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Morningside to Train Army Air Cadets

Time and tide wait for no man and Morningside college officials are straining under the full impact of the moving in of the army aviation cadets.

The commanding officer in charge of the new aviation cadet program, Capt. Edward A. Kitzmiller, arrived from Randolph field, San Antonio, Texas. He explained that the courses at Morningside will be given as preparatory work for preflight training schools. He said the program has been designed to eliminate the large number of "washouts" from advanced schools and that cadets who come to Morningside will be classified and put into a phase of the air corps for which they are best suited before being sent on to the preflight schools.

Assisting Capt. Kitzmiller will be First Lieut. Don F. Caffee, adjutant to the commanding officer, and Second Lieuts. Leonard E. Cohen and John H. Dilks, who will serve as tactical officers in charge of military discipline and drill.

The aviation cadets will be in uniform and housed at the Women's Residence Halls which has been vacated recently by Morningside coeds who are being placed in homes near the campus.

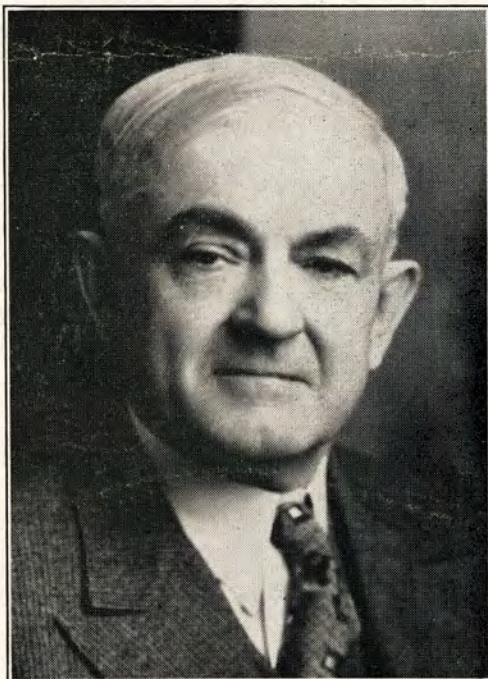
According to President Earl A. Roadman five classrooms in the main hall as well as sorority rooms on the third floor will be taken over by the cadets. The sororities will move into sorority houses with house mothers.

The coming of the cadets is causing considerable excitement and confusion, but with an estimated 75 boys who have been enrolled leaving for the armed services before the end of the month, the arrival of the army men will prove to be the lifeblood for the institution during the current crisis.

That Morningside was chosen as one of a select group of colleges to aid in the training of these cadets speaks well for Morningside college and for the community. Thus another link has been forged in the chain of events bringing the war ever closer to our doorsteps.

Robert N. VanHorne

Robert N. Van Horne, inspiring teacher of mathematics and practical philosophy, is without a doubt the best loved man at Morningside. His clear insight into the inner workings of human personality has endeared him to the thousands who have



sat in his classes, worked at his blackboard, and led him on to talk of fields far removed from equations, sines and tangents, and the mysteries of intergrals and derivations.

Genial and sincere, with a philosophy of life expressed both in word and action, "Van" continues to mold the life of student generations. Who can forget the challenge of his "coyote" pep talks, the humor and philosophy of his talks at the Monument on Walkout Day or the inspiration of his "charge" to the seniors as, dressed in buckskin, paint and feathers, he adds a dramatic close to the years spent at Morningside.

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New Series of Speakers for Chapel

A new series of speeches has been inaugurated in the regular Wednesday chapel program to replace the usual Religious Em-

COLLEGE ADDS MAJOR COURSE

Twenty Hours of Physical Education Offered at Morningside.

As an addition to the wartime program which has been instituted at Morningside, the faculty board for the first time in the history of the school has adopted a physical education program in which students can earn a major. The new course has been formed by combining some of the subjects offered before and adding eight new subjects to the curriculum so that students can earn the 20 semester hours credit necessary for a major.

Don Snyder, acting athletic director, and Miss Marie Liba, instructor in physical education for women, will have charge of all subjects offered. Dean George E. Hill explained that the credits earned in freshman and sophomore "gym" courses cannot be used to earn the major and that the biology and human anatomy and physiology subjects were required. He added that the increased demand for physical education instructors, especially for women, was one of the principal reasons for the revision. Dr. Hill also said that the newly adopted program conforms with the requirement standard set by the Board of Education examiners which issues all Iowa teaching certificates.

Mr. Snyder's statement before the Board was, "There are two reasons for such a program, the first being to meet the requirements of those who desire to maintain the best possible standard of physical fitness while in college and to develop right habits and skill in caring for the human body. Secondly, it is for those who desire to teach health and physical education or engage in recreational leadership."

physis week. It was introduced February 3 by Donald Wertz, student body president. The program has been worked out by the Religious Life committee which consists of both student and faculty representatives. The first speaker was Professor VanHorne, who spoke on "What Goes Into the Making Of a Man." Dr. Tweito spoke on "Keeping An Abiding Faith In An Upset World," and Mr. Gwinn spoke on "The Relationship of Science and Religion In My Beliefs."

Home Concert Presented By College Choir

Grace Church was well filled Sunday night, Feb. 14, when the Morningside college choir gave their annual home concert.

The program which was divided into three sections was well chosen and the songs were of varied types. The entire audience sang the first number which was the national anthem and then the choir sang "Crucifixus", "Behold the Lamb of God" from "The Messiah," "It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks," and "O Savior, Throw the Heavens Wide." The second part started with "Song of Praise" followed by "In Excelsis Gloria" which was probably the one liked best by most of the audience. Mrs. MacCollin then sang a solo "Mary's Lullaby" and the second half finished with "The Bell."

