

# MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE BULLETIN

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## CHOIR PLANS REUNION CONCERT

### Commencement Plans Are Now Complete

Greetings to all Morningside Alumni and Ex-Students:

A cordial invitation is hereby sent you to return and to participate in the activities of commencement. Graduation becomes more colorful and commencement has more significance when the Seniors are surrounded by a host of friends.

The activities begin with the conservatory senior concert on Friday, May 23 and are completed with the commencement exercises on Tuesday, June 3.

Special emphasis is being placed this year by the Choir on the Reunion concert to be given Sunday evening, June 1 in Grace Church. Contacts have been made with many former choir and glee club members, who are planning to return for this occasion. If you have not already notified Mr. Canning, Choir Manager, of your plan to attend, please do so at once. Music is being sent in advance to each one and two rehearsals are planned Saturday afternoon, May 31, at 3:30 and Sunday afternoon, June 1 at 2:30. Reservations may be made at the dormitory for board and lodging.

A new feature is the change of the Zeta Sigma activities to the afternoon of Monday, June 2. The Zeta Sigma Oration is open to the public and will be given this year by Rev. Roy H. McVicker, District Superintendent of Denver, Colorado.

The initiation following is open only to the members of the Zeta Sigma Honor Society and will be under the direction of the President, Virginia Thomas, '39. This change has been made in an effort to provide opportunity for an increased attendance. The officers urge you to be present.

Those who have missed the other fine dramatic productions which John G. Felton, head of the dramatics department has produced this year will need to come early in order to obtain seats. Mr. Felton's casts have played to capacity houses all year.

### Commencement Program—1941

#### FRIDAY, MAY 23

8:00 P. M.—Concerto Concert ----- College Auditorium

#### THURSDAY, MAY 29

8:00 P. M.—Senior Farewell Dance ----- Alumni Gymnasium

#### FRIDAY, MAY 30

8:00 P. M.—Conservatory Commencement Concert—Conservatory Recital Hall

#### SATURDAY, MAY 31

8:00 P. M.—Commencement Play, "Night Must Fall"-----College Auditorium

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 1

10:45 A. M.—Baccalaureate Service ----- Grace Church  
Baccalaureate Sermon, President Earl A. Roadman  
"A Few of the Indestructible Values"

4:00 P. M.—Recital by Faculty String Quartet-----Grace Church

5:00 P. M.—Senior Reception ----- President's Home

8:00 P. M.—Morningside College Choir Reunion Concert-----Grace Church

#### MONDAY, JUNE 2

#### Alumni—Senior Day

8:00 A. M.—Senior Class Breakfast ----- South Ravine

1:00 P. M.—Biology Club Luncheon ----- Hotel Mayfair  
Dr. Ira Gabrielson guest speaker

4:00 P. M.—Zeta Sigma Public Oration-----Student Union Room  
All Alumni and friends of College invited to attend  
Rev. Roy H. McVickers

5:00 P. M.—Initiation of new members into Zeta Sigma Honor Society,  
followed by annual business meeting-----Kappa Pi Hall

8:00 P. M.—Alumni Dinner ----- Women's Residence Halls  
Tribe of The Sioux Ceremony

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 3

10:00—Commencement Exercises ----- Grace Church  
Speaker, Dr. Ira Gabrielson

The "Always New" familiar exercises of commencement include the Baccalaureate services at 10:45. The Faculty String Quartette recital and the reception for the seniors' parents and friends at Prexy Lodge. Graduates of recent years who have listened to Dr. Roadman in his chapel talks, will want all the old grads to hear Dr. Roadman in another of his brilliant and inspiring sermons.

Who would want to miss the war paint and feathers of "Chief" Van Horne or the Prayerful Meditation of "Medicine Man" Toothaker.

