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SIoux DAY, OCTOBER 19



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**A NEW DIRECTORY**

Plans are under way for the publishing of another directory of alumni and ex-students by the alumni office this year. Members of the committee would appreciate your sending in your own address and any other addresses which you may know to the Alumni Secretary, in care of the Alumni News Letter.

We are anxious that this directory shall be as complete as possible; so if you have changed your address or occupation since the 1927 directory was published PLEASE mail this change so that you may receive both the Alumni News Letter and the new directory.

**SEND YOUR DUES TO PROFESSOR IRA GWINN**

With the beginning of school on September 18, alumni dues for 1929-30 should be sent to Ira Gwinn, treasurer. These dues have several duties which they perform. They help pay for publishing the Alumni News Letter. They help pay for alumni supplies. They help build our paper into the kind of publication of which you as alumni may be justly proud.

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**General Program**  
*For*  
**Sioux Day**  
**Saturday, Oct. 19**

**Friday, October 18**

7:30 P. M.—“Pep” Meeting and Bonfire.

**Saturday, October 19**

7:00—“Awakening” Chorus.

8:00—Breakfast in honor of Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven.

9:30—Alumni Chapel, Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, University of Michigan, speaker.

11:00—Parade, beginning at Iowa Street.

12:30—“M” Club luncheon at Grace M. E. Church.

2:30—Football, Morningside College vs. North Dakota U.

5:00—Get-together in the Alumni Gymnasium—Program, stunts, and “eats.”

8:00—Orpheum Party.

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# Sioux Day, October 19

## COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME ALUMNI

### Many Events Planned for Entertainment of "Grads"

We are always glad to welcome "old grads" back to Morningside, and we extend our very heartiest greetings when you return for our annual "Sioux" Day. This day is set aside primarily for you and we sincerely hope that you may enjoy it. We trust that you find the old Morningside spirit as enthusiastically manifest as it was in your day, even though we realize that there has never been a grander gang than that dear old class of 19--.

"Sioux" Day is for you first and last, and we hope that your contacts and experiences are only of the most pleasant. We know that you will not have much time to get acquainted with the undergraduate body, but during these few brief hours that you are on the campus, we hope that the general feeling and atmosphere may do much to bring about the unity and cooperation between students and alumni that is so often woefully lacking, yet so vitally necessary to the life of any college.

So, Alumni, the students of Morningside College welcome you, and we hope to see you in enthusiastically numbers out on Morningside field cheering for our fighting Sioux.

Sincerely yours,  
William B. Danforth.

President of the student council

### FORMER STUDENT IN DALLAS

Howard A. Allen, '16, and his wife, of Dallas, Texas, were visitors in Sioux City late this summer and spent some time visiting with Mr. Allen's parents at Cleghorn, Iowa. Mr. Allen has been coaching in Dallas for twelve years but has decided not to coach this year. During this period he has sent out one state championship football team and several great individual athletes. Several men who have been coached by Mr. Allen since his regime at Dallas have played for Purdue, University of Georgia Technical U. school, Missouri, and other larger schools besides the smaller schools. He has turned out several all-American football candidates. He has returned to take up his school duties.

## Alumni Chapel Program

9:30 A. M.

Dr. McBride, President of Alumni Association, Presiding  
Entrance of Chapel Choir, (Audience Standing.)

Prayer

Response, Sevenfold Amen, Chapel Choir.

Announcements for the day.

Music

Introduction of Dr. Ruthven.

Address, Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, acting president of the University of Michigan.

Presentation of Miss Morningside, William Danforth, President of Student Group.

Hilaria, Morningside College Cheer-leading Squad.



Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven

## SIoux DAY IS THE NEW NAME FOR HOMECOMING

### Alumni Association Makes the Name Official

Sioux Day has taken the place of Homecoming Day as the name for alumni day at Morningside College. Colleges and universities throughout the country have adopted some name which is significant of historic fact or custom being carried down through the years. Hobo Day has been connected with South Dakota State College for years; Dakota Day designates homecoming to alumni of South Dakota University; and Sioux Day will become assigned to Morningside College as the day for renewing old memories and friendships on the campus of Morningside College.

## DR. RUTHVEN IS CHAPEL SPEAKER

### Acting President of the University of Michigan

Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, '03, acting president of the University of Michigan and nationally known scientist, will be the guest of honor and speaker at the Sioux Day festivities on the Morningside College campus, Saturday, October 19. Dr. Ruthven is a native Iowan, having been born in Hull, Iowa. He received his education in Iowa schools until he began his graduate work at the University of Michigan, where he has been since his graduation from Morningside College.

Dr. Ruthven received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Morningside College and then matriculated at the University of Michigan, afterward becoming instructor in Zoology in the University. In 1910 he became professor of Zoology and head of the museum, later becoming head of the Department of Zoology. Last year Dr. Ruthven was invited to become head of the Department of Administration, and during the summer session he has been the acting president of the University. Recent accounts show he has been retained as the acting president for this year, with the general feeling that he will soon become the president of the University. He has spent much time in research work and has written for several scientific papers and magazines.

Several events have been planned for Dr. Ruthven and Mrs. Ruthven. A breakfast for Dr. Ruthven and invited guests will open the day's activities, with college and university presidents and other educators completing the list of those invited to attend. He will give the chapel address at 9:30, following which he will be given the place of honor in the parade. Following the parade Dr. Ruthven has been invited to attend the "M" club luncheon. He has also been invited, along with other educators and several newspaper men, to attend the football game in the afternoon.

Alumni, this is an opportunity to hear one of the leading educators in America, a man who calls Morningside College his alma mater. Do not fail to attend the chapel service at 9:30.



## President Frank E. Mossman Has Had Continued Success as Head of M. S. College



President Frank E. Mossman

Dr. Frank E. Mossman, president of Morningside College, has begun his twelfth year as head of the institution with prospects the greatest in several years scholastically, musically, athletically and socially. He became president of the college in 1918, and since the beginning of his regime over the destinies of the school, the student enrollment has increased nearly one hundred percent.

