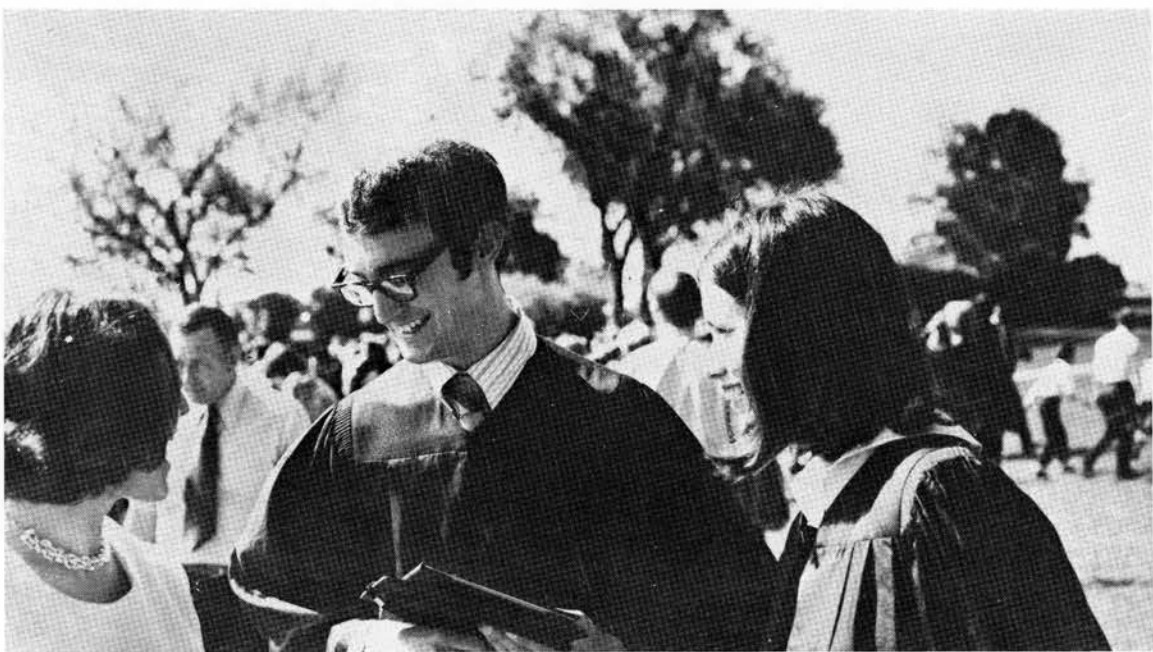


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## ON OUR COVER:

Three scenes from the May 15th commencement exercises show the sequence of events. At the top—the procession of graduates; in the middle photo—the presentation of a degree to a happy graduate; and in the bottom photo—the congratulations that come from family and friends.

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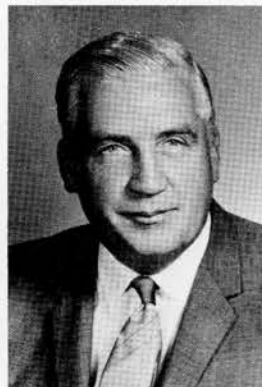
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## The President's Pen

Dear Friends of Morningside:

Although I write this in the middle of the calendar year, another kind of year has just ended for the College. Our fiscal year has closed with a balanced budget. I am certain you realize that this is a statement that not many colleges and universities will be able to make this year.

The balancing of our budget did not come about routinely, and was accomplished only through diligent work by the faculty and staff in re-arranging priorities and making adjustments that helped us to live within our means.



Another factor is an increase in gift income and of tuition income which exceeded our budgeted figure.

But more important than budget figures is the kind of spirit that prevails both on campus and among those persons interested in Morningside. A feeling that the College is growing and gaining prestige is evident, and people are wanting to be involved in the growth process. An example is our new curriculum plan which was covered in detail in the last two issues of the Morningsider.

I cannot give enough praise to the faculty members and administrators who spent so many long hours in hammering out the details of this exciting blueprint for education. We believe our program offers some opportunities that no other college in the nation can offer. We know that students are excited about it and that significant educational experiences will derive from it.