The third part was the cycle of Christ's life starting with "The Nativity," going on to Passion "Before the Crucifix" and then to Resurrection "Eastertide." The concert finished with "Wake, Awake" followed by the seven-fold "Amen."

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Prexy Says, "In Spite of Hitler"

Mr. Hitler thought he could disrupt the Morningside College program. We simply concluded that we would not let him do so. We are doing several things a little differently, and in spite of him we are moving toward higher education.

Following are things we are doing:

- 1—One girl spends three hours per day flattening tin cans.
- 2—Forty-five enlisted Air Corps Reserve students were called during the week of February 10-17, but 400 Air Cadets arrived the last of February.
- 3—The girls in the dormitory were moved to eight large houses.
- 4—Former dormitory residents are fed in the dormitory at different hours from the soldiers' mess.
- 5—Professor MacCollin is losing most of the bass and tenor voices from the A Capella choir but expects to find some excellent voices among the new war college men.
- 6—The President of the student body, Don Wertz, of Sioux City, reported at Omaha for the Air Force on Feb. 21. James Adams, also a senior from Sioux City and Vice-President, will complete the term.
- 7—Students are getting their lessons, perhaps not quite so well, but a great deal of hard work is being done.

We have enough sugar; we have enough coffee; we are afraid of being short on butter. But we are certain that we are fortunate to live in the United States of America in spite of Hitler.

Sioux City Musician Going Overseas as Entertainer

Miss Benita Mossman, violin instructor in the Morningside College Conservatory of Music, is going overseas to help entertain lonesome, music loving American service men.

Her appointment, by the American Red Cross, may take her to north Africa or the British Isles, or possibly to the orient.

As a member of a Red Cross overseas division, she will have charge of musical entertainment at recreation centers back of the fighting lines, arranging concerts and musical shows and performing herself as a violin soloist.

Miss Mossman left Sioux City Feb. 16, She will have two weeks of special training at Washington, D. C., then will depart for her undisclosed destination either by ship or plane.

Although she regards her coming adventures as a "marvelous experience," Miss Mossman sees in her appointment a "real opportunity to serve" in the morale building branch of the armed services.

Coming to Sioux City to replace Miss Mossman on the college conservatory faculty will be Rocco Pesile of the Newark Music School, Newark, N. J. Mr. Pesile has been playing first violin in the New York Symphony Orchestra and is a composer. He also will take Miss Mossman's place as a principal in the Sioux City Symphony.

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Morningside Host to State Music Contest March 6

State auditions for the young artist and student musician contest, sponsored by the Iowa Federation of Music clubs will be held March 6th at the Morningside College Conservatory of Music, according to an announcement by James Reistrup, college faculty member and chairman of the state contest.

Winners in the state contests will be eligible to compete in national contests in Detroit in conjunction with the convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

In the four divisions of the young artists four cash prizes of \$1,000 each will be awarded to the winners. If war conditions warrant, winner in the piano classification will receive also a tour of Brazil with all expenses paid.

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NEW YORK NEWS

At a College club luncheon in Mountain Lakes a few weeks ago a guest of the hostess proved to be a former Morningside student, Anna Marie Van Ingen Uhlig, ex '28, A delightful visit about old times and

ATHLETICS

Morningside's chances of winning the North Central basketball championship were thwarted on a trip into North Dakota January 29 and 30. The Maroons lost to North Dakota U., 42 to 38, the first night and fell before North Dakota State, 50 to 39, the following evening which removed all hopes of a share of the title.

Previously the Maroons had downed South Dakota State and Iowa Teachers while losing only to South Dakota University.

Tired from their strenuous northern trip the Morningsiders were upset by Western Union, 48 to 42, in their first February engagement. However, the Maroons roared back the following Saturday night to trounce Omaha, 49 to 21, as reserves played over half the game.

Gaining revenge for an earlier defeat, Morningside humbled South Dakota, 55 to 44, the next weekend on the home court. Briggs and Held led the scoring with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

Playing a "hot" Augustana quint four nights later the Maroons were edged out, 51 to 50, in a thrilling contest at Sioux Falls. Bob Held continued his torrid scoring by netting 23 tallies.

Coach Don Snyder may have difficulty finishing the season as Loren Clark, Don Rhoades, Don Wertz, and Lamar Jones, were called into active duty for the Army Air Corps after the Augustana game. The roster at the present has only six cagers remaining.

The Maroons closed the season by splitting with Omaha and Augustana. In a high scoring contest the Vikings made it two in a row over Morningside, 62 to 51. The following evening the Maroons dumped Omaha, 51 to 41, in a sloppy game. Bob Held connected on 42 points in the brace of contests to win loop scoring honors.

Final statistics reveal Held connected on 75 field goals and 26 free throws in 11 loop contests for a grand total of 176 points. In comparison Schmidt, a sophomore of S. D. State, sank 65 fielders and 42 gratis pitches for 172 points, only four tallies behind the Maroon ace.

old friends followed.

An impromptu Valentine dinner for the New York Morningsiders was attended by Rev. and Mrs. Robert Dolliver, '24, Miss Bernice Seaver, daughter of F. J. Seaver, Mrs. Jessie Fay Squires Schone (who is doing nursing in connection with the Bellevue Hospital in New York City), Dr. Harry Bigglestone and Mr. and Mrs. Walton. A Morningsider was found, Mr. Harlan Dowell who lives at 470 W. 24th St., New York City.

NAVY NEEDS COLLEGE MEN

Men who have attended Morningside College are being urged to investigate whether their technical, professional, or business experience may be needed to help the Navy win the war.

