

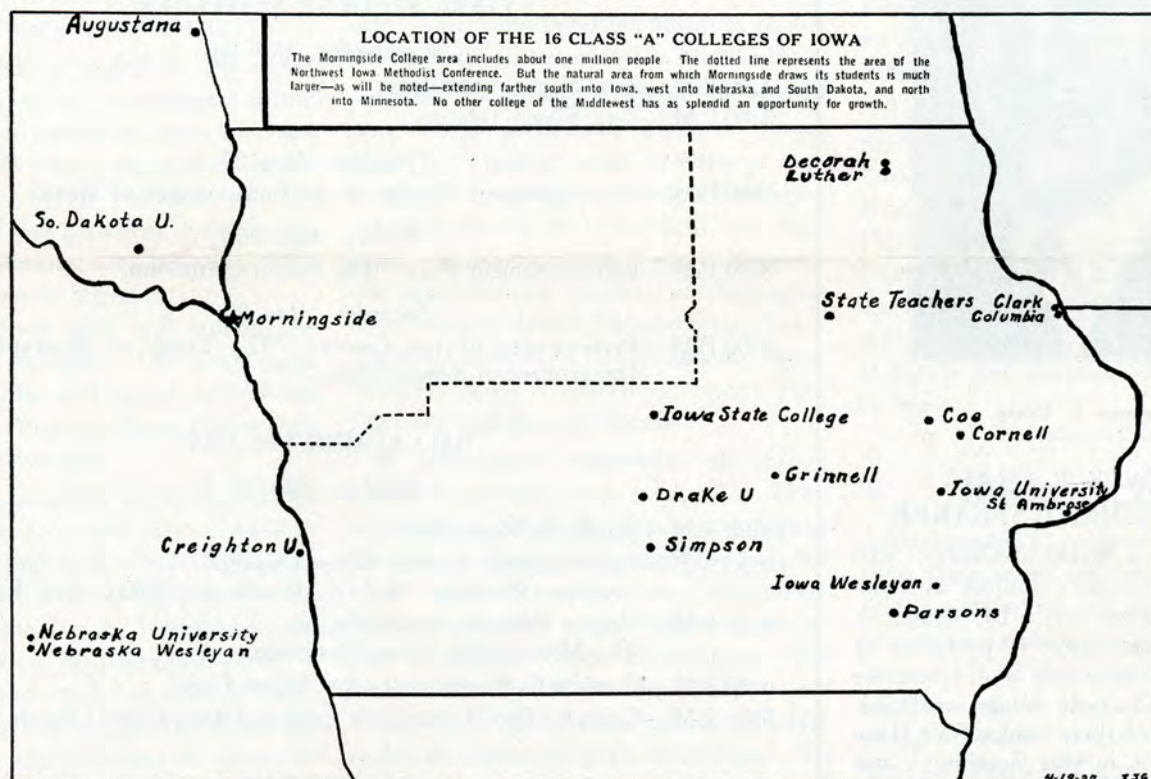
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The above map tells a most significant story. Of all the four-year liberal arts colleges and universities in Iowa, Morningside occupies a unique position as the only one in all of the Northwest section of the state accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities. The College and the community are now conducting a campaign to enable it to serve this territory better.

The goal of the stability campaign is \$322,000 which will be required during the next three years to pay off past indebtedness and to provide financial stability.

As an heroic example of devotion and sacrifice, the faculty of the college have waived, during the past four years, \$132,000 of unpaid salaries, relinquishing this completely without further claim on the college for its payment.

Sioux City, which has been asked for \$187,000, has pledged approximately \$100,000 during the past two weeks, and has assured college leaders that the remaining \$87,000 will be pledged within a few months. The following statements by leading business men of the city are typical of the good will and guarantee which Sioux City is giving to Morningside:

C. S. Van Eaton, President of Van Eaton Co. (O. P. Skaggs, Inc.)—"I personally am sure that we are going to have a good crop and we will have to carry on this effort this fall because the college must have the \$187,000 which has been asked for. With the improvement in business conditions resulting from better crops, it will be possible to get that balance."