As we start a new fiscal year, we are looking at problems as challenges to build an even better Morningside, and we want to give all of you a chance to share in the progress of the College.

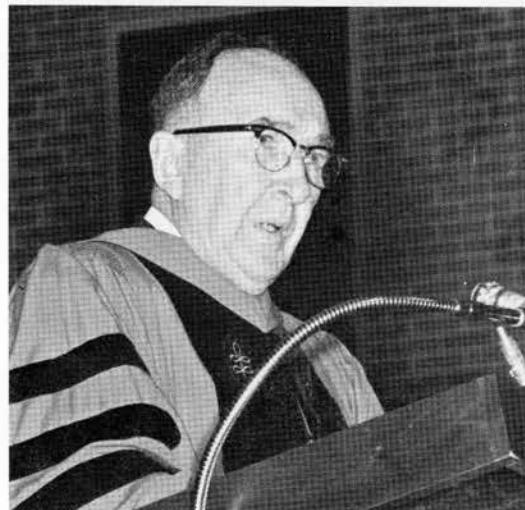
As a final thought—please remember that the door of the president's office is always open. We delight in seeing you on campus.

Sincerely,

*Thomas S. Thompson*

Thomas S. Thompson,  
President

# Commencement / Order of Morningside



Shown in these pictures are the first recipients of the Order of Morningside awards. They are: top picture—Prof. Lois Grammer as President Thompson presents the medallion; middle picture—Dr. Leon Hickman, shown as he presented scripture readings at the baccalaureate service; bottom—Mr. Carrol Smith being congratulated by President Thompson.



Members of the Class of '71 received their diplomas in Sioux City's Grandview Park Bandshell on May 15, the earliest commencement date of recent history.

Commencement also saw the initiation of the "Order of Morningside" award which will be presented annually to members of the College community who have rendered distinguished service to Morningside.

The first inductees into the Order of Morningside are Leon Hickman of Pittsburgh, Pa., chairman of the Board of Directors for the past eight years and a board member for 32 years prior to his retirement this year; Carrol Smith of Sioux City who retired from the board this year after also serving 32 years; and Prof. Lois Grammer who is retiring from the music faculty after 29 years of distinguished teaching.

Members of the Order of Morningside were presented certificates and medallions, and their names will be inscribed on a plaque to be placed in the Epley foyer.

Honorary doctorates were presented to Bishop Roy Nichols, resident bishop for the Pittsburgh area of the United Methodist Church; Bishop Ralph E. Dodge, chaplain of the Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation in Zambia, Africa; and Lester G. Benz, associate professor of journalism and education at the University of Iowa.

Bishop Nichols, who also gave the commencement address, is the spiritual leader of over 1,000 churches with 275,000 members. He earlier served as the organizing pastor of the Community Church of South Berkeley, Calif. — one of the first interracial churches in the nation with bi-racial pastors. He also led an \$800,000 drive which resulted in the building of a community center in central Harlem while he served the Salem Methodist Church of New York City.

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# Alumni Meeting Notes...

## DES MOINES

The Des Moines area alumni met on Feb. 2 to hear President Thompson tell of the state of the College.

A telephone campaign prior to the meeting played a large part in the excellent attendance — over 60 alumni enjoyed the evening. The telephone chairman was Jeff Jeffries, '67, who presided at the meeting in place of the chairman, Bob Barks, '51, who was not able to attend because of an emergency.

## LOS ANGELES

The meeting of a large group of Los Angeles area alumni on Mar. 27 was termed by one of its planners, Dorothy Grosvenor Lynch, ex '54, as a "very happy, nostalgic and memorable reunion with fellow Morningsiders."

The Los Angeles region Morningsiders met for dinner at the Los Angeles Athletic Club to greet President and Mrs. Thompson and to see a slide show narrated by Dr. Thompson.

A high spot of the meeting was the recalling of incidents during their lives at Morningside by the assembled alumni.

Co-chairmen of the event were Lyle "Red" Berkshire, '29, and Bill Plum, '30.

## SAN DIEGO

Thirty-nine San Diego area Morningsiders gathered at the Trinity United Methodist Church on March 28 for a pot luck dinner. Again Dr. and Mrs. Thompson were the special guests and those in attendance heard from the president and viewed slides of the campus.

