minnesota; Bert Tollard, Sioux City; Jane Tollard, Sioux City; Martha Tomlinson, Sioux City; Elizabeth Turner, Fort Dodge; Constantine Vizas, Sioux City; Leevane Weaver, Swea City; Verdette Walters, Clear Lake; Abram Williams, Jefferson; Allan Williams, Havelock; Brownie Wood, Sioux City; and Merwin Zwald, Garner.

Zeta Sigma Initiates Three Into Membership

Initiation of the new members of Zeta Sigma, local scholastic fraternity, was held Wednesday evening, and three members of the Class of 1912 became members of this honorary organization by virtue of their high scholarship during the four years of college. Lois Hickman, Sioux City, was the first in rank according to the point system by which membership is based on an average

of 3.531 points; Merwin Zwald, Garner, was second with an average of 3.43 points; and Miriam Engelken, Sioux City, was third with 3.387 honor points. Mrs. Velda Rowlands Nanninga received honorable mention with an average of 3.322 honor points.

Miss Hickman has been one of the outstanding members of the class during her work in Morningside College, having taken part in dramatics, oratory, debate, and the Agora Club. Miss Hickman has held several offices in the college and has been a member of the student council. Zwald has been an assistant in the Department of Physics and has taken part in many affairs of the college. Miss Engelken has been active in musical affairs of the college.

Class Gift Presented by Senior Class May 31

Formal presentation of the class gift of the class of 1929 was made May 31 in the Conservatory of Music Building by the president of the class, Lisle Berkshire, and the gift was received by President Frank E. Mossman. The class gift this year will be the sound-proofing of the Conservatory of Music Building and some much needed remodelling.

A beautiful copper plate with the inscription, "Conservatory of Music, formerly known as Old North Hall, remodelled and decorated by the Senior Class of 1929," will be placed in the hall.

This new addition to the Conservatory of Music Building will make it one of the finest of its kind in this section.

Ten Graduates From School Music Course

Ten members of the school music class received their diplomas at the graduating exercises held in the Morningside Conservatory of Music Building May 30. The members of the class are: Anna Jensen, Sutherland; Dorothy Curren, Sloan; Inez Archer, Rockwell City; Lila Tebbel, Doland, South Dakota; Gladys Rold, Harlan; Clifford Thomas, Sioux City; Lois Greene, South Sioux City, Nebraska, and Clarice McMillan, Helen Empey, and Frances Price all of Sioux City. The class presented the following program at the exercises: Rhapsody, C major -----Dohnanyi

Lila Tebbel

My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair

----- Haydn

Anna Jensen

Concerto, B Minor -----Verachini

Helen Empey

Murmuring Zephyrs -----Jensen

Frances Price

Greetings -----F. Mendelssohn

Come With Me -----F. Campana

Dorothy Curren

Lois Greene

Address, Mr. S. H. Buntley, Supervisor of Music, Sheldon, Iowa.

Presentation of Class, Professor Richman.

Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. MacCollin.

Gordon Metcalf, '29, left with Maurice Fogg, May 30, for Virginia to bring Gordon Fogg back from the University of Virginia, where he has been a student this year. Metcalf and Mr. Fogg will drive through, visiting historical spots along the way.

Officers for Pi Kappa Delta Elected for 1929-30

Andrew Mosier, a member of the class of 1931, has been chosen to be president of the Pi Kappa Delta fraternity, national forensic organization for the coming year. Other officers elected were Victor Schuldt, vice-president; Helen Parrott, secretary and treasurer; and Chester Fluhrer, historian. Eleven pledges were formally initiated into the organization before the election, including: Alice Hickman, Burnell Koolish, Victor Schuldt, Verdette Walters, George Thornton, Helen Parrott, Dorothy Anderson, Gordon Metcalf, Andrew Mosier, Chester Fluhrer, and Berma Rust.

Prospects for the next year are very promising with several seasoned debaters returning to take their places. At the final chapel Coach Parlette presented medals to the debaters and the orators for this year.

Edith Held, '28, visited in Sioux City following the completion of her teaching work at Marathon.

Lauren Van Dyke, '28, has returned to his home in Sioux City from his teaching position in the Lohrville schools. Van Dyke expects to enter the University of South Dakota next fall for further work.

Mildred Bartels, formerly of the class of 1931, and a student at the University of Iowa, was honored by election to the "Mortar Board," honorary women's organization May 21. Miss Bartels was awarded this honor because of superior scholarship and her work in the activities of the University.

Honorary Degrees Presented by Morningside College

S. H. Buntley H. S. Hamilton
Corwin Taylor Honored

Eighty members of the class of 1929 received their degrees of Bachelor of Arts, and two members received the degree of Bachelor of Music at the Commencement Day exercises held in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church June 3. Honorary degrees were presented to three outstanding men in their professions following the graduation exercises of the class. The Reverend Harry S. Hamilton, '10, was honored by Morningside College with the degree of Doctor of Divinity for his work in religious and civic activities in the West. Dr. Hamilton is district superintendent of the Boise district with headquarters in Boise, Idaho.

The Reverend Corwin Taylor of Kanawha, Iowa, pastor of the Methodist Church in that city, was granted the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Morningside College for his work in local and foreign fields. Dr. Taylor spent fifteen years as a missionary to Korea and has been serving in pastorates since his return.