The expanding Navy needs more officers. Many men still in civilian life are to be commissioned for special service in the Naval Reserve. Alumni are asked to make inquiries which may lead to their appointment as naval officers at the Naval Officer Procurement office nearest to their homes. Residents of the state of Iowa and Nebraska are asked to visit, or write, the Naval Officer Procurement office located in the Old Federal Building, Des Moines.

Candidates of ages up to 50 years are being commissioned, depending upon the type of service for which they can qualify. Rank is determined on the basis of age and experience.

It is not necessary to make application to secure information. All candidates will be granted interviews and a Navy physical examination before formal applications are forwarded to Washington.

Some of the current officer needs of the Navy are listed below, classified in terms of civilian occupations. Appointments in each class are available in limited numbers and, of necessity, are always subject to change.

Men with engineering training or experience are candidates for any number of type of appointments and are especially desired candidates. While a college degree is desirable, in many cases some college work plus practical experience will qualify candidates.

The civilian occupations are as follows: Accountants, administrators, architects, brokers, clergymen, communication experts, entomologists, geologists, investigators, personnel men, physical instructors, physicists, physiologists, production analysis and liaison, purchasing agents, restaurant and hotel managers, shipping experts, stock control managers, teachers, warehouse managers, writers-reporters, yachtsmen.

If further information is desired, write to the Navy Department, Branch Public Relations Office, 313 Old Federal Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CO-INCIDENCE

The following experience, which took place on her first flight by air to South America in 1940, was related by Mrs. H. G. Campbell.

"Flying north from Belem, Brazil, I sat opposite a pilot who was making a plat of

the ground over which we were flying. When I inquired why he was doing this, he explained that he had been flying only from Miami to Trinidad but soon would be making trips to Rio, so he was getting acquainted with the country over which he was to fly.

"I finally discovered that his home in the States was Longview, Washington, and when I told him I had a nephew there working for the Longbell Lumber Company, he replied that his father was assistant manager of that company. The world is not so very large after all!

"Later he was my pilot from Trinidad to the Virgin Islands where I stopped for a few days. You may have heard him speak over the radio recently for Earl Godwin, describing President Roosevelt's birthday party on the plane. Capt. H. M. Cone, my former pilot, was the one who flew the President's plane on its historic mission to Casablanca, then back to Natal and finally to Miami."

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WEE "M" CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnowe, both '39, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jean, February 16, 1943, The Barnowes reside at 327 E. 54th St., Seattle, Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Witt have a son, William Fred, born October 7, 1942. Rev. Witt, '30, is Pastor of the Mayflower Congregational church in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reeder, ex '36, (Dorothy Dean, ex '38), Longview, Wash., are the proud parents of a daughter, Julie Ellen, born on December 6, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gregg (Grace Hoflund, ex '21), of Hawarden, Iowa, are the parents of a son born in December, 1942.

Lieut. Morgan Harrison, '40, and Mrs. Harrison (June Hammerstrom, ex '41), are the parents of a son born February 5, 1943.

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News Of the Seward Family

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson (Dorothy Seward, '27), writes of herself and brothers, all former Morningside students. The war emergency has caught up with Dorothy and she is principal this year of the Lincoln-Lee Consolidated School, eight miles from Albert City, Iowa.

Wendell Seward, ex '31, lives at 626 10th Avenue, San Francisco, California. He is working for the signal corps and is an instructor in the Army Radio School.

John Seward, ex '38, will complete his training as a pilot in the Army Air Corps on March 15, at Tulsa, Oklahoma. John is taking his work at the Sparton School of Aeronautics.

Charles Seward, '39, is pastor of the Methodist church at Highland Park, Illinois.

News items are solicited. Also please inform the Bulletin, through the Alumni Office, of any change of address.

FORMER INSTRUCTOR DIES

W. Lee Lewis, former professor of chemistry at Northwestern University and inventor of the "lewisite" gas used extensively by allied armies during the World War, died in an Evanston, Illinois, hospital on January 19, 1943.

Before coming to Northwestern University, where he was head of the department of chemistry from 1909 to 1924, he had served as an instructor at the University of Washington and at Morningside College. Mrs. Lewis is the former Myrtila Cook, '05.

Following are excerpts from a tribute to Mr. Lewis by Otto Eisenschiml, published in the February 10th "Chemical and Engineering News."

"W. Lee Lewis, one of the finest men who ever lived, is no more. Lewis will always be remembered as a great scientist, but he was much more than that—he was a great man, a great teacher, a great friend.

"In speaking of Lewis I can do no better than requote some lines I wrote about him a few months ago.

"One chemist who achieved national fame during the war was Lee Lewis, then professor of chemistry at Northwestern University. He developed and perfected Lewisite, the deadliest of all poison gases known. It was never used in actual combat, but it is believed that the Germans knew of its existence, and that this hastened the Armistice. Lewis' friends could not decide which of these two facts gave him greater satisfaction. In later years, when Dr. Lewis recalled those days, he never mentioned Lewisite. He preferred to dwell on his fundamental contribution in the fields of organic arsenicals and sugars, on his efforts as a teacher and counselor of young people, or on his promotion of higher sanitation and more precise chemical methods in the packinghouse industry.

"Lee Lewis would have made an equally enviable name for himself as a writer or public speaker. His choice of words was something at which I always marvelled, and his humor . . . had that rare quality which makes friends instead of estranging them.

"Lee Lewis was one of Nature's own works of art, and as such he will be remembered long after his many friends have followed him into eternity."

Who's Who Among Morningside Alumni

W. W. Waymack, '11, was elected editor of the Des Moines Register and Tribune at the annual stockholders meeting in Jan-



uary. Mr. Waymack assumed the active editorship of the editorial pages several years ago.