Planners of the event were Claudia Engle, '14, Gladys Luce, '20, and Dr., '14, and Mrs. Myron Insko.

## DENVER

The Tiffin Inn in Denver was the site of a meeting of Morningside alumni on May 19. Nearly 40 Morningsiders heard from Merilynn Knowles, '72, concerning her views of Morningside and its current activities. Prospective students from the Denver area were special guests at the meeting.

Featured speaker for the evening was Donald Poppen, '57, Morningside's Dean of Students who is currently working on his doctorate at Colorado State College in Greeley. Dean Poppen presented facts about the drug problems being faced by many college campuses.

The event was planned by the executive committee of the Denver Alumni Club under the direction of Jim Parden, '62, the club president.

## MINNEAPOLIS

A reception for President and Mrs. Thompson was held on April 4 by the Minneapolis area alumni. Around 40 people attended the gathering to renew old friendships, make new acquaintances, and hear Dr. Thompson tell of the present state of the College and plans for the future.

A successful telephone campaign, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Max Hill, both of the Class of '63, was held prior to the meeting.

Co-chairmen for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crewdson of the Classes of '58 and '41.



Scenes from telephone campaigns preceding the Minneapolis and Des Moines meetings are: top—Jeff Jeffries, '67, leads Des Moines briefing session; center—Trish Black, '68, calls on a fellow Des Moines area Morningsider; below—Max Hill, '63, telephone co-chairman for the Minneapolis meeting; below left—Paul Greenberg, '69, Rich Chant, '65, and Brad Stoneking, '64, make calls on Minneapolis area alumni.



## Achievement Awards . . .

Four prominent Morningsiders received Alumni Achievement Awards at the annual Alumni-Senior Dinner hosted by the Morningside College Alumni Association on the evening following commencement.

Honored were retired Sioux City physician Dr. Charles F. Berkstresser, Dr. Patricia Farnsworth of the faculty of the Harvard University Medical School, Rutgers University professor Dr. Marvin Granstrom, and Elmer T. "Swede" Hansen, retired longtime coach at Washington High School of Sioux Falls, S.D.

Dr. Berkstresser retired from his medical practice last year after 49 years as a physician in Sioux City. He organized the Morningside College medical service in 1936 and served as college physician from that time until his retirement. He is a trustee emeritus of the college and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science Degree in 1962.

Dr. Farnsworth is a lecturer in biophysics at Harvard and is recognized for her research on the red cells of human blood. She has received several grants to further her research, and her photographs of cells will appear in over 100 books and other publications including the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Dr. Farnsworth has written articles for several professional journals.

Dr. Granstrom is chairman of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Rutgers and is an engineering consultant in hydrology for the New York firm of Dames and Moore. He has organized and conducted many professional and lay meetings on highway aesthetics, transportation planning and water resources and has served on several advisory boards to governmental agencies. He has worked on sanitary engineering in several South American countries through the World Health Organization.

Mr. Hansen retired last year after coaching at the high school level for 40 years. He was a member of the Sioux Falls Washington High School staff from 1936 until his retirement. During this time his track teams won 19 regional titles and 11 State Class A championships including nine in succession.

Presentation of the awards highlighted the first alumni event for the class of '71 whose members received their diplomas a few hours before the dinner began. Bruce Kolbe, '60, President of the Alumni Association, presided at the affair.

## ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

Appointments to key positions in Morningside's administrative structure were recently announced by President Thompson and Dean Glen Rasmussen.

Dr. C. Fred Phelps, a member of Morningside's faculty since 1965, has been named Vice President for Development replacing Jack McCormick who has been named director of development at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. Sharon D. Ocker has been appointed Chairman of the Education Department and Director of Graduate Study. He replaces Dr. Russell Eidsmoe as head of the education department and succeeds Dr. Willard Top in the graduate study position. Dr. Eidsmoe is retiring after 24 years on the Morningside faculty. Dr. Top has been named academic dean at Huntingdon College of Montgomery, Ala.

Cecil Larson, chief accountant at the College since 1960, was appointed Comptroller of Morningside and will take on additional duties in the area of business management according to business manager Elwood Olsen.