Mr. S. H. Buntley of Sheldon, Iowa, one of the outstanding instructors of music in the northwest part of Iowa, was honored with a degree of Doctor of Music by Morningside College. Mr. Buntley has been instructor in the Sheldon High School for several years.

Scholarship honors awarded students of Morningside College were

won by Weldon Baker, a junior; Edward Sibley, a sophomore; and Harvey Nelson, a freshman. Harvey Nelson won the Forest C. Tucker Scholarship for excellency as a student. The Bronze Medal in American History, awarded by the Iowa Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, was given to Ellen Josephine Hamilton.

The program for the Commencement Exercises of Morningside College included:

Organ Prelude, Toccata from Fourth Symphony, Widor. Mrs. Lucy Dimmitt Kolp.

Processional (audience standing).

Prayer—Rev. R. T. Chipperfield, Estherville, Iowa.

Response, Fivefold Amen, Lutkin.

Chorus, Hosanna, Soderman. Morningside Chapel Choir.

Commencement Address, Dean Chauncey S. Boucher, University of Chicago.

Presentation of the Class of Nineteen Twenty-nine, Dr. F. W. Schneider.

Conferring of Degrees, President Frank E. Mossman.

Benediction, Dr. H. E. Hutchinson.

Recessional, Festal Commemoration, West. Mrs. Lucy Dimmitt Kolp.

The Senior Class Play was presented to a large audience Friday evening, May 31. The play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," was presented by several members of the Senior Class under the direction of Professor James J. Hayes, Head of the Department of English Literature of Morningside College.

Danforth and Kingsbury Co-Captains of Bas- ketball Team

William Danforth of Blencoe, Iowa, and Merle Kingsbury of Ponca, Nebraska, will direct the floorwork of the basketball team next year as co-captains of the Maroons. Danforth was high-point man last year and played center and forward while Kingsbury was outstanding with his floorwork at both forward and guard. Danforth was recently elected to head the student organization of the college as president of the student council. He has been active in musical work of the college, having been a member of the Men's Glee Club and of the Morningside Chapel Choir.

Kingsbury is a three-sport man, having won letters in football, basketball, and track. These two men will take the captaincy in alternate games and should prove capable in directing the destinies of the basketball team. Basketball prospects loom rosy with several experienced men back in uniform and a likely group of freshmen ready to take varsity positions.

Second Annual School of Religious Education

The second annual session of the Northwest Iowa Summer School of Religious Education will be held under the auspices of the Northwest Iowa Annual Conference and the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Morningside College from July 22 to August 2.

Several outstanding workers in the educational field will have charge of the classwork of the school including such instructors as: Professor Homer K. Ebright, Baker University; Dr. J. H. Bishop, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. W. V. Meredith, Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Miss Julia DeLong, Sioux City Public Schools; and Mrs. C. F. Boss, of Chicago, Illinois.

A daily chapel with a well worked-out program; athletic activities, including baseball, tennis, and swimming; a banquet on the closing evening; and exceptional opportunity for conferences with experts in the various fields will provide a full program for members of the school. Members of the school will be provided with room and board at the Women's Residence Halls.

Alumni Notes

The unveiling of the Lewis Memorial in Graceland cemetery attracted approximately 1000 people Sunday afternoon, June 2, although the weather threatened rain. The Lewis Memorial is in honor of Bishop W. S. Lewis, formerly president of Morningside College and a bishop resident in China.

The memorial is of a Romanesque style and on one side is inscribed with Chinese characters and on the other side with English letters telling of his work in both China and America as a religious worker and educator.

Class of 1929 Initiated Into Alumni Association

The Alumni of Morningside College were hosts to the Class of 1929 at a luncheon in the Women's Residence Halls, Saturday noon, June 1. Several business matters were presented at the business meeting, and officers were elected. Dr. Robert H. McBride, of Sioux City, and of the class of 1918, was elected president of the Morningside College Alumni Association. Mrs. George Phelps, '14, of Kingsley, Iowa, was elected vice-president. Mr. W. C. Wolle, '20, was

re-elected secretary, and Ira Gwinn, '22, was chosen treasurer. Retiring officers of the Morningside Alumni Association are the Reverend Ben Riner, Sheldon, Iowa; Mrs. Earl Burgess, Le Mars, Iowa; and the Reverend J. V. Madison, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Following the business meeting, members of the Class of 1929 received Indian headbands significant of their becoming members of the Morningside College Alumni Association. President Ben Riner, of the Association, was in charge of the services.



Realization

Men make the pure ideals of their souls and lock them fast away;
And never dream that things so beautiful are fit for every day;
So counterfeits pass current in their lives, and stones they use for
bread,

While starvingly and fearingly they walk through life among the dead,
Though never yet was high ideal
Too fair for man to make his real.

Thine early dreams which came like shapes of light, came bearing
prophecy,

And nature's tongues from leaves to quiring stars teach loving faith
to thee.

Fear not to build thine eyrie in the heights where golden splendors
play,

And trust thyself unto thine inmost soul in simple faith alway,
And God will make divinely real
The highest forms of thine ideal.

—Author not known.

