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PROF-FILES

Prof. A. L. Stientjes, new instructor in chemistry this year, received a B. A. degree from Iowa State Teachers College, and an M. A. from the University of South

Dakota. He also did graduate work at the University of Minnesota. He has taught chemistry in the LeMars, Ia., high school; chemistry and physics at Ellsworth College; was assistant principal and student advisor for a high school and junior college of 1,200 students at Boone, Ia.; served as organic analyst for the U. S. Rubber Co. and taught in the department of chemistry and physics at Simpson College. The Stientjes have three daughters, Kay, Carol and Karen.



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James H. Lehman

A new assistant in the history department is James H. Lehman, who received both his B. A. and M. A. degrees from Northwestern University. He has also done graduate work there towards a Ph. D. degree. A member of the marine corps for the three years he was in service, Prof. Lehman spent part of that time in the South Pacific with the "Jungle Boys." After his discharge from service he taught history in the Evanston Township High School in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. A. G. Dooley (formerly Harriette Larson), instructor in English this semester, graduated from Morningside College with an M. S. degree in 1938 and took gradu-



Mrs. A. G. Dooley

ate work at Northwestern University during 1939-40. Later she engaged in personnel work at the Sears Roebuck Co. in Chicago. The Dooleys and 5-year-old daughter, Jane, reside in Sioux City at 1020 Jones street.

Melba Cripe

In the speech department Melba Cripe is assisting Prof. Richard Flowers, her especial work being that of coaching the debating teams. She is a graduate of Iowa University, and taught speech and English literature in Lanark Community High School in Lanark, Ill. Previous to coming to Morningside, she spent two years in the office of the registrar as assistant examiner at the State University of Iowa.

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48 Pledged by Sororities

As a climax to a week of traditional "rushing" activities, 48 Morningside College coeds Saturday afternoon, March 15, were received into the three campus sororities, Alpha Sigma, Kappa Pi Alpha and Kappa Zeta Chi, at initiations held in the respective sororities' clubrooms at the college. The new pledges were guests at their societies at formal dinners Saturday evening.

Call Is Named to National Board

George R. Call, ex '20, of Sioux City, has been appointed to the national advisory board of the Inland Waterways Corporation by William C. Foster, acting secretary of commerce. His term will expire July 25, 1951.

Mr. Call, long associated with the Missouri river development program, was one of the organizers and the first president of the Sioux City-New Orleans barge line. His father, the late George C. Call, was one of the early promoters of waterways development. George is a member of the Chamber of Commerce waterways committee.

Attention, Teachers

The Morningside College Teacher Placement Committee again wishes to remind Morningsiders who are teaching that they may secure the services of the Committee if they are interested in obtaining new positions. While the Committee does not wish to encourage unstable or short tenure, or moving just for the sake of moving, there are many cases of teachers who are ready for advancement or promotion into better positions. The Committee receives many requests to nominate experienced teachers. Teachers who wish to re-register with the Committee and be placed on the Active List for this year should write the chairman of the committee, J. E. Kirkpatrick.

Clarence J. Obrecht, Treasurer of Living Endowment, Dies

Funeral services for Clarence J. Obrecht, president of the Holstein bank, who died March 13 after a short illness, were held at



10 a. m. Saturday, March 15, in the Methodist Church. The body was sent to Belmond, Ia., his boyhood home, for burial.

"Buster," as he was affectionately known by his classmates, was graduated from Morningside College in 1918. Baseball, band and debate interested him while in college. He was a member of the National Forensic Society and Alpha Tau Delta fraternity. He was a member of a minstrel quartet—and in the interests of the college he toured with this group singing in various towns along the way. All of college was a joy to him.

Following his discharge from service in World War I, he began his career in the banking business. He came to Holstein in 1932, and reorganized the Holstein State Bank. Under his personal direction and guidance he built a banking institution of which that community may well be proud; and he built it to serve efficiently and safely, to last not only during his span of life, but he built for the future. His ability was duly recognized even beyond the borders of this state. An honored, beloved citizen of Holstein, the community deeply mourns his untimely departure.

Morningside and his associates in college meant much to him. He cherished the memory of his college life and the friendships formed through it. His loyalty to his Alma Mater was expressed by the valuable service he has rendered in serving as the capable and efficient treasurer of the Alumni Living Endowment Fund since its organization. The records were always meticulously kept and he was never too busy to take care of the smallest detail.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel; a daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Norton; four brothers, three sisters, and a host of friends.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Miss Ann Postma, an American delegate to the 1945 world youth conference in London, emphasized the needed understanding of Russia in a talk at Chapel on Thursday, March 13.

