

# The Morningsider

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## Commencement . . . 1951

### TUESDAY, MAY 8—

Senior Dinner—Martin Hotel—6:30 P. M.  
Hosts—Dr. and Mrs. Roadman

### ✓ SATURDAY, MAY 12—

Garden Party for Senior Women—Home Economics Building  
Faculty Women's Club

### FRIDAY, MAY 25—

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 26—

Alumni Day  
12:30 P. M.—Class reunion luncheon at Lillian E. Dimmitt Hall  
Reunions of classes of '00, '01, and '02; '10, '11 and '12; '25, '26, 27; 35, '36, '37, '41 and '46

(All husbands and wives of former Morningsiders are invited to attend reunions)

3:00 P. M.—Mu Phi Tea—Mu Phi Hall, Conservatory of Music

4:00 P. M.—Zeta Sigma Initiation at the Student Union  
Oration—A. W. Jones Science Hall

6:30 P. M.—Morningside Dinner, Lillian E. Dimmitt Hall  
Initiation of Senior Class into the Tribe of the Sioux

### SUNDAY, MAY 27—

10:45 A. M.—Baccalaureate Service at Grace Methodist Church  
Sermon: The Rev. Alvin T. Maberry, '36  
Pastor of the First Methodist Church  
Shenandoah, Iowa

3:30 P. M.—Vesper Musicale—Faculty String Trio, Grace Church

4:30 P. M.—Reception for seniors, parents and friends at home of President and Mrs. Roadman in honor of Ambassador Van Roijen

### MONDAY, MAY 28—

10:00 A. M.—Commencement Exercises, George Allee Gymnasium  
Speaker—Ambassador J. H. Van Roijen from The Netherlands

## View Science Exhibit

More than 1,200 persons including visiting high school seniors, viewed the two-day science exposition at Morningside College Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27.

Friday evening about 400 saw it after some 500 attended the exposition Thursday night. High school seniors from Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota who were in Sioux City for the two visitation days which the college sponsored, viewed the exhibit during the day. The public exhibitions were held in the evening.

The emphasis of this year's display, the 24th annual exposition sponsored by the college, was on items of practical use. Lecturers, students and faculty were stationed at each booth to explain the exhibits.

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## Home Concert By Choir

The Morningside College a cappella choir, under the direction of Prof. Paul MacCollin, presented its home concert Wednesday evening, April 4, at Grace Methodist Church.

The first part of the program was devoted to more formal sacred compositions ranging from the classical works of Bach and Corsi to the modern religious music of Lekberg. Spirituals and other representative folk music comprised the last part of the program.

Several soloists sang special religious songs. Emery Stewart, '35, a member of the conservatory faculty, sang a baritone solo, and Jack Wolff of Sioux City played a violin selection.

Two other concerts, at First Methodist Church and Whitfield Methodist Church, were given earlier in the week.

The choir recently returned from a four day tour of sixteen northwest Iowa towns where the choir presented its concerts at schools and churches.

The Morningside organization, which is recruited from the student body of the college, was one of the pioneer choral groups in unaccompanied singing and is known throughout the country for its unusually fine presentation of sacred and secular music.

## To Award Degrees

The Board of Trustees has voted to award four honorary degrees at the 1951 commencement exercises. The recipients are: Ambassador J. H. Van Roijen, ambassador from The Netherlands; The Rev. Clarence Tompkins, Executive Secretary of Friendship Haven, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mr. A. C. Allyn, Industrialist, Chicago, Illinois, and The Rev. Fred Ortmeyer, District Superintendent of the Algona District of North Iowa Conference. W. F. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, Spencer, Iowa, will be presented the Educational Service Award.

## Mu Phi Grads Organize

An alumnae group of conservatory students has been organized recently. Meetings are being held the last Monday evening of each month at the club room of the Sioux City public library. The meeting begins at 7:30 p. m. Anyone in Sioux City or the surrounding territory is not only invited but is urged to attend these meetings. Newly elected officers are: president, Mrs. Leo Uhl (Gladys Timm, '30); vice-president, Miss Charlotte Tagg ('46), and secretary-treasurer, Miss Ione Lease, '26.



## CAMPUS NEWS

On Monday, March 22, the fifty-piece Morningside band embarked on its annual trip into the surrounding territory where Prof. Robert Lowry and his band played to near capacity audiences. The varied program presented consisted of semi-classical, modern, and typical band music. Especially popular in the high schools in the territory was the appearance of Miss Lynn Holland, baton twirler, featured in a march number with the band. "Overture to Romeo and Juliet" and "Death and Transfiguration" made up the more classical portion of the program. Equally well received were "Fantasy," a trumpet solo by Karl Rogosch and a trombone quartet, "Trombone Troubadours." A home concert by the band will be presented in the near future.