Mr. Waymack is a graduate of Morningside College and in his early career was on the staff of the Sioux City Journal. He joined the Register and Tribune in 1918.

He won the Pulitzer prize for "distinguished editorial writing" during 1937. He is a trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and a director of the Chicago Federal Reserve bank.

He is noted for his understanding of world problems and has been a student of all phases of agriculture. He makes his home on his farm in Dallas county.

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IMPEACHMENT

For 25 years I have been trying to teach American History students that Johnson was impeached. I must confess I haven't had complete success. Maybe your movie critic was one of my ex-students. At least, the following quotation from the Jan. 11 issue of *Time*: "Johnson . . . who narrowly escaped impeachment by a righteous Congress" leads to the suspicion that one of my students went East.

Mitchell P. Briggs
Professor of Social Science
University of Iowa

Fresno State College
Fresno, California

Time should be impeached for sloppy

MORNINGSIDERS IN PRINT

Dr. Fred Jay Seaver

One of Morningside's graduates, whose position involves highly specialized study and research, Dr. Fred Jay Seaver, '02, has recently presented to the College Library a copy of his newest book. Dr. Seaver is Curator in the New York Botanical Garden and Managing-Editor of *Mycologia*, a magazine devoted to the natural history of the fungi. This new book was issued late in 1942 and is entitled "The North American Cup-fungi." The present edition includes the original edition issued in 1928, with the addition of about a hundred new pages and plates. Throughout all of his busy years Dr. Seaver has found some time to devote to this obscure group of fungus plants, and now after many years his labors have borne fruit.

Dr. Seaver graduated at Morningside College in 1902, majoring in biology under Professor R. B. Wylie. Then he went to the State University of Iowa to continue as a graduate student in botany under Professors MacBride and Shimek. There he was given the degree of Ph. D. in 1912. Morningside conferred the honorary Sc. D. in 1931.

Dr. Einar Haugen

Morningsiders have been much interested in the news that Dr. Einar Haugen, ex '29, has won a Guggenheim Fellowship which gives him the opportunity to write a book on "the linguistic experience and behavior of Norwegian immigrants in the United States, with special reference to the historical, social and cultural processes of immigrant life."

Since 1931 Dr. Haugen has been a member of the University of Wisconsin faculty. Among his publications is "Voyages to Vinland" of which there is a review by Norman Cousins in the "Book-of-the-Month Club News" for February, 1943.

Alumni, who were students around 1929, and also the faculty members who knew Dr. Haugen (Einar) when he was a student in Morningside College, will wish to express their delight in his success by offering their congratulations to him.

usage. Impeachment means "a calling to account for some high crime or offense before a competent tribunal." President Johnson was impeached but not ousted.—Ed.

Mitchell P. Briggs was a graduate of the class of 1914, Morningside College.

John Ely Briggs

John Ely Briggs, '13, Professor of Political Science at Iowa University, besides issuing a great many technical papers in the field of American history, has published the best popular history of Iowa. It is entitled "Iowa, Old and New," and was published in 1939 by the University Publishing Company. Dr. Briggs has also edited *The Palimpsest* for many years.

Arthur Ward Lindsey

Arthur Ward Lindsey, '16, Professor of geology, Denison University, Granville, Ohio, is the author of the Books: *Textbook of Evolution and Genetics*. 1929. Macmillan Co. *The Problems of Evolution*. 1931. Macmillan Co. *A Textbook of Genetics*. 1932. Macmillan Co. *The Science of Animal Life*. 1937. Macmillan, Brace Co.

James Clifton Olson

James Clifton Olson, '38, is the author of the biography entitled "J. Sterling Morton," published in 1942 at the University of Nebraska. The biography was written as a doctoral dissertation, and was made possible by the establishment of a fellowship in history at the University of Nebraska by Mr. Mark Thornton, of Chicago, the only living son.

Mr. Olson, in his Preface, has this to say of J. Sterling Morton: "He is honored throughout the world as the founder of Arbor Day. A statue of him stands in the Hall of Fame in the nation's capitol. There is another statue of the Nebraska Tree Planter in Nebraska City, Nebr., his home town. On Arbor Day, in 1932, the U. S. Government issued a postage stamp in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of Arbor Day which was also the centennial of the birth of its Author."

Miriam Hawthorne Baker

In a poetry contest sponsored by the Woman's club of the ninth district which ended February 1, Mrs. Carl E. Baker (Miriam Hawthorn, '39), of Spencer, Iowa, was awarded second place with her poem entitled "The Advent and Iowa Fields." Her poem has been entered in the state contest to be concluded March 1.

Everett Timm

Everett Timm, '36, former instructor in the Morningside Conservatory and now at Louisiana University in Baton Rouge, received his M. A. degree in music at the Eastman school of music recently. While at the Eastman school, Everett learned that his article on the flute which has been published in the January "Music Supervisors Journal" was on the required reading list for students.

SECOND GENERATION SOPHOMORES

This list of sophomore students includes the names of those whose parents attended Morningside College. The first eight are distinguished by the fact that both parents were former Morningsiders.

Harley Grantham
Milo Hall
Lois Held
Warren Held
George Holcomb
Warren Kingsbury
Berton Kolp
Mary Margaret Weatherby
Charles Berkstresser
Donald Boysen
Perry Collins
Homer Johnson
Josephine Holderft
Alice Mahany
Robert Miller
Sterling Miller
Laurel Strobel
John Helm

Josephine Holderft attended college the first semester but is now engaged in war work.

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WITH OUR BOYS

John Montagne, ex '43, Jefferson, South Dakota, was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve, February 19, at Corpus Christi, Texas. Ensign Montagne received preliminary instruction at the naval reserve aviation base at Los Alamitos, California.

