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Commencement Program---1945

FRIDAY, MAY 25

8:00 P. M.—Senior Farewell Reception - - - Women's Residence Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 26

3:00 P. M.—Garden Party for Junior and Senior Girls,
Faculty Woman's Club - - - - - President's Home

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

10:45 P. M.—Baccalaureate Service - - - - - Grace Church
"Faith in Inter-Faith" - - - - - President E. A. Roadman

4:00 P. M.—Chamber Music Recital - - - - - Grace Church
Kathryn Clayton—Pianist
Richard Clayton—Cellist

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 P. M.—Senior Class Breakfast - - - - - South Ravine
Reunion Breakfast of Class '05

12:00 Noon—Class Reunion Luncheon - - - - - Martin Hotel
Speaker—Hillis Lory
Reunions of Classes of '05, '10, '15, '20, '25, '30, '35, '40.

4:00 P. M.—Zeta Sigma Initiation - - - - - Student Union

5:00 P. M.—Address—Rev. John A. Farnham
All Alumni and Friends are Invited

6:30 P. M.—Morningsider Dinner - - - - - Women's Residence Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

10:00 A. M.—Commencement Exercises - - - - - Grace Church
"Tomorrow's World" - - - - - W. Earl Hall, Mason City, Iowa

Soloists and Chorus Sing Mendelssohn Oratorio Elijah

Mendelssohn's inspirational music set to the telling drama of the Bible was heard by a large audience Sunday night, May 6, in Grace Methodist church auditorium as soloists and a massed chorus presented the oratorio Elijah.

The production, prepared and directed by Prof. MacCollin, proved to be one of the most effective yet offered in the oratorio series here.

Distinguishing himself in the solo role of Elijah was Gus Lease, '45, promising young Sioux City baritone who rapidly is becoming a favorite with Sioux City audiences. The Elijah role is long and difficult and Mr. Lease turned in a brilliant performance. In capable hands, also, were the other roles. John Roe was Obadiah, Elizabeth MacCollin was the widow, and Margaret Ralston was the angel. Mary Lou Crase sang a minor role effectively.

A chorus that sang with precision and which exhibited tone quality and volume more than adequate for the needs of the dramatic scriptural episodes contributed to a large share of the success of the presentation.

Accompaniment was by members of the Sioux City Symphony orchestra and Clara Asmus Gray, organist. Rev. John C. Buthman was narrator.

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Class Reunions

If you can attend your class reunion luncheon at the Martin Hotel at 12:30 on Monday, June 4, will you kindly send your reservation by Friday, June 1st to your class chairman listed below. Due to wartime restrictions, we cannot urge you to come from a distance. However, if you are unable to be present, please send on a note of greeting to your classmates. Members of classes holding reunions are extended a special invitation to attend the reception in the Roadman home at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Roadman are anxious to greet all returning Morningsiders.

Class Chairmen

- '05 Mrs. Ray Darling, 3704 4th Ave., Sioux City.
- '10 Guy Stiles, 3819 Peters Ave., Sioux City.
- '15 Ralph C. Prichard, Parkview Apts., Sioux City.
- '20 William C. Wolle, 3301 Jennings, Sioux City.
- '25 Mrs. Ray Larson (Miriam Kamp-hoefner), 3713 Indiana, Sioux City.
- '30 Mrs. H. V. Bartz, (Margaret Quirin), 1916 S. St. Mary's, Sioux City.
- '35 Mrs. E. T. Satrang, 112 19th St., Sioux City.
- '40 Mrs. Don Timm (Jeanne Anderson), 3308 Ridge Ave., Sioux City.

Morningside Holds V-E Memorial Service

Dr. T. C. Stephens, professor of biology, and Charles Ferris, a returned veteran and student, were principal speakers at a vesper and memorial service at 7 o'clock, May 8, at the college.

Prof. Stephens, pleading for a "long look" in history, suggested the same length of time might be required to establish an organization to maintain peace as has elapsed from the time of the caveman to the present. "We must be prepared for a long struggle to achieve the meaning of international peace," he said.

Depicting the experiences of a soldier, including a four-month period without bath or change of clothing, Mr. Ferris challenged the youth at home to the same determination to achieve peace as the men on the battlefields display in winning the war.

Dr. Earl A. Roadman, president of the

college, read the names of 32 students killed in action, 13 prisoners of war, and six missing in action.

Misses Eileen and Elaine Woods, students from Onawa, played taps to conclude the program.

Dr. R. N. Van Horne presided at the ceremony.

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Alumni Reunion Concert on Baccalaureate Sunday

Alumni members of the college choir will again present their annual concert Sunday evening, June 3, in Grace church.

A cordial invitation is extended to all former students who have sung under Mr. MacCollin to take part.

If you can plan to sing, please notify Mr. MacCollin that you will be present.

Mary Dolliver Visits the Campus

After an absence of 25 years from the campus, Mary Dolliver, '20, returned for a visit with college and sorority friends and faculty members. And when she had reviewed briefly and humorously for the student body in chapel some of her experiences in 40 months overseas with the American Red Cross, they were eager to hear more and know her better. She was the same Mary we had known 20 years ago, in appearance, actions and speech. Her excellent health and seemingly unlimited energy have been a wonderful asset during her strenuous days overseas.

The account of her voyage to Iceland, her first assignment, where she went five days after Pearl Harbor and stayed for a year, was most entertaining. She introduced us to the G. I.'s (to whom she is affectionately known as "Mom"), who in her estimation are the most wonderful boys in the world. She paid tribute to their courage and praised their determination, good humor, adaptability, friendliness and generosity.

From Iceland Mary went to Africa, where she was unable to see the country for the thousands of G. I. Joes who passed in a constant stream through her club. On being moved to Italy, she was located in Naples where a club house opened its activities on Christmas day. Here Mary played

the piano for eight hours for the hundreds of homesick American boys who joined her in the singing of Christmas carols.