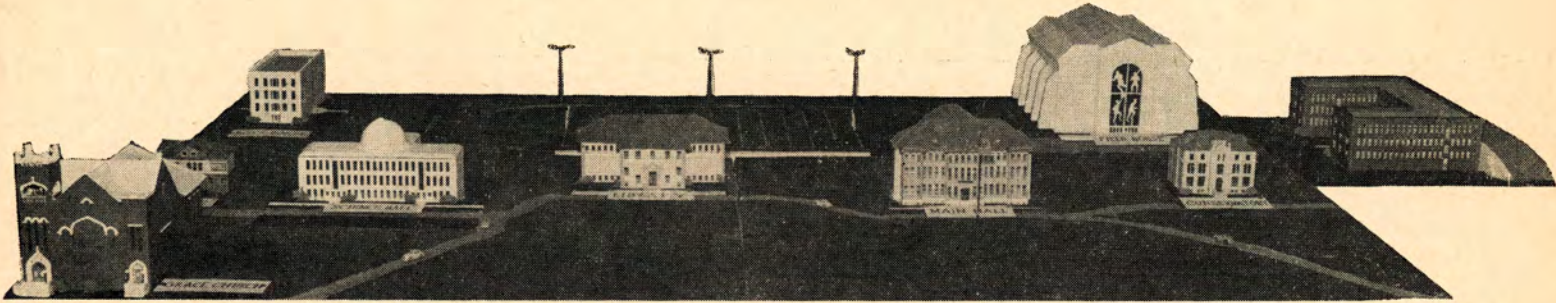
Mrs. Helen Down Carson, '32, is in charge

of the Alumni dinner. She and her committee plan to make it one of the finest. Out-of-town reservations should be mailed at once to the Alumni office.

Finally, the "piece de resistance", commencement day with its colorful procession, choir, seniors, faculty and honored guests. This year the commencement speaker is our own Dr. Ira Gabrielson, '12, head of the Biological Survey of the United States. The 96 seniors realize this year that they are going out into a world with more dangers, more responsibility and greater opportunities than any of us dreamed of four years ago.



# THE MORNINGSIDE OF TOMORROW



The above scale model was on display in the Mezzanine floor of the Martin hotel during the 1941 College Campaign in Sioux City. In addition to the present buildings set realistically in their correct dimension on the green background there is shown in white the proposed new buildings: A field house, west of the Conservatory, a Science Hall in front of the present "Barn" and a men's dormitory facing on Garretson Avenue. With this arrangement the present gymnasium is to be re-modeled into a Library building. The model is the work of Phillip Sandburg, a student from Evanston, Illinois.

## *"The Future---Limited Only By Our Imagination"*

These words should be lettered in gold above Dr. Roadman's office door. They are the battle cry of this energetic builder of a bigger and better Morningside.

Northwest Iowa Methodism and the business and professional men of Sioux City have joined hands in an united effort to make our college grow. Last year \$40,000 was raised for the balancing of the 1939-40 Budget and the budget was balanced. The same achievement is assured for this year. In addition outside funds have been raised to retire approximately \$30,000 of old indebtedness. These figures mean but one thing, Morningside is alive and Morningside is growing.

There yet remains another force which is growing, the Alumni, 2,500 strong, scattered across the world can exert a tremendous influence to help Dr. Roadman and his splendid corps of workers.

"How" did you say?

1. Have you a daughter or a son, a niece or a nephew — perhaps the child of a friend, who is ready for college? The same fine idealism that guided the Morningside of your day is building for finer and better citizens. Write Mr. V. V. Schuldt today regarding an application for admission.
2. Do you know of persons of means who could be interested in putting their money in the finest investment they can make for the future of society? Help in the education of youth — write Dr. Roadman today regarding the details.
3. Would \$25,000 annually help Morningside grow?—Ten dollars a year from each alumnus is but a small interest to pay on your increased value as a College graduate — 2,500 Alumni could raise \$100,000 in four years —

Write Dr. Roadman or Leon Hickman, Chairman of the Alumni Committee, Union Trust Bldg., Pittsburg, Penn., of your vision — How far can you see?

MORNINGSIDE IS YOUR COLLEGE — WHAT ARE YOUR DREAMS?