Morningside was the honored host for the annual conference of the Iowa Council on Family Relations which was held at Lillian E. Dimmitt Hall on April 6 and 7. Theme of the conference was "Resources for Effective Family Living." At an all-college convocation in Grace Church, Dr. Evelyn Miller Duval, noted author and lecturer in the field of family relations, was guest speaker.

Moonlight and Roses was the theme of the elegant Dorm Formal which was held in Dimmitt Hall on Saturday evening, March 31.

The annual occasion, which was attended by approximately seventy five couples, is one of the highlights of the social year. The theme and decoration of the party had been kept a secret and as the guests entered the dining room, they were pleasantly surprised by the warm, blue-hued atmosphere as they discovered they were in a garden eating in the moonlight. A white picket fence surrounded the spot, with roses entwined in the fence and lattice work. Stars hung low in the artificial sky and twinkled brilliantly as the reflected light from spot lights hit them. After dinner the guests and their dates inspected the coeds' rooms which were then in their best attire, as were the residents and their escorts.

A popular textbook by Prof. William H. Roberts, instructor in psychology at Morningside College since 1946, has been translated into German and now is being distributed in the American zone of occupied Germany and Austria.

Titled Psychology You Can Use, the work is an elementary guide book to psychology which has become well known throughout the country. It was reprinted extensively by the armed forces during World War II and distributed widely among personnel of the armed forces.

Prof. Roberts also is the author of a textbook on ethics, The Problem of Choice, and of numerous articles for educational

journals. He holds a doctor's degree from Northwestern University.

Talks on college life and special music programs were given by ninety Morningside College students and faculty members Sunday, April 7 at sixty seven northwest Iowa Methodist churches. The participation in morning worship services at area churches was connected with Sunday being designated a day of national observance in Methodism. The observance is coordinated with the interdenominational movement of Christian higher education of the National Council of Churches.

Morningside College won a rating of excellent in the women's sweepstakes at the seventeenth annual Pi Kappa Delta speech tournament at Stillwater, Okla., and was ranked among the top fifteen of one hundred thirty three schools competing. Miss Georgia Dandos of Sioux City received a rating in extemporaneous speaking. Miss Eleanor Mohr of Terril, Ia., was chosen speaker of the house.

## NAMED ALCOA COUNSEL

Leon E. Hickman, a former Sioux Cityan, has been elected vice president and general counsel of the Aluminum Corporation of America.

Mr. Hickman, the son of Mrs. Charles A. Hickman and the late Mr. Hickman, 1718 Morningside Avenue, also was chosen a director at a meeting of the company's board of directors at Pittsburgh. He is a senior partner of the Pittsburgh law firm of Smith, Buchanan & Ingersoll, with which he has been associated for the last 25 years.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Hickman was graduated from Morningside College in 1922 and from Harvard law school in 1925. He was awarded an honorary L. I. D. degree by Morningside in 1944. He is a trustee of the college and is the founder of the Alumni Living Endowment Fund of Morningside College.

Mr. Hickman is widely known as a corporation lawyer and has handled many of Alcoa's important legal matters over a period of years as a member of his present firm.

In addition to his law practice, Mr. Hickman has served as director of several Pittsburgh corporations and has been a leader in Methodist Church matters nationally as well as at Pittsburgh.

## RECEIVE NUMERALS

Ten freshman cagers received their numerals after finishing a successful season which netted them fourteen wins against three losses. Numeral winners were: Vern Wyland, Onawa; Dick Norman, Shelby; Bob Buckley, Sac City; Bob Hussey, Albert City; Don Christensen, Marathon; Bill Wickett, Luverne; Frank Hunter, Moorhead; Keith Johnson, Walt Wagner, Rudy Wegher and Buck Miller, all of Sioux City.

## HIGH POSITION TO GEN. BACK

Word has been received from Washington that Brig. Gen. George Irving Back, '21, has been appointed chief signal officer. For the last four years Gen. Back has been chief signal officer to the command of Gen. MacArthur in Tokyo, the far eastern command headquarters. He also has been chief signal officer for the United Nations. Gen. Back recently was cited for bravery while under enemy fire, which occurred five days after the outbreak of the war in Korea. Irving, accompanied by his wife, has left for his new post in Washington, D. C.

## REUNION IN PORTLAND

At a meeting of Morningsiders in Portland, Oregon, on Sunday afternoon, March 18, under the direction of Dr. Nelson A. Price, vice president of Morningside College, a Portland-Morningside Alumni Club was organized.

Mrs. W. F. Schuman (Norma Hale, '32) 6134 N. Burrage, was elected president and Mrs. E. C. Baumgardner (Hortense Mercure, '23) 3015 N. E. 25th Avenue was chosen secretary.

Attending the reunion were: Mr., '08, and Mrs. Arthur G. Cushman (Blanche Johnson, '06); Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams (Betty Shreve, '49) and daughter, Linda Ann; Mrs. Dean Brooks (Dorothy Behrens, '39); Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conway (Phyllis Vande Brake, '45) and daughter, Marcia Ann; Mr., '35, and Mrs. Gurney Day (Mary Louise Pew, '36); Mrs. John Gartner (Margaret Beck, '34), and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schuman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Day were hosts and served refreshments.