The bitterness of our soldiers toward the Italians gradually disappeared by reason of our boys' sympathy for the ragged, dirty, hungry street urchins that flocked around them and with whom they generously shared their rations and gifts from home as well as many articles of clothing.

She told us she was eligible for most of the various state reunion dinners held in the club house for she was born in Illinois, spent her early years in South Dakota, went to college in Iowa, spent her summers during her college years working at Yellowstone Park, took graduate work at Boston, did recreation work in Florida, and finally was employed by the U. S. Steel Co. as recreation director in the coal mine district in Alabama. In true Dolliver fashion she could relate jokes on herself with keen enjoyment.

Her Red Cross work had been truly educational, Mary said, for one learned appreciation of America, tolerance, and impressive lessons in faith as necessary for successful living. She especially expressed her appreciation for her days at Morningside where the training in Christian living had helped her over many rough roads.

The Alumni Pi's entertained her at luncheon and she was a guest at a reception given by active Kappa Pi Alphas in their sorority hall in the dormitory where 150 guests were happy to greet her.



Miss Mary Dolliver of Fort Dodge, as she was greeted at the station by Mrs. Henry Williges (Margaret Goudie, ex '18), left, and Mrs. McKinley Evans (Gladys Two-good, ex '22), right, who was Miss Dolliver's hostess during her stay.

CLASS NOTES

Lt., ex '43, and Mrs. Max J. McCoy (Ella Jean Waddell, ex '42) are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, April 29, in the Methodist hospital. Lt. McCoy is stationed at the army air base at Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Arie Bomgaars, '36, who has been superintendent of schools at Hospers, will join the faculty of the LeMars High school the coming school year.

The comment is from the Rear Seat in the May 13, S. C. Journal. Sioux Cityans

listening to the Information Please program from Montreal recently got something of a thrill when Clifton Fadiman, turning from questions and answers to "a word from our sponsors," released the microphone "to Ron Rawson." Mr. Rawson, ex '39, got his radio start on KSCJ in Sioux City while attending Morningside, and is now one of NBC's ace announcers."

Clarence E. Ames, '24, is teaching physics and aeronautics for the 13th year in the high school in Blue Island, Ill. For the past nine years he has been acting as senior class principal. Just to help pass

Delegate Attends Peace Conference

Allan B. Kline, '15, of Des Moines, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, is attending the United Nations conference in San Francisco as an agricultural con-



sultant, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Kline operates a large farm in Benton county and is known as one of the most progressive and successful farmers in the state. He was sent to England last year by the federal government, where he spent several months studying British agricultural methods and conditions as well as post war needs.

Mr. Kline is a brother of Mrs. V. E. Stansbury. Prof. Stansbury formerly taught Education at Morningside. They now reside in Des Moines where Mr. Stansbury is with the Veterans' Administration Bureau.

the time, he is taking some work in Northwestern University and helping counsel returned war veterans.

Mrs. O. Z. Cervin (Dora Carlson, '15), of Rock Island, Ill., came to Sioux City recently to attend the 59th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carlson and for a visit with her sister Mrs. I. G. Nore, (Anna Carlson, ex '25).

Arthur Bonath, '42, high school coach at the Archer, Ia., consolidated school, will become the new principal of the junior school and high school coach next fall.

Joseph Burkle, ex '45, is the new president of the Student Body at Iowa State College. As president he will also assume the duties as head of the Cardinal Guild student governing association at the college.

Mildred Pecaut, '18, has been transferred from the Brownwood USO in Texas to Richland, Wash., where she will have complete charge of organizing all USO activities and recreational work.

Mrs. John Garwood (Kay Schnoor, '43), is taking a course in nurses training in the Norweigan American Hospital in Chicago, Ill., instead of in San Francisco as was reported in the April Morningsider.

Mrs. Clifford J. Spayde (Pearl Amundsen), former librarian, is children's librarian at Casa Verdugo, branch of the public library of Glendale, Cal. She is making her home with her sister.

Living Endowment---What It Means to the Alumni and the College

"The expanding Alumni interest in the Living Endowment and other activities for Morningside offers encouragement for further achievement. We can show our gratitude to our Alma Mater by seeing that it obtains full advantage from the current economic prosperity, and by aiding in the development of a program to insure maintenance and support of a distinguished institution in the future. The 50-Year Committee will welcome more suggestions that will assist in the accomplishment of its part in this task.

D. L. Wickens, '13
Vienna, Virginia"

"The Morningside Alumni Movement has been a help and satisfaction to the college and to the Alumni.

"Until this organization was started it seemed futile to try to help the college as individuals unless one had a great deal of money to contribute. Now, a great many Alumni helping a little are creating a great impetus to do one's part. The Alumni Movement has done a great deal for the college in providing our excellent secretary, Mrs. Kingsbury. Her splendid work, "The Morningsider", keeps us all up to date on the college, the Alumni, the progress of both. "The Morningsider" is the "tie that binds". The new scholarships provided by the Movement will awaken new interest in the college among the local schools. These, with help to the college library, are the newest works of the Movement.

"It is great fun to be a part of this group.

Bessie Reed Walton, '21
412 Morris Avenue
Boonton, N. J."

"It gives me considerable pleasure to hear of the fine work being done in the Alumni Living Endowment Campaign.

"Morningside has played and will continue to play an important part in the life of the community and the country.

"A great job is being done under present leadership and should be recognized by strong Alumni support.

"The Alumni Living Endowment Campaign, with the support of everyone, will lead the way in making Morningside a greater college.

Dwight W. Winkelman, '25
Syracuse, New York."