J. J. Shea, manager Sioux City store, Sears, Roebuck & Co.—"I am enthusiastic about the future of Morningside College and I am sure that it has greater possibilities than were ever dreamed of in the

past. President Roadman should have the support of Sioux City and its surrounding territory. The responsibility for success or failure lies with this group."

Lawrence L. Davidson, President Davidson Bros. Co.—"The campaign can succeed; it must succeed; I am sure it absolutely will succeed—for Sioux City always does!"

Two outstanding features of the plan to raise the \$135,000 quota assigned to the constituent territory are the pledge of fifty cents per member from the Northwest Iowa Conference voted in its last session at Fort Dodge, and the enlistment of two hundred friends, each of whom will give \$100 toward the success of the campaign. The combination of the Sioux City campaign for \$187,000, the Conference Sustaining Educational Collection of fifty cents per member, and the "Friends of the \$100" campaign will assure the reaching of the minimum of \$322,000 over the next three-year period.



Clarence T. Craig

CLARENCE T. CRAIG COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

"Securities in a World of Change" will be Clarence T. Craig's subject at Commencement on June first. Dr. Craig, an alumnus of Morningside, is professor of New Testament Language and Literature at the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, the author of three books, "We Have an Altar", "Jesus in Our Teaching", and "The Christian's Personal Religion", and a contributor to many religious periodicals.

Following his graduation from Morningside in 1915, Dr. Craig spent a year in Foochow, China, teaching in the Anglo-Chinese College there. During the next years, Dr. Craig studied at Boston University, receiving his S. T. B. degree in 1919 and his Ph. D. degree in 1924. He has studied in Europe and traveled in Palestine and other parts of the Near East. His pastorates have been in Methodist churches in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Brooklyn, New York. Since 1928 he has been a member of the Oberlin faculty. In the past, Dr. Craig has spent his summers teaching at Garrett Biblical Institute or lecturing in various parts of the United States.

Dr. Craig's father, Alfred E. Craig, was president of Morningside from 1911 to 1918. Mrs. Clarence Craig is a graduate of the University of Rochester. Both his wife and his mother hope to accompany Dr. Craig on his trip to Morningside. Dr. and Mrs. Craig are the parents of four children, three boys and a girl, ranging in age from three to ten years.

Forty-Fourth Commencement Program

FINAL STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, May 26

7:00 P.M.—Zeta Sigma Initiation.

8:00 P.M.—Zeta Sigma Oration.

Thursday, May 27

8:00 P.M.—Commencement Concert of the Conservatory of Music.

Friday, May 28

8:00 P.M.—Commencement Play, "The Queen's Husband."

Saturday, May 29

8:00 P.M.—Performance of the Cantata, "The Youth of Hiawatha," by The Department of School Music.

BACCALAUREATE DAY

Sunday, May 30

10:00 A.M.—Academic Procession.

10:45 A.M.—Baccalaureate Service, Grace Church.

Sermon, President Earl A. Roadman, "Altars and Laboratories."

4:30 P.M.—Vesper Musicale, Grace Church.

The Morningside String Quartette.

6:00 P.M.—President's Reception to the Senior Class.

8:00 P.M.—Concert, The Morningside College Choir, Grace Church.

ALUMNI DAY

Monday, May 31

8:30 A.M.—Senior Breakfast.

2:00 P.M.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

2:00 P.M.—Alumni Reunion: "The Time of Your Life." Women's Residence Halls.

A. Morningside Yesterdays.

Clarence T. Craig, Class of 1915.

B. Morningside Scenes. Films presented by J. M. Saunderson and Paul MacCollin.

C. Morningside Tomorrows.

President Earl A. Roadman.

4:00 P.M.—Sorority Teas. Social Halls.