## SENIORS VISIT COLLEGE

Another group of seniors from high schools in the three-state Sioux City area were guests April 27 as Morningside College wound up its third annual visitation days program.

The two-day total was about 325 pupils. They came from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota schools.

Each group of pupils selected three or four business firms which they were interested in touring during their visit. The visitation days were sponsored by the college to acquaint the pupils with the school and Sioux City.

More than 20 business and manufacturing firms cooperated with the college in sponsoring this year's program. The visiting seniors also viewed the science exposition held at the college.

Schools at Merrill, Union township of LeMars, Lawton, Marcus, Salix, Hospers, Akron, Alvord and Meriden, Ia.; Hubbard, Waterbury and Winnebago, Neb., and Alcester, Gayville and Garretson, S. D., were represented.



## RETURNS TO MICHIGAN

Coach William Pritula has announced his resignation from the Morningside coaching staff and accepted a position as line coach at the University of Detroit, member of the Missouri Valley conference.

The former Michigan University all-American has served as line coach and mathematics and physical education instructor here for three years.

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## ACCEPTS POSITION AT ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Mr. William B. Power, '43, who is now Music Supervisor in the Spirit Lake Schools, has accepted the position of Director of the R.O.T.C. Band at the University



William B. Power

of Arizona, located at Tucson. Mr. Power was granted a Music Fellowship by the Dean of the Graduate School. This is the only Music Fellowship granted by the University each year. In addition to directing the band his duties on the staff will include teaching brass instruments and instructing ensembles.

Mr. Power will start on his master's degree June 11th and will continue his music studies next year while teaching on the university staff.

Before going to Spirit Lake in 1949, Bill taught three years in George, Iowa where he had state championship bands for two years. Also, while under Bill's direction the Spirit Lake band was voted official band of the Knights Templar for the State of Iowa. Last spring the Spirit Lake marching band won first place at the Iowa State Band Masters' Convention held at Storm Lake.

The Powers hope that the warm dry climate in Tucson will prove beneficial to their older son, Richard, who has been suffering from asthma. Mrs. Power is the former Margaret Mille ('45).



Janice Inez, born on October 9, 1950, and adopted on March 22, 1951 by Mr., '39, and Mrs. Robert Paget (Frances Mattice '39) in Rockford, Ill.

Douglas Martin, born to Mr., ('52) and Mrs. John Tudehope on January 14 in Sioux City. The older son is Jerry Craig, aged three and a half years.

Barbara Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kehrberg (Beverly Allan '50) on February 22 in Sioux City. The Kehrbergs have another daughter, Patricia Lucille, aged sixteen months. They reside near Kingsley, Ia.

Sue Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Tappan (Donna Robar), both '49 on March 6 in Sioux City.

Norma Helen, born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fitzhugh (Ethel Lee Davis, '43) on March 14 in Washington, D. C. The Fitzhughs live at 1332 15th Street, N. W., Apt. 32.

Joan, born to Mr. ('42) and Mrs. Vernon J. Castle on March 15 in Bremerton, Wash. The Castles have two sons, Jon Craig, aged three and James Vernon, one year old. Mr. Castle is a registered pharmacist and owns a drugstore at Bremerton.

Clarice Diane, born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prange (Avis Bollman '38) on March 20 in Berwyn, Illinois. They have an older daughter, Patsy, three and a half years old.

Daniel Craig, born to Mr., '50, and Mrs. Robert Martin on March 21 in Sioux City. The Martens have two daughters, Roberta Jean, aged six and Penelope Ann, aged four.

Susan Carol, born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Speckhart (Rachel Gall '39) on March 22 in Sioux City. Bruce is their six year old son.

Christine Adel, born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Olsen (Grace Taylor), both '38 on March 22 in Sioux City. The Olsens have two sons, Ty and Lee.

Kathleen Elizabeth, born to Dr. ('47) and Mrs. Robert W. Gillespie (Jeanne Osbey '47) on March 23 in Dearborn, Mich. The Gillespies have an older daughter, Jean Marie, almost two.

John David, born to the Rev., '42, and Mrs. Robert A. Caine on March 23 in Duluth. The Caines have two other sons, Bobby and Jimmy.

John Vincent, born to Mr. ('46) and Mrs. Vincent Nagy on April 2 in Indianapolis, Ind. Laura Marie, aged three and a half, is John's older sister.

Joan Alice, born to Mr., '48, and Mrs. Richard Lechner on April 3 in Sioux City.

Marjorie Jean, born to Mr. ('51) and Mrs. Robert Merriman on April 4 in Sioux City.

Rebecca Marie, born to Dr., '39, and Mrs. Theodore Barnowe (Bonnie Wallen, '39) on March 5 in Seattle, Wash. They have three

daughters, Barbara, Kathy and Christy and one son, Thaddeus.