## *Information for Alumni Office*

(Tear Out and Mail At Once)

You are urged to fill out all pertinent data and return this Blank to the Alumni Office at once.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Alumnus \_\_\_\_\_ Ex-Student \_\_\_\_\_

If a married woman, give Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Recent events of interest in your family:

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Names and ages of children in the family:

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## *Information for the Admissions Office*

(Tear Out and Mail At Once)

Please assist the Admissions Office in producing the finest freshman class in the history of Morningside by supplying the information suggested for the office of V. V. Schuldt. A wide geographic spread is desirable.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

When graduated from High School \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Special Problems \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Something Else to Do*

The College files are very deficient in the addresses of former students. Many of these people want to hear from their Alma Mater.

Please give the following information regarding former students of your acquaintance who did not graduate from Morningside.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ex-Student, Year \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

If a married woman give Maiden Name while in school

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ex-Student, Year \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

If a married woman give Maiden Name while in school

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

If a married woman give Maiden Name while in school

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## *Help Morningside Grow*

While a student at Morningside you paid but one-half the cost of your education. The balance was met through sacrificial giving of the far-sighted friends of former years. New friends are needed now, who have the same high ideals and who can see future values.

Names for Dr. Roadman's personal file and the Hickman Alumni Committee

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_



## Arthur G. Carroll Writes of Alumni Meeting In New York

On January 11, 1941, Dr. and Mrs. Earl A. Roadman were host and hostess at a fellowship dinner for Morningside Alumni at the Prince George Hotel in New York City.

After enjoying a delicious chicken dinner, and the renewing of old friendships and the making of new acquaintances in the alumni circle, each one was called upon by Dr. Roadman to tell about some incident or experience that happened during our college days at Morningside. As we listened to these narratives in which there was humor, joy, and sometimes a note of sadness, one could not help but feel that we were back on Morningside Campus, in her class rooms, and again sharing and enjoying the fellowship of both professors and students. This dinner helped to bring to our minds a new sense of how deeply Morningside College had affected our lives in our own personal outlook and purpose.

No finer illustration of this could be found anywhere than in this situation: Robert H. Dolliver is pastor of John St. Methodist Church, the oldest Methodist Church in the United States, and located in the heart of the financial district of New York City. Gordon R. Larhson is pastor of Henry Street United Church, located just east of the Bowery. Henry Street United Church was recently formed by the union of the Presbyterian Church of Sea and Land and the Baptist Mariner's Temple, both of which were steeped in traditions dating back to Colonial days. Next in line is Donald J. Walton, who shepherds the congregations of DeWitt Memorial Church on Rivington Street and the Emmanuel Church on 6th Street. This parish has the largest Slavic group in New York. Here is a new government housing project, known as the Vladeck Apartments, where 5,950 persons live in 24 modern buildings on an 18-acre plot.

The Lower East side of New York is one of the outstanding missionary fields of the United States. Under-privileged people living here come from all nations. And the three pastors who lead the work of the Protestant Church in this needy area are Morningside College graduates.

At the close of the banquet program it was the hope of each one there that such an occasion could be an annual affair. The following persons attended the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce, Mr. Leon Hickman, Mr. Eldred Raun, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Adams, Mr.

Fletcher Pollock, Mr. Lee Horney, Rev. and Mrs. Asbury Stromberg, Mr. Frank Leamer, Mr. Ralph Mahlum, Rev. and Mrs. Donald J. Walton, Dr. Arthur G. Carroll, Mr. Thomas Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Bowker, Reverend Robert Dolliver, Dr. and Mrs. Earl A. Roadman, Mr. Wm. Ennenga, Reverend Palches and Mrs. Porter.

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## Biology Club Honors Commencement Speaker

The Biology Department is honoring an old graduate, Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, at a luncheon to be held at Hotel Mayfair, June 2, at 1:00 P. M.

Dr. Gabrielson, who is Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker at this luncheon, to which all present and former major and minor biology students are being invited.

Word has recently been received that Dr. Fred J. Seaver, '02, Curator of the New York Botanical Gardens and also Editor of *Mycologia*, is planning to attend. It is hoped that a number of other distinguished graduates will be able to be present.

The Biology Club, one of the most progressive clubs at Morningside, is sponsoring this event and insures its success.

