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### ALUMNI MEET WELL ATTENDED

The big Alumni event of Commencement week, the Alumni Banquet, was held on the evening of May 31, at the Women's Residence Hall. That it was the best attended and most enjoyable in years was largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Winnie Satrang, '35, general chairman. Fifty seniors, who came as guests of the Alumni Association, and two hundred thirty Alumni and friends of the college were present, a total of two hundred eighty people.

Don Peter, retiring president of the Association, was chairman of the business meeting and toast program following the banquet. Newly elected officers are: Horace Wulf, '19, Sioux City, president; Cecil Munson, '24, Whiting, vice president; W. C. Wolle, '20, Sioux City, secretary; and Ira Gwinn, '22, Sioux City, treasurer. Mrs. Winnie Satrang, Don Peter, and Glenn "Honie" Rogers were elected to the executive committee and Ralph Pritchard was elected Alumni trustee. Dr. R. H. McBride, Dr. H. I. Down, Mr. Odes Hilton, and Mr. Clarence Nash continue as members of the executive committee.

The classes holding reunions were introduced. Those present for the 1907 reunion were Miss Faith Woodford, Sioux City; Rev. William Lease, Rock Rapids; Dr. Corwin Taylor and Mrs. Nellie Blood Taylor, Sac City; Mrs. Martha MacDonald McKelvey, Ames; Rev. Glenn Squires, Washta; and Mrs. Genevieve Howard Hayes, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Mrs. Helen Olmstead McWilliams, Mrs. Georgia Wiseman Chandler, Mrs. Helen MacDonald Harper, and Mr. A. H. Schatz, all of Sioux City; Mrs. Edna Rieke Rawson, Merville; and Mrs. Clara Crummer Johnson of Pocatong were present from the class of 1912.

The class of 1915 was represented by Dr. Clarence T. Craig, Oberlin, Ohio; Mr.

### MORNINGSIDE ALUMNI CLUBS MEET

During Dr. and Mrs. Roadman's trip through the East in June with their two youngest daughters, Joyce and Kathrine, they were fortunately able to meet three Alumni groups. Among those present at the New York meeting at the Woodstock Hotel on June 17, were Mr. F. D. and Mrs. Mildred Torbett Leamer, Mr. W. A. and Alice Jeffery Wedgwood, Mr. Ralph E. Pierce, Rev. Donald J. and Bessie Reed Walton, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Seaver and their daughter, Bernice, and Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Dolliver. Mr. Dolliver is a delegate to the International Conference on Faith and Order to be held in Edinburgh in August.

Alumni and friends present at the Washington meeting, held at Brookfarm, Maryland, on June 19, included Dr. Cyril B. Upham, Dr. David L. Wickens, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Allan Thornton, Edwin Mote, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Fleming, Roscoe H. Carter, Mrs. Nettie Heller, and Robert Heller.

About thirty alumni and their families attended the Chicago alumni picnic on Saturday afternoon, June 26. They included Mr. and Mrs. William Kixmiller and family, Anna Rieke, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Buchner, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jurgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons and family, Miss Evangeline Sletwold, Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Williams.

James I. Dolliver, Fort Dodge; Mr. Ralph Pritchard, Miss Olive Jones, and Mrs. Mabel King Greening, all of Sioux City; and Mrs. Mabel Irwin Burgess of Sheldon.

After the introduction of Mrs. A. E. Craig, wife of a former president of the college, and brief remarks by President Roadman and Dr. Craig, the seniors were initiated into the "Tribe of the Sioux" in a colorful ceremony in which Prof. R. N. Van Horne, J. M. Saunderson, Ray Toothaker, and David Loepp took leading parts. The evening concluded with a band concert by the college band in the dormitory court.



Horace Wulf

### FELLOW ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS:

At the outset I am pleased to report that your officers have jumped into the collar to serve you and the College of the Sioux. Already, three committee meetings have been held, and a survey of the campus has been made.