Four years ago next April the Women's Residence Halls were completed and dedicated. The residence quarters for Morningside College Women are among the finest in the state. During President Mossman's term of service the growth of the college has been so great that two year ago the Forward Movement was carried on to raise the endowment fund of the college to meet the North Central Association requirements because of the ever-increasing student enrollment.

Dr. Mossman was president of Southwestern College before coming to the head of his Alma Mater in 1918, and at the time of his resignation from the southern school the enrollment had grown from forty-five students to a student group of over five hundred people. His work at Morningside College has paralleled that at Southwestern College; the student enrollment has steadily increased during his presidency.

As an educator, Dr. Mossman is recognized as one of the leaders in the field and is a welcome speaker at many educational gatherings through-

out the country. He is one of the leaders in the religious work of the Northwest Iowa Annual Conference.

Another step forward is the work which he is doing toward the erection of the new Science Hall, which is hoped will be under construction early next spring. The earnest work by this great leader of men is showing its results not only on the growth of Morningside College but also on the men and women that the college sends into the field of social service each year.

### MORNINGSIDE BANQUET AT EAGLE GROVE ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

Nearly three hundred Morningside alumni and friends gathered in the basement of the Methodist Church at Eagle Grove for the annual Morningside night at the regular session of the Northwest Iowa Annual Conference Saturday evening, September 28. The room was decorated with maroon and white streamers intermingled with Morningside College pennants and banners. President Frank E. Mossman presided over the banquet, and the Reverend Joseph Pickersgill of Moline, Iowa, directed the community singing.

A toast program built around the theme, "What Morningside College Means to Northwest Iowa," was the feature of the evening's entertainment. Miss Lillian Dimmitt, dean of women in Morningside College, responded for the women of the college

with Dean Myron E. Graber giving the response for the men. The Reverend O. E. Schaal of Ruthven, the Reverend W. L. Breaw of Sioux Rapids, and Bishop Nicholson of the Detroit Area were the other speakers of the evening.

An enjoyable and profitable evening was spent in visiting, and many memories of College life in bygone days were revived by the events called to mind by the various speakers.

Dear Alumni:

Sioux Day this year presents a program to the Alumni of Morningside College of which we are very proud. Dr. Alexander Ruthven, President of the University of Michigan, will be the speaker in the Morning chapel at 9:30 a. m. He and his wife will be guests of honor for the luncheon hour and will be in attendance as guests at the football game in the afternoon. Many old grads will return for the day. Let everyone come home and feel the hearty welcome which will be extended to him by his Alma Mater. Come in time for the Chapel program at 9:30, enjoy the parade at 11 o'clock, the football game in the afternoon, and, if possible, stay for the evening entertainment at the Gymnasium. This will be an opportunity to meet many old friends and to have a day of real enjoyment and pleasure. We will all be there.

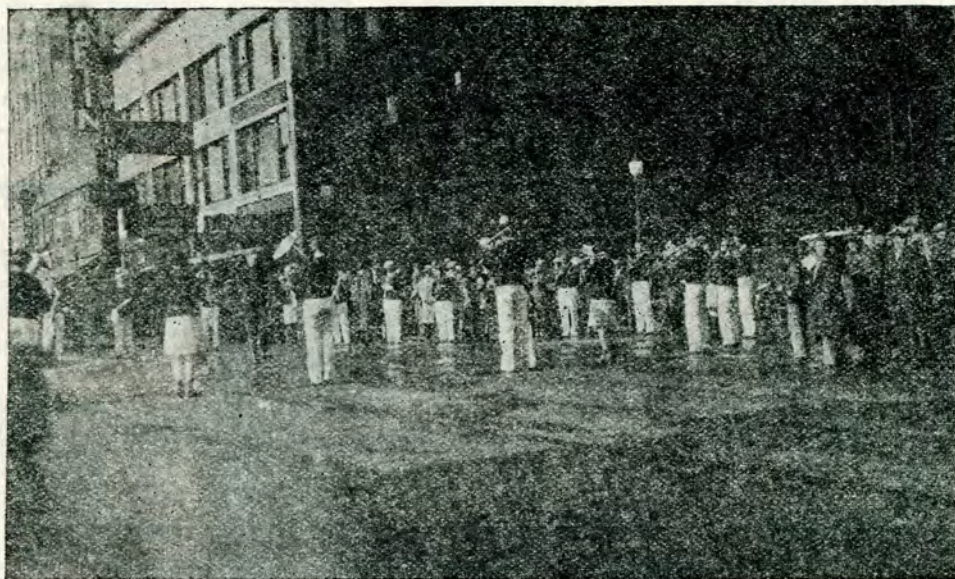
Your friend and co-worker  
Pres. Frank E. Mossman



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## *A Feature of Sioux Day*

The Morningside College Band will be one of the features of the "Sioux" day this year. The band has always been used as the first section of the parade. This year Professor Leo Kucinski, head of the violin department of the Morningside Conservatory of Music, will direct the band, being assisted by Lester McCoy. Mc-

Coy is cornetist with the Sioux City Community Symphony Orchestra and has had experience in school work while teaching in the Danbury High School.