Dr. Phelps has headed Morningside's department of speech and drama for six years, and has served as acting dean of students during the past academic year while Dean Donald Poppen studied for his doctorate at Colorado State College.

In his new position, Dr. Phelps will administrate the College's annual fund program among business firms, foundations, corporations and individuals in co-operation with A. W. Buckingham, who heads the estate planning service, and Robert Miller, director of the alumni and parent program.

Dr. Ocker was named "Professor of the Year" by the members of Blue Key and Lass at the annual Honors Day program. He came to Morningside in 1967 from Diller, Nebr., where he was superintendent of schools for six years. He has specialized in the teaching of secondary education courses and has supervised the work of Morningside's student teachers in the secondary grades.



Members of the Class of '21, the 50-year class are: from left, front row — Frances Beacham Shaw, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Bernice Scoville Beeson, Clearwater, Fla.; Bernice Radley Shaffer, Rantoul, Ill.; Hazel Bradley Mohler, Schaller, Ia.; Marvel Evans Shafenberg, Hinton, Ia.; Zella Baldwin Spillers, Adel, Ia.; Adelia Hill McBeth, Maxwell, Ia.; and Bessie Reed Walton, Lakeland, Fla. Standing — Fay Rorapaugh, Sioux City; Dr. Howard Down, Sioux City; Arthur Hinkley, Sioux City; Dr. George Dunn, LeMars, Ia.; Rev. Harry Whyte, Sioux City; Meryle Shafenberg, Hinton, Ia.; Virgil Gerkin, Sioux City; and Floyd Connor, Alta, Ia.

# Sports Recap...

An outstanding track season and a youthful baseball team that played the most games in the history of the school capped a spring sport season that produced an air of optimism for the 1971-72 campaigns.

An NAIA All-American in track, an All-Conference pick in baseball, a progressive outlook in recruiting, and a strong fourth place finish in the NCC track meet were highlights of the spring period.

## BASEBALL

Fielding a team with only four seniors, one junior, and 13 sophomores and freshmen, Coach Dick Weikert—subbing for Don Protxter who was absent to work on his Doctorate—had the Chiefs in the thick of the North Central Conference title chase until the final two weeks of the campaign.

Morningside finished the NCC race with an 8-12 mark, tied for 6th in the eight-team league. Going into the final two weeks, the Chiefs were 7-7 and in fourth place just three games out of first. Three losses to UNI and two to Mankato State wiped out the hopes as the youth of the Chiefs took its toll.

All the infield and two-thirds of the outfield were sophomores or freshmen. The entire pitching staff with the exception of reliever Bob Paton were underclassmen. The catchers were headed by senior Pat Murphy and a pair of underclassmen, Phil Lebo and Dave Dittmer.

The season saw single game victories over Kansas State Teachers, William Jewell, Westmar, North Dakota, and Mankato State. The Chiefs took a pair of games from North Dakota State, South Dakota, and Augustana enroute to an 11-18 season.

Morningside senior centerfielder John Loughman set one record and tied another as the All-North Central Conference selection pounded out six home runs for one mark and drove home 25 runs to tie that record.

## TRACK

It was the finest season in Morningside track history! The Chiefs scored 43 points in the NCC track meet — thought to be the greatest Morningside total in league history — as they won four events and set one new NCC record.

The record came in the 440-yard relay as the speedy unit that had been setting records all year long, ran the distance in 41.5 seconds. The unit consisted of sophomore Mark Bigler, sophomore Mickey Everett, senior Dick Keith, and freshman Freeman Berry.

Berry came back to win the 100-yard dash in 9.9 and Keith captured the 220-yard dash with a 21.8 time. Junior Scott Harding won the high jump in 6-6¼. Mickey Everett, the super sophomore from Carroll, Iowa, who had the fastest times in the league in both the 440 and the 440-yd. intermediate hurdles, had a bad day and finished 3rd and 2nd respectively in those events.

However, Everett came back the following week to finish sixth in the nation in the NAIA track meet against the best 440 hurdle men in the world. His 52.3 clocking was a school record and earned him his All-American honors.

Some of the other highlights to the track season included the Drake Relay Championships of both the 440-yard relay and mile relay teams.