6:30 P.M.—Alumni Dinner, followed by Alumni-Senior Ceremony. Women's Residence Halls.

8:30 P.M.—Concert, The Morningside College Band. Women's Residence Halls.

COMMENCEMENT DAY

Tuesday, June 1

9:30 A.M.—Academic Procession.

10:00 A.M.—Address by Dr. Clarence T. Craig, Oberlin College—"Securities in a World of Change."

Announcement of Honors.

Conferring of Degrees.

SENIORS OBTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS AND POSITIONS

Howard Noyd, an economics major, has been awarded a law scholarship at Northwestern for next year. Howard has been student body president this year, has debated and has taken an active part in the affairs of his fraternity, the Sigma Theta Rho. Howard hails from Odebolt.

Roland Welch, a major in the social science department and an assistant in the accounting department, has been awarded the Miller and Paine scholarship in the graduate school of the University of Nebraska. Roland was president of the Sigma Theta Rho fraternity this semester. Roland's home town is Manning.

Victor Jacobson also will attend the University of Nebraska. As a graduate assistant there, he will spend part of his time teaching. Victor, a Sioux Cityan, has majored in economics.

Upon his graduation in June, Arthur Patch of Sioux City will take a position on the Engineering Staff of the Martin Aircraft People, Baltimore, Maryland. He will work in the Design Department under the direction of Derwood Beck, a Morningside graduate in the class of 1929. Art is a member of Alpha Tau Delta social fraternity, and president of Sigma Pi Sigma, national honorary Physics fraternity.

Ernest Jacobs will begin a career in aviation at the Kansas City offices of Hanford Airlines, Inc. He will be paid a small salary while receiving training as a mechanic. Ernie's main interest, besides aviation, is basketball at which he is a star.

TWENTY-THREE TEACHERS PLACED FOR NEXT YEAR

Business is rushing at the office of Dr. J. E. Kirkpatrick, director of the Morningside College Teacher Placement Bureau. On May 17th, eighteen seniors, one junior and four sophomores had already obtained positions for next year. Almost every day someone else is placed. The supply of coaches, of music teachers, of primary teachers, and of elementary teachers with four years of college and a bachelor's degree will soon be exhausted.

BASKETBALL SEASON GREAT SUCCESS

The Morningside basketball quintet, under the brilliant coaching of Glen "Honie" Rogers, had a banner year for the 1936-37 season. It was the most successful turnout by Rogers since he took over the basketball coaching at Morningside. Fans considered the Maroons one of the outstanding teams in the Middle West.

In the conference Morningside assured itself of an undisputed claim to second place by winning seven conference conflicts and dropping only two. They were within sight of the title until the final game. In winning second place Morningside played all the members of the conference, namely, North Dakota State, North Dakota University, South Dakota State, South Dakota University, Iowa State Teachers College, and Omaha.

In tournament competition the Sioux warriors especially were outstanding. They captured the South Dakota Intercollegiate Tourney at Sioux Falls, and followed this honor by winning their own Invitational Tournament held in the Alumni Gymnasium during the Christmas holidays. This tournament was so enthusiastically received that it will become an annual affair under the sponsorship of the college. To climax the successful season they entered the Kansas Collegiate Meet and went to the finals only to lose by a small margin to a team which was one of the best in the Southwest.

The 1936-37 basketball year had the Morningside rooters with a gleaming look on their faces, but the prospects for next year look even rosier. Seven of the veterans will be back with a large number of frosh prospects to form the nucleus of the future team. The 1937-38 season looks like a bigger year than ever.

MORNINGSIDE INVADED BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

One hundred and seventy-two high school students and chaperones attended the eighth annual Play Day at Morningside on May 7th and 8th. One hundred and five high school girls took part in the athletic events under the direction of Miss Lois Jessie Brinkman, instruc-

tor in Women's Physical Education at the college. The events included novelty races and baseball games. The play contest under the direction of Miss Ruth Miller, dramatic instructor at Morningside, was participated in by thirty-six boys and girls.