We are pointing to a get-together in September—a pow-wow; to the Homecoming program; and to formation of county organizations. Plans for a rose garden on the campus commemorating various classes, and improvements for Bass Field are being considered.

Here is the nub: Your officers are all set to make things hum, and results will be proportionate to your participation and attendance. There is no use having a party if no one comes.

The enthusiasm of the officers is high; the cooperation of President Roadman and faculty leaves nothing to be desired. Confidently we look forward to a year of activity.

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## MORNINGSIDE BIRTHDAY PARTY PLANNED

Morningside College was born April 20, 1889; she will have a birthday party at the Martin Hotel, April 20, 1938. Each of the three hundred sixty-five diners—one for each day in the year—who sit down at the Martin Hotel dinner table, will pledge himself to give \$100 to Morningside College on his birthday. If any of the three hundred sixty-five people enrolled in the Morningside College Birthday Club cannot attend, Morningside candles will be sent to them to burn in their homes at the time of the birthday party, and they will have someone in or near Sioux City representing them at the party. It is expected that alumni and church groups will assemble in their respective communities and cut Morningside Birthday cake, listen to an all-college broadcast, and burn maroon and white birthday candles in unison with the Martin Hotel event.

Already numerous pledges have been secured, the first being from W. W. Waymack, '11, associate editor of the Des Moines Register. His birthday is October 18. Between now and the date of the party, members of the committee expect to secure three hundred sixty-five acceptances to party invitations from alumni and other friends of the college. The \$36,500 thus obtained is equivalent to the yearly income from one million dollars of endowment funds. Inquiries should be addressed to President Roadman or Miss Dimmit at the College.

## CLASS OF 1958

Craig Emerson Walters, born, March 18, 1937, to Verdetta and Vera Schuetz Walters, '29 and '33, of 3707 West 50th Ave., Denver, Colorado.

John Douglas Benz, born, May 7, 1937, to Lester and Marguerite Held Benz, both '25, of Sheffield, Iowa.

Karen Jean Down, born, June 9, 1937, to Dr. Howard I. and Alice Bushnell Down, '21 and '23, of 3710 Jones Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

## FELLOW ALUMNI (Continued from Page 1)

ity and accomplishment. If you have any ideas or suggestions, give us a buzz, by all means.

And how about sending in your dollar dues? A little working capital would help.

Cordially,

HORACE F. WULF, '19.

*President Alumni Association.*

## PRESIDENT ROADMAN HONORED

In conferring the honorary degree Doctor of Laws upon President Roadman on June 14, Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, said, "Earl Alan Roadman, graduate of Boston University with the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology, is a servant of youth, first as a preacher, then as a professor, and now for a decade as a College President."

Dr. Roadman took his graduate work at Boston University from 1909 to 1912, following his graduation from Upper Iowa University. In 1921, he received an honorary D.D. degree from Upper Iowa, and in 1935, an honorary LL.D. degree from Dakota Wesleyan. He was president of Dakota Wesleyan University for the nine years previous to coming to Morningside in 1936. Dr. Roadman is the author of *The Country Church and Its Program*.



Lynn Beyer

## NEW INSTRUCTOR

Lynn Beyer will begin his duties as assistant professor of English at Morningside in September. He will teach Freshman English, The Novel, Shakespeare, and Contemporary Literature.

Following his graduation from Hamline University in 1932, Mr. Beyer spent three years in Europe as a Rhodes scholar. He attended Oriel College while at Oxford, where he received his B. A. degree in 1934. He had also visited and studied in France, Italy, Spain, Germany, and Scotland. During the past two years he has been teaching English at the University of Wisconsin, where he is working toward a Ph.D. degree.

## In Memorium

Miss Alice Mower, '13, dean of girls for six years at East High, Sioux City, died June 19, 1937, in Sioux City after an illness of several months. She had studied Administrative Education at Columbia University. Although of a quiet and retiring disposition, Miss Mower had a sympathetic understanding of the needs of youth, and inspired her students to high scholastic endeavor. She had been in the Sioux City public school system for fifteen years.