Deborah Ann, born to Mr. ('48) and Mrs. Richard Bean (Lucile Huxtable '49) on April 10 in Sioux City. Deborah has a two year old sister, Sharyn Lynn.

Carol Jean, born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harvey (Gayle Jean Hofstad '50) on April 12 in Sioux City.

Lorene Ann, born on December 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Potter (Glenda Baerenwald '49) in Sheldon, Iowa. Lorene has one older brother.

Patrice Michelle, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Spiers (Blanche Gould '50) on March 31 in Chicago. The Spiers live at 7147 Cyril Court, Chicago, Ill.

Juanita, born to Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson (Glendene Trickey, '49) on March 21 in Mitchell, S. D. Juanita has a sister, Glendene, Jr., 14 months old. The McPhersons live in Fedora, S. D.

Roger Paul, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs (Muriel Lambert), both '48, on April 17 in Boulder, Colorado. Their older son, Billy, was two on April 23rd.

Billie Jane, a third daughter, born to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John P. Thompson (Eleanor Clark '43) on February 16 in Boston, Mass. Sheila and Linda are the older daughters. Billie is named for her grandmother, Mrs. Hal Clark (Wilma (Billie) Beam '14) of Omaha, Nebraska.

Barbara Sue, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee (Margaret Dieter '45) on February 9 in Sheldon, Ia. The Bovees, who live in George, Ia., have a son Kenneth, aged 4.

Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers Elinor Dieter ('46) on October 9 in Rock Rapids, Ia.

Patrick Harold, a third son, born to Mr. ('42) and Mrs. Delbert Langstaff on March 22 in Ogdensburg, N. Y. The older brothers are Terry Jon and Michael Lee.

Dyann Dee, born to Mr., '47, and Mrs. John Duling on April 25 in Sioux City, Ia. Dyann has a 14 months old brother, John James.

Charmaine Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Johnson (LaVonne Petersen '53) on April 25 in Houston, Mo.

Lee Deen, born to Mr. ('46), and Mrs. Eugene Stiles on April 27 in Sioux City, Ia.

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## VISITOR'S REGISTER

Robert Harris ('52), Santa Ana, California  
H. G. Mackintosh ('29), Skokie, Illinois  
Mrs. Richard Otten (Dorothy Clem '50), Maywood, Illinois

Mildred Karten, '50, Washta, Iowa  
Mrs. Darwin Hunt (Charlene Windrath '52), Sioux City

Will F. Kaufman, '47, Hawarden, Iowa  
Dr. Owen Tommeraasen, '46, Madison, South Dakota

Mrs. Chleo Weins and Johnny (Mary Jo Briggs, '50), Sioux City

Rev. Kenneth Metcalf, '38, Onawa, Iowa  
Mrs. Thomas Green and Pam (Lois Emme, '46), Sioux City



Burton Nixon, '50, St. Louis, Missouri  
 Mrs. Russell Bartlett (Betty Schunck, '41),  
 345 N. Morris Street, Waynesburg, Pa.  
 Henry Langstraat, '49, Harris, Iowa  
 Mr., '50, and Mrs. Clayton Bristow (Lyla  
 Rehnblom, '49), Waterloo, Iowa  
 Warren G. Kuhler, '46, Wakonda, South  
 Dakota  
 Norman Clark ('50), just back from Japan  
 Merrill Burnette ('28), Sioux City  
 Elizabeth MacCollin, '39, Sioux City  
 Mr., '46, and Mrs. Guy Nettleton (Bethel  
 Forsling '47) and David, Norfolk, Nebr.  
 Mrs. Wm. L. Reid (Shirley Wallen, '41),  
 Airbase, Sioux City  
 Orin K. Goodrich, '47, Primghar, Ia.  
 Mrs. John M. Gerber (Lauree Wood, '42),  
 340 19th Street N. W., Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
 Mrs. Milburn D. Johnson (Margaret  
 Schamp, '27), 2240 Harrison Avenue, Lin-  
 coln, Nebr.  
 Ray Speulda, '50, Deloit, Ia.  
 Mr., '42, and Mrs. Francis Jones and Alan,  
 Sioux Center, Ia.  
 Pvt. Wilton G. Van Meeveren, '49 (Camp  
 Cooke, California), Orange City, Ia.  
 Gordon N. Christensen, '48, Sioux City  
 Bernard Feikema, '42, Hospers, Ia.  
 Kenneth E. Meadows ('25), Estherville, Ia.  
 Col. Joy R. Bogue ('29), 2121 S. Culpeper  
 Street, Arlington, Virginia