W. Don Keller, ex '45, has been inducted into the U. S. Navy.

Lieut. George R. Pullman, '42, has been assigned as personnel officer of the 116 station hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

James Bolton, '42, Gary C. Gall, ex '45, and Daniel Mills, ex '45, have been selected to attend the navy flight preparatory school at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Lieut. J. Fuller Haskins, Jr., '42, U. S. M. C. R., Kingsley Arms Hotel, Asbury Park, New Jersey, is taking a three months' course in radio communications at Fort Monmouth.

Lieut. Douglas Oakleaf, ex '42, and Arlene Peterson were married January 10 in Ames. They will reside at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where Lieut. Oakleaf is stationed.

Dr. Howard I. Down, '21, is serving in the U. S. Medical Corps, with the rank of Major, and is located at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky. Mrs. Down (Alice Bushnell, '23,) and daughter Karen, are spending several weeks in Breckenridge.

Lieut. Lewis Dimsdale, ex '40, who did his pre-medical work at Morningside, is now in

the U. S. Army Medical Corps at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Pvt. Herrold Asmussen, '35, is in the U. S. Army Air Force Bombardier School at Midland, Texas.

Ensign John J. Bundy, '38, has been in the U. S. Naval Air Force since his graduation, and is now one of the experienced pilots in that Service.

Lieut. R. G. Rogers, (Honie) '25, has been sent from the Army Air Base at Alliance, Nebraska, where he has been serving as athletic director, to Washington and Lee University for special training.

Pvt. Paul B. Hafits, ex '37, of Camp Cook, California, is spending a 15-day furlough with his family in Sioux City. Paul has four brothers in the army.

Lieut. F. O. Rosenberger, '37, who is being transferred from Fort Benning, Georgia, to Fort McClelland, Alabama, visited his wife and children enroute.

Corporal Eugene F. Coe, ex '42, who is stationed with the Air Corps at Rapid City, South Dakota, spent a short furlough with his parents in Sioux City.

Lieut. Leonard P. Nelson, '41, was recently graduated from the ordnance officers' candidate school at the Aberdeen, Maryland, proving ground, and is on his way to his new station at the Santa Maria Air Base in California.

Lieut. Col. Bernard A. Brown, ex '18, former municipal court judge in Sioux City is stationed in Omaha, Nebraska.

Air Cadet Gale Stevens, ex '44, has been transferred from Camden, South Carolina, to Cockran Field, Macon, Georgia.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. M. Skalby (Betty Lou Welding, ex '42), and daughter, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, paid a recent visit to Sioux City. Lieut. Skalby, ex '41, has reported for training in the Adj. Gen. School at Fort Washington, Maryland.

Calmon Levich, ex '43, is Pharmacist's Mate 3rd Class, in the U. S. Navy, Camp Elliott, Calif.

Jack Morrison, ex '39, a flying and gunnery instructor in the Marines in Jacksonville, Florida, received his commission as captain on December 15, 1942.

Lieut. Joseph H. Castle, '31, is now serving as chaplain with troops in New Guinea.

Paul Grayson Sloan, '41, after completing a course in band leadership at Fort Myer, Virginia, is now a band leader at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Robert Shaffer, '42, is a Petty Officer 2/c at the Radio Material School, Treasure Island, San Francisco, where he is training to be a radio technician in the Navy. He was married last July 30th to Lucille Steele.

David L. Gibson, ex '43, has been appointed a Cadet Second Petty Officer in the Navy Pre-Flight School at Iowa City, in recognition of ability and leadership that

Notes of Washington, D. C.

From Major D. L. Wickens

Samuel R. Davenport, '26, is a busy radio script editor in the Foreign News Service in the Office of War Information in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harrison Smith (Anna Mae Evans, '16,), has enlisted in the Waves.

Edwin Haakinson, '26, formerly with the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press, is a Captain in the air forces. Mrs. Haakinson (Jean Robbins, '34), is helping in the emergency by working in the Federal Housing Administration.

George Irving Back, '21, is a Colonel in the Signal Corps, in the office of the Chief Signal Officer.

Allan F. Thornton, '33, has returned to Washington after several years with the F. H. A. in St. Louis, Missouri, where he was statistical representative.

Francis Hay, '21, has been granted a leave of absence from his teaching duties in Portland, Oregon, to enroll in Red Cross work. He is taking a training course in Washington, D. C., after which he will be sent to San Francisco. Mrs. Hay (Nola Houk, ex '18), who is engaged in defense work in the shipyards in Portland, will remain there for the present.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Guy Frary (Emma Flathers, '02) died in Vermillion, S. D., early in December.

Luthera Eldredge Thornburg, ex '12, of Rock Valley, Iowa, passed away last fall while on a visit in California.

Elizabeth Joseph, '30, formerly of Sioux City, died January 30, 1943, in Long Beach, Calif., where she had been an assistant credit manager of a clothing store. Burial was in Sioux City.

Mabel I. Back, ex '24, 623 Court Street, Sioux City, Iowa, died in a hospital in Denver, Feb. 2, 1943, after an extended illness. Col. George Irving Back, '21, of Washington, D. C., flew to Denver and was with his sister at the time of her death. Interment was in Floyd cemetery.

Mrs. Harry Furr, (Florence Day, ex '05) passed away February 10, 1941, according to word received from her father, Mr. Wm. Day of Long Beach, Calif.

he has shown during the first weeks of training.

Lieut. J. T. (Ted) Leonard, ex '29, is in the Army Air Corps at Key Field, Meridian, Mississippi. Mrs. Leonard (Margaret Rule, ex '30), is with her husband at Key Field.