## HONORARY DEGREE TO DR. GRABER

Dr. Myron E. Graber, Morningside's dean of men and head of the physics department, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by his alma mater, Heidelberg College of Tiffin, Ohio, on June 16. The degree was granted in recognition of his "attainments as a scholar and teacher in the fundamental science of physics."

Dr. Graber has a Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa and has also studied at the University of Michigan, Columbia University, Ohio State University, and the University of Chicago. He has been at Morningside since 1919.

## EDGE TO HEAD DAKOTA WESLEYAN

Dr. Joseph H. Edge, '13, a member of the Northwest Iowa Conference since 1912, has been elected president of Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, South Dakota. Dr. Edge graduated from Boston University in 1916, receiving the S. T. B. degree. He was honored with a D.D. degree from Morningside in 1930.

Dr. Edge served at Belmond, Spirit Lake, and Rockwell City previous to 1928, when he was appointed superintendent of the Sheldon district. He has been at Algonia since 1934.



# TEACHERS PLACED

The Teachers' Placement Committee, under the direction of Dr. J. E. Kirkpatrick, had placed, up to July 20, the following members of the class of 1937:

Garnet Anderson.....	English, History, Commercial.....	Cushing, Iowa
Annabelle Bowen.....	Music.....	Wall Lake, Iowa
Roberta Crane.....	English, Commercial.....	Lake Park, Iowa
Helen Corkhill.....	English, Latin.....	Orange City, Iowa
Paul Driscoll.....	Coach.....	Sanborn, Iowa
Mabel Fritz.....	Music.....	Schleswig, Iowa
Neoma Geister.....	Third and Fourth Grades.....	Wall Lake, Iowa
Myra Hamann.....	Junior High.....	Grand Meadow Township, Washta, Iowa
Ruth Hammerstrom.....	Fifth and Sixth Grades.....	Fonda, Iowa
Margaret Handy.....	Music.....	Callendar, Iowa
Russell Hughes.....	Coach.....	Akron, Iowa
Dorothy Johnson.....	English, Latin, Speech.....	Adair, Iowa
Edward Keller.....	Assistant Coach.....	Allen, Nebraska
Harriet Lubbers.....	Music.....	Newell, Iowa
Elaine Moor.....	Intermediate Grades.....	Linn Grove, Iowa
Louise Neal.....	Music.....	Washta, Iowa
Ival Outhouse.....	Coach.....	Grant Consolidated, Ledyard, Iowa
Doris Remster.....	Music, English.....	Whitten, Iowa
Dorothy Robinson.....	Music, English.....	Gowrie, Iowa
Floyd Stivers.....	Music.....	Truesdale, Iowa
Avis Stomberg.....	Third and Fourth Grades.....	Radcliffe, Iowa
Orville Surber.....	Coach.....	Calumet, Iowa

The following, who have completed the two-year course leading to the Standard Elementary Certificate, have positions:

Doris Deen.....	Intermediate Grades.....	Elk Horn, Iowa
Lila Gensen.....	Fifth and Sixth Grades.....	Cornell, Iowa
June Groth.....	Primary.....	Hospers, Iowa
Helen Johnson.....	Fourth and Fifth Grades.....	Meriden, Iowa
Florence Lange.....	Intermediate Grades.....	Vail, Iowa
Gladys Nicol.....	First and Second Grades.....	Ute, Iowa
Doris Niffenegger.....	Rural School.....	
Ruth Nomsen.....	Primary Grades.....	Grand Meadow Township, Washta, Iowa
Ruth Osborn.....	Primary Grades.....	Bronson, Iowa
Lillian Smith.....	Fifth Grade.....	Moville, Iowa
Helen Tischer.....	Fifth and Sixth Grades.....	Lake Township School, Dickens, Iowa

During the past year the services of the committee have been extended to all former students or graduates who wish to re-register. The committee desires to hear from all those changing schools. A number have obtained fine promotions. Among those who have new positions are the following:

Herrold Asmussen.....	Assistant Coach.....	Rockwell City, Iowa
Gleva Binger.....	English and Speech.....	Onawa, Iowa
Olin Bissel.....	Music.....	Ute, Iowa
Arie Bomgaars.....	Principal.....	Hospers, Iowa
Herbert Bones.....	Principal and Coach.....	Fonda, Iowa
W. E. Buchanan.....	Commercial.....	Pringhar, Iowa
Catherine Coss.....	Junior High.....	Sanborn, Iowa
Jerome Gehrt.....	Superintendent.....	Corwith, Iowa
Madeline Greene.....	Third Grade.....	Linn Grove, Iowa
Adeline K. Hall.....	Junior High.....	LeMars, Iowa
Phyllis Jacobson.....	Primary.....	Westfield, Iowa
Dale Jones.....	Principal.....	Woolstock, Iowa
Grace Marek.....	English, Latin.....	West Bend, Iowa
Freda McCray.....	Home Economics.....	Alton, Iowa
Henry Rath.....	Junior High.....	Meriden, Iowa
Lyle Strom.....	Coach.....	Valley City, North Dakota
A. W. Vanderwilt.....	Superintendent.....	Milford, Iowa
Dorothy Walker.....	Junior High.....	Lone Rock, Iowa

# 1937 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 25.....	Sioux Falls College at Sioux City
October 2.....	North Dakota State at Fargo
October 9.....	Omaha University at Omaha
October 16.....	South Dakota State at Brookings
October 23—Homecoming.....	South Dakota University at Sioux City
October 30.....	Iowa State Teachers at Sioux City
November 6.....	Kansas Wesleyan at Salina, Kansas
November 13.....	Open
November 20.....	Wayne Teachers at Sioux City

# WEDDINGS

Cecil Benton, '28, to Roderick Noah Purcell, on December 19, 1936. At home, 4048 Monroe, Sioux City.

Florence Ericksen, Ex. '39, College nurse from September 1935 to February 1937, to Richard C. Bell, on November 28, 1936. At home, 3817 Orleans Avenue, Sioux City.

Dorothy June Surber, '32, to James B. Chiles, on February 14, 1937. At home, 1425 South Quincy Street, Tulsa, Okla.

Fern Lillian Beck, '34, to Howard C. Kolling, on March 27, 1937. At home, 1312 Grandview, Sioux City.

Dorothy P. Mueller, Ex. '32, to Charles C. Bidwell, on June 1, 1937. At home, 3731 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Audrey H. Stromberg, '35, to Merlin Kolbe, '34, on June 8, 1937. At home, Nemaha, Iowa.

Mary Louise Smith, '33, to Kenneth Meckley, on June 20, 1937. At home, Boone, Iowa.

Muriel Irwin, '32, to Virgil E. Shepard, on June 16, 1937. At home, Allison, Iowa.

Virgil K. Williams, '31, to Kathleen Hunter, on June 4, 1937. At home, Wall Lake, Iowa.

Myrtle Mary Polly, Ex. '36, to Melvin H. Larson, on June 6, 1937. At home, 1103 West Third Street, Sioux City.

Pauline Hieke, '29, to Harold Anderson, on July 2, 1937. At home, 1300 South Glass, Sioux City.

Alice Hickman, '32, to Willis Thurow, '33, on July 10, 1937. At home, Livingston, Montana.

Mary Frances Hudson, Ex. '31, to George A. DuVon, on March 24, 1937. At home, 1402 Massachusetts, Apt. 41, Washington, D. C.

Beverly Wertz, Ex. '36, to Walter A. Smith, on April 3, 1937. At home, 9 North Jefferson Street, Mason City, Iowa.

Myrtle Peterson, '34, to Kermit Mortenson, on June 12, 1937. At home, 17th and Nebraska, Sioux City.

Louise Iddings, '31, to Lores Hine, on March 28, 1937. At home, 1814 Palmetto Street, Sioux City.