NAVY DEPARTMENT

97th Naval Construction Battalion
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

5 April 45

Morningside College Alumni
Living Endowment Fund
1025 Union Trust Building
Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Mr. Hickman:

This emanates from somewhere in the Mariannas and as far as I know I am the only Morningsider on the island but that would actually be difficult to determine. I received the Committee letter outlining the plans for the campaign of this year. I do not know what my Living Endowment is but I do plan to make a contribution yearly because I know money can not repay my

debt to Morningside. I shall send such as I am able each year so I shall look for the annual endowment letter as my cue.

May God's richest blessings rest upon the campaign and its meaning in education.

Robert Ruleman, '40
Chaplain, USNR.

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Let's Reinforce Strength

"I always reinforce strength". In that simple formula Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery explained the basic concept of his military philosophy. It applies to Morningside. Indeed, it applies to life.

Morningside has never been stronger. It is completely out of debt. It is operating on a balanced budget despite the war-time curtailment in enrollment and without the help of any military unit on the campus. The curriculum and faculty have been maintained at full strength. Half of the amount needed for a Science Hall has been subscribed.

Morningside enters the post-war era without a conspicuous weakness in its armor. It still serves nearly one-fourth of the State of Iowa and large sections of Nebraska and South Dakota. Its dormitory facilities for women are unexcelled. Its financial house is in order for the first time in a generation. A pension program has been adopted for the faculty.

But the college must grow. It must add to its curriculum and faculty if it is to serve the returning veteran and the post-war generation. New buildings are in realizable prospect.

Let's reinforce strength! Let's build our living endowment program to a point where the aggregate annual subscriptions are at least \$15,000. If you will share with 200 others the deep satisfaction of participating in this Movement send your contribution today (in whatever amount fits your pocket-book) to Clarence J. Obrecht, '18, Treasurer, Holstein, Iowa.

Leon E. Hickman, '22
Chairman of Living Endowment

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1945 Alumni Living Endowment Standing by Classes to May, 5, 1945

The first 100 Alumni to send in their 1945 payments accounted for \$2,267 in cash, or \$45,000 of living endowment. It is confidently expected that another 100 will share in this year's fund by June 30, the date the 1945 fund is closed. This should mean a 1945 fund of \$5,000 in cash, or \$100,000 in living endowment. Let's make it come true!

It is to be noted that the class of 1918, with eight participating members, is leading, closely followed by the classes of 1940, 1923, 1942, 1906, and 1921.

In terms of aggregate contributions leadership belongs to the class of 1924, followed closely by the classes of 1922 and 1918. There will be published in the literature of the Alumni Living Endowment Committee the standing of the classes in percentage of participating members. This analysis will give the earlier classes an equal opportunity to capture the leadership.

Don't let your class down! Send in your enrollment card and subscription today to Clarence J. Obrecht, Treasurer, Holstein, Iowa. A receipt and an engraved Alumni

bond will be sent to all new subscribers from the office of Dwight W. Winkelman, '25, Syracuse, N. Y.

Class	Number Participating	Amount
1902	2	\$50.00
1904	1	5.00
1905	2	5.00
1906	5	50.00
1907	1	100.00
1909	2	10.00
1910	1	25.00
1911	1	100.00
1913	3	115.00
1914	2	50.00
1915	2	35.00
1916	2	25.00
1917	1	10.00
1918	8	212.00
1919	1	25.00
1920	2	20.00
1921	5	47.50
1922	3	275.00
1923	6	110.00
1924	3	350.00
1925	3	122.00
1926	2	55.00
1927	3	62.50
1928	2	35.00
1929	2	8.00
1930	1	10.00
1931	1	5.00
1932	2	5.00
1933	2	10.00
1934	1	12.50
1935	1	7.50
1936	1	7.50
1937	3	10.00
1938	2	7.50
1939	2	10.00
1940	7	105.00
1941	4	50.00
1942	6	50.00
1943	2	15.00
1944	1	15.00
1945	1	10.00
Unclassified	1	25.00
	100	\$2,267.00

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Mother, Daughter Banquet Held at Dormitory

Approximately 250 girls and their mothers were entertained by the Agora club at their annual mother and daughter banquet held Friday evening, May 11, in the Women's Residence hall. Miss Betty Cairy, president, presided.

Mrs. W. C. Wolle, '18, was the guest speaker. Miss Mary Lou Chamberlin, flutist, played Sonata in F Major, by Handel, and Serenade, by Hue. Miss Mary Norris, vocalist, sang For My Mother, by Malotte, and Spirit Flower, by Campbell. Welcome to Our Mothers was presented by Miss Kathryn Roadman, the response by Mrs. Edward Saupe. Singing of the college song, Morningside, concluded the program.

Officers elected for the coming year were introduced. They included Miss Margaret Ralston of Salix, Ia., president; Miss Charlene Goetschius, Newell, Ia., vice president; Miss Audrey Hughes, Primghar, Ia., second vice president; Miss Kathryn Roadman, secretary, and Miss Opal Bane, Farnhamville, Ia., treasurer.

Graduate of '41 In London

As Analytical Assistant to the United States Economic Minister to Great Britain, Doreen Dallman, '41, is having an unusual experience.

In a letter to Prof. and Mrs. Mendal Miller, Doreen relates experiences of her trip to England by plane, describing the beauty of Bermuda and the villages in Ireland and the fascination of the city of London which was her destination. Her first confusion over the different customs and speech has been replaced by a strong urge to investigate everything and to see London and the surrounding country.

Of her work Doreen writes: "I have the most interesting work I've ever had—and I love it. As confidential secretary to Mr.



Blaisdell, the Economic Minister, this is a perfect spot for an overall picture because of the wide variety of economic problems with which he must deal. I'm learning a lot—right now we're worrying most about liberated area problems and specific plans as to what to do with Germany as well as the total economic problem of Europe.

"The day after I arrived they held Memorial Services for President Roosevelt at St. James Cathedral. Mr. Blaisdell secured a ticket for me so that I was able to attend this impressive service. I could almost have touched the King and Queen, Princess Elizabeth, Prime Minister Churchill and the other royalty as they marched in. The British people all seem to grieve sincerely over President Roosevelt's death."