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## MARRIAGES

Beverly Majorowicz ('51)  
 Gerald Sorensen  
 June 18, 1950, Methodist Church, Rolfe, Ia.  
 At home: Rolfe, Ia.  
 Doris E. Parsons ('52)  
 Donald Logue ('52)  
 October 8, 1950, First Lutheran Church  
 Humboldt, Ia.  
 At home: Livermore, Ia.  
 Bethyl Calderwood  
 Robert W. Plendl  
 February 21, St. Michaels Catholic Church  
 Sioux City  
 At home: Hinton, Ia.  
 Wanda Camarigg  
 Robert L. Hammond ('44)  
 March 3, Home of Dr. Roadman  
 Morningside Campus  
 At home: 2031 S. Patterson St., Sioux City  
 Kathy E. Schwarz ('50)  
 John W. Lawton  
 March 9, Service Forces Atlantic Fleet  
 Chapel, Naval Base, Norfolk, Va.  
 At home: 786 West Ocean View Avenue,  
 Norfolk, Va.  
 Barbara Lou Mulford  
 Fred D. Wells ('50)  
 April 4, The Methodist Church  
 Kingsley, Ia.  
 At home: 2616 S. Paxton Street, Sioux City

Left to right — Mar-  
 garet Ann, Janice and  
 Gretchen Bottom, chil-  
 dren of Mr., '32, and  
 Mrs. John Bottom (Lois  
 Schamp, '31) of Omaha  
 spent the Easter holi-  
 days in Sioux City vis-  
 iting their grandparents,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
 Schamp and Mrs. Ma-  
 bel Bottom.



Lavonne Harm ('48)  
 Paul Linder  
 March 24, The Methodist Church  
 Archer, Ia.  
 At home: Pammel Court, Iowa State Col-  
 lege, Ames, Ia.

Verla Swanger  
 Leslie Madsen, '50  
 March 24, First Presbyterian Church  
 Battle Creek, Ia.  
 At home: 2411 Pierce Street, Sioux City  
 Kathryn Weisser  
 William J. Nugent ('50)  
 March 31, Immaculate Conception Church  
 Sioux City  
 At home: Sioux City

Lee Knapp  
 Leslie R. Cornwell, Jr., '50  
 April 4, Morningside Presbyterian Church  
 Sioux City  
 At home: Schaller, Ia.

Luanne Gustafson ('51)  
 Robert Page  
 April 10, The Methodist Church  
 Sac City, Ia.  
 At home: Sac City

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## SCOUTMASTER FOR 38 YEARS

From Mrs. Ada Gehring, '27, County Su-  
 perintendent of Schools at Howard, S. D.,  
 comes the following article. Ada comments  
 as follows: "The February 8 issue of the  
 Daily Argus Leader carried a nice write-up  
 about E. W. Gehring, '12, regarding his  
 thirty eight years of service as scoutmaster.  
 It was reprinted in the Miner County Pio-  
 neer and I am sending it to you under  
 separate cover thinking that parts of it  
 would be of interest to the readers of The

Morningsider. I am sure there is no couple  
 who have given more unstintingly of their  
 time to the youth of this community than  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gehring, '12. When one  
 considers they have done this work without  
 any remuneration, except the joy of service,  
 it does represent a real sacrificial spirit."

We quote from the article in the Daily  
 Argus Leader: With the Boy Scout organ-  
 ization celebrating its forty-first birthday  
 at this time, no man in this or perhaps  
 neighboring states, has given longer years  
 of service to the organization than E. W.  
 Gehring of this city. He organized his first  
 troop in Howard in 1918, only eight years  
 after the birth of the Boy Scouts of Amer-  
 ica. However, after graduating from  
 Morningside College in 1912, Mr. Gehring  
 took special training in Boys Work at Lake  
 Geneva, Wisc., and organized a troop in  
 Charles City of which he was scoutmaster  
 in 1912 and 1914.

Returning to Howard, S. D. in 1915, he  
 became superintendent of the Burbank Con-  
 solidated School. In 1918, he accepted a  
 position in the First National Bank of Ho-  
 ward, and in that year he organized a scout  
 troop. Mr. Gehring is still an active scout  
 leader. He has served as president of the  
 Thunderbird Boy Scout District, comprising  
 Lake and Miner Counties and at present is  
 vice-president.

That his Boy Scouts were active beyond  
 the point of working for merit badges for  
 advancement, is proved by the fact that in  
 1944 they raised \$3700.00 in a bond drive  
 and have done other things along that line.

Mr. Gehring was locally honored in 1949  
 in gratitude for his work and time given so  
 generously to scouting in Howard.



## JONES GETS AWARD



Nine of the Sioux Center high school basketball players gather around for a look at the plaque held by Coach Francis Jones shortly after the Indians' mentor was announced as Siouxland's coach of the year by the Journal-Tribune publications.

Francis Jones, '42, basketball coach at Sioux Center high school, is the first recipient of the Journal-Tribune annual Siouxland cage "coach of the year" award. Francis was presented a plaque as a surprise feature of Sioux Center's annual basketball banquet. The award, which will be perpetuated by the Journal-Tribune after each football and basketball season, was instituted as a means of rewarding an outstanding coach in high school circles.