Marian Virginia Allen, Ex. '32, to Wallace W. Huff, on March 30, 1937. At home, 218 Nineteenth Street, Sioux City.

Dorothy Hall, '37, to Elmer Wehking, on June 22, 1937. At home, 916 Band Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois.



## ALUMNI PERSONALS

## 1939

Robert Otto, Ex. '39, has been admitted to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

## 1937

Ronald Hileman, '37, has been granted a retailing scholarship at Northwestern University in the School of Commerce. He will do research work in the retailing field in preparation for his Master's degree.

Finley Rosenberger, '37, has accepted a position with the Spalding Sporting Goods Company in Omaha.

Arthur Mitchell, '37, is on the staff of KSCJ, the Sioux City Journal broadcasting station. In addition to his duties as announcer, he works in the Sound Recording Laboratory, making records of broadcasts, and of private renditions.

## 1936

Donald James, '36, is attending Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, New Jersey.

Marvin Klass, '36, of Sioux City, a student at Harvard Law School, has been awarded a \$400 scholarship for next year. Mr. Klass was one of two hundred applicants, of whom nineteen received such an award.

Rowell Burt, '36, who has been attending Northwestern University, has accepted a position in the accounting department at Western Electric.

## 1935

Mrs. Gretchen Gall Shoemaker, '35, is living in East Peoria, Illinois, where her husband, a recent graduate of Iowa State College, is employed by the Caterpillar Tractor Company. Their address is 130 Johnson Avenue.

Richard Matson, '35, received his Master's degree in Business Administration from Northwestern University in June and is now employed by the Standard Oil Company. He will be in China for the next three years.

Rex Mikkelsen, '35, has a position in the Passenger Traffic Department of the Illinois Central Railroad. At present he is stationed in Sioux City.

Lowell Kindig, '35, a student at the University of Iowa Law School, won the Dillon Law Review Research Prize, which is given annually to the junior writing the best article for the Iowa Law Review.

## 1934

Benjamin L. Gelfand, '34, has received his Master's degree in Engineering from Columbia University and has a position in New York City.

Verne Hoshal, Ex. '34, who has recently graduated from the University of Iowa Medical School, is intern in Madison, Wisconsin. His address is 2814 Lakeland Avenue.

Pauline Obeslo, '34, has been added to the night school teaching staff of the Phillips Business College. In addition to her work at Morningside, Miss Obeslo has completed a business course. She lives at 2125 Center Street, Sioux City.

Pearl Woodford, '34, is an assistant in the Sioux City Public Library.

Willard Bacon, '34, was County Engineer for Dakota County, Nebraska, for one and one-half years, following his graduation from Morningside. For the past year he has been an engineer in the Indian Service with headquarters at the Winnebago Indian Agency, Winnebago, Nebr.

## 1933

Miss Ruth MacDonald, '33, who has a Master's degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has

accepted a position with Dr. Dimrock in Lexington, Kentucky, as laboratory technician.

Wendell McDowell, '33, is employed by the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, New York. He has a Master's degree from the University of Iowa.

Lloyd Mattice, '33, graduated from the University of Iowa Medical School in June and has been at St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, Minnesota, since July 1.

Miss Mary Treglia, '33, Sioux City, was elected to the national board of the Italian-American Civic Auxiliary at the national convention held in Milwaukee recently.

## 1932

Dr. John Ryan, Ex. '32, and Iowa State College, has a position as assistant in an animal hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. His address is 5302 East 11th Street.

Ralph E. Baker, '32, is attending Garrett Biblical Institute, and preaching at Elwood, Illinois. Mrs. Baker will be remembered as Chalice Moore, '32.

George Davies, '32, has his Theological degree from Garrett and is working on his Master's degree at Drew University in New Jersey. He is preaching at Newburg, New York.

## 1931

Fletcher Kettle, '31, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of public welfare for the state of Illinois.

Eldred Raun, '31, and a graduate of the Columbia University Engineering School, is a mechanical engineer with the Tidewater Oil Company in Bayonne, N. J. His address is 762 Ave. C.