Clyde R. VanDyke, '34, is an Ensign in the Navy.

ALUMNUS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Morningside friends have received word of the death, January 15th, of Capt. Albert Seeman, former well known Morningside College student, in the crash of an army transport plane in the jungles of Dutch Guinea, South America.

Associated Press dispatches stated that 35 persons were killed when the transport, flying at high altitude, crashed into the jungle hinterland.

The crash of the plane bound for Africa with such notables as Eric Knight, English novelist, P. E. Foxworth, F. B. I. agent, 16 army officers, 6 civilians, and 9 crew members aboard, was the worst in American aviation history.

Seeman was graduated from Morningside College in 1921 as president of his class. He was active in intercollegiate debate. In 1924 he received a degree of Master of Arts in Business Administration from Northwestern University and in 1930 the Ph. D. degree from the University of Washington.

Shortly afterward Seeman was appointed assistant professor of geography and geology at Washington, which position he held until he was called into military service. For a time he was stationed at a military laboratory in New Jersey, subsequently being sent abroad.

Capt. Seeman was a native of Sutherland, Iowa. While at Morningside he was a member of the Othonian literary society.

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SPENCER FLIER IN FATAL CRASH

Second Lieut. James E. Prechel, ex '43, of Spencer, Iowa, was killed in an airplane crash February 17 at Savannah, Georgia, where he was serving in the Air Corps. He had won his wings at Kelly Field in August.

While at Morningside James studied violin under Leo Kucinski, was a member of the college a cappella choir and the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra.

Start Planning Now to Attend Class Reunions In June

Twenty-fifth	Class of '18
Twentieth	Class of '23
Fifteenth	Class of '28
Tenth	Class of '33
Fifth	Class of '38

Ensign James Alexander

Ensign James Alexander, ex '42, the pilot-navigator cited by Eugene Burns in Associated Press dispatches for plotting a perfect course in a bombing raid against New Georgia island, is visiting at his home, 1619



F. Fifth Street, Sioux City, Iowa, between brushes with the Japanese.

Piloting one of the Navy's big P. B. Y. Catalina flying boats over hundreds of miles of water and Japanese-held bases in the south Pacific holds plenty of thrills for James who recently was decorated by Admiral W. F. Halsey for distinguished service.

The air medal was awarded for his part in the rescue of the crew of a B-17 army bomber, which was disabled in a fight over Tonolei Island and forced down near Villa Lanello Island, both in the Solomons group.

He will report for duty March 3 at San Diego and expects to be reassigned to the south Pacific battle area.

Jimmy related some of his experiences to the students in Monday chapel recently.

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WOMEN IN SERVICE

Kathryn Horrigan, ex '39, has enlisted in the Waves and expects to report soon at North Hampton, Massachusetts. At present Kathryn is teaching in Oak Park, Ill.

Graduate nurses now in the armed force include: Lieut. Gladys Wolf, ex '45, Camp Gruber; Lieut. Lillian Pickergill, '41, Alaska; and Lieut. Marjorie Pirie, ex. '41, England.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley Bristow, '20, is taking training in an army radio school in

MILITARY NOTES

James C. Olson, '38, who is with the Medical Service School in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, writes that his brother, Lieut. Lester O. Olson, '41, an instructor at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, recently had a narrow escape from death. Lieut. Olson was riding in a large navy patrol plane when it crashed into a lake, killing the pilot and two others. Lester, however, suffered only a gash in the head and shock and will return to duty in a few days.

Lieut. Howard Carlson, '39, piloting a Liberator bomber, being one of five American boys manning the plane, sighted the enemy for the first time "somewhere in New Guinea," and made a direct hit amidship of a 3,000 ton Japanese cargo ship as well as having opportunity to strafe Jap landing barges. "It was our first crack at an enemy ship and it certainly was encouraging to see our bombs smacking into the target. "That's what we came over here to do," explained Howard. Lieut. Carlson is a brother of Mrs. Ernest Raun, Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Keightley, parents of Louis H. Keightley, Jr., ex '38, who was killed a year ago while on duty as a radio operator on a flying fortress, presented a fully equipped carpenter shop to Wall Street Mission as a memorial to their son. Dedication services were held at the Mission Feb. 8, with Rev. George W. Dunn, '21, presenting the memorial on behalf of the donors.

Lieut. Barbara Forrester, '39, army nurse who was on duty at the station hospital, Camp Carson, Colorado, the night of January 20th when a hurricane swept the Colorado Springs district, had experience comparable to battle front duty. She described the night as one of terror for both officers and patients although fortunately no one was seriously injured.

St. Louis, Missouri.

Anna Zenkovich, '41, writes from Cedar Falls that "Boat" training with the Waves is very strenuous, with class assignments being exceedingly tough and time for studying scarce.

Dorothy Weaver, '35, is the first Merville enlistee in the Waacs. Dorothy has been teaching in Manchester, Iowa, the past year.

Gold Star List

Rollie Buckholz, Ex. '41.
Louis H. Keightley, Ex. '38.
Robert Sogge, Ex. '38.
Albert Seeman, '21.
James E. Prechel, Ex. '43.

Executive Committee Morningsiders % Mrs. Kingsbury

I nominate

of _____

As a Morningsider representative on
the Board of Trustees.

NOMINATIONS

The nomination of a new member of the Board of Trustees to serve from 1943-46 from the Morningsiders will be made at the spring meeting of the group at commencement time. The present representatives on the board are:

Cilford Harper, term expiring 1943.

C. L. Barks, term expiring 1944.

John Kolp, term expiring 1945.

As a part of the new election proceedings nominations are now being received. Please send in your nomination of some one whom you believe vitally interested in the progress of the College.