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Rev. Bean's Viewpoint

Dear Dick:

Your letter tells how keenly you regret the interruption of your education caused by your Army service. You will feel quite old when you are able to return to the campus.

There is one thing about this perhaps you do not realize, however. Every year in

the army you are earning a year at college.

Most of us who are older had to work our way through school. We had to go on the farm every summer, or get some other job, and often had to drop out for a year to get money ahead. That was the usual story of the students who had to earn their own way.

You are doing that now. You will have your money all earned in advance. Your interruptions of college all are coming at the first part of it. When you get back you have only the class-room part to do.

In my case it took six years to make a four-year course. One of your other friends, the President, had a similar experience. He reports that it took him seven years. The delay did not ruin us entirely, I do not think. So maybe if you will think of your own situation with that in view it will make it more tolerable. Just remember you are working your way through college in advance.

That way the thing begins to make sense, don't you think?

Your Pal, Dad.

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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

A letter of commendation from Mr. Joy E. Morgan, editor of the Journal of the National Education Ass'n of the United States, has been received by Dr. J. E. Kirkpatrick on the publication of his leaflet, "Teaching", one of a series of monographs published by the Future Teachers of America Committee of the Iowa State Teachers Association. In this leaflet Dr. Kirkpatrick tells how a college professor of education looks at teaching.

Dean W. J. Scarborough of Morningside College spoke on "Why Go to College" on May 20 at a tea at the YWCA which was given by the American Association of University Women for all Sioux City High School graduates. Twenty-seven colleges and universities were represented at this meeting.

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ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Luverne Schaefer to James L. Adams, '43, has been announced. The wedding will take place some time in June. Miss Schaefer is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College where she was affiliated with the Pi Tau Phi sorority. She is now teaching Home Economics at Hartley, Iowa, where Jim is band director.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Wells, '44, and Stanley E. Andrews has been announced. Miss Wells is attending Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., where she is studying for her M. A. degree in Bible. Mr. Andrews is also a student at Garrett Biblical Institute.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jean Ann Lindsay, ex '45, to M. Sgt. Nickolas Berkuta has been announced. Jean is teaching at Cleghorn. M. Sgt. Berkuta is stationed in Baltimore, Md., at C. A. P. headquarters.

The engagement of Miss Betty Lew Carter, ex '44, to Robert H. Sharp has been announced. Betty Lou is teaching at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dr. S. A. Stouffer Honored

Dr. Samuel A. Stouffer, '21, who formerly lived at Sac City, Ia., recently was cited by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson for exceptional civilian service.

Dr. Stouffer, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago now on leave with the war department, is chief social analyst of the research branch, information and education division. Technical information and knowledge contributed by Dr. Stouffer and his colleagues are used by the military organization in conducting scientific attitude studies of American soldiers throughout the world.

Dr. Stouffer was assistant professor of statistics at the University of Wisconsin before joining the faculty at the University of Chicago. Mrs. Stouffer is the former Ruth McBurney, '24.

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Officers Injured

Lt. (j. g.) David L. Gibson, ex '43, was a navy bomber pilot aboard the Carrier Franklin at the time of the recent tragedy. Although he was severely wounded and awarded the purple heart, Lt. Gibson has fully recovered and has left for the coast for reassignment following a few days visit with his mother and relatives in Sioux City.

Lt. Comdr. John F. Bundy, '38, naval pilot, was wounded seriously May 5 when anti-aircraft shrapnel struck the plane he was flying over the Philippines islands, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bundy, 2717 S. Glass street. Flying shrapnel struck John in the arm and abdomen but he aided the co-pilot in landing the plane despite his wounds.

Lt. Comdr. Bundy had been flying a naval scout plane and had participated in naval air attacks on the Gilberts, Marshall and Marianna islands. The motor was shot from his plane in a strike at Iwo Jima but he was not wounded.

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MARRIAGES

Willo Jean Niemeyer, '44
Ross D. Thomas
April 19, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
At home: 111 Vandalia Road
Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Orma Little Bond, ex '24
Malcolm R. Anderson
May 5, Westminster Presbyterian Church,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Rosemary Walsh
Lt. Dale E. Dunn, ex '44
May 17, Sioux City, Ia.
At home: Santa Monica, Cal.

Helyn Jeanne Fish, ex '47
Martin Leshner
April 30, Mayfair Hotel
Sioux City, Ia.

Geraldine A. Booth, ex '42
Lt. M. E. McClendon
May 17, Immaculate Conception Church
Sioux City
At home: Santa Monica, Cal.

Morningsider Promoted to Commodore

Capt. Thomas C. Anderson, '08, (M.C.), U. S. N., of Sioux City, United States Pacific fleet medical officer and chief of the medical section, joint staff commander-in-chief, Pacific ocean areas, has been promoted to the rank of commodore.

A native of Sheffield, Ia., and a veteran of 28 years' service in the navy medical corps, Commodore Anderson has been on the staff of Fleet Admiral Chester W.

Nimitz since September, 1943. He is now on Guam.

During his long and distinguished career in the navy, Commodore Anderson has served on ships and on short stations in the United States, Cuba, Hawaiian islands, Philippine islands and China.

Following graduation from Morningside where he was a star debater, he received his degree in medicine from the University of Michigan medical school. He is a fellow of the American Medical association and the American College of Surgeons.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Lura Matteson, '08, who is residing in the Stellart apartments, Sioux City, for the duration.



Cited for Legion of Merit Award

Credit for establishment of the efficient communications system that was in operation during the "Big Three" conference at Yalta goes to a former Morningsider, Col. George Irving Back, '21.

An article published in the Stars and Stripes, overseas newspaper of American service men, pays high tribute to Col. Back for performing seeming miracles in the establishment of the conference communications system.