## FOOTBALL

Spring football hit Morningside campus and much of the attention centered around the shoulders of quarterback Mike Junck. Junck, an All-American in 1969, proved that he had sufficiently recovered from his 1970 shoulder injury to make spring practice an enjoyable grind. His passing and running were sharp.

The Chiefs got a good look at the veteran offense that will return nine starters and worked on the defensive problems that were left by the graduation of several seniors. But help should be com-

ing from seven transfers who become eligible.

Morningside will face a rugged 10-game schedule that includes five home games. Non-conference games are slated against Nebraska-Omaha, Missouri Western, Missouri Southern, and Wayne State (Neb.).

The kickoff is Thursday evening, September 9 against UNO in Sioux City for what could be one of the most exciting seasons in Morningside history.

## CHIEF SIGNALS

Morningside football coach Dewey Halford had a successful recruiting season, picking up 13 top athletes. Included were Henry Banke (6-3, 240), an All-Iowa JC tackle; Tom Cooper (6-0, 230), an All-Iowa JC tackle; two more JC transfers; and nine top high school athletes . . . . Coach Bud Brockman announced that several outstanding trackmen signed letters of intent to Morningside including Don Akin (SC East 4:15 miler), Tom Tucker (SC East 220 and 440 man), Delbert Christensen (SC East 4.24 miler), and Don Ringgenberg (SC Central 9.9 100-yd. dash man.) . . . . Coach Arnold Brandt announced the signing of eight top wrestlers including at least 3 Junior College transfers. Topping the list is Henry Banke who finished 3rd in the nation in the JC tournaments . . . . The Morningside football magazine, published for each home football game, was named as one of the top six programs in the nation according to the NAIA . . . . Morningside will again have a 30-minute color show on KTIV during the fall, featuring color films of each football game during the season . . . . KMNS Radio and sportscaster Gene Sherman will broadcast six of the 1971 Morningside football games . . . . Two-time All-North Central baseball player Paul Splittorff, a pitcher in the Kansas City Royals organization, has been called up to the majors and is now pitching for the Royals in the American League.



# Protexter Named to NAIA Hall of Fame

Don Protexter, baseball coach at Morningside since 1956, has been named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Baseball Hall of Fame.

Protexter was honored along with Wes Parker, former Los Angeles Dodger and Clairmont-Mudd athlete, at the 15th Annual NAIA Baseball Hall of Fame Banquet in Scottsdale, Arizona on June 3.

Absent from the Morningside campus this past season because of a leave of absence to do graduate work toward his Doctorate, Pro has guided the Chiefs for 15 highly successful years. His 1960 and 1964 baseball teams won the North Central Conference. Both years brought honors as he was named NAIA Area 4 Coach of the Year in 1960 and NCAA District 5 Coach of the Year in 1964.



The 1960 season was a special one as the Chiefs participated in the national tournament as the host team. Protexter was director of that tournament at the old Soo's Park and again in 1961, the last time the NAIA meet was in Sioux City.

He was president of the NAIA Baseball Coaches Association in 1967 and is a member of the Olympic Games Committee on Baseball. He is also a member of the Baseball Coaches of America Association.

A Morningside graduate, Protexter was the backbone of Morningside diamond teams in the late 1940's. He graduated in 1949 after winning three baseball letters as a catcher.

After graduation he spent five years coaching at Albert City High School. His football, basketball, baseball, and track teams at Albert City won over 100 trophies in his five-year stay.

Coach Protexter obtained his masters degree from Drake University. He doubles as associate professor of economics and business administration.

## Graduate Will Teach in Rhodesia . . .

Many of Morningside's graduates take teaching jobs that take them many miles from their college home, but seldom does a graduate travel as far as Denford Mutize, '71, to begin his teaching career. He has already begun teaching at Chikora High School in Chipinga, Rhodesia.

Actually, it was a trip home for Denford, who is living about 300 miles from his hometown of Mrewa, Rhodesia.

Although the native language is Shona, Denford is teaching chemistry and biology courses in English at the missionary school. His teaching position was arranged by Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the United Methodist Bishop of Rhodesia who visited the Morningside campus a year ago.

Mr. Mutize came to Morningside through the auspices of the church's international student program and hopes to go on to medical school in the United States following his teaching career.