T. S. Eliot's political drama, "Murder in the Cathedral," is a masterpiece of poetic writing, according to many critics. The performance, to be given by the Morningside Players about Easter time, is well on its way to final production under the direction of Prof. Richard Flowers.

Mr. Robert Weede, baritone, was guest soloist at the Sioux City Civic Concert course, Monday, March 17, at the Orpheum. The Symphony, under the baton of Leo Kucinski, accompanied Mr. Weede, who sang selections to an almost capacity audience, which applauded quite literally, "till it hurt." This concert closed the 1946-47 artists series in Sioux City.

Former Dean Paul Johnson, head of psychology and religion in the School of Theology at Boston University, spoke on "The Real Thing" at Thursday Chapel, March 20, during a brief visit to Sioux City. Mona, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, is a freshman at Morningside this year.

Prof. James Reistrup, pianist and composer, played an all-Chopin program Sunday afternoon, March 9, at his home. The concert was the third of a subscription series entitled, "A Music Cycle."

Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton, nationally known authority on marriage and the family, was well received on her visit to the Morningside campus. She addressed a meeting at the dormitory and also spoke at the Thursday Chapel, where she emphasized the need of proper campus adjustments being made between older and more mature veterans with the younger and less mature college women of today.

Prof. Paul MacCollin represented the Morningside Conservatory at the 22nd annual meeting of the National Association of Music Schools at St. Louis, Mo. This group has memberships from the leading colleges and universities in the country and has done much to raise the standard of music. Addressing the group in a speech entitled, "American Music at the Crossroads," Howard Hanson of the Eastman School of Music emphasized the importance of American music in the development of our country and in the development of good governmental relations and good will with other lands.

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College Team Takes Honors

Participating in the Forensic Association of Iowa tournament at Cedar Rapids, the Morningside debate team won one of three superior ratings in debate. For this accomplishment Morningside received a certificate. The question of the debate was: "Resolved: That labor should be given a direct share in the management of business."

In addition to the team rating, both members of the squad received individual ratings of superior. Marvin Levich, sophomore at the college, was rated superior in extemporaneous speaking, and Frederic Naglestad, freshman, was rated superior in oratory. More than 100 student debaters, representing 14 schools from all parts of the state, participated in the meet. Miss Melba Cripe, director of debate at Morningside, accompanied the team to the meet.

MARRIAGES

Deloris Anderson, '50
Harold Churchill, ex '47
February 14, Morningside Presbyterian Church
At home: Sioux City, Ia.

Evelyn Walker, '47
Lawrence Freeman, '48
February 16, Zion Baptist Church
Sioux City, Ia.

Esther Spencer
William L. Van Horne, '36
February 22, Erwin Methodist Church,
Syracuse, N. Y.
At home: 4416 Cottman Ave., Philadelphia,
Pa.

Mrs. Marian Luther
George Martin, 'ex 36
January 3, Presbyterian Chapel, Lincoln,
Neb.

Phyllis Vande Brake, '45
Paul Conway
March 21, Onawa, Ia.
At home: Portland, Ore.

Hsi Yen Vera Wang, '44
Vi Cheng Liu
March 1, League Chapel, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Betty Bootjer, '42
Henry A. Butler
Oct. 26, '46, Methodist Church, Beaman, Ia.
At home: 209 W. Washington Blvd., Oak
Park, Ill.

Mary Williams, ex '48
George R. Dehn
March 16, Congregational Church, Blencoe,
Iowa.

Bette Buell, '43
Henry Van Waart
March 8, First Lutheran Church, Elk Point,
S. D.
At home: Sioux City.

Lois White, '45
Leonard L. Drake
March 16, Dexter, Ia.
At home: Dexter, Ia.

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CLASS NOTES

In a letter to Dr. and Mrs. Roadman, Mrs. Harlan Bridenbaugh (Jennie Nelson, '11) of Billings, Mont., writes that her husband, Dr. J. Harlan Bridenbaugh, '10, was injured in a car accident the night of October 17, 1946, in Billings. Struck by a car as he crossed the road, his right hip was broken and also both bones a little above the ankle in his left leg. For two of the nine weeks he spent in the hospital he was critically ill but now after four months he has been able to start work for short periods of time and hopes to have his last cast removed about April 1.

Lyle Knudsen, '46, is studying for a masters' degree in Forestry at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Don Sherman (Lura McCoy, ex '47) is living in Osceola, Ia., where Mr. Sherman is a car dealer.

Betty Jane Christensen, ex '44, is employed by the American Air Lines in Washington, D. C.