Emerson, Nebr., high school won the play contest. Other features were the May Fete on Friday evening, a tour of the city on Saturday afternoon, and a banquet on Saturday evening.

Towns represented were Oto, Meriden, Sanborn, Luton, Council Bluffs, Kingsley, Correctionville, LeMars, Alton, Akron, West Point, Smithland, Larrabee, Merville, Pierson, Sloan, Holly Springs, Bronson, Onawa, Hinton, and Salix, Iowa, and East High, Sioux City; Beresford, Volin, Vermillion, Gayville, and Elk Point, South Dakota; and Emerson and West Point, Nebraska.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES

Morningside's professors continued to show their active interest in affairs scientific by attending the Iowa Academy of Science Convention at Dubuque on April 16 and 17. Those attending from Morningside were Dr. M. E. Graber, a member of the executive committee of the Academy, Dr. Earle E. Emme, chairman of the psychology section at the convention, and Dr. Weldon N. Baker. Dr. Emme gave a paper on "Do College Students Show Dislike or Affection for Their Parents?" At the conclusion of the convention Dr. Emme was elected a member of the executive committee for the ensuing year.

Next year's convention, for the first time in the Academy's history, will be held in Sioux City. An invitation will be extended to the State Academies of both North and South Dakota to participate in the achievement of a Tri-State Convention.

HOMECOMING OCTOBER TWENTY-THIRD

Begin now making plans to attend Sioux Day, Morningside's Homecoming. The football game with our traditional foes, the Coyotes of South Dakota University, the M Club luncheon, and the Alumni dinner are a few of the feature events. Come and meet your friends on October 23rd.

DEATH CLAIMS NOTED ALUMNUS

Ralph Emerson Heilman, '06, dean of the Northwestern University college of commerce, died on February 16, 1937, in Evanston, Illinois, after being in poor health for about a year. Dean Heilman was born in Ida Grove, Iowa, April 15, 1886. After his graduation from Morningside in 1906, he matriculated at Northwestern where he received his master's degree in 1907.

As instructor in economics at Harvard, he was able to continue his graduate studies. He obtained his Ph. D. from that institution in 1913. The following year he was assistant professor of economics at the University of Iowa; from 1914 to 1916 he was on the staff of the University of Illinois. He then joined the faculty of Northwestern University, assuming the position as dean of the school of commerce in 1919. On leave from Northwestern during the World War, he was district representative of the government's emergency fleet corporation and examiner of the ship building labor adjustment board.

Dr. Heilman was author of many articles dealing with public utilities on which subject he was considered an authority. One of his chief works was a monograph on Chicago traction. He also collaborated in the writing of a book on Profit Sharing.

As a student at Morningside, Dr. Heilman was active in oratory and debate, and played football. It was here that he met Elsie Mae Weary, a fellow student, who later became his wife. Their children are Gwen and Mary Lou.

Friends of Dr. Heilman here said he had refused several offers to become president of large universities and that he had been under consideration as future president of Northwestern University.

BISHOP MAGEE SPENDS WEEK AT HIS ALMA MATER

"Anything that is universally harmful to personality is a moral issue." This is one of the precepts laid down by Bishop J. Ralph Magee of the St. Paul area during the Religious Emphasis Week at Morningside College, March 15-19. As the guest of the college Bishop Magee, himself a graduate of Morningside in the class of 1906, spoke for an hour each morning on topics selected by the students. In his talk on "Who Is a Christian", he said, "The person who resides within the bounds of the realm of Christ—conforming to the laws of Christ, is a Christian." In commenting on "What Is a Moral Issue", Bishop Magee said, "Anything that vio-

lates universal law would constitute a moral issue. Morals are the laws and customs of God, the violation of which depreciates the faculties and powers of the individual."