"It probably was the biggest communications job ever handled by the United States army signal corps personnel in the Mediterranean theater of operations," the Stars and Stripes article stated. "The job was performed by only a handful of signal corps men, who rigged up a special communications ship to relay important messages to and from the 'Big Three' meeting. * * *

So efficiently was the job done and so complete were the arrangements in spite of great handicaps of lack of time and necessary secrecy that hundreds of thousands of words flowed in and out of the Crimean resort city uninterrupted and in complete secrecy, so that afterward President Roosevelt could tell congress that he had been

in constant touch with the world and Washington, even though he was far away.



Col Back entered the army in 1918 and remained in the service after the end of World War I. In recognition of his efficient

handling of communications assignments the war department cited him for the legion of merit.

The citation stated that he had "demonstrated clearly his outstanding qualifications as an executive, an organizer, planner and leader." "As a direct result of his untiring efforts," the citation read, "the training of troops was materially accelerated, troop units are departing for overseas fully equipped, ample supplies are being shipped to overseas destinations on an equitable basis, and numerous demands for equipment and special projects overseas are being promptly met. His accomplishment was of major proportion and is considered an important factor in the successes of the allied forces in world war 2."

Col. Back is a son of Mrs. Carline Back and a brother of Mrs. John Graning (Clara Back), both of whom reside at 3115 Summit street. Another sister, Miss Esther Back, now is employed by the navy department in Washington.

His wife has remained at their suburban home in Falls Church, Va.

DEATHS

Rev. Samuel A. Knoer, '02, retired minister of the N. W. Iowa Conference, died at his home in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, April 18th. Rev. Knoer had suffered a stroke in 1941 and had been an invalid the past four years. Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth E. Chandler, ex '02, and three daughters who are all teachers.

Mrs. William H. Orr (Katherine Tackaberry, '09) died in a hospital in Sioux City, April 27, following an illness of several months. Since the death of her husband, a prominent Dakota county farmer, in 1934, Katherine had made her home in Sioux City. She is survived by one daughter, a stepdaughter, two stepsons, a brother, Ralph Tackaberry, '11, of Evanston, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Don McMahan (Mildred Tackaberry, '16), of Fargo, N. D.

College Players Present Comedy

Pride and Prejudice, a three-act comedy adapted from Jane Austen's novel, was presented by the dramatics department of Morningside college Friday, May 18.

Miss Marcella Bohn of Spirit Lake, and Bernard Travaille of Ocheyedon, acted the leads in the play.

The setting of the play was Longbourne, a small town in England in 1790. Elaborate costumes and music of the period were features of the play.

Directing the production was Miss Ruth Butts, assisted by Miss Mildred Jensen.

Morningsider Freed

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hahn, 1230 S. Cecelia St., have just been informed by the Red Cross that their son, Technician Devon W. (Gus) Hahn, '40, was liberated from a German prison camp, May 19. The last letter received from Gus by his parents was on December 24.

Devon went overseas February 16, 1942, and had served for the most part with the infantry band unit.

While in college "Gus" was a cornetist in the college band. He also played with the Monahan Post band and the Sioux Cityans.

SERVICE NOTES

Ralph Hillman, ex '46, a radio operator and gunner on a Flying Fortress, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is a member of the 486th bombardment group stationed in England.

Sgt. Robert L. Hasek, ex '44, has been awarded three bronze service stars for battle participation in the campaigns of Normandy, northern France and Germany. He is in the 106th cavalry group. His wife, Mrs. Roberta (Held) Hasek, '44, is teaching school at Kingsley.

Ensign Sibley Newman, '43, has been promoted to the grade of lieutenant junior grade. He is on duty in the central Pacific area.

Kenneth D. Speer, ex '46, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. Lt. Speer is serving as a Flying Fortress pilot in the 401st bombardment group, and has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to his air medal for "exceptional meritorious achievement while participating in a number of combat missions over Germany and Nazi-occupied territory."

Clarence D. Voris, ex '42, recently received his silver wings upon graduation as a flight officer at Marfa army air field, Texas. He was transferred to the advanced two-engine pilot school from Marana army airfield, Tucson.

First Lt. James E. Dunn, ex '45, of Sioux City is spending a week at an army rest camp in Cannes on the French Riviera. He dropped with his unit in the recent airborne invasion over the Rhine and has been fighting since then in the allied push to Berlin. He has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge for his services in action.

S. Sgt. Larry W. Curtis, ex '45, radio operator on an Eighth air force B-17 Flying Fortress, has completed more than 25 bombing attacks on military targets in German territory. Larry holds the air medal with four oak leaf clusters, and is a member of the 388th bombardment group, a unit of the Third air division which was cited by the president for its shuttle mission to Africa when Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg were bombed.

The promotion of Donald E. Rhoades, ex '45, from the grade of second to first lieutenant has been announced. Dusty is with a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth air force as a pilot. He has also been awarded the air medal with an oak leaf cluster.

Lt. (j. g.) Kathryn Meyer, ex '34, recently spent a five-day leave in the home of her mother, Mrs. Orpha Horrigan, 3101 Morrison. She was enroute from San Francisco to Washington where she was transferred to the bureau of naval operations.

Lt. A. K. Huling, ex '37, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. C. F. Huling, mentioned his transfer from the 162d infantry into the regimental intelligence division. He has been in New Guinea and Leyte, and with the veteran 41st infantry division, that has been overseas 36 months.

Pfc. James R. DeHaan, ex '44, was among the first in the 12th armored division to receive presidential recognition after the division entered Germany. He is a member of the medical detachment in the 493d armored field artillery battalion which was awarded the meritorious service plaque for the period from October 1, 1944, to March 31, 1945.

Capt. Billy C. Gray, ex '43, has been

awarded the second oak leaf cluster to the air medal. He is a pilot of an Eighth air force B-17 Flying Fortress, stationed in England.