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## Conservatory Alumna Is Authoress

It is not so often that the Morningside Conservatory graduates enter the writing profession. However, Ruth E. French, Class of '15, has had numerous articles published of recent years. In the February, 1941, issue of *The Etude* appears her latest article on "Lord Byron In Romantic Music". In the May, 1940, issue of *The Etude* is an article on "Baseball Memorizing". She has had a total of eighteen articles published within the last fourteen years. These articles appeared in *The Etude*, *Musical Courier*, *The Classmate*, *The Weekly Unity* and the *Adult Student*.

Miss French graduated with an A.B. from Morningside College and then from the New England Conservatory in Boston. In 1935 she received an M. Mus. from Northwestern University. She was a former pupil of Professor James Reistrup and has studied with Heinrich Gebhard and Arthur M. Curry of Boston, Mass. Her thesis was written on "The Influence of Byron on Romantic Music".

## The Voice of 2,500 Alumni

Of interest to many former Morningsiders an despecially members of the Northwest Iowa Conference is the following letter from Reverend Albert Burton Gilbert of the Class of 1903, Reverend Gilbert is now a retired minister living at 311 Del Rey Avenue, Pasadena, California.

Dear President Roadman:

I am enclosing a check for fifty dollars for my Alma Mater to be placed in any fund where you think best. I wish it were more and I hope to be able later on to add to it.

It is always a happy thought that I am an alumnus of Morningside College. Neither words nor dollars can in any sense adequately convey to you the cultural, social and intellectual benefits I have received from Morningside. One of the greatest thrills of my life was the receiving of a Doctor of Divinity degree ten years ago next month. That was an occasion of rare privilege to be on the campus once again and to mingle with former fellow students and the professors.

Northwest Iowa Conference was my first Conference where I served for thirteen years. In making my little contribution to the college I am mindful of a duty I owe to that conference. Northwest Iowa Conference has been a heroic giver, for fifty years and more, to our college and I am happy now to have had a part in helping the college in its crises while a member of the conference.

We are all hoping that the college will be able to maintain its high place in Northwest Iowa during the uncertain months ahead of us. Christianity and democracy must be kept alive at all costs.

Please give my regards to Miss Dimmitt.

With best regards to you and to your staff of professors, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
A. B. Gilbert.

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## Baccalaureate Choir

Elaborate plans are now being made for an alumni choir concert to be held on the evening of June 1, Baccalaureate Sunday. Instead of having a complete choral program presented by the Morningside Chapel Choir, the choir alumni will join the present college choristers in several musical selections. This will give opportunity for all former choir singers to rid their throats of that rusty feeling and again sing under the able baton of Professor Mac.



## Among the Faculty

Dr. Paul E. Johnson is the author of numerous articles which have appeared recently in different publications. Among these is the article "The Questions College Boys Ask" which appeared in the issue of the *Christian Advocate* for March 16, 1941.

The 1941 edition of "Who's Who in American Education" includes the names of the following faculty members: Dr. Paul E. Johnson, Dr. E. E. Emme, Dr. J. E. Kirkpatrick, Marcia McNee and Mrs. Hazel E. Carter.

Outstanding among musical aggregations in this territory is the Sioux Cityan orchestra conducted by Everett Timm. This orchestra broadcasts from KSCJ. They were organized in the summer of 1939 by Mr. Timm and became a staff orchestra that same fall. Members of the Sioux Cityans are Everett Timm, '36, present faculty member of the college who plays the flute and conducts; Gordon Kinney, present faculty member and cellist; James Vandersall, '36, violinist; Douglas Reeder, '37, violinist; Robert Brooks, bass and trombone; Gus Hahn, cornetist and Robert Lowry, clarinetist. The last three named are present students at the college. Since Gus Hahn has been inducted into the army Oliver Mogck a senior this year is taking his place. Pierce Wall the pianist is the remaining member of the orchestra. These boys would appreciate hearing from their fellow Morningsiders who live within range of the station to know if their program is satisfactory.

At the installation dinner of the Sioux City Quota Club on Thursday, January 30, Miss Lillian Dimmitt, dean emeritus of Morningside College, was given an honorary life membership. Dr. Hazel Larson conferred the honor with words of praise for Miss Dimmitt—charter member—by saying she was "one of the finest women God ever made".