## 1930

Dr. Weldon N. Baker, '30, who has been an Instructor in Chemistry and the Alumni Secretary at Morningside for the past six months, will be instructor in Chemistry at Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana, beginning September 1.

Klasine Von Weston, '30, plans to complete the requirements for a Ph.D. degree in German at the University of Illinois in September. She will teach in the University of North Carolina next year.

Wilson Taylor, '30, completed work for his Master's degree at the University of Iowa in February, 1937, and is now with the Business News Publishing Company of Detroit, Michigan.

Andrew J. Mosier, '30, is married to Marilla Conley, '31. They reside at 1021 West Koenig, Grand Island, Nebraska.

## 1928

Edgar Schuler, '28, on leave of absence from Louisiana State University, is spending the year at Washington, D. C., with the Resettlement Administration. He is working on "Social Correlations of Farm Tenure." His address until September 1 will be 2466 Tunlow Road, Washington, D. C.

Donald Cross, '28, has his M.D. degree from the University of Louisville. He first interned in the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, later at the University of Chicago, and since April 1, he has been at the Chicago Lying-In Hospital.

Lillian Buehler, '28, is teaching at Charles City, Iowa. She has a Master's degree from the University of Iowa.

## 1927

Iris Anderson, '27, is head of the Physical Education department at Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia.

## 1926

Homer Smothers, '26, is business manager of *The Sioux Cityan*, a publication which was recently inaugurated by the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. B. B. Gelfand, '26, a graduate of Cornell University Medical School, recently spent a year in London and other European medical centers on the Alexander Cochrane Bowen Scholarship awarded by the New York Academy of Medicine. While abroad he specialized in cardiology. Dr. Gelfand's present address is 418 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jake Lafay, '26, has retired as coach in the Sheldon High School and will continue in the Sheldon Public School system as head of the Physical Education department.

## 1925

Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg, '25, M.Ph., B.D., writes that he is pastor of the First M. E. Church at Central Islip, Long Island, N. Y. He is married to Lelia G. Binger, '28. Their children are Ednalee, 7, Oliver, 6, and Glevabelle, 3. He attended Columbia while pastor at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and attended Yale while pastor at Onsonia, Connecticut.

Elizabeth Oggle, '25, is teaching at Independence, Kansas.

## 1923

Margaret Kidder, '23, has received her Ph.D. degree in Romance Languages from the University of Illinois, where she has been instructor in Spanish since 1926.

## 1921

Percy Michelson, '21, is Supervisor of Physical Education and Recreational Director of the city of Fargo, North Dakota. He had the pleasure of riding with the basketball boys on their bus trip from Fargo to Grand Forks in February.

## 1916

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lindsey, '16 and '22, are taking an extended tour through Europe. He has been granted a sabbatical leave of absence by Denison University, where he is head of the Department of Zoology. Dr. Lindsey has just completed a textbook of general biology, *The Science of Life*, which will probably be used as a textbook at Morningside next year.

## 1915

James I. Dolliver, '15, is vice commander of the Iowa Department of the American Legion. He resides at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

## 1905

Dr. Charles E. Carrol, '05, is now pastor of the Grace M. E. Church in St. Petersburg, Florida. Before attending Morningside, he worked for the Sioux City Journal for eight years, resigning to take up ministerial training when he was granted a local preacher's license by Whitfield M. E. Church, at Sioux City. Dr. Carrol took further academic training at the University of Nebraska, (A.M., 1912), and the University of Denver, (Ph.D., 1914). Dr. Carrol was professor of social science at Boston University for eight years. He has served churches in Lincoln, Nebraska, Denver, Boston, and Miami, and is the author of several religious and political articles and books.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. Carrol, Donald K., is an alumnus of Harvard, and the University of Florida, and is a practicing attorney in Jacksonville, Florida. Their daughter is Rev. Dorothy Carrol Thurmond, pastor of the Lealman Avenue M. E. Church in St. Petersburg.