First Lt. Samuel Bach, ex '43, who has completed 35 missions as a pilot in a B-17 in the European theater, is at the redistribution station at Santa Ana, Cal., air base, where he will be reassigned. He has been awarded the air medal with five oak leaf clusters.

Ensign Joe S. Stejskal, ex '46, visited his parents in Sioux City recently. He was commissioned April 11 at Corpus Christi, Tex., and reported to Jacksonville, Fla., for operational training.

Joseph J. Macur, ex '45, will be graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point June 5, a member of the largest class in the history of the academy.

Marine Lt. Fuller Haskins, '42, who has been in the South Pacific for 20 months has been spending some time on the campus, while visiting his parents in Sioux City. Fuller turned professor for a few hours one day and taught two of Dean Graber's classes.

Ensign Bob Hempstead, '42, also renewed college acquaintances while home on leave before going overseas.

Lt. Lillian Pickersgill, '41, after two years with the A N C in the Aleutians, is supervisor of surgery in Hoff General hospital at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Glen D. Strayer, ex '32, has arrived in Hawaii for further assignment in the Pacific area as an American Red Cross assistant field director. Until his Red Cross appointment, he was navigation instructor at Fletcher Field, Clarksdale, Minn. After attending Morningside College, Glen graduated from Drake University.

T. Sgt. Henry P. Schunck, '39, is a member of a quartermaster service company with the 15th air force in Italy which received the meritorious service unit plaque for outstanding service in supporting combat operations.

Cpl. Myles Gates, '41, of Kingsley, who served 15 months as a gunner in the European theater, is now at the Redistribution Station in Miami Beach where he will be reassigned. Sgt. Gates was awarded the European campaign ribbon with three battle stars while overseas.

Cpl. Kurt Steinbrenner, '35, is a radio operator overseas who does much interpreting of German for his officers. He is the son of the late Prof. Steinbrenner, former Morningside professor in German.

Sgt. Harold A. C. Asmussen, '35, is assigned to the physical training department of the Midland army field, the A. A. F. central flying command's key bombardier base at Midland, Tex.

Cpl. Lester B. Vande Berg, ex '41, station at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters at Leyte, has returned to the States and is convalescing at Bushnell general hospital at Brigham, Utah. Mrs. Vande Berg (Mary Louise Barrett, '41) is with him.

Floyd H. Stivers, '37, S2/c, who joined the Navy in Oct. 1943, after training in various camps was chosen to take a course in the Navy School of Music in Washington, D. C. Following completion of this course, he was selected as an arranger and baritone soloist in a 30-piece Navy band which was assigned as Admiral Ingram's Personal Band, which is now serving with the Admiral somewhere in the Atlantic. He writes that they are kept busy with two to

three concerts each day, and the arranging staff is far behind in filling requests for special arrangements and programs.

Mrs. Stivers, the former Verona Rohweder, '36, is living with her mother at Little Rock, Ia., and teaching in the public schools for the duration. The Stivers have a son, Keith, a year old.

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Morningsiders Released from German Prison Camps

Since V-E Day the welcome news of the liberation of four Morningsiders has reached the campus.

Lt. Robert Frakes, ex '44, pilot of a fighter plane, was liberated from a prison camp near Munich, according to a cablegram which Bob sent to his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bergstrom, 1809 Morningside Ave. The message stated that he was well, safe, and would be seeing her soon. Lieutenant Frakes was first reported as missing in action after an air raid over Germany in February of 1944. He was forced to bail out of his crippled plane over Belgium, and was hidden for many weeks in the Belgian underground and eventually was captured by the Germans as he was making his way through France in an attempt to return to his home base.

Word that he was a prisoner of the German government was received here in August of 1944.

Lt. Robert E. Jackson, ex '43, whose plane was shot down in October, 1942, while bombing German cities, has been released from a German prison camp, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson.

Lt. Jackson's wife, the former Mary Jane Hasbrook, ex '44, lives in Sioux City.

Pvt. Paul Poppenheimer, ex '35, was liberated April 5 from a German prison camp, according to a letter sent from France to his wife. Paul reported that he is "feeling fine" and that "the Yanks" set him free.

Pvt. Poppenheimer entered service March 16, 1944. He was reported missing in action October 12, 1944 and a prisoner of war in March of this year.

After being a prisoner of the Germans since March 4, 1944, T. Sgt. Thomas J. McHale, ex '25, was liberated about April 26 when he and a group of other prisoners crossed the western front into allied territory. In a letter to his wife he tells some details.

The prisoners were released from stalag Luft 4, February 7, and were kept on the march continually with scant food rations, but added that there was nothing wrong with him that "a few square meals won't cure."

"This has been the greatest experience of all—marching the roads of Germany, watching the retreating troops and evacuees cluttering the roads and villages—the big payoff for what they did to others in '39 and '40," he wrote.

Tom, an aerial gunner, was reported missing in a raid over Germany after he had completed over half his missions.

Reunions Overseas

Next to coming home, perhaps the happiest experience of our boys in service is when one Morningsider chances to meet another on some distant battlefield in the European area or on an island in the Pacific.

Helen Osbey Wolle, '40, tells us of a letter from her husband, Ensign Packard Wolle, '40, in which he described the thrill he received when he spied Ensign Dan Mills, ex '45, on Guam and of the visit that ensued.

Ray C. Hughes, ex '43, with the 75th Division of the 9th Army in Germany, writes that he met Warrant Officer Thomas Moon, '40, who is in charge of the Division band and that Tom helped him catch upon news of his classmates at Morningside. Ray was returning to his company after a stay in the hospital.

Lt. (s. g.) Bob Swift, ex '40, writes of meeting Lt. Commander Bob Tackaberry, ex '39, in the officers club at Leyte. Lt.