Former students will be interested in the letter received from Professor Donald S. Warning now of Evanston, Illinois, in which he says that "we are the proud parents of a baby girl born on St. Patrick's Day. Both the baby and Mrs. Warning are fine".

Morningside students are suddenly aware that we have another member of the faculty with us. Professor and Mrs. Ira Gwinn are the proud parents of a baby boy, Thomas Wallace, born on April 18, 1941. Mr. Gwinn now has one more boy to "engineer" around.

Two of our Morningside faculty have attained a new rank. If you will note in the Class of 1961, Professor Coss and Coach Saunderson are now classified in the "grandfather" roles.

## Morningside Is Your College—You Can Help Her Grow!

The following letter evidences some of the real Morningside spirit which we know all of our alumni feel. "There has been no notice of dues sent to me previously and therefore I have neglected to send any for the previous years. Consequently I am sending four dollars now hoping to make up for the past three years and the current year. I regret that I am unable to send more".

This letter was received in reply to the notice of alumni dues just sent. Many of our alumni feel that they would like to do more. All gifts do not have to be of the material nature. We all do not have extra cash to send to the school as much as we would like to. However, we can help spread the feeling of a bigger and better Morningside wherever we are living. We can make the community conscious of the school of which we are proud and which helped us so much. We can help our Admissions Office hear of students from our community who should be contacted as prospective students.

Above all, we can help keep our alumni organization alive and interesting by reporting any news of our fellow members' activities, as well as our own.

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## Founder Passes Away

Many former Morningsiders were saddened to learn of the death of John G. Shumaker, 89, who was one of the charter Board of Trustee members of Morningside College. He held a prominent position on the Board of Trustees of the college until they moved to Texas. He was in business with Andrew Jackson while here in Sioux City during which time the two did much for the development of Morningside and of the Graceland Park Cemetery. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 26, in the chapel at Graceland Park cemetery that he helped to build. Dr. Roadman officiated and the Morningside College Quartette provided the music.

## Class News

—1911—

Mr. Lancelot S. Anderson, '11, of West Newton, Mass., died on May 11, 1940 at the age of 50 years. Mr. Anderson had been engaged in the insurance business for the last fifteen years. He is survived by his widow, the former Myrtle Seifort, '12, and two children, Catherine and Thomas.

Of interest to friends of Laura Cushman, '11, is the fact that her school in Miami, Florida, enjoys the distinction of being the only private school in the state which was given a "Superior" rating in the classified list of accredited schools recently issued by the State Department of Education at Tallahassee, Fla.

W. W. Waymack, '11, was one of the speakers on the Town Meeting of the Air on Thursday, March 27, when the meeting was broadcast from Des Moines. The subject for discussion was "How Does the War Threaten the American Farmer?" Mr. Waymack, served on the President's farm tenancy committee and the Iowa tenancy committee. In 1937, he won the Pulitzer Prize for distinguished editorial writing, having placed second in that competition in 1936. Mr. Waymack, in continuing his efforts to present the foremost in current thought in his editorial columns, spent a hurried month in Australia and New Zealand. The trip was made by the Pacific "Clippers."

—1913—

John E. Briggs, '13, will be the official representative of Morningside College at the inauguration of President Hancher of the University of Iowa on May 24, 1941.

—1918—

Among the former Morningside students who have been inducted into the army is Major H. Wulf, '18. Mr. Wulf was inducted with his old regiment the 133rd infantry and has been assigned as executive officer of the First battalion at Camp Claiborne, La.

—1920—

Reverend Hugh Fouke, '20, who has been pastor of the Wesley Church in Oklahoma City, Okla., has been transferred to the church at Emporia, Kans.

—1921—

Dr. Samuel A. Stouffer, '21, a Professor of Sociology at the University of Chicago, was one of the main speakers at the Midwest Conference on Tomorrow's Children held at the Palmer House in Chicago on March 27-29, 1941. In the data given on



Conference speakers the following appeared: "Dr. Samuel A. Stouffer, a sociologist on the faculty of the University of Chicago, is a recognized authority on population facts and trends. He is a member of the American Statistical Association, American Public Health Association, and the American Sociological Society."