Coach Jones, completing his third year at Sioux Center, was chosen to receive the award after careful consideration of the records of hundreds of Siouxland teams, and evaluation of the job done during the season in manufacturing better-than-expected clubs. In the final analysis he was selected over a field of five other outstanding coaches. Closely pressing Jones for the award was Don Coome, '49, of Merrill, Ia.

The Sioux Center team won twenty eight and lost three games during the regular and tournament campaigns. Beaten only twice by Orange City prior to the state playoffs, the Indians bowed to the 1951 state champion Davenport Blue Devils in the second round of the big classic at Iowa City. This was the third time in four years that the Sioux Center Indians qualified as contenders for the Iowa State Basketball title at Iowa City.

This year's team, with no particular height, experience or speed, developed rapidly under Frannie's skillful direction and compiled one of the finest records ever established by a Sioux Center squad.

## IN MEMORIAM

Announcement of the death of Harry H. Lockin of Aurelia, Ia., son of the late J. C. Lockin and nephew of the late Charles Lockin, Sr., of Aurelia was made in the Sioux City Journal on April 3. Harry Lockin was one of the early students of Morningside College. To the students of the early days in the history of Morningside College, the Lockin name was very familiar. The three children of J. C. Lockin were Morningside students, and will be remembered as Winifred, Margaret and Harry. All four children of Charles Lockin, Sr., attended Morningside College: Charles, Jr., Cora, Jessie and Clara.

Furthermore, Charles Lockin, Sr. and J. C. Lockin were frequent visitors on the campus for they belonged to the group of founders of the college and were members of the Board of Trustees. They were close personal friends of President Lewis to whom their personal friendship was of inestimable value.

While preaching, February 11, 1951, the Rev. Paul Boodagh, '15, pastor of the First Methodist Church, South Haven, Michigan, was stricken with a heart attack and died in his pulpit.

A native of Iran, Paul fled Mohammedan persecution and came to this country at the age of seventeen. After graduating from Morningside College, he entered the law

school of Northwestern University and in 1922 started the practice of law in Illinois, but did not find it to his liking. Thereafter he lectured extensively on Lyceum and Chautauqua courses until he entered the ministry. He had served a number of Michigan churches including Woodside Avenue, Bay City, First Methodist, Manistee, Okemos, among others, before going to South Haven. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife and two brothers in Iran.

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## KAPPA CHI NEWSLETTER

By Helen Price

Since Morningside College is sponsored by The Methodist Church, it is natural to find many students on the campus who are preparing for full-time service in the church. In 1938 these students organized into Kappa Chi Fraternity, later Kappa Chi Fellowship. Some of the charter members include B. Roy Brown, Ralph Kitterman, Robert Caine, William Smith, Harold Bachert, Tony and John Cedwillo, Robert Rae, S. Willard Cunningham, Louise Madison Walters, Stanley Anderson, and George Hawn. This organization has continued to be a fellowship of inspiration to those preparing themselves for service in the Kingdom of God. In this thirteenth year of organization, it was felt that a survey of alumni of Kappa Chi would indicate the nature of the Christian service, and herewith are some of the interesting replies we have received. We are sure you will enjoy them as much as we have. We thank all alumni who responded to our request for news.

**REV. STANLEY E. ANDERSON, R-9,** Box 637 A, Lamay 23, Missouri, is the minister of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church in Oakville, Missouri. He is married to Eunice Wernecke and has two children, Caroline Janet (6), and Frederick Herbert (4).

**MRS. DOROTHY (WELLS) ANDREWS,** 241 South 9th, Box 539, Payette, Idaho, has one child, Judith Elizabeth (27 months). Her husband, Stanley, is the minister of the Methodist Church in Payette.

**REV. HAROLD B. BACHERT,** Lagro, Indiana, will graduate from Garrett Biblical Institute this spring.

**MISS ELSIE BLASS,** Lake Park, Iowa, teaches Kindergarten there. She is engaged to Cpl. Howard Swartz, who is stationed in England.

**REV. FRANCIS BROCKMAN,** Schaller, Iowa, is the minister of the Methodist Church in Schaller. He left March 30 for a seven weeks educational tour of Europe sponsored by his church.

**MR. EDWARD AND MRS. NORMA BROWN,** 74 Rockaway Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York, have two children, "Happy" (5) and Henry (3). Brownie is attending Drew Seminary in Madison, New Jersey, and Norma is working for her A. B. degree at Adelphia College in Rockville Centre.



**REV. B. ROY BROWN**, Hawarden, Iowa, is the minister of the Methodist Church in Hawarden. He is married to Mary Margaret Jones and has two adopted children, Nancy Lee (5) and Steven Douglas (2).