Word has been received that Basil G. Reed, '28, has been promoted to the vice presidency of Northrop Aircraft, Inc., in Hawthorne, Calif. Basil will be acting head of production. Previously he had been as-

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Who's Who Among Morningsiders

Word has come through a clipping from "The Farmer-Stockman" of the retirement of Lola Clark Pearson from her position



Lola Clark Pearson

of "Good Cheer Editor of the Farmer-Stockman." This clipping gives facts of interest to some members of the faculty and to the Alpha Sigma (Athenaeum) sorority, of which she was the first president. We quote from "The Farmer-Stockman" November, 1946, items which will be of interest to alumni and friends who knew the college in its early days:

"This retirement may come as something of a surprise to many of Mrs. Pearson's thousands of friends because she is one of those rare personalities whose manner causes one to omit any thought of age.

"She attended Cornell College and Morningside College before she married John Cannon Pearson in 1899 and moved to Marshall, Logan County, Okla. She was elected president of the Oklahoma Federation of Women's Clubs in 1921, and vice-chairman of the Oklahoma State Republican Committee. She was active in D. A. R., W. C. T. U., Order of Eastern Star, League of American Pen Women, Oklahoma Home Economics Association, Y. W. C. A., and Cosmopolitan Club.

"In recognition of her achievements, she has been listed in 'Who's Who in America,' 'Women's Who's Who of America,' and 'Women of the Western Hemisphere.'

"The active career of a great woman has come to a close, but her influence and inspiration will ever continue."

A former high school student of Mrs. Pearson, at Pierson, Ia., Miss Mirah Mills, an alumna of Morningside College, '08, has read with much interest the article by the editor of the "Farmer-Stockman," for she knows so well how that "influence and inspiration" have continued through the years.

She lives at 2645 N. W. 24th Street, Oklahoma City, with her husband, John C. Pearson, also retired. They now have time to enjoy life with their three children and grandchildren.

Collegians Present Alumni Spring Revue

About 250 Morningsiders thoroughly enjoyed the alumni spring revue given at the Y. W. C. A. on March 5. Talented students from the speech, physical education, and the conservatory departments presented a program of musical and dancing numbers. These included the Bollinger twins, Robert and Ralph, who as masters of ceremonies gave several pantomime and poetry acts; Joyce O'Rourke, dancer, who completed a two-year engagement at the Palmer House in Chicago before entering Morningside; Don Kelsey, tenor; Don Goodenow, baritone; Ruth Palmer, soprano; girls' trio, Katie Held, Amy Mattson and Donna Severson; violin solo, Homer Garretson; and modern and square dancing was directed by Dr. Florence Cole and Miss Bernice Wolfson. Mrs. Ralph Cray (Margaret Coleman, '26) was general chairman of the event, assisted by Mr. ('30) and Mrs. Lowell Crippen.

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WEE MORNINGSIDERS

Lynn Carol, born to Mr. ('42) and Mrs. Fred Wellmerling on February 23 in Hollywood, Calif.

Jan Pierre, born to Dr. ('35) and Mrs. J. J. De Roos (Jennie Williams, ex '35) January 13, in Denver, Colo. Dr. and Mrs. De Roos have two other children, James Barry and Barbara Joan.

Leland Gaylord, born to Mr. (ex '46) and Mrs. Earl Ralya on March 21 in Sioux City.

Mary Edna, born to Rev. and Mrs. George Davies, on January 18, in Katonah, N. Y.

Julia Elizabeth, born to S/Sgt. and Mrs. James Coffie (Janice Hagy, '33), on February 4 in Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Susan Jean, born to Rev. ('44) and Mrs. Wm. Cosman (Betty Fugate, ex '44), February 12, in Modena, N. Y.

Omer Douglas, born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Goodner (Helen Hannah, ex '40), on February 19, in Des Moines. Omer's older sister is Diane Marie, age 2½ years.

Ruth Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rystad (Dorothy Lean, '37), on February 21, at Rembrandt, Ia.

Gertrude Mary, born to Rev. ('43) and Mrs. Horace Graubner, on February 28, in Evansville, Wis. "Trudy" is the older daughter of the Graubners.

Susan Ann Marie, born March 5, has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson (Helen Down, '32), of Moline, Ill.

James Mitchell, born to Mr. (ex '38) and Mrs. Richard Peete, on March 9, in Sioux City.

Larry Walter, born to Lt. (ex '43) and Mrs. Walter G. Yeager (Emogene Miller, ex '44), on March 11.

Paul Eugene, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooke (Helen Weaver, '42), March 13, in Sioux City.

Diane Lee, born to Mr. (ex '42) and Mrs. Don Severeide, March 14, in Sioux City.