Swift is with the communications staff there while Lt. Comdr. Tackberry had come ashore on a brief leave from the destroyer USS Chester O'Brien. Lt. Swift had also met Ensign Gordon Taft, ex '42, submarine officer, while the latter was on shore leave at Leyte.

After learning that the other was in the vicinity of Remagen bridge in Germany, Sgt. Roy Schellenger, ex '44 and T/5 Charles Berkstresser, ex '44, were able to get together on April 14. They also learned that Lt. Clarence Doty, ex '34, had been in that area at the same time.

Ensign Warren Kingbury, ex '45, enroute to the South Pacific, located his uncle, Lt. (j. g.) C. Merle Kingsbury, with the navy communications staff near Honolulu.

To spend a day together sightseeing and visiting in Paris was the happy experience of three fraternity brothers and classmates pictured below. Sgt. Darrel F. Warner, ex '45, of the AAF and another Tau Delt, joined the group an hour too late to be included in the picture.



Left to right: Lt. Gail Hemmingsen, ex '46, AAF; Lt. John J. Rogers, ex '45, AAF; Sgt. Francis Kingsbury, '43, Q. M. Corps.

Letters from Overseas

An interesting account of life on a coral atoll in the Pacific came to Dr. Roadman signed, "Rock happy Nick from Kwaj Lodge" or, in other words, from Lt. Nick Karroll, '38, on Kwajlein. According to Nick, leisure time is spent attending movies, reading and writing letters—the latter in hopes that prompt answers will be forthcoming as mail is the most important part of one's life over there. In describing church services in their fine, new church, Nick says, "Trying to get a seat on Sunday morning in this church is like a bobby socks girl trying to get a seat at a theater where Frank Sinatra is appearing. Unless one arrives early, he stands throughout the service. I wish you were a chaplain in the army and I were fortunate enough to be at the station where you were located, so I could hear your sermons. I certainly wish more chaplains could preach like you. Even the natives come to the services. They have picked up a lot of English from us and learn our customs and ways quickly. The

other day I noticed some of them buying hair oil at the PX but the thing that tops them all off is when one native bought a Yank magazine. He must have been going to cut out the pictures of the pin-up girls to hang above his bed as so many of the enlisted men do.

"I was glad to read that Morningside had a basketball team this year and it is a step in the right direction, that of getting back that good old Maroon prestige. I'm still carrying my Morningside athletic pass in my billfold and hope it won't be too long before I start using it again."

From Leon (Shorty) Shortenhaus, ex '47, S2/c, aboard the USS Sculptor: "I just received a copy of the "Morningsider" which made me very happy—its really swell to hear about good old Morningside. I'll never forget the pleasant time I had there.

"I wrote to Miss Dimmitt several days ago. She is a swell old lady and teacher. I know that everyone at Morningside thinks the world of her."

Many letters of appreciation have come

to the student body from service men who have received copies of Wendell Willkie's "One World". To the students at Morningside, Cpl. Jack Speer, ex '46, with the 978th Engineer Maintenance Co. in Germany, writes: "I wish to thank you for the copy of "One World." I did appreciate your thoughtfulness and have heard a great deal of comment concerning the book from different people. A book such as this makes one feel he is doing something toward peace and making "One World" a reality."

S/Sgt. Ray Port, '40, to Dr. Roadman: "This letter is being written because I have just received the Morningsider. I have read and reread every line, and it was like getting a personal letter from all my old college friends.

"Dr. Roadman, I feel that I am still under your leadership. In one of your lectures to the class of '40, you made the following statement. 'Always do your utmost to see that justice is done'. This I feel is the reason, and a very good one, for so many of your students being in Germany at the present time. If there ever has been a case of injustice to our fellow men, it is here in Europe."

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Completes 50 Missions

After completing 50 missions, 11 of which were over Vienna, First Lt. Clifford L. Mahrt, ex '45, navigator on a B-24 bomber, is spending a 21-day leave with his parents, wife and son at Correctionville, Ia.

The missions over Vienna were the roughest they had, Cliff said, as Germans had about 400 heavy guns firing on them all the time.

Cliff told of a mission over Yugoslavia when two of their engines failed them and they made a crash landing on a field which was then in partisan hands, and of another over Avisio near the Brenner pass when their lead ship blew up. It was right in front of his ship and he said the incident gave them a few bad moments. They returned from that particular mission with 26 holes in their ship and their radio operator wounded.

Lt. Mahrt wears the distinguished flying cross which he received for the mission to Yugoslavia, the air medal with three oak leaf clusters, the presidential citation and three battle stars for participation in the campaigns of Rome-Marno, southern France and the Balkans.

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Robert Hakala Arrives In U. S. After Liberation

Lt. Robert Hakala, '40, who was released April 17, from a Brunswick, Germany, officers' prison camp, has arrived at Camp Patrick Henry, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Hakala was reported a prisoner on February 19, after a previous report that he was missing in action.

From Camp Patrick Henry he will be sent to Fort Snelling, Minn., and it is expected that he soon will be granted an extended furlough. Mrs. Hakala (Lucille Pipet, '44), plans to leave soon for Minneapolis to meet her husband on his arrival there.

FORMER STUDENTS IN SERVICE

Included on this service role are the addresses of alumni and ex-students, which have been received recently in the Alumni Office, as well as names of service men not heretofore listed. In complying with the government request that A.P.O. addresses do not give information on the location of the unit of the service man listed, addresses are not complete. However an address will gladly be forwarded to anyone writing to the Alumni Office.