**MRS. VESTA FELLER COSGROVE**, 1110 Pennsylvania Avenue, Alamogordo, New Mexico, is teaching in the high school there.

**MR. DAVID COX**, 15 Wenham Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, will complete his residence work for Ph. D. from Boston University in June. He and his wife, Carolyn Wolle, serve Upham Memorial Methodist Church in Jamaica Plain. Their family includes David William (2) and Andrew Roy (2 months).

**MRS. LOIS JOHNSON CUMMINGS**, is helping her husband, George, in Wesley Foundation Work, Pullman, Washington.

**REV. S. WILLARD CUNNINGHAM**, Garner, Iowa, graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute and has served The Methodist Churches at Rowan and at Garner. His present congregation at Garner has initiated a plan for building a new church plant. He has one son, Gerald (4).

**MR. MERLIN DAVIES**, Box 4885, Duke Station, Durham, North Carolina, is a student in the Divinity School of Duke University. He has been doing field work in rural churches during the summers.

**REV. LOWELL DEGARMO**, Lakeview, Iowa, attended Garrett Biblical Institute and Federated Theological and is now serving the ministry in Lake View with his wife, Mary, and his children, Beth (9), Lyle (5), and David (3).

**REV. MURPHY DUNCAN**, Maysville, Oklahoma, has served until recently in the New Mexico Conference and is now pastor of the First Methodist Church of Maysville. He has three sons, George, Richard, and Lowell.

## CLEM NELSON AND HIS CORNPICKERS



Headline entertainers at A.T.D. Club for the second consecutive year were the Cornpickers. Left to right are: Jake Aalfs, Bob Norris, Don Nelson, Ray Berry and Warren Held. The attractive soloist is Norma Jean Peters, who was elected Alpha Tau Delta Sweetheart at the annual banquet, Saturday evening, May 5.

**MISS MARY A. FIDDICK**, 518 Glen Holly Drive, Pasadena, California, is at present secretary in the Citizens Bank of Pasadena, but plans to enter seminary for work in Religious Education.

**MR. HORACE A. GRAUBNER**, Highmore, South Dakota, graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute in 1946. He has served a Methodist Church in Wansville, Wisconsin, built a Methodist Church in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and is now serving the Methodist Church in Highmore. He has two adopted children, Trudy (4) and James (2).

**MR. GEORGE H. HAWN**, 12929 Jackson Avenue, Ogden, Utah, is in Personnel Division of Government Civil Service. His son, Robert (23) was wounded in Korea, and is still serving in the Korean theatre. He, his daughter, Shirley Mae (17), and his wife, Minnie, are all members of the Ogden Methodist Church.

**MR. WALTER HILL** and his wife will graduate from Iowa State College in June and enter Garrett Biblical Institute in the fall.

**MR. ROBERT HILL** has received his Master's Degree from Iowa University and is working for his Ph. D. there.

**MRS. LOIS McCALLUM HOPKINS**, Westminster College, New Willmington, Pennsylvania, received her master of music degree from Eastman School of Music and is serving as Minister of Music in the United Presbyterian Church of New Willmington. Her husband, Joseph, is a United Presbyterian minister teaching Bible in Westminster College. They have a son, born January 6 of this year.

**DR. PAUL E. JOHNSON**, 69 Kingswood Road, Auburndale 66, Massachusetts, is professor of Psychology in Boston University School of Theology. He reports that his most exciting adventure was recent publications of CHRISTIAN LOVE.

**REV. DON LA SUER**, E. Jefferson Road, Mishawake, Indiana, graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute and has been serving a "fringe" church where they have built an educational unit and doubled membership while there. He has one son, Steven Eric (2½).

**REV. W. C. MILLER** attended Garrett Biblical Institute and Asbury Theological Seminary. He is now serving as minister of the Methodist Church in Madelia.

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## NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR



Basketball Coach Al Buckingham

At the spring meeting of the North Central Intercollegiate Conference in Minneapolis, an all-conference basketball team was named and the outstanding basketball coaches of the year were chosen.

Al Buckingham of Morningside and Hon Nordley of Iowa State Teachers were the coaches recognized as outstanding during the past season, and their teams were of-

ficially proclaimed co-champions of the N. C. C. basketball season.

On the all-conference team Morningside's Dick Wiedenfeld was named center together with Jim Gremmes of Augustana. Honorable mention went to Ray Berry, outstanding senior guard for Morningside, and to Bob Norris, a mainstay of the Maroons at the forward position.

## CAGERS ELECT WIEDENFELD

Big Dick Wiedenfeld, whose consistently outstanding play at center all during the 1950-51 basketball season was a major factor in Morningside's North Central conference championship, has been named by his teammates as honorary captain of the Maroon cage squad. Dick graduates in June.

Tall No. 23's season scoring total, near 500, is believed to set a Maroon record for a single campaign. Dick, who calls San Diego home, led the locals through a rugged loop schedule and into a half share of the crown—along with the Iowa Teachers.

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## COACHES FETE LETTERMEN

The Morningside College coaching staff gave their annual steak dinner for all lettermen on April 30 in the Student Union.