Uniforms, consisting of a maroon sweater and white trousers, will be

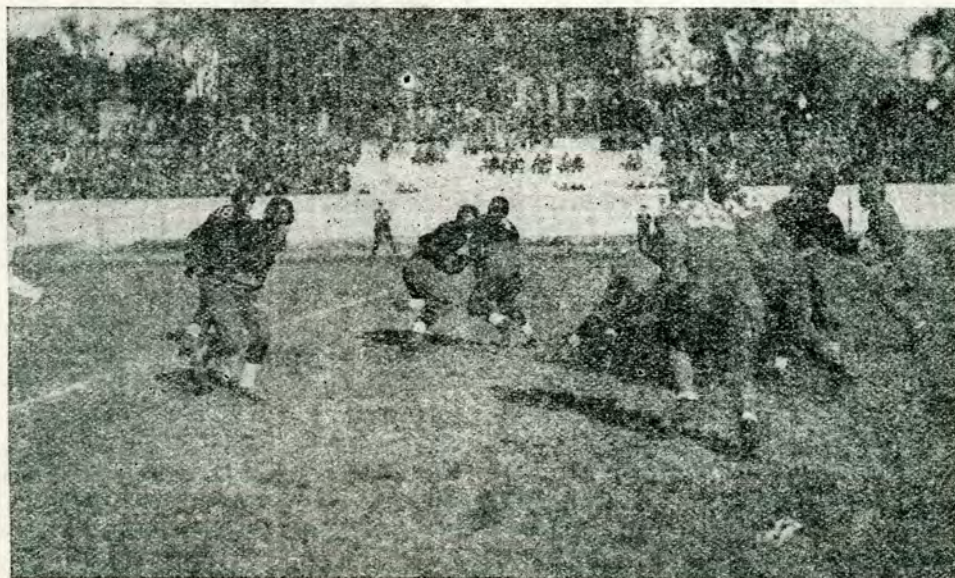
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issued to thirty-five members, making the largest band that has ever represented Morningside College. Stanley Ditmer, who has been drum major for three years, will be back to take this place for his fourth year. Below is a cut of the band which will play in the concert on Athletic Field on "Sioux" Day.

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## *The Maroons In Action*

This picture shows the Sioux team in action and proves that Morningside football playing is fast and hard. The eleven men chosen to represent Morningside College are chosen by the

coachs because they play "smart" football and because of speed and ability. Watch this team in action on Sioux Day, October 19. The line aver-

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age is about 190 pounds per man with the backfield average at approximately 175 pounds. The "team" is Morningside College's pride this year—  
LET'S BACK 'EM UP ALUMNI!



## CHICAGO ALUMNI HOLD PICNIC; A LIVE GROUP

The Chicago Morningside Alumni Club enjoyed another meeting together in Lincoln Park, July 20, and Evangeline (Sletwold) St. Germain sends a report of the picnic. Mrs. St. Germain says that in a few more years there will be races held for the children of the club. Those present at the picnic were: Dr. and Mrs. (Lucile Morgan, '14,) Arthur Coombs, '21, and child; Mr. and Mrs. (Fern Barber,) Ollie Black and child; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morgan, '14, and two children; Evert Williams, '17; Dr. and Mrs. Elmer (Ruth Fouke, '18,) Swan and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel (Ruth McBurney, '24,) Stouffer and two children; Mr. and Mrs. G. Earnest (Alice Robbins, '25,) Wickens, '22; Gifford Alt, '24; John Wedgewood '25; Dr. and Mrs. E. M. (Pearl Woodford, '03,) Buchner and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Christ and son, '18; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Hazel Lowry, '25,) Funkhouser, '25, and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Jurgenson, both of '21; Mrs. Elsie Smith Groom of Akron, Ohio, and daughter; Mrs. William (Mae Wood, '10,) Kixmiller and son; Brownie Wood, '29; Mrs. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelly and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Evangeline Sletwold,) St. Germain; Dr. and Glenn Patrick and daughter.

### MORNINGSIDERS MEET AT IOWA CITY PICNIC

Glen Weldon, '23, writes from Iowa City informing the News Letter of a dinner and social hour which were held during the first part of the summer session at the University of Iowa by members of the Alumni group. Each



"SAUNDY"

member registered and gave his address. Those who attended the dinner are as follows: Bernice Scovel, '21, assistant superintendent of schools at Kenosha, Wisconsin; Cecil Burns, '24, superintendent of schools at Hornick; Mrs. Blanche Burns, '25, Hornick; Tom Friest, superintendent of schools at Wesner, Nebraska; Beatrice Strom, instructor in the Fort Dodge High School; Mrs. Marion Jeep, '22, Mayville, North Dakota; Arthur Johnson, '25, superintendent of schools at Hartley; Mrs. Helen Johnson, '25, Hartley; Leroy Rouse, '23, instructor in Physics at Huron College; Mabel Swanson, '27, principal of high school at Fonda; Alice Cole, '26, principal of high school at Terrill; Wilbur Elliff, '23, graduate assistant at the University of Iowa; Mrs. Charity Smith, '24, Iowa City; Marinus Jensen, '27, in-

structor in high school at Sergeant Bluff; and Glen Weldon, '23, superintendent of schools at Conde, South Dakota.

## "Saundy"

### Beginning Sixteenth Year As Head of Morningside Athletics

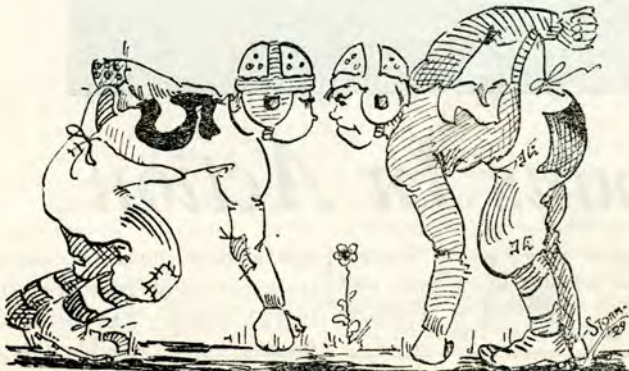
Coach Jason M. Saunderson, more familiarly known by students and alumni alike as "Saundy", is beginning his sixteenth year as head of Morningside College athletics. Coach Saunderson has made a record, unequalled by those of many coaches, during his regime over maroon athletics. During this period several conference championships have been won, including those in football, baseball, and basketball. Many of the men have set records in the conference meets. His relay teams have Drake Relay records which only they have been able to break.

Saunderson will place one of his formidable elevens against North Dakota University on Sioux day, October 19. Coach Saunderson is being assisted by Glen "Honie" Rogers, former Maroon quarterback, who has been secured to take Ed Pirwitz's place on the coaching staff.

### 1930 SIOUX DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS

The 1930 Sioux, the yearbook of Morningside College, was distributed during the registration this year in stead of at the end of last semester as has been the regular custom heretofore. Several delays in printing and engraving have made the book about three months late. Mildred Peterson and Chester Fluhrer had charge of editing and managing the yearbook.