B

Bagley, June W., ex '30, 2nd Lt., O'Reilly Gen. Hosp., Springfield, Mo.
Bottolfson, William D., ex '46, S1/c, Class 22-45, NAGS, Purcell, Okla.
Binger, Wm. P., ex '46, S1/c, ART, NAB Norfolk, Va.
Bloxham, George, ex '39, 945 Eng. Av. Top Co., Will Rogers Field, Okla.
Bomgaars, Harold, ex '44, A/C, 413 Bn. 8B, NAS, Norman, Okla.
Bovee, David V., ex '35, Pvt., APO 15846, c/o PM, Seattle, Wash.
Buw, Charles, ex '45, Pvt., APO 445, C/o PM, Seattle, Wash.
Burt, Lowell E., '36, 1st Lt., US Military Academy, Westpoint, N. Y.

C

Churchill, Harold W., ex '46, H. A. 1/c, U.S. Naval Supply Depot, Clear Field, Utah.

F

Farb, Robert C., ex '43, S/Sgt., Hq. Sq. 270 AAFBU (SWG), TAAF, Topeka, Kan.

G

Gates, Myles D., '41, Cpl., Battery Hdq., Ft. Sill, Okla.
Grantham, Harley, ex '45, Cpl., APO 707, c/o PM, San Francisco, Cal.
Grindberg, David C., ex '44, Midn., Naval Air Station, Clinton, Okla.

H

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Hempstead, Robert, '42, Ens., FPO, New York, N. Y.
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J

Jacobson, M. E., '40, Cpl., APO 14961, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.
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K

Keith, James D., ex '41, Lt., Hc. POASTC, 1950 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.
Kerzie, Steve M., '42, ORP ARTC, Fort Knox, Ky.
Koelling, David F., '48, Cpl., APO 957, c/o PM, San Francisco, Cal.
Kirchner, William G., '39, Ens., FPO, San Francisco, Cal.
Kraft, George, '40, Lt., Comdt, 12-ND, San Francisco, Cal.

L

Lamkin, Romain, '42, Pvt., AAB, Boca Raton, Fla.

Langstaff, Delbert A., ex '42, Sp (A) 1/c, Athletic Dept., Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill.
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M

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Mattice, Lloyd H., '33, Capt., USASOS, APO, 72, c/o PM, San Francisco, Cal.
Montagne, John E., ex '43, Capt., Hqs. Sq. Personnel Grp., Miramar, San Diego, Cal.
Moser, Golda Kane, '22, Lt. (j. g.), US Naval Barracks, WR, WOI 2, San Diego, Cal.

P

Pickersgill, Lillian, '41, Lt., Hoff Gen. Hosp., Santa Barbara, Cal.
Pickersgill, William M., '32, Lt. (j. g.), c/o FPO, New Orleans, La.
Plum, William B., '30, Lt., Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, Cal.

R

Ralston, Paul R., ex '47, A/C, U.S.N. Pre-Flight School, St. Mary's College, Cal.
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Rollins, Kenneth, ex '44, A/S, UNS Hosp., St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y.

S

Sanford, Boyd J., ex '46, Lt., 451st AAFBU, Sqd T, Salinas, Cal.
Scaboo, George, ex '45, Ens., ATB, Coronada, Cal.
Slocum, Stanley L., ex '47, TADCEN, Camp Elliot, San Diego, Cal.
Stejskal, Joe F., ex '46, Ens., Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Fla.
Stone, Don L., ex '45, Cpl., Hq. Co. IRTC Pers. Sect., Camp Roberts, Cal.

T

Thompson, Wayne M., ex '46, AS, Nav. Tra., Wright Jr. College, Chicago, Ill.

W

Waggoner, R. L., ex '47, S2/c, Co. 529, USNTC, Great Lakes, Ill.
Wilson, Howard E., ex '39, 2nd Lt., APO, 638, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.
Williams, Abram S., '29, S/Sgt., 6th Wing Hdq., Audit Dept., El Paso, Tex.

Y

Younglove, Roger F., ex '43, 2nd Lt., Sioux City AAB, Sioux City, Ia.

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Lt. Finishes 35 Flights

Information from the 15th A.A.F. in Italy gives the record of 1st Lt. Owen Tommerasen, ex '46, who has completed 35 flights over targets in Nazi Europe. He is a B-24 Liberator bombardier with the oldest heavy bombardment group in the 15th Army Air Force.

Owen has participated in missions against targets in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Southern Italy and the Balkan countries. His first mission was an attack on Vienna, August 20, 1944. His most memorable mission was an attack on Avisio Viaduct in Northern Italy, September 13. There was little anti-aircraft fire until after "bombs away". Then a burst under the nose sent shrapnel flying toward his Liberator. A hunk of two inch German steel shattered

the plexi-glass in front of Lt. Tommerasen.

The B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group, of which Owen is a member, has flown more than 8,100 combat sorties and has been awarded three Distinguished Unit Citations.

Owen has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He also wears the Distinguished Unit Badge with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the European-African-Middle East Theater ribbon with three campaign stars.

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Gold Star

Coach and Mrs. J. M. Saunderson have received word that their son, Lt. George M. Saunderson, ex '45, pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber, was killed over Germany on May 7. No details as to the cause of his death have been learned as yet.

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Trustee Nomination Ballot

Printed below is the ballot for the nomination of the regular trustee for the term expiring in 1948.

Clip and mail to the alumni office immediately. The ballot must be in the hands of the committee by Tuesday, June 12. The ballot for election of the trustee will be printed in the June Morningsider. If different nominees are made by husband and wife, a second name may be written in.

In an effort to secure new blood from the alumni on the trustee group, the members of the executive committee have proposed that each retiring alumni trustee shall not be eligible for renomination for at least one year.

Executive Committee
Morningsiders
c/o Mrs. Kingsbury

I NOMINATE:

as Morningsider Representative on
the Board of Trustees.

Vote "yes" or "no" on the following propositions:

1. Shall the retiring alumni trustee be ineligible for renomination for one year? Yes..... No.....
2. Are you in favor of limiting the term of an alumni trustee? Yes..... No.....
3. If so, do you favor 1, 2, or 3 terms?