A short program accompanied the dinner, following which gold basketball medals as well as letter-jackets were given to the members of the 1951 North Central conference co-champion team.

The coaches donned aprons and served the entire dinner. The kitchen staff included Al Buckingham, head basketball coach; George Allen, head football coach; Clayton Drouillard, head freshman mentor and John Wickstrom, assistant frosh football coach. Ira Gwinn, the chairman of the athletic committee, also aided in the serving.

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## SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULED

Morningside College is taking advantage of the relaxing of the freshman rule by the North Central conference to strengthen its sports program this spring. The North Central abolished the frosh restrictions for a year effective last March 28.

Spring football has been dropped from this year's program and all men who would have participated in the grid drills will be working out on baseball or track squads or other conditioning sports. Participants for golf and tennis under the direction of Athletic Director Al Buckingham are working indoors until the links and courts are in condition.

Track mentor George Allen will have several outstanding performers to boost the quality of the track team.

A promising group of diamond aspirants has appeared for initial baseball drills. Coach Joe Broome reported that his men were limbering up in Allee gym but hoped to transfer their practice sessions to the outdoor diamond as soon as the weather became more favorable. A tentative schedule has been drawn up by the athletic department and an active season is forecast. Players who reported for the early sessions were: lettermen Gus Nemitz, Karl Kletschke, Joe Custer, Bob Brock, Larry Laydu, Bob Barks, Loren Moll, and Paul Allen; and newcomers Jack Hohs, Bob Hussey, Frank Hunter, Gil Garcia, Alton Cowan, Bob Bates, Bill Wickett, Don Minor, Ray Nardoni and Bill Lyle.

## OUT-OF-TOWN MORNINGSIDERS

If you wish reservations for the class reunion luncheon in the Lillian Dimmitt Hall at noon on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 26 and for the Morningsider dinner in the evening at 6:30 P. M. in Lillian Dimmitt Hall, please clip and mail the reservation blank printed below to the Alumni Office.

Kindly reserve \_\_\_\_\_ plates for the Morningsider dinner, May 26, 6:30 P. M. Plates \$1.75.

Kindly reserve \_\_\_\_\_ plates for the Class Reunion luncheon, Saturday noon, Lillian E. Dimmitt Hall. Plates \$1.35.

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## True To Morningside Tradition

*Read what Bessie Walton says about Living Endowment!*



Oh, the thrill of my first college commencement, when I was a student in the eighth grade, and attended graduation exercises at Morningside College! That event gave me an ambition. So as a young girl I knew I wanted to attend college, and be somebody.

Four years later I enrolled as a freshman. Those were thrilling years! Morningside prepared me for the many happy experiences, both the easy ones and the hard ones, which have enriched my life. And besides getting a college education, I found my future husband.

Don and I have never lost contact with the college. We remember the wonderful spirit and the personal interest of the faculty, as well as their expert teaching. We think of the friendships formed there that have lasted through the years. We value the training received, and the college experiences of many kinds.

Somehow, our appreciation of all of this has increased with the years.

We have contributed to Living Endowment every year since it was started, because we feel that it is a splendid way to perpetuate an institution that has been such a vital influence in our lives. We want Morningside to continue to aid other young people as it helped us.

Bessie Reed Walton

Anyone who knew Bessie Reed Walton, '21, in her student days would confidently expect her to take an active interest in every forward movement of her alma mater.

Her enthusiasm and energy were expanded on projects that seemed to her most worth while. In the Living Endowment she sees real value and a far reaching benefit.

She was a promoter of Zeta Sigma and to her belongs the credit for the initiation service of that society.

To her, as a student, Christian service made a strong appeal. Her work in the Y.W.C.A. revealed the efficiency that has so strongly marked her service in connection with Dr. Donald J. Walton's ministry.

It was in 1922 that the Waltons came to the DeWitt Memorial Church in the lower East Side of New York City. In this underprivileged neighborhood they have worked for 29 years with people from all nations and taken a vital part in the civic and educational circles of the community. Satisfying her desire for further study, Bessie took a Master of Arts degree in the school

of Education of New York University, '48. For several years she has helped with the marriage counseling in their church as well as with the teaching in the Sunday School and women's organizations.

During her study at N.Y.U. she was elected to membership in the Scholastic Honor Societies, Pi Lambda Theta and Kappa Delta Pi. She also has been active in University Women's Clubs. For 28 years she has been Secretary of the New York Morningside Alumni Organization.

At the present time she is employed as Rehabilitation Counselor at the Neponsit Hospital, a city institution where she works with chronic TB patients.

Their family consists of two children: Mary Clarissa, a Junior at the Northfield School for Girls in Massachusetts, and Robert Cutler, a Freshman at Swarthmore College.

Through such devoted Christians as Bessie and Don Walton Morningside reaches to the far corners of the world in helping man to solve his problems.

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