This year's annual has been dedicated to Prof. E. A. Brown, head of the Department of Education, who was one of the first members of the faculty coming at the opening of the college when it was the University of the Northwest in 1889. He was with the college as instructor in education for several years until in 1894 he was called to become county superintendent of public schools of Woodbury County. He stayed in this work





until 1904, when he returned to become head of the Department of Education. Since then he has been in charge of the work in education and has been connected with the 'Teachers' Placement Committee.

Work on the 1931 Sioux has been started by its editor, Helen Parrott, and the business manager, Arthur Foreman. Orders for the 1931 annual may be sent to the Alumni News Letter. The cost of the book is \$4.

## DR. IDA BELLE LEWIS WRITES BIOGRAPHY OF BISHOP WILSON LEWIS

Book on Sale by Morningside College  
Bookstore

The Biography of Bishop Wilson Seeley Lewis has just come from the press. It is a book of two hundred fifty pages with a number of very interesting inserts illustrative of his work at home and abroad. This publication was put out by Dr. Ida Belle Lewis, of the class of 1909, of Morningside College. Under the heading "Building a College", Chapter II gives "The Early Struggle, Chapter III "The Growing College", Chapter IV "The First Endowment," and Chapter V "A Firm Foundation". This is a very accurate and interesting statement of the early history and struggle of Morningside College. The latter part of the book is given to the general subject "Lifting a Nation". Under this general heading is the history of the work accomplished in China. A great body of the friends of Morningside College will be anxious to secure a copy of this book. The cost is \$2 with postage prepaid. You may address your checks for the book to Morningside College, in care of the President, and indicate payment to the Bishop Lewis Biography. Copies of the book will be mailed direct from the Bookstore at Morningside College on receipt of payment.

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## PAUL MAC COLLIN ANNOUNCES YEAR'S CONCERT COURSE

Professor Paul MacCollin and Mrs. MacCollin left the Methodist camp following their summer music camp for a trip through the East and spent some time in New York City arranging the 1929-30 Sioux City Concert Course. Mr. MacCollin was the originator of the course and has been instrumental in its success by bringing the world's artists to perform for Sioux City music lovers.

Mr. MacCollin announces several outstanding and interesting numbers which are unusual and of the highest class. The first number on the concert course this year will bring the Adolph Bolm Ballet, under the direction of Adolph Bolm, who has been appointed to engineer an elaborate dance program worthy of the forthcoming World's Fair Centennial Celebration to be held in Chicago in 1933. Elaborate costumes and beautiful dances will accompany the music, which has been arranged by Mr. Bolm especially to fit his company.

Paul Kochanski, the "Master Violinist," has been obtained for the second number and is acclaimed by music-masters to be one of the greatest violinists now on the concert stage. Kochanski plays the famous "Spanish Stradivarius" Violin, once the property of the great Joachim.

An unusual feature of the third number is that it will be a recital of two great pianists playing ensemble and using two grand pianos. Lee Pattison and Guy Maier are perhaps two of the most prominent pianists playing in this type of arrangement.

The fourth number brings Dusolina Giannini, soprano, to Sioux City with the recommendation of master voice professors. "The art of Caruso and Battistini has at last found its equal in the female line of singers; One of the most gorgeous voices of the present age"—Essen Zeitung.

For the first time in several concert seasons a choir will be a part of the Sioux City Concert Course bring-

ing a Russian Choir of twenty voices under the direction of Basile Kibalchich. The Boston News says of the choir, "This choral body is of typically Russian quality, disclosing brilliance and sonority with a richly hued bass section and a treble bright as the glitter of crystal."

Any alumni or ex-students who are interested in purchasing season tickets may get information regarding the course from Professor Paul MacCollin, Sioux City, Iowa.

## DR. STANSBURY INTRODUCES NEW COURSES AT M. S.

Saturday Extension Courses Are  
Offered Active Teachers

The Department of Education of Morningside College has sent out circulars to the teachers of Woodbury, Dakota, and Union counties announcing Saturday extension courses for those who wish to obtain credits toward a college degree while in service. The response indicates that many teachers who find it inconvenient to drop out of their work for a year to attend college, are ambitious to advance professionally.

Beginning September 21, the classes will meet three Saturdays a month each semester at the Chamber of Commerce building. Teachers may earn two, three, or five hours of credit each semester.

Professor V. E. Stansbury of the University of Chicago has been obtained to organize and teach the courses primarily because of his experience the last two years in conducting graduate and undergraduate extension courses of this kind for the University of Indiana. His background of experience as a school superintendent as well as his graduate training in Columbia and Chicago enables him also to design courses which are particularly practical and applicable for teachers in service, college officials say.

For information regarding this extension work write to Professor V. E. Stansbury, Morningside College.



# Maroons Face Hard Schedule This Fall

When Coaches Saunderson and Rogers called their charges to the Athletic Field on September 9, thirty men of perhaps the best caliber in several seasons reported, and from all indications the Sioux school should have the fastest and most capable football team ever to represent the school in football uniform. At the close of the 1928 season Saunderson found himself short ten lettermen and several good reserves whose places any coach would find hard to fill. The men who graduated with the class of 1929 were Bartholomew, who captained the Sioux and was chosen to be an all-conference guard; Williams, fullback and center; Beck, huge tackle; Kerslake, guard; Richardson, guard; Thacker, halfback; Boone, end; Fowler, fullback; Brinkman, halfback; and "Ben" Kitchen, end. Most of these men are coaching in high schools this year, and from all reports several of them have very good teams representing their schools.

"Saundy," unmindful of the losses by graduation, has gathered his sophomores, his lettermen, and his reserves together, and in his three weeks of hard tackling practice and unmerciful signal drill the team has rounded into what looks like the most formidable team that has ever represented Morningside College.