The ballot will be prepared by the executive committee and sent to each Morningsider in the April issue bulletin.

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MARRIAGES

Lieut. Richard L. Peete, ex '38, and Mary Ann Roddy were married in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sioux City, Iowa, on January 24, 1943. Lieut. Peete received his commission at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Eleanor Clark, ex '44, became the bride of Capt. John R. Thompson of the Panama Canal Zone, January 23, 1943, in the Presbyterian Church in Sioux City. Mrs. Frank Heilman (Florence Clark, '08) of Anoka, Minn., aunt of the bride, was the soloist.

Lieut. Richard Klas, ex '44, was married to Eunice Pechacek, January 26, 1943, in the chapel at the Laurensburg-Maxton army air base at Maxton, North Carolina.

Lieut. Byron D. Walter, '42, and Miss Marian V. Carlin were married February 9, 1943, in Grace Methodist Church with Dr. Earl A. Roadman officiating. Lieut. Walter will report to Berkeley, Calif., for further army service and Mrs. Walter will join him there later.

Ensign Glen Thompson, '42, and Alice Riley of Jefferson, Iowa, were married Jan. 22, 1943, in the chapel at Bremerton, Wash-

ington, where Ensign Thompson is stationed for the present. Ensign Earl Goode now, '42, was an attendant.

The Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Ohio, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Barbara Prichard, ex '42, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. George W. Prichard of Onawa, to Bruce A. Fountain, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, on Feb. 6, 1943.

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CLASS NOTES

— 1903 —

In a letter received from Pearl Woodford Buchner, '03, she states: "My cousin Winnie and I arrived at Morningside with horse and buggy. Forty years later my daughter (Faith Frances Buchner) will leave by airplane. What a change in one life time!"

1910 — 1920 —

Paul Boodagh, '15, is pastor of the Mount Hope Methodist Church in Lansing, Michigan. His congregation celebrated the 28th anniversary of the founding of the church on January 31st by burning the mortgage.

Mrs. H. G. Campbell, who recently conducted a tour in Mexico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marc Severe, both former Morningside students. Marc, ex '11, is with the U. S. Embassy. Mrs. Severe is the former DeVeda Mills, ex '14. Previously Mr. and Mrs. Severe spent twenty years in Paris in the service of the U. S. Embassy.

In a letter to Mrs. H. G. Campbell, Dr. Luther Freeman, former president of Morningside College, writes that his daughter, Theresa, ex '14, is Mrs. McClure of Pittsburgh, Pa. The McClures have three daughters: Jean, a senior in Syracuse; Nancy, a freshman in Stephens College, and Robin in high school. Mansfield, ex '14, president of the U. S. Life Insurance Company, New York, and chairman of the board of the Asia Life in Shanghai, has one son, 21, who attended Ohio Wesleyan at Middleton until he joined the Navy. To quote, "He speaks French, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese—and some English."

Friends of Mr. J. Fletcher Pollock, '15, have had an interesting letter from him, telling of his study and experiences in Paris where he was sent for several years as a student by the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts. Fletcher resides at 8 Barrow St., New York City, and continues to study and do costume designing.

Miss M. Lois Crouch, '16, librarian at Nebraska State Teachers College at Wayne, Nebraska, has been elected president of the Nebraska State Teachers Library Association. Miss Crouch recently returned from Chicago where she attended an institute of the American Library Association on war and post war issues.

Rev. Leslie B. Logan, '16 and '34, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Portland, Oregon, sent a bulletin containing the dedication services of a new \$15,000 pipe or-

gan in his church. Other improvements included a new choir loft and installation of an elevator as soon as the campaign for funds is completed.

Cora Dutton Mitchell, '18, secretary of the Morningside Alumni in Chicago, relates a few of the activities in which she engages along with her household duties. She is a science teacher in the Arnold school, president of the Elementary Science club of Chicago, and organizer of the School Garden Club movement of the north side elementary schools. She also had articles on this work published last year in the "Chicago Schools Journal" and in "School Science and Mathematics" of May, 1942. Cora has taken up color photography as a hobby and recently received a first, third, and two honorable mentions in the Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association annual color show. Along with this she gives illustrated lectures using color photo slides on garden club work and travel subjects. Like Mrs. Roosevelt, Cora claims she is not busy.

Jacob H. Trefz, '20, principal of the Creston senior high school, has resigned his position to become counselor in seven western states for Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. Since coming to Creston ten years ago, Mr. Trefz has won the enviable reputation of being one of the most outstanding school men in Iowa. Besides making unusual achievements in school affairs, "Jake" has taken an active part in civic affairs and during the past year organized the Creston civilian defense corps, which he commands. While in Morningside he was active in athletics and forensics and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Trefz is married and has two sons.

Myron Insko, '14, Executive Secretary of the Goodwill Industries of San Diego, County, Calif., has had the honor of being elected Lieutenant Governor of the 11th Division of the California-Nevada District of Kiwanis International. He is also president of the San Diego Social Workers Club and serves as secretary of the Methodist Union of San Diego. The oldest son, Myron C., is a senior in the School of Theology at Boston University, while the two younger sons are serving in the Army, one with the Merchant Marines and the other with the Coast Guard.

— 1925 —

Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, '25, (Helen Surber) are living in Hutchinson, Kansas, where Arthur is teaching in the Navy school.

Gordon M. Metcalf, '29, has been promoted by Sears Roebuck & Co. to assistant zone officer in the administrative offices in Chicago. Mr. Metcalf will be in charge of merchandising in 60 stores in adjoining territory.

Mrs. Leslie Prichard (Dorothy Shaw, '25) and two daughters are in Plover, Iowa, with

Dorothy's mother for the duration. Major Richard is in Africa.