Chris Thomas arrived recently in the home of Mr. ('27) and Mrs. Russell (Pete) Knudsen, at Ogden, Ia. "Pete" is employed by the Northern Natural Gas Co. with headquarters in Ogden.

Cynthia Jean, born to Dr. ('35) and Mrs. Jason L. Saunderson (Millicent Jensen, '40), on March 16, in Midland, Mich.

Janine Louise, born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schuld (Ruth Cowling, ex '43), on March 18, Phoenix, Ariz.

Morningsider Lands 310-Pound Marlin

Shown below is the marlin landed by Virgil Gerkin, 3910 Peters avenue, on his first deep sea fishing trip. In the picture



are Mrs. Gerkin (Vera Hatfield, ex '23) and Mr. Gerkin, '21, and Mr. Marlin.

The thrill that comes once in a lifetime was experienced by Virgil T. Gerkin, who last week returned from a fishing expedition in the Pacific ocean just off the coast at Acapulco, Mexico. The thrill was provided on his first attempt at deep sea fishing when he landed a marlin which measured 11 feet, 9 inches from the tip of his sword bill to the end of his tail and weighed 319 pounds. The catch was made on March 10, but Mr. Gerkin says he is still tingling.

It required 45 minutes of battling before the fish was gaffed and killed, he said. The last 15 minutes were agony as Virgil's wrists became so tired that he doubted whether he could bring the fish alongside the boat. A 30-pound test line was used. Virgil has done much fresh water fishing and now is fearful that his deep sea fishing experience will take the punch from fly clasting.

In the early stages of his battle with the big marlin he remarked to a friend on the boat, "This is the biggest fish I ever caught, if I catch him." The Gerkins were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pecaout, of Sioux City. Mr. Pecaout took colored motion pictures of the battle with the marlin.

CAMPUS FIGURES

AT MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE
WE HAVE:

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CRY OF PAPOOSE IS NEWEST VOICE ON CAMPUS



Front row: Left to right—Carolyn Wolle, Mary Jane Conrad, Barbara Williams, Mary Williams, Charlotte Kingsbury, Vera De Vaul, Beverly Peterson.
Second row: Darlene Held, Barbara

Brewer, Anne Madison, Ann Barrett, Madelyn Schweizer, Anne Fortner, Mary Ellen Kingsbury.

Third row—Lovice Kingsbury, George Berkstresser, Henry Muller, Wilson Gingles,

Jack Fowler, Robert Held, Gordon Christensen.

Back row—Margaret Barks, Roger Burgess, Eugene Rasmussen, Robert Irwin, Dean Harrington, Jim Harrington.

Many of the members were unable to be present for the picture. Personnel of the club with the names of their parents will be published in the April Morningsider.

Dr. Kirkpatrick Represents Morningside at Atlantic City

Dr. James E. Kirkpatrick, head of the department of education, has recently attended the Atlantic City convention of the American Association of School Administrators. Headquarters of the association specifically requested Dr. Kirkpatrick's attendance so that he could serve on a functional committee.

This was the first national convention of the school administrators since the beginning of the war. Theme of the meeting was "Education and the development of human and natural resources."

The week-long program included 10 general sessions, besides a series of 33 afternoon discussions of pertinent topics under the chairmanship of various educational specialists in respective fields.

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Two Honorary Fraternities Reactivated

Pi Gamma Mu, the national honorary social science fraternity, held its reorganization meeting March 18. Newly elected officers are Albert Bales, chancellor; Katie

Smith, vice chancellor, and Dr. T. E. Tweit, secretary-treasurer.

Alpha chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, national honorary sociology fraternity, initiated 15 members at a meeting at the Women's Residence Hall of Morningside College. Miss Mary Treglia is president. Prof. H. B. Hawthorn is faculty adviser. Mrs. Richard Malcomson (Sibyl Rollins, ex '26), national representative, was in charge of the initiatory service. Prof. Hawthorn, welcoming new members, spoke on the potential services of the fraternity to Morningside College and to Sioux City and its adjacent area.

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Plan to Attend Your Class Reunion

If your class is among those whose reunion is coming up at Commencement time, start planning now to spend Saturday, May 31, on the campus. Listed below are the classes which will hold meetings:

Class	of '02—45th	Reunion.
"	" '07—40th	"
"	" '12—35th	"
"	" '17—30th	"
"	" '22—25th	"
"	" '27—20th	"
"	" '32—15th	"
"	" '37—10th	"
"	" '42—5th	"

With an initial membership of 52, the Papoose Club is the most recent group to be organized on the Morningside College campus. Membership is restricted to students who are sons or daughters of former Morningside college students, but two of the members are third-generation descendants of former Morningsiders.