The backfield is a problem for anyone but Coach Saunderson because there are so many prospects that the average fan would find it nearly im-

## Augustana College First; Simpson Is New Foe

possible to choose the best of the candidates. There are a couple of backfield prospects though who seem to have an edge on the rest because of the experience which they boast. Captain Fletcher Kettle, one of smartest performers to grace a Morningside College team for several years, seems sure to play one of the halfback positions with Lowell Crippen, all North-Central quarterback, holding an edge over other quarterback claimants. The problem which the average fan would have to solve in completing the backfield is to select a man for the fullback work and the other halfback assignment from such candidates as Danforth, Hutchinson, Goldberg, Smith, Kingsbury, and Mossman.

In working out a line such an essemblage of heavyweights has been gathered together that there is but a particle of difference between the first and second team material. The end of the line should be capably cared for by Koberg, a sophomore, and McLarnan, a two-letter man, with Johnson, Pickersgill, and Hutchinson in reserve. Two experienced

men, Willer and Gehrt, will probably get the call at tackles, but both will have plenty of competition from such men as Gotlob, Hancer, Raun, and Derr. Allen and Popevis are probable guards, but both are being pushed by Nash, a former Central High School player, and Bottom. Two outstanding players are being groomed for work at center, Hodoway and Hall, with Hall the probable starter. Several other men have been changed from place to place and should be called on to help finish the squad.

The Sioux have a hard schedule to work out this year, being called to meet the Augustana College eleven just four weeks following the opening practice on October 5, and then beginning the North Central schedule with a game at Brookings, South Dakota, against the highly touted South Dakota State eleven on the following weekend. The Sioux Day celebration will be completed by a game with the university of North Dakota on Athletic Field.

Clip this schedule and paste it in your memorandum for use this year. The Morningside College schedule in football is as follows:

- Oct. 5—Augustana College at Sioux City
- Oct. 12—South Dakota State at Brookings, South Dakota
- Oct. 19—North Dakota University at Sioux City, "Sioux Day"
- Oct. 26—Western Union at Sioux City
- Nov. 2—North Dakota State at Fargo, North Dakota
- Nov. 9—Nebraska Wesleyan at Sioux City
- Nov. 16—Simpson College at Sioux City
- Nov. 28—South Dakota University at Sioux City, Thanksgiving Day.

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Captain Kettle  
The Fleet Maroon  
Halfback

## Captain Fletcher Kettle

Fletcher Kettle, Maroon captain, and more familiarly known as "Coonrad", will direct the destinies of the Maroon eleven this year from the field. Kettle is an experienced man in football, having had four years in high school and two years under the Morningside system; so when he takes the field rest assured that he will be there for Morningside's interest.

Kettle not only is outstanding as a football man, but is a member of the two relay teams that set records in the Drake relays. Kettle is a halfback and passes and runs. Keep your eye on him, Alumni!



Lowell Crippen  
All North-Central  
Quarterback



## TRY-OUT FOR MUSICAL GROUP ATTRACTS MANY

Tryouts for the musical organizations of Morningside College attracted nearly one hundred fifty students during freshman week for study in singing and instrumentation in the various musical organizations under the direction of the faculty of the Morningside College Conservatory of Music. Lester McCoy, director of the Men's Glee Club, has selected a group of twenty voices to be the glee club this year with the study of men's chorus work already begun. The club will travel through the northern part of Iowa and the southern part of Minnesota this year, making an eight-day trip which will take place during the first week in December.

Miss Franke, instructor in public school music, is the new director of the Madrigal Club, girls' glee club, and plans to have twenty members do the glee club work this season. The Madrigal Club has a five-day trip planned which will take it into about twenty towns and high schools through the eastern section of Iowa.

The Morningside College Chapel Choir, which will begin its sixth year of existence this fall, has a membership of fifty students, who are studying the great art of religious music through this a capella organization under the direction of Professor Paul MacCollin. Last year the chapel choir gave concerts before over six thousand people, and it is the hope of the management to take the choir to Minneapolis this year. A branch of this choir is the second choir, which has become necessary on account of the large amount of material that has tried out in the last year. A capella choir work has become a great aid to those interested in public school music as it trains the human voice and gives the student an enviable amount of information regarding the knowledge of unaccompanied singing.

A large band under the direction of Professor Leo Kucinski will furnish music for the football games this year.

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## News Letter Editor Chosen

Lee R. Strain, editor of the Alumni News Letter last year, has been chosen to edit the Letter again this year, and plans have been made to enlarge the edition. Mr. Strain also has charge of the Student Promotion work of the College and is manager of the Men's Glee Club, and the Morningside Chapel Choir.

## Four Instructors Added to M. S. College Staff

Four Morningside College instructors have taken new positions in various schools in the United States making it necessary to secure new members on the Morningside College faculty at the beginning of the fall term of school. Coach Edward Pirwitz, former Maroon football star and coach, resigned to take a coaching position with the College of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington, and is succeeded by Glen "Honie" Rogers. Rogers comes to Morningside College from the Cedar Falls High School, where he had an enviable record in high school athletics. He is assisting Coach Jason Saunderson with the Maroons and has charge of the physical training classes.

Lester McCoy, a former student at Morningside College and voice student of Professor Paul MacCollin, takes the place vacated in the voice department of the Morningside Conservatory of Music by W. Curtis Snow, who was a popular member of the Morningside College faculty and will be missed by students who were closely acquainted with him. McCoy will direct the Men's Glee Club and instruct in the rudiments of voice training.

Miss Margaret Franke, formerly assistant in the public school music work of Oberlin College, comes to take the place vacated by Mr. Paul Richman. Miss Franke will direct the Vesper Choir and the Madrigal Club along with her work as public school music teacher.

Mr. V. E. Stansbury has been named assistant professor in the Department of Education, coming from the University of Chicago. Two other instructors who are returning from leave of absence are Miss Ethel Murray, who has been studying at the University of Illinois, and Mrs. Florence Cross Moog.

## New Fraternity of Journalists Is Formed

A local journalism fraternity is being organized in Morningside College with a membership of twenty-three charter members. Plans are to petition for membership in a national organization in the near future. Merle Kingsbury, a senior student from Ponca, Nebraska, is the president and has had much to do with the work of organizing the chapter.