—1922—

Eva Shelton Smith, '22, writes as follows: "Mr. Smith and I have been living here at Milford for seven years. We have two boys nine and eleven years old. We do grain and stock farming on a half-section farm which we have purchased here".

—1923—

Friends of Morningside were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. C. H. Munson of Whiting, Iowa. Mrs. Munson was the former Lena Bergmann of the Class of '23. She had been in ill health for some time. Cecil Munson, '24, is the Superintendent of Schools at Whiting, Iowa.

Edward Ernest Stevens, Ex-'23, of Sioux City died February 12, from a heart attack while on duty as a brakeman on the Milwaukee Railroad.

—1924—

Ruth Packard, '24, returned in January from three years in China serving on the National Staff of the Y.W.C.A. in Shanghai. During the winter quarter she attended the University of Chicago where she completed work on her master's degree and wrote a thesis on "International Relations in the Far East". While in China, she and Y. L. Liu, '22, had a Morningside reunion in Chengtu. Mr. Liu is a teacher in the National Military Academy in Chengtu. Miss Packard learned of this through his wife who was on a Y committee which met with her and through her she contacted Mr. Liu. They had a Chinese breakfast together to reminisce of their days at Morningside.

—1928—

Walter Horace Upton, '28, who is a minister of the First Congregational Church at Springfield, Missouri, sends the alumni office some information concerning his work there. Several of his sermons have been printed and are available in pamphlet form.

—1930—

J. Wesley Jones, Ex-'30, and his wife and baby son, Peter, are all back from Rome, Italy, where Mr. Jones has been in the United States Consular Service. Since graduating from George Washington University, he entered the consular service and was sent to Mexico, later to Calcutta, India and in 1935 to Rome where he had been

for the past six years. The Jones family left Rome, March 25, traveled by train to Lisbon, Portugal, where they boarded a United States liner. The journey is usually made by boat through the Mediterranean, but the sea warfare barred that route. Mr. and Mrs. Jones arrived in this country, April 15, going to Washington where Mr. Jones will work in the division of European affairs at the state department. Mrs. Jones is an eastern girl.

Billy, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker, '30 and '33, died on March 5th at Brazil, Ind. Weldon is an instructor in the Rose Polytechnic Institute there.

—1931—

Mrs. Hazel Ramige, '31, executive secretary of the Woodbury County Chapter of the Red Cross, has announced her resignation effective on June 1st. She said they intend to move to Marshall, Minn., where her husband, Marvin Ramige, has purchased a shoe store.

At a ceremony on April 19, Charlotte Watkin and Robert P. Munger, '31, were married at the First Congregational Church in Vermillion, S. D. Mrs. Edward Sibley, cousin and Stanley Munger, brother of the bridegroom were the attendants. They are at home in Sioux City where Mr. Munger is practicing law. He is also the state senator.

The following letter came on January 14th from Mrs. Wm. J. VanSchreeven, formerly Opal Van Dyke, '31: "I wish to inform you of my present address. We have lived in Richmond for two years where Mr. VanSchreeven is head of the Virginia State Archives. He also attended Morningside College one year in 1928 before going to Iowa University and Columbia Univ. We wish also to inform you of the birth of our daughter, Nancy Virginia, November 27th, 1940. My brother, Lauren VanDyke, '28, is at present head of the Secondary School Curriculum for the State of Missouri and will teach in the Education Department of the University of Missouri this summer. His present address is 1003 Oakwood Drive, Jefferson City, Mo."

—1932—

Dr. and Mrs. Houston Shaw (Mrs. Shaw was formerly Helen Mary Quirin, '32) have moved to 112 W. Court Ave., Jeffersonville, Indiana, where Dr. Shaw is carrying on his private practice. They were formerly in New York City.

On Saturday, February 15, Grace Gordon, '32, and Richard Hatt of Marshalltown, Ia., were married in the Grace Methodist Church in Sioux City. Dr. Bean officiated. Glenn Gordon, '39, brother of the bride flew from Los Angeles to be in attendance at the wedding.

Harvey Potthoff, '32, and a graduate of Iliff School of Theology in 1935, and a minister of Christ Church in Denver, led his church in a debt reducing campaign during the Fall months which resulted in the reduction of the \$42,000 debt to \$15,000.