Purposes of the club are to bring second and third generation Morningsiders into a group for social functions and to foster increased harmony between students and alumni.

A reunion of all Papoose club members and their parents is being planned for late May, when many parents will be on the campus for graduation and school closing activities.

Officers of the new club are Darlene Held, president; Bob Held, vice president; Gordon Christensen, secretary-treasurer, and Henry Muller, sergeant-at-arms.

The third-generation members of the club are Gordon Christensen, whose grandfather, C. N. Jepson, Sioux City attorney, was enrolled at Morningside college when it was known as the University of the Northwest, and Henry Muller, whose grandmother, then Alice Rowe of Pioneer, Ia., won the first oratorical contest sponsored by the college in 1891. His grandfather, Nels P. Johnson, also was a student at the college.

MORNINGSIDE WINS N. C. CONFERENCE TITLE

CAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Following their thrilling victory over South Dakota University, the Maroons engaged the Eagles of Western Union College in what proved to be a very surprising game. Morningside opened the scoring with two quick baskets by Stevens and Larson, but soon relinquished the lead to a very aggressive Western Union team. The Maroons continued to trail throughout the remainder of the game, as their every effort to stop the Eagle offense met with failure. The final score showed Morningside on the short end of a 63-41 count. Stevens once again led the Maroon scorers with 13 points.

February 21st, the Maroons played host to the cagers of Omaha University. Omaha moved into an early lead, running the score to 13-5 in the first quarter. The Maroon offense slowly unwound and finally exploded as the second quarter got underway. Their high brand of offensive play gave them a 38-26 half-time advantage. The Maroon squad maintained the upper hand throughout the second half and went on to win, 68 to 59. In the scoring column it was Gale Stevens with 26 points.

Traveling to Sioux Falls, Morningside raced by the Augustana quintet to capture the first undisputed North Central Conference championship since 1938. It was a hard-fought game from start to finish as the lead exchanged several times. At the start of the third quarter the Maroons trailed 24 to 22. It was in this period that the Morningside attack functioned most successfully as they netted 20 points and swept into a 42-36 lead. In the final quarter Augustana closed the gap to two points, after which Morningside took command of the situation. The final horn gave Morningside the game, 59-50, and the conference championship. Langstraat topped the Maroon scorers with 14 points.

Morningside's basketball season came to a close at Mitchell, South Dakota, when the Maroons tangled with the Tigers of Dakota Wesleyan. It was a close battle throughout the entire contest with the lead changing several times. The Morningsiders opened fast and soon built up a 11 to 6 lead. The Dakota Wesleyan cagers hammered back fiercely to take a 33-31 advantage at the close of the first half. Although striving valiantly the Maroons were unable to overtake the Tigers in the second half and the contest went to Dakota Wesleyan, 67-64.

A brief survey of the 1946-1947 basketball season showed the Morningside squad with 16 victories against six defeats. In addition to their fine season's record the Maroons added the North Central Conference Championship to their laurels. It was a thrilling season from all standpoints—the players, the coaches and the spectators.

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ATD Securing New Home

A new home, pledging, and the annual dinner-dance were the main topics of discussion at the last meeting of the Alpha Tau Delta fraternity.

It was announced also that the Posey house on Peters avenue will be the new dwelling for the Tau Deltas if adequate arrangements can be made.

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE CHAMPS



Left to right: Front row—Eldred Saltwell, manager; John Williams, Donald ("Dusty") Rhoades, Basil Brock, Norm Mathers, Bob Held, Clayton Bristow.

Back row—Assistant Coach Obye, Kenneth Jones, Bill Briggs, Gale Stevens, Jack Larson, Henry Langstraat, Coach Buckingham.

Buckingham to Have Charge of Golf, Tennis

The spring program is underway and baseball is being renewed at Morningside this year. A 12-game schedule has been arranged, starting on April 9. The track schedule of six meets starts on April 13.

Basketball Coach Al Buckingham has issued a call for all golf and tennis enthusiasts to report to his office in the alumni gym as soon as possible.

Prospects for a good golf and tennis team are very good. Don Shelton, the No. 1 man on last year's team, will return along with three very fine new prospects, Fitzgerald, Moulden and Curry.

Six tennis and golf matches have been scheduled, with the Maroons meeting Creighton U. and Omaha U. at Omaha and Augustana at Sioux Falls. The three schools will travel to Sioux City for return matches.

It is hoped that over 100 boys will compete in spring sports.

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Attention Former "M" Club Members

It is the earnest desire of the Director of Athletics and active members of the "M" club to issue new lifetime membership cards to all past and present members of the club. This card will be your complimentary pass for life to all track meets, football, basketball, and baseball games held by Morningside College in Sioux City, Ia.