Members of the Collegian Reporter staff are to be made charter members of the fraternity, and members of the board of control, head of the English Department, and the instructor in Journalism are to become honorary members.

The purpose of the fraternity will be to promote interest in journalism, the development of a higher journalistic technique, and higher standards for the Collegian Reporter.

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#### FLORA QUIRIN, '28, ACCEPTS AN APPOINTMENT TO INDIA

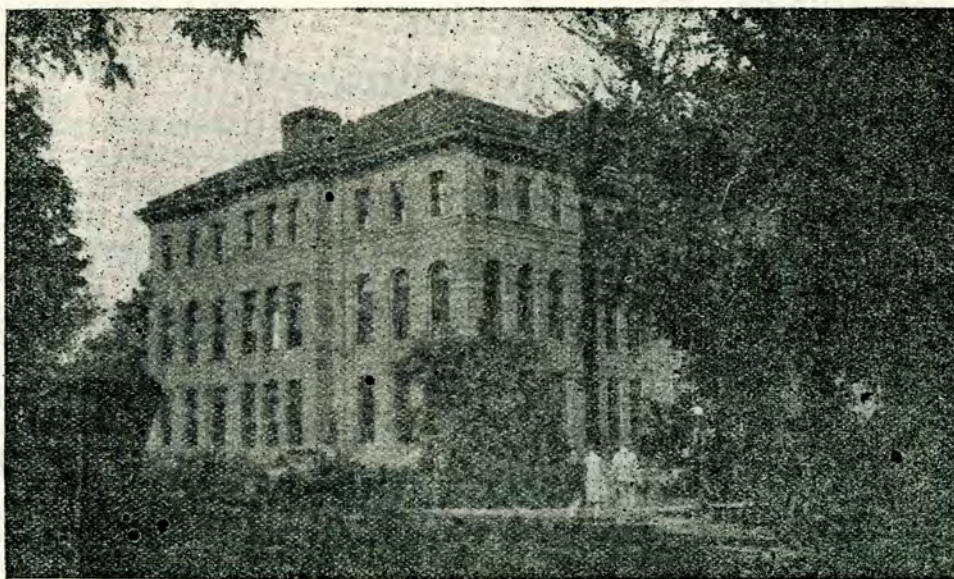
Announcement was made at the meeting of the Northwest Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Eagle Grove of the appointment of Miss Flora Quirin as a missionary to Bombay, India.

Miss Quirin is a graduate of Morningside College in 1928, and since then has been employed in the offices of the Family Welfare Bureau in Sioux City.

She will leave soon for Columbus, Ohio, where she will attend a meeting of the National Missionary Society, and will leave soon after that for her new position in Bombay.

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## Committee Places Many Teachers

High schools throughout the west section of Iowa have called to Morningside College to furnish them a total of forty-two graduates and twenty-five undergraduates to help them carry on their schools during 1929-30. Morningside College places many of these teachers through the Teachers' Placement Bureau under the direction of Prof. E. A. Brown, head of the Department of Education. Many of these instructors are going out for the first time, while several of them are experienced teachers. Several Morningsiders have been given principalships and also the superintendency of schools this year.

The graduates who were placed in schoolwork this year are: Anne Aalfs, '29, Wakonda, South Dakota; Evelyn Barkley, '29, Menno, South Dakota; Ralph Bastian, '29, Eldora, Iowa; Anna Berger, '29, Corwith, Iowa; Dorothy Bogen, '29, Battle Creek, Iowa; Frank Bartholomew, '29, Lohrville, Iowa; Henry Boone, '29, Ponca, Nebraska; Dorothy Brashear, '29, Draper, South Dakota; Margaret Carstensen, '28, Walthill, Nebraska; Mrs. Pearl Chance, '29, Bliss Dean, '29, Gowrie, Iowa; Helen Empey, '29, Clegghorn, Iowa; Miriam Engelkin, '29, Tripp, South Dakota; Rosa Lee Hemphill, '29, Merriam, Nebraska; Hugh Halley, '29, Bristol, South Dakota;

Ruth Frum, '29, Webster City, Iowa; Dale Graber, '29, Oto, Iowa; Annette Green, '29, Pierson, Iowa; Lois Hickman, '29, Baylor College, Belton, Texas; Russell Hammond, '29, Auburn, Iowa; Ellen Hamilton, '29, Schleswig, Iowa; Gertrude Joseph, '29, Andover, South Dakota; Kristine Kucinski, '29, Paullina, Iowa; Elwin Miller, '29, Sunnyside High School; Margaret Miller, '28, Norfolk, Nebraska; Laura Faith Mueller, '29, Howard, South Dakota; Madeline McMullen, '29, Aberdeen, South Dakota; Lucille O'Hern, '29, Pierson, Iowa; Dorothy Ruble, '29, Oldham, South Dakota; Elva Reimers, '29, Radcliff, Iowa; Helen Reid, '29, Merville, Iowa; Margaret Sletwold, '29, Superior, Iowa; Winifred Share, '29, Renwick, Iowa; Esther Steele, '29, Arcadia, Iowa; Gail Smith, '29, Hospers, Iowa; Hazel Surber, '29, Manning, Iowa; Clifford Thomas, '29, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; Mabel Wetzler, '28, Dixon, Nebraska; Abram Williams, '29, Nora Wangberg, '28, Pierson, Iowa; and Merwin Zwald, '29, Woden, Iowa.

Several teachers have been sent out from the Normal Department of Morningside College and a few from the Morningside Conservatory of Music, graduates of the Public School Music Course. A list of these instructors with the schools in which they are working follows: Inez Archer, Peterson, Iowa; Sadona Bartley, Gilmore City, Iowa; Dorothy Carver, Quimby, Iowa; Margaret Daniels, Merville, Iowa; Dorothy Graham, Quimby, Iowa; Lois Greene, Ponca,

Nebraska; Helen Halley, Pierson, Iowa; Anna Jensen, Marcus, Iowa; Edna May Jones, Ruthven, Iowa; Winona Lohff, Harlan, Iowa; Margaret Rule, Arcadia, Iowa; Esther Rorem, Sloan, Iowa; Gladys Rolde, Primghar, Iowa; Chrystal Stevenson, Ayrshire, Iowa; Marie Stellingwerf, Kingsley, Iowa; Esther Spahn, Castana, Iowa; Laverne Van Benthem, Smithland, Iowa; Lila Tebbel, Charter Oak, Iowa; Mary Varnum, Menno, South Dakota; and Eden Williams, Le Mars, Iowa.