Mrs. Rosena Tyler Dean, '26, is filling a pastorate at Belden, Nebraska.

Mrs. D. G. Quist (Fayola Hendrickson, ex '29), lives in Albert City, Iowa, where her husband is a veterinary.

1930 — 1940

Ruth Nourse, ex '34, who is employed in the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in San Diego, Calif., came to Sioux City recently to attend the funeral of her father, Don W. Nourse.

Everett Dale Jones, '34, is a mathematics instructor in El Monte Union High School, El Monte, Calif. This school has an enrollment of 2,000 pupils.

Dr. Herman S. Wigodsky took his freshman year at Morningside in 1932-33, and then continued his undergraduate work at Yankton College and the University of South Dakota. During the intervening 10 years he has acquired five degrees, B. Sc., M. Sc., Ph. D., B. M., and M. D. from the University of South Dakota and Northwestern. He is now a Captain in the Medical Corps, and located in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Wilfred D. Crabb received his A. B. from Morningside College with the class of 1938. He continued in graduate work at Iowa State College, which granted him the Ph. D. in the fall of 1942. Dr. Crabb is now in training with the U. S. Navy at the Great Lakes Station in Illinois.

Ralph Mahlum, '30, whose address is 47 Lime Avenue, Long Beach, California, has a fine position with the Douglas Aircraft Company.

The Richard Hodaways, 504 Colerick Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, are both employed by the General Electric Company. "Dick" is a graduate of the class of '32 and Mrs. Hodaway (Lois Jessie Brinkman), is a former instructor of physical education at Morningside.

Leona N. Neitzel, '32, was married to Dr. Newton Mellars, November 22, 1942, in San Francisco, California. Their new address is 2277 15th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Dr. Jason Saunderson, Jr., '35, and Mrs.

Saunderson (Millicent Jensen, '40), sent a lovely snapshot of their daughter, Christine, as a Christmas card.

Sara L. VanHorne, '36, accountant in the Democratic Printing Company, Madison, Wisconsin, spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. R. N. VanHorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Klockslem, (Arlene Freis, ex '36) are teaching in the Eldora Training School for Boys.

Willis Phelps, '36, still has charge of the Rinn Community Church in Longmont, Colo.

Mrs. Eugene Sutton (Katherine Long, ex '36) is living in Montezuma, where her husband is teaching agriculture in the Montezuma schools.

Geraldine Johnson, '36, is in Callao, Peru, living with a South American family to gain a better understanding of the language and the people. In April she takes over the Girls' School."

James Coss, '37, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Coss, was married to Ruth Lindgren on December 18, 1942, in Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Ethel Bolton, '37, is now music instructor in Laurel, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville D. Surber, '37, and daughter, Dorothy Ann, are residing in Washington, D. C. Orville is engaged in personnel work under a civil service appointment.

Earnest Madison, '38, and Irene Johnson, '40, have been transferred from St. Joseph, Missouri, to Oakland, California. Mr. Madison just finished a nine weeks' course at Washington, D. C., working with the weather bureau. His new position is a promotion.

Nancy Mahood, ex '38, who is State Manager for the Nebraska Press Association in Lincoln, Nebraska, spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mahood, 4100 Orleans Ave.

William C. Kirchner, '39, is assistant cashier of the Marquette National Bank of Minneapolis. William resides at 6832 Newton Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota.

Glen W. Littrell, '36, Director of Athletics at Eldora high school, was commissioned an Ensign in the Hamilton Physical Education

program February 18, and will report to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, for a 30-day instruction period prior to being assigned as instructor in a Navy Air Physical Education base. Glen originated a system of centering in football in 1942 that has been the cause of favorable comment from many leading university coaches throughout the nation. He served as freshman football coach at Morningside the year of his graduation.

1940 — 1945

Mary Edna Meltam and Maurice Scheider, '40, were married on December 5th, 1942, in Baltimore, Maryland. They are at home at 1525 Lockwood Road, Northwood, Baltimore, Md.

Shirley Jo Smith, '40, is with a West Virginia mountain project representing 16 churches divided into three parishes, over one of which Miss Smith presides.

Francis Walker, '41, who is teaching in Sam Houston College, Austin, Texas, spent Christmas vacation with her sister, Dorothy, a senior in Tuskegee, Alabama. Dorothy is majoring in Home Economics.

Max Stern, '41, is working for his Ph. D. in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin. He has an assistantship in the department.

Lloyd Scheffel, ex '42, a second year medical student at S. D. U. is planning to attend Temple Medical School in Philadelphia, Pa., in April, 1943.

Ella Jean Waddell, ex '42, and Max McCoy, ex '43, were married on November 26, 1942, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dorothy Long, ex '43, is in the Treasury Department located in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

Evelyn Capener, '43, who became Mrs. Dale Freeburg last summer, writes that her address is Spencer, Iowa.

Word has come of the marriage of Betty Lou Hale, ex '44, to Archie Menzel, U. S. Army Signal Corps.

Patricia Warner, '40, University librarian at Iowa city, came home for a visit with her brother, Darrel, ex '45, before he left with the reserves of the Army Air Corps for Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

FOR MORNINGSIDE WAR SERVICE RECORDS

(To be mailed to the Alumni Office, Morningside, Sioux City, Iowa)

The Alumni Office is collecting and preserving for Morningside history a record of Morningside men and women in active duty in any branch of service and would appreciate the help of every alumnus or parents, relatives, and friends, in filling out this form.

Name ----- College and Year -----

Rank ----- Branch of Service -----
(Army, Navy, Marine Corps, etc.)

Mailing Address -----
(Give complete address for Alumni Office files)

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