We feel that the present cards held by

men of the "M" are impermanent and unattractive. This card should mean more to "M" men than just a lifetime pass to athletic functions—it should be a keepsake to remind one of his athletic achievements at Morningside.

Perhaps a brief description would allow one to somewhat visualize the attractiveness of the new card. The card itself is white with deep maroon lettering printed over a large gold Indian Head, which is the symbol of the tribe of the Sioux, and has a gold margin around the edge. To make these cards durable for life they must be sent to an out-of-town firm for special processing, called lamination.

In order for a member to receive one of these cards we must ask him to pay one dollar (\$1.00) to defray the expense of printing, laminating, and mailing. We feel that all members will gladly pay this minimum charge for one of these attractive new cards. To enable us to correct the records of the "M" club, we would be very grateful if you would kindly enclose your full name, years in which you won your major awards, sports participated in, and your present address. Membership in the "M" club is confined to those men who have lettered in one or more of the following sports: Football, basketball, baseball, or track.

Please send your dollar along with your old lifetime membership card to:

Howard Peterson, Mem. Chm.
"M" Club,
Morningside College,
Sioux City, Iowa.

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Mrs. Allen Berkstresser (Inez Whitney, '13) of Sterling, Colo., who was called to Aurelia, Ia., by the death of her father, paid a brief visit to the campus last week.

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sistant factory manager of the Crenshaw plant.

Brig. Gen. George Irving Back, '21, of Falls Church, Va., has been a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. John R. Graning (Clara Back, '23). Since his return from Italy, Gen. Back has been chief of army communications in the war department in Washington. He is now enroute to Tokyo by air from San Francisco to Honolulu, Guam and Japan, where he will be chief signal officer on Gen. MacArthur's staff. Mrs. Back will join her husband in June.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hatt (Grace Gordon, '33), of Longview, Wash., are spending the month visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordon, in Sioux City, Ia.

William P. Binger, ex '46, has been appointed a cadet second lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. unit at Iowa State college, Ames.

James D. McCorkindale, ex '48, has been promoted to the rank of technician fifth grade, according to information received from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo. In his present assignment, he is chief file clerk with the housing project aimed at providing homes for members of the army of occupation and their families in Japan.

Mrs. J. J. Ballister (Edith Campbell, ex '36), soprano, formerly of Sioux Rapids, Ia., and now of New York City, made her concert debut at famous Times hall in New York City, on Sunday afternoon, March 2. Edith, who is well known to music lovers of this area, has made several appearances as guest soloist with Monahan Post band.

Everett Timm, '36, former flutist in the Sioux City Symphony orchestra and now a fellowship student at the Eastman school of music at the University of Rochester, was heard in a quintet presented on the Eastman Hour of Music by the National Broadcasting Co. recently. Everett is on leave from his position as assistant professor of music at Louisiana State university. Mrs. Timm (Jeanne Anderson, '40) and son Gary will join Everett in Rochester soon.

Ray Gusteson, '42, who will receive a Ph. D. degree from Syracuse University this spring, will be on the staff of the University of Ohio at Athens, Ga., next year.

Alvern Sawin, ex '44, is residing in Hermosa Beach, Cal., where he is employed by the Bell Telephone Co. He received an engineering degree at Michigan U. on February 1.

Mrs. Jules Lederer (Esther "Eppie" Pauline Friedman, ex '40) is living in the Saranac Hotel in Chicago and would be glad to hear from any former Morningsiders in her vicinity. Her twin sister, Mrs. Morton Phillips (Pauline Esther, ex '40), resides in Minneapolis, Minn.

Virgil Williams, '31, continuing his chosen work of racial reconciliation, is Boys' Adviser to 115 boys in Wrangell Institute, a co-educational government school for Alaskan natives—Indians, Eskimos and Aleuts in Wrangell, Alaska.

Doris Rockafellow, '33, who has been head of the adult department at the main Sioux City library, has accepted a position in the public library at Sacramento, Cal., and will leave soon to take up her new duties.

Lyle Oberlin, '40, is now a Sioux City resident. He is a territory sales manager for Kay Dee Feed Company.

Harold Ladwig, ex '44, received his M. D. degree at Iowa University on March 15. He will intern for the next 15 months at St. Joseph hospital in Sioux City,

TWO ACES HELP MAROONS PICK CHAMPIONSHIP OUT OF THE HAT



The black-eyed cherubs above are Bill and Bob Boyd, 8-year-old twin sons of Mrs. A. W. Boyd, English instructor at Morningside, who, as official mascots and waterboys for the basketball team, proved to be a double-luck charm for the winning Maroons.