Miss Esther Conner, '33, and Reverend Harvey A. Walker, '32, were married on February 2nd, 1941. They are living at Larrabee, Iowa, where Rev. Walker is pastor of the Methodist Church.

—1933—

John Thompson, '33, received his Ph. D. from the University of Iowa in August, 1940. He majored in zoology and wrote his thesis on "Comparative Studies of Gonad Development in the Rat, Pig and Cattle".

—1935—

Roger Bosworth, '35, who has served the First Universalist Church of Denver for several years, is now pastor of the United Liberal Church in Atlanta, Ga.

Three members of the Iliff School of Theology were ordained deacons of the Denver Area in November. Two of the three were former Morningside students, Laird Loveland, '35, and Willis Phelps, '36.

Everett Sterling, '35, received his Ph. D. from the University of Iowa in August, 1940. He majored in history and wrote his thesis on "Imperial Rivalries and Strategy of the British Empire, 1807-1904."

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mikkelsen, '35 and '37, respectively, visited the campus in March. They were enjoying a short vacation from their work in Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Mikkelsen has been employed with the National Cash Register Co. He has been transferred by the same firm to a position in Chicago where they now are at home in the Loyaltown Apts., 4630 Beacon Street. Mrs. Mikkelsen, formerly Alice Mattice, was secretary to Dr. Roadman before her marriage.

—1936—

Betty Major Ex-'36, and John H. Woodward of Iowa City were married February 1st. They are at home at 417 East Brown in Iowa City where Mr. Woodward is a senior at the University of Iowa.

Bertha Grace Ryan, Ex-'36, and a graduate of the Methodist Hospital Nurses was married to Wilson Gemmell of Bradford, Pa., at Tacoma, Wash., on February 14. Mr. Gemmell is a technician at the army air corps station at McChord field in Tacoma, where they are making their home.

—1937—

Corwin Taylor, '37, and Ruth Cornow of Elizabeth, New Jersey, were married on December 14, 1940. Mrs. Taylor was formerly employed with the British Shipping Department.



Ruth Ellen Geddes of East Grand Forks, Minn., and Ronald W. Brown, '37, announced their marriage on March 16. The couple are living at Crookston, Minn., where Mr. Brown is an electrical engineer in the office of the Interstate Power Company.

#### —1938—

George Harmon Ex—'38, left February 1st to accept a position on the faculty of the South Dakota School of Mines at Rapid City, S. D. After leaving Morningside, George received a degree in electrical engineering in 1939 at Iowa State College.

Joy Hix, '38, and a senior law student at Drake University was one of four of her class chosen to try a practice case before the Iowa Supreme Court on March 21st.

Students at Morningside were glad to see Ensign John Bundy, '38, when he visited the campus recently. John has been the flier who delivered the mail to President Roosevelt while he was on the yacht Poto-mac. John for the last three years has been with the United States fleet in the Atlantic flying patrols from bases at Coco Solo, Canal Zone; Quantanimo Bay, Cuba, and Key West, Florida. He recently was assigned to duty at the new navy air training base at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he reported for duty on April 15th. John and his bride, the former Hua Willison of Christobal, Canal Zone, were married on December 28, 1940.

Elwood Olsen, '38, who is a senior law student and President of the Law Student Body at the University of Iowa was selected as one of the four seniors from his class to present arguments before the Supreme Court of Iowa. Elwood and his partner won their case in the argument of the day.

#### —1939—

On March 25th, Marion Miller, Ex—'42, announced her engagement to Albert Buckingham, '39. This announcement was made at a gathering of the Kappa Zeta Chi organization of which she is a member. Marion has been teaching at Bronson, Iowa, and Al has been coaching at Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hall of Smithland announced the marriage of their daughter, Joy to Clifford T. Grove, '39. Clifford has completed his work in the engineering Department of Iowa University and they are now living in Des Moines, Iowa.

On February 15th, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prichard of Schaller, Ia., announced the engagement of their daughter, Marian Ex—'39, to Clayton Biggins of Storm Lake.