President Thompson talks with students and their parents at the annual Parents' Weekend held in late April. The occasion was an informal browsing session at which parents met with faculty and administration members. A busy weekend for the parents included a night at the theatre, a baseball doubleheader, a special convocation and the annual Mother-Daughter and Father-Son banquets.

# Potpourri / A Summary of

## NAMES IN THE NEWS . . .

**Dr. Frank Terry**—A post-doctoral fellowship at Princeton University has been awarded to Dr. Terry, associate professor of religious studies. The fellowship, carrying a \$9,500 grant, was awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities for study during the 1971-72 year during which Dr. Terry will be given a leave of absence from his Morningside teaching duties.

Dr. Terry will work with Prof. Carlos Baker in the continuance of his study of the religious content of the works of the late Ernest Hemingway. He will utilize Princeton's extensive collection of Hemingway's manuscripts and personal correspondence in his research.

**Dr. Robert Jewett**—A book written by Dr. Jewett, chairman of Morningside's department of religious studies, will soon be appearing in libraries of graduate schools and seminaries around the world. Its title is "Paul's Anthropological Terms," and it deals with the terminology used by the Apostle Paul and the way in which word meanings in Paul's writings change to reflect the usage of the various religious groups of his time.

Dr. Jewett's book is a revision of a portion of his doctoral dissertation written under the tutelage of Prof. Otto Michel of the University of Tuebingen, Germany.

**Edward A. Johnson**—A junior from Storm Lake, Iowa, Mr. Johnson will head Morningside's student government during the next academic year. He was victorious over three opponents in an all-student election held in March. Mr. Johnson stressed "student responsibility rather than student power" in his campaign.

He is majoring in both political science and sociology and has been active in campus affairs, having

served on the Student Senate, Religious Life Council, Commons Board of Control and Roadman Hall Dormitory Council.

**Mrs. Mary Johnson**—A lady who often is the first person contacted by Morningside's new students, Mrs. Johnson is office secretary for the College's admissions department and was honored at the annual Agora Mother-Daughter Banquet as the Mother of the Year.

Mrs. Johnson was nominated by her daughter, Marta, who attends Morningside along with her sister, Patti. Another Johnson daughter, Kris, recently graduated from the College and a son, Kirk, will enter in the fall.

## BIOLOGY STUDENTS INNOVATE . . . .

The study of biology at Morningside is being enhanced by new equipment and new ideas — the new equipment often constructed by the students themselves and used to turn their ideas into research projects.

Getting a head start on Morningside's new curriculum, students of biology professor Jon Lewis researched everything from the bacteria-killing ability of mouth-washes to the effect of DDT on fish.

Findings on the fish experiment are that concentrations of DDT slightly in excess of environmental levels cause violent reactions in fish. Goldfish and minnows gradually become blind, lose control of their swimming ability and eventually die from the pollution.

Although the biology laboratory is equipped with such sophisticated devices as a physiograph (for measuring heartbeat, respiration and blood pressure), some experiments have called for hardware not found in the lab. In this case students have built their own equipment.

A case in point is freshman Kevin Holma of Haddonfield, N.J. —the designer and builder of a "tissue transfer chamber" for use in transferring cells from living things to test tubes. Kevin's chamber, which would cost the department over \$400 if purchased from a commercial supplier, was built at a cost of \$10.

Professor Harold Rundell, a specialist in the study of parasites, also has involved his students in unusual experimental work. Shortly after the close of the second semester Dr. Rundell and a group of eight students journeyed to Lake Okoboji where they collected, dissected and examined various animals and fish for parasites which were removed and mounted for study. The Morningside students were the first from a private college to use the facilities of the Iowa Lakeside Laboratory for experimentation.

## GRANT BENEFITS LIBRARY PROGRAM . . . .

Morningside is the recipient of a \$5,000 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to be used to purchase library materials for the College's program of environmental studies. The grant will be utilized over a three-year period.

Kellogg funds will be used to purchase a variety of library materials, according to Prof. Vernon Martin, director of library services for the College. Reference works, encyclopedias, periodicals, textbooks, audio tapes, slides and transparencies are among the items considered for purchase.