Clad in maroon trousers, caps and white T-shirts with "Visitors" and "Maroons" lettered on the front, they claimed a large share of attention from the fans as they eagerly rushed water and towels to both teams during time-out periods.

Mrs. A. B. Gehring, '27, will assume her duties as county superintendent June 1, 1947, at Howard, S. D.

Mrs. Milan Petras (Mabel Fritzsche, '40) is Departmental Head at the Educational Music Bureau in Chicago. Her address is 1225 N. State St., Parkway, Chicago.

Charles Berkstresser, ex '45, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Berkstresser, is among the prize winners in the color division of a camera club contest at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City. The winning kodachrome photograph of his parents was made with a German retina type A camera.

Miss Eleanor Jones, '40, who has been librarian at the Morningside branch library, has been appointed head of the catalog department of the public library system in Sioux City. Eleanor is a graduate of the school of library science, Columbia U., New York City.

Lt. (ex '43) and Mrs. Walter G. Yeager from Washington, D. C., are spending a 20-day leave with Lt. Yeager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yeager, of Sioux City, and with Mrs. Yeager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller, of Whiting, Ia. Lt. Yeager is dental surgeon for the military police battalion at the war college in Washington.

Overseas Mail

The Morningsider is indebted to Miriam Kamphoefner Larson, '25, for the following excerpts from an interesting letter from Mrs. H. R. Schellenberger (Neva Athon, ex '28), of Calcutta, India:

Madras is so unlike either Calcutta or Bombay; just as South India is different from the North or West. But it took me only a matter of a few hours before I completely fell in love with it. It's a very small city in comparison (although now over a million), and the Europeans number only a few hundreds in contrast to several thousand in both Bombay and Calcutta. So the life there is rather small townish . . . and it has what you might call old world charm. We were particularly lucky in having the company house (Mr. Schellenberger is employed by the Standard Oil Co.) . . . one of the old garden houses (or country homes of the Nabobs), built about 1820, very similar to our old Southern mansions in the States, even to the pillars, complete with ball room, innumerable wings, corridors, etc. It took me several days to be able to find my way around! Even the state of disrepair and the falling plaster didn't detract too much from its charm. And added to that were 14 acres of ground, with lovely huge old trees . . . including cashew nut and banyan, and masses of flowers.

"We also managed a 5-day trip to Mysore, one of the most important of the native states, and one of the cleanest and best run. In Mysore City we stayed at a hotel run by the government, and what a hotel it is! There are 20 acres of gardens, terraced, with innumerable fountains, flood lit with colored lights. We arrived after dark, and all three of us were speechless when this sight literally burst upon us as we reached the hill top. Sandra (small daughter of the Schellenberger's) really had something when her first remark was that it was just like the Wizard of Oz. We were also lucky in seeing the Maharaja's palaces illuminated . . . thousands of lights . . . for that happens only twice a year, and we happened to be there during Pongal, the Hindu harvest festival. Another part of this holiday is the lavish decoration of all oxen, bullocks and cows, including the painting in bright colors of their horns. One more high spot in Madras was seeing Ghandi for the first time . . . not only just seeing him, but literally sitting at his feet! A chosen few were allowed on the platform with him at this meeting, and I happened to rate because I was with the American Vice Consul (a woman . . . rather exceptional. I must say our bones were creaking by the time he had finished his hour speech in Hindustani.)

"As you know, India is in a most chaotic condition these days. The riots in August, or, as they are now commonly referred to as "The Great Calcutta Killings," were just as horrible as the most sensational of newspapers presented them. We all stayed pretty close at home for the worst days, but finally ventured into the bazaar for a quick foray for food, seeing as it was safer for us than for our cook. No Europeans were ever harmed. Our Hindu cook was cornered by some Moslems, the first day, and had the food he'd collected taken away from him, and in the nick of time he was rescued by some Sikhs. I'll not go into any gruesome details of those days, beyond saying that I personally saw only one dead body. That was enough for me, along with a drive through one of the bad streets (once things were quieted down, but before much cleaning had been done), full of furniture

shops that had been burned and looted . . . still stacks of partially destroyed furniture in the street, and still what Time Magazine called "the sickly sweet stench of death." Now an atmosphere of suspicion, distrust and fear prevails among the Indians, and no one seems to know what the eventual outcome will be. Working conditions are most difficult for the men, what with strikes, and so many absences from office by frightened Indian employees. I actually turned strike breaker during the post office strike, also, with several other European men and women, and had a couple of interesting days in the P. O. helping to sort mail. I have also been working a bit in the British Medical Hospital for British troops, mostly just visiting, and on the side supplying them with stationery and reading material. I must say I have the greatest admiration for the many British women who were here all through the war, many of them 8 or 9 years without home leave. They did a terrific job of war work, and in this climate it wasn't too easy. And while on the subject of the British . . . I hope you have seen or will see "I Lived in Grosvenor Square." (I forget the American title for it). It's a splendid picture for promoting better Anglo-American understanding which seems to be so badly needed).