## SENIOR CLASS GIFT IMPROVES CONSERVATORY

With the aid of the Senior Class of 1929, the Morningside Conservatory of Music has been made sound-proof, and the number of practice rooms has been enlarged. The practice rooms have pianos and enough equipment to handle the incoming students this year. Each student has access to one of these rooms for several hours a day for practice of voice and piano. The increasing number of students studying the Public School course has necessitated this enlargement, and with this ever-increasing enrollment the conservatory library and study room has been enlarged.

New offices have been made in the building, and the classrooms have been repainted and repaired. The Main Building has been in a process of painting and rebuilding which makes it take on an appearance of newness and finish. The business offices have been changed around and a larger waiting-room built, improvements which made registration much simpler. These new changes have been supervised by A. B. Gehring, business manager of the college.



# News Items from Our Alumni

Laura Cushman, '11, has been conducting a private school in Miami, Florida, where her work has become thoroughly established. The success of her work might be estimated by the fact that she has a ten-room school of her own that is known as the Cushman School. She employs eight teachers; this would seem to spell success.

R. J. McIsaac, '03, is one of the most successful and highly esteemed men in Oregon. We were told that he owns the town of Parkdale. We judged that this was not quite true, but at least he is a very important factor in the little town that nestles down at the foot of Mount Hood. Mr. McIsaac has recently retired from the presidency of the Apple Growers of the State of Washington. One day this spring visitors at his ranch saw the strawberries packed for the day and we were told that there were more than two tons of the finest strawberries they ever saw. The living room in the McIsaac home looked out on the snow-capped Mount Hood, and the waters from the mountain not only irrigate the land, but are the supply of drinking water, as fine as can be had anywhere.

Frank D. Leamer, '26, and Miss Mildred Torbert, '25, were married about a year ago. Mr. Leamer holds a position in the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma, Washington.

Allen C. Lemon, Ph. D., '13, holds the responsible position of Dean in the College of Liberal Arts of Puget Sound at Tacoma, Washington.

Dr. Ernest C. Richards, '99, is head of the Department of History in the State College of Oregon at Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Richards were formerly in the pastorate in the Northwest Iowa Conference.

The Reverend Fred C. Taylor, former pastor of Grace Church, Sioux City, Iowa, is happy in his ministry in the leading Methodist Episcopal Church in Salem, Oregon. Naomi, '23, has accepted a position in the public schools in Hawaii, where she will be for the coming year.

S. Darlow Johnson, '12, son of Bishop and Mrs. E. S. Johnson of Capetown, Africa, is pastor of one of the leading churches in Salem, Oregon.

J. H. Bridenbaugh, M. D., '10, and his wife, Jennie Nelson, '11, have a very fine business at Billings, Montana. Reports of his success were very flattering to Dr. Bridenbaugh.

C. G. Manning, '07, is Superintendent of the city schools at Lewiston, Montana. Professor Manning is one of the outstanding men in his profession in Montana.

The Reverend Earl Hoon, D. D., has recently accepted the pastorate of the First Methodist Church in Seattle, Washington. There is a building program on that will occupy the attention of Mr. Hoon in the days just ahead.

Raymond Shove, '28, plans to attend the Library School of the Uni-



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versity of Illinois at Urbana, Illinois. He will study one year and then intends to enter library work in some city.

J. W. Dunn, '06, is head of the Department of Manual Training in the city schools of Eugene, Oregon.

Lois Hickman, '29, received word that she had been elected head of the Department of Public Speaking at Baylor College in Belton, Texas, and she left for her new work September 16. She has charge of the public speaking and debate along with her classes. Miss Hickman was recommended for the work on the Baylor faculty by Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, in recognition of her outstanding work as a member of the Morningside College debate team and as an extemporaneous speaker.

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While a member of the Morningside College student group Miss Hickman was prominent in forensics, being a member of Pi Kappa Delta for four years and of the debate squad for three years. She was president of her class as well as president of the Agora Board. Her scholarship gave her a place in Zeta Sigma.

Wesley Gehring, '22, is principal of the public schools in Ridgeway, Colorado. He was formerly an instructor in Melba, Idaho.

Oscar Beck, '29, has registered in the Law School at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. He plans to complete his course and practice law. Beck was a member of the football team, playing tackle, and was prominent in debate.

Henry Boone, '29, called his first football practice for Tuesday, September 3, at Ponca, Nebraska, where he is coaching and teaching in the Ponca High School. Boone was a member of the football team last fall and is a member of the "M" club.

John McBurney, '20, accepted the superintendency of the Onawa High School after teaching for several years in the Lake View High School. Mr. McBurney is prominent in school work in central Iowa. Mrs. McBurney was Gladys Bradley, '22.

Roy Cox, '23, minister at Danbury, was a visitor at the college the middle of September.

Leon Hickman, '22, and Mrs. Leon Hickman (Mayme Hoyt, '24) visited relatives in Sioux City and Wall Lake this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman are located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Hickman is a member of a large law firm.

Margaret Kidder, '23, received her degree of Master of Arts in Spanish at the University of Illinois in June and plans to return for further graduate work. She spent the summer at the Methodist Camp at Spirit Lake.

Ruth Hirleman, '22, studied at Iowa State College during the summer session and has returned to Brush, Colorado, where she is teaching Home Economics.

Harold Larson, '27, who has spent two years at Columbia University in graduate work, was the recipient of a scholarship to Oslo University in Norway and left early in the summer to resume his studies in the university.