In addition to his formal talks, Bishop Magee held private interviews with students during each of his five days on the campus. Teas, luncheons, and dinners in his honor were given by various groups of students on the campus, by the whole student body, the faculty, Grace Methodist Church, and by the Methodist Men's League of Sioux City. Many ministers and laymen from the conference attended the college chapels during the week to hear and talk with Bishop Magee. It was truly a great week on the campus.

LUCY WANG HONORED

Miss Lucy Wang, '21, president of Hwa Nan College, Foochow, China, writing in acknowledgment of the LL.D. degree conferred upon her in absentia by Morningside College last year, says:

"Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me the diploma and hood which your college so generously granted me. It came in fine condition and I am proud of it.

"The work of Hwa Nan College is going on very nicely and we are really meeting a deep need of the women of this country. I cannot help but feel that much of our success comes from the contribution that Morningside has made to this institution through her first president—Miss Lydia A. Trimble, her second president—Dr. Ida Belle Lewis, and now I myself am trying to hold up the standards set by my predecessors."

SEVENTY DEBATES THIS SEASON

Under the excellent coaching of Mendal B. Miller, new instructor in debate and social sciences at Morningside, and the efficient direction of Howard Noyd, student manager, the Morningside debate squad took part in seventy debates this season between January 15th and April 3rd. Three tournaments were attended, namely, the St. Thomas Tournament at St. Paul, the Iowa State Tournament at Cedar Rapids, and the Pi Kappa Delta Provincial Tournament at Yankton. At each tournament the Morningside debaters won about half of their events, and at Cedar Rapids, Morningside won second place.

The debate question for this year was, "Resolved: that Congress should have the power to enact minimum wages and maximum hours for industry." Morningside's

debaters were James Coss, Joy Hix, Keene Roadman, and Conrad Elverum, all of Sioux City, Frank Logan of Newton, Iowa, Barbara Melson of Rolfe, Iowa, Elwood Olsen of Beresford, South Dakota, Howard Noyd of Odebolt, Iowa, Robert Rohwer of Paullina, Iowa, and Kathryn Beiersdorf of Emerson, Nebraska.

An outstanding feature of the season was the High School Debate Tournament held at the college on February 13th. Team honors were won by East High of Sioux City. Stanley Evans of Central High, Sioux City, Fred Davenport of East, and William Gallagher of LeMars, were awarded scholarships to Morningside because of individual proficiency in debate. Evans also won the extemporaneous contest held at the banquet following the debates. In addition to entries from East, Central, and LeMars, Hawarden and Mapleton, Iowa, and Emerson, Nebraska, were also represented.

MUSICAL NOTES

Under the tutelage of Harold Decker, the Hawarden high school contestants won fourth place in the twelfth Annual Iowa Music Festival at Iowa City held from May 6th to 8th. Only Iowa City High, Mason City High, and Abraham Lincoln High of Council Bluffs made a better record in the festival, the largest ever held so far with 6,500 students from 181 high schools competing. Harold graduated from Morningside in 1934, receiving both an A. B. and a B. Mus. degree, and has taught in Hawarden since his graduation.

CLASS OF 1958

Rosetta Mae Crary, born October 4, 1936, to Dr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Crary. Dr. Crary, a graduate of the University of Iowa Dental College, and an ex-student at Morningside, is practicing his profession in Sioux City. Mrs. Crary (Brownie Wood) graduated from Morningside in 1929.

Paula Dee Brinkman, born on March 19, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brinkman. Mr. Brinkman, '29, is working for the Wear-Ever Aluminum Co. They live at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

William Weldon Baker, born on April 11, 1937, to Dr. and Mrs. Weldon N. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Baker graduated from Morningside in 1930 and 1934 respectively. They live in Sioux City.

Robert Hickman Adams, born on May 8, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Adams of East Orange, New Jersey. Mrs. Adams (Lois V. Hickman) graduated from Morningside in 1929.