Excerpts from a letter to Miss Dimmitt from Alvah Miller, '09, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Jerusalem, describing conditions in Palestine follow:

"We arrived in Jerusalem in September and it has been good to return to so many friends and to the work we love. But it has been a sad experience, too, for the general situation in Palestine had gravely deteriorated during our absence. The terrible tragedy when part of the King David Hotel, which is immediately across the street from our Y. M. C. A., was blown up, as well as the constant bombings, with their heavy loss of life, has created a gulf between the Arabs and Jews that will take long, even under peaceful conditions, to bridge.

"In the K. D. tragedy the Y. M. C. A. suffered grievous loss. The Vice-President of our Board, one of the most senior Arab government officials, and our Recording Secretary, together with a large number of our members and personal friends were killed. Today the Y. M. C. A. premises are surrounded by barbed wire entanglements, with machine-gun nests on the corners of the property, with the one permitted entrance heavily guarded day and night. No one is allowed to enter without producing credentials. Our lovely athletic field adjoining the building has been used since the K. D. explosion as a camp-site for a company of British soldiers, and our Boys' Department is used as their officers' billet and mess for the troops. It is not a pleasant picture of a Y. M. C. A., but it is an example of the armed camp into which Palestine unfortunately has been turned. It is estimated that there are about 50,000 British soldiers in the country, and our annual budget for police protection comes to 24 million dollars. It calls for a stretch of the imagination to think of Palestine as the Land of Peace and of Jerusalem as the Holy City.

"In spite of it all, the Y. M. C. A. is a busy center. Aside from our outdoor sports program, most of our activities are slowly getting back to something like normal. Our Hotel is full, and it is a joy to have so many fine young men living in our building and sharing its facilities. Three hundred and fifty young people are in the Evening

School, about equally divided between the Arabs and Jews. The gymnasium wing, with squash courts and swimming pool, wrestling, boxing and fencing rooms, attracts large numbers of the community youths. The Auditorium, seating nearly 700, is used almost daily for cultural programs, including good drama and the best in music. We have always kept our doors open to young men regardless of their religious affiliation. It continues to be at least one center in Jerusalem where this happens.

"As for ourselves, we are well, and, as you can imagine, fairly busy. We are fortunate that our daughter, Barbara, and her husband, Eugene White, have joined the staff of the American Medical College in Beirut and are living less than 200 miles from us, with their little son, Margery, with her husband, Roger Williams, and their twin babies, are living in Utica, and Rachel has a job in New York City and is living at 44 W. 91st Street."

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Morningside Alumna Receives Honorary Degree

Dr. Lucy C. Wang, who graduated from Morningside in 1921, recently was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of humanities by Boston University. Dr. Wang is president of Hwa Nan College in Foochow, China, and is a descendant of five generations of Chinese educators. She has been head of the college since 1930. Last fall Dr. Wang returned to this country to study educational developments here and paid a visit to her Alma Mater. She received an honorary degree of doctor of laws from Morningside in 1935.

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Whitey, Jr.

The March 21 copy of Wingspread, official weekly publication of the A. A. F. Flying Division at Randolph Field, Texas, carries an article by Jean White of Squadron D and also her picture with four other scribes on the staff of the paper. The following sketch about her is taken from the same issue:

"Whitey, who comes galloping over every single week on her lean two-wheeled steed to report the latest in Wactivities, was born Ellen Jean White in Sioux City, Ia. She graduated from Morningside College in 1943 and joined the army a year later.

"After basic in Des Moines, she was sent to Ft. Worth AAF, where she was assigned to the P. T. department and served as a physical training instructor until September 21, 1945, when she was transferred to Randolph Field. Now she is assistant company clerk, squadron runner, or 'third sergeant.'

"If the WAC goes RA, will Whitey? 'Sa good question! She doesn't know yet and will cross that bridge when it pops up. At present she's in till June 30, this year. When, and if, she does take another fling at feather merchantry, the sergeant from where the tall corn grows says she will learn to fly on the GI Bill of Rights—and maybeso get an instructor's rating."

In her recent letter Jean expresses the hope that she may induce Major "Chuck" Roadman (Prexy and Mrs. Roadman's son), who is stationed there, to give her a hop to Sioux City one of these days.

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Have you sent your change of address to the Alumni Office?