Barbara Porter, Ex—'39, and Franklin Elliott of Bronson, Iowa, were married on Saturday, April 19th. After a trip to Kansas City and the Ozark mountains the couple are at home in Sioux City.

On May 31st will occur the marriage of Marjorie Primmer, '39, and George Iseminger, '40, at the Morningside Presbyterian Church. Marjorie has been teaching at Fonda and George at Gillette Grove where they will make their home.

Kay Gehan, Ex—'39, who has been employed in Los Angeles accepted a position on April 1st in Washington, D. C.

#### —1940—

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Patton of Dubuque announce the June 8th marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Robert B. Craven, '40. Miss Patton is at present teaching the school of Cumberland, Iowa, and Robert is teaching at Winnebago, Nebraska.

Joyce Weed, '40, has announced her approaching marriage on June 8 to John Swanson, '40. Joyce has been teaching at Cleghorn and John is a graduate assistant in chemistry at Iowa State College where they will live.

Margaret Long, '40, has accepted a scholarship in retailing at Northwestern University for next year. She has been teaching at Rinard during the past year.

Kathlyn Kolp, '40, and Lester Menke, '40, were married on Sunday, April 27th at Manson, Iowa. Mildred Wikert, '41, and Garrett Wallman, '41, were their attendants. "Kitty" has been teaching at Peterson the past year and "Les" has been studying law at the University of Iowa. They will be at home on a farm near Calumet after June 1st.

On May 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ingram at Sioux Rapids occurred the marriage of Ila Bunch, Ex—'39, and Leo Smith, '40. Dr. Roadman officiated at the ceremony. Minetta Miller, '40, played the wedding march and Glennys Corderman, '41, sang. Ila has been employed in the business office at the college for the past three years. Leo has been teaching at Rinard the past year and will return to coach there next year.

The marriage of Frances Mary Gasink, '40, and Lowell E. Gard was solemnized on Saturday, February 1st. They are at home in Sioux City.

#### —1941—

Jack F. Milton Ex—'41, of Salmon, Idaho, and his bride the former Helen Irvin of Salmon visited Mrs. Milton in April. They were married on March 29 at Missoula, Montana. They will be at home in Salmon.

The marriage of Ellen Stenum and George Tripp, '41, on January 15 was revealed recently.

Maxine Behrens, Ex—'41, and Harold Cummins of Whiting were married in March. They will live in Whiting. Maxine has been teaching at Moorhead the past two years.

#### —1942—

Melvin McKnight, Ex—'42, received his commission in the air corps in April when he graduated from the air school at Kelly Field, Texas. Melvin is at home at the present but will leave June 1st for the Philippine Islands where he will be in service with the United States Air Corps.

Charles Richards, Ex—'42, also graduated from the air school at Kelly Field, Texas. He is now stationed at an air field in Alabama.

#### —1944—

At a wedding Sunday morning, April 13, Margaret Dutton, Ex—'44, and Richard Brenneman, Ex—'44, exchanged vows in the Morningside Presbyterian Church. Mr. Brenneman and his bride have been attending Morningside College. They are at home at 1711 Douglas St., Sioux City, Iowa.

#### —1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madsen announce the birth of a daughter on May 3rd. Mrs. Madsen was the former Margaret Coss, '36. They now live at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

A son, Edwin LeRoy, was born on January 11, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickrell, 1021 S. Alice, Sioux City, Mrs. Pickrell is the former Louise Johnson of the Class of 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Saunderson are the parents of a daughter, Christine Louise, born April 5, 1941, in Midland, Michigan. Jason graduated in 1935 and Mrs. Saunderson, formerly Millicent Jensen, in 1940.

James Alva is the name of the baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Madison, '38, and '40, on May 5, 1941. Mrs. Madison was the former Irene Johnson. Earnest had been employed as Junior Weather Observer at the airport in Sioux City but left on May 1st to accept a position with the weather bureau at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gaspar, '36, are the proud parents of a daughter, Karen Lou, born on February, 20, 1941 at Los Angeles, California.

A daughter, Bonnie Lou, was born on April 14, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. John Graney of 1026 Adams St., Denver, Colo. Mrs. Graney was the former Marguerite Morton, '37.