Lester McCoy resigned his work in the Vermillion, South Dakota, high school to accept the position recently vacated by W. Curtis Snow on the staff of the Morningside College Conservatory of Music faculty. McCoy will teach voice along with his directorship of the Men's Glee Club and will direct the Morningside band. McCoy is a prominent tenor soloist, having sung with Trinity Lutheran choir for several years, and while a student was soloist for both the Morningside Chapel Choir and the Men's Glee Club.

Mr. McCoy spent two years as instructor of Public School Music in the Danbury Public Schools. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, (Bernice Trindle, '25) will reside in Sioux City.

Marion Sargeant, '28, has been employed to instruct in the Kadoka High School at Kadoka, South Dakota. Sargeant was a member of the Morningside College track team. He was a member of the half-mile relay team that set new records at the Drake Relays.

Gordan Metcalf, '29, president of the student council last year, has entered Northwestern University to continue his study. He will begin his graduate work in the Department of Commerce.

Ward Batman, '29, became first-floor manager of Pelletier's store in Sioux City the first of September, resigning his school position at Mapleton, Iowa. Batman majored in the Department of Economics of the college and is well fitted for his new work.

Clifford Thomas, '29, is teaching public school music in the Sergeant Bluff High School and plans to have a glee club, band, and orchestra. Thomas was a member of the Morningside Chapel Choir and of the Men's Glee Club for three years.

Ralph Bastian, '29, will coach at Eldora, Iowa, this year and expects a good team. Bastian was captain of the Morningside College football team in 1927 and was all-North Central center during his senior year. He was also a member of the basketball team and president of the "M" Club.

President Mossman and Dr. Bushnell recently made a trip inspecting a number of pieces of land that are owned by the College and visiting a large number of the Alumni and ex-students of Morningside. While in Portland, Oregon, they organized a Morningside group of which Dr. George W. Bruce is the president and Hugh Fouke is the secretary. The plans are to hold a Morningside group meeting in the coming February. It is expected that there will be present in the meeting members from Seattle, Tacoma, Hood River,

Eugene, Salem, and Portland. This should make one of the strongest Morningside groups in the territory.

Percy W. Brown, '09, son of Professor E. A. Brown, and his wife Zula Correll, '09, are residing in Eugene, Oregon, where Mr. Brown conducts an office in Public Accounting and Business Administration. They have one son, Randall E., twelve years old. Mr. Brown has been engaged in the banking business in Oregon for a large part of the time since his graduation from Morningside, having been cashier of the State University of Oregon for five and one-half years and cashier of the First Bank of Eugene, Oregon, for a number of years. Mr. Brown has an attractive business in Eugene.

C. J. "Ike" Westcott, '08, is one of the successful business men of the Northwest country. He conducts an oil business in which he is both producer and retail dealer. He has his head offices at Twin Falls, Idaho, where he is favorably known as a successful business man.

Iola Westcott, '11, and her sister Miss Sadie Westcott, who was a music student in Morningside College, are living at Caldwell, Idaho. Miss Iola is the personal secretary of her brother, Claire, and Miss Sadie keeps the home for her father and the thirteen-year-old son of Claire.

Hartley G. Gill, former student, is pastor of a Presbyterian church in Los Angeles, California, where he is reported to be a successful pastor.

Blanche Johnson Goudy, former student, resides at 2046 Birch Street, Denver, Colorado. She is still interested in the success of Morningside College.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bennett, formerly associated with Mr. E. K. Barney in the drug business in Morningside, now reside in Seattle. Mr. Bennett has a very serious misfortune with his eyes which leaves his health greatly impaired. Mrs. Bennett is secretary of the First Methodist Church in Seattle, serving under Dr. Ralph Magee, '04.

Dr. Ralph Magee, '04, has recently been appointed District Superintendent of the Seattle District. He is one of the outstanding figures in that section of the Northwest.

Professor A. L. Seeman, '21, and his wife Clara Lewis Seeman, '18, daughter of Bishop Lewis, and their two children, Clara Belle and Dorothy Lou, are residing at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, where Professor Seeman is pursuing his work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and acting as associate professor in Geology.

Francis Hay, '21, has accepted a position in the Portland public schools, where he is a successful teacher.

Roy McVickors, '14, is pastor of the Community Church at Edgewater, Colorado.

George W. Bruce, '05, who was a student from Cherokee in Morningside College, served for eleven years as pastor in the Southern California Conference in the Fresno Valley. He has recently been appointed to the Central Church at Portland, Oregon. Mr. Bruce lost his wife eight years ago and was recently married to Cora Grace Rouch.

Hortense Mercure, '23, pursued advanced studies in Washington, D. C., during the summer. She has a position as teacher of English in the Rose Park High School at Portland, Oregon. She resides with her mother and father. Her father is employed as department manager in one of the large department stores of that city.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, '07, occupies the position of postmaster, in which capacity she has served for eight years at Gresham, Oregon.

A. G. Cushman, '08, has been for twenty years associated with the Y. M. C. A. work in Oakland, San Francisco, and Boston. He has severed his connection with that organization and has accepted a position as representative of the Mutual Insurance Company of New York. He makes his headquarters at Gresham, a suburb of Portland. Mrs. Cushman (Ethel Johnson, '10) and their two children, Arthur Jr. 14, and Elizabeth 9, have also joined the boosters for the Washington roses.

Ira Gabrielson, '12, is one of the successful men that Morningside College has put into the Northwest country. While here in Morningside, he supplied in Science and spent a year after his graduation in the government service in Washington, D. C. At present he holds a position in the Department of Biology of the State of Washington, where he has charge of the department of Rodent Control. The problem of wild rabbits in eastern Oregon, where they sometimes move as an army destroying everything before them, is one of the problems that Mr. Gabrielson has to solve. He runs a private nursery of his own and specializes in rose garden plants, where he has a wonderfully interesting collection. He is a writer frequently to "Forest and Stream" and "Outdoor Life" and other similar periodicals. In 1912 he married Clara Spear of Sheldon. They have four children, Clara June, 14; Iris Virginia, 8; Dorothy Jean, 4; and Grace Gail, 2.