Materials will be selected by a committee of faculty members and students who will decide their value in relation to courses and independent study programs in progress or planned in the area of environmental studies.



# Campus News . . .



Selected as royalty for the annual celebration of Greek Week at Morningside were Barb Wright of Blair, Nebr., and Mike Ellwanger of Sioux City. Miss Wright, a May graduate and member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, was named Greek Woman of the Year. Mr. Ellwanger, a junior and member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, is the Greek Man of the Year. Presentation of the plaques was made at a banquet attended by members of Morningside's six fraternities and sororities. Highlight of the week was a service project in which fraternity and sorority members hosted retarded children at the Shrine Circus.

## HONORS TO GRADUATES . . .

Fellowships, assistantships and graduate scholarships have come to many members of the Class of '71 for study in the United States and abroad.

**Miss Kathy Lindquist** of Waterloo, Iowa, has been awarded a Fulbright Assistantship which will enable her to teach and study in France during the next academic year. She was one of only 40 people in the nation to be awarded one of the prestigious Fulbright Assistantships this year.

The Institute of International Education, whose chairman is Arthur Goldberg, administers the awards under a government grant.

Miss Lindquist, a French and Spanish major at Morningside, will graduate at the conclusion of this year's summer school and then journey to France where she will teach in a "Lycee" or public high

school. She will locate in a provincial center, probably outside the Paris area.

The prestige of the Fulbright award outweighs the monetary value which is 1,100 francs (about \$200) per month for the nine months Miss Lindquist will spend teaching English conversation in the French school. To cut expenses, she hopes to live with a French family.

**Miss Susan Mallison** of Mankato, Minn., is the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from the Karl Schurz Foundation for study in Germany over a 17-week period beginning in August.

A junior majoring in both German and English, Miss Mallison will earn academic credit at Morningside for her studies at one of the Goete Institutes in Germany. She will then complete her practice teaching in Sioux City before graduating with the class of 1972.

She will spend eight weeks of intensive study in Germany and then travel for three weeks in both sectors of that country.

**Larry D. Crummer** of Webster City, Iowa, a summa cum laude graduate in May, has been awarded a \$2,500 scholarship for graduate study at Indiana University of Bloomington, Ind.

Mr. Crummer will pursue a master's degree in organ performance under a fellowship program. He was earlier offered a fellowship at the University of Michigan's graduate school of music.

**Douglas M. Dawson** of Sioux City will enter Arizona State University of Tempe this fall to study for his master's degree under a \$3,000 teaching assistantship. Mr. Dawson graduated summa cum laude this May, majoring in both mathematics and German.

Mathematics will be his field in graduate school where he will specialize in modern algebra.

**Donald Schouten** of Sioux City has been awarded a \$3,000 teaching assistantship at Iowa State University for the 1971-72 academic

year. Mr. Schouten is also a summa cum laude graduate and plans his master's degree in physics at ISU. His career aim is to teach at the college level.

**Miss Janet Shonley** of Wessington Springs, S.D., will enter the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana this fall to begin her studies toward a master's degree in German. A magna cum laude graduate, Miss Shonley was awarded a \$2900 teaching assistantship.

## CAMPUS QUOTES . . .

*"Wherever the American Indian goes, he finds the power is in the hands of someone else."* — the Rev. Philip Allen of Sioux City at the College's week-long symposium on the American Indian held in late April.

*"The aim of education is to develop human beings who can bridge the gap between their ethnic culture and other cultures. We must not only know our own culture but also the significant things from the cultures that surround us."* . . . Donald D. Ross, director of Indian programs and studies at Huron College of South Dakota at the Indian symposium.

*"The German people had lost all sense of security. There was no confidence in a government that was unable to supply a means of making a living. These were the conditions that made Adolph Hitler's incredible popularity possible. Unfortunately, I see some of these same conditions developing in America today."* — Dr. Otto Strasser, a noted biographer and one-time confidant of Hitler, at a meeting with Morningside history and political science students.

*"Our nation's large cities are simply too big to be manageable or to establish a sense of community, and without a sense of community all efforts in urban development will be frustrated."* — Dr. Hubert Locke, a professor of urban studies at Wayne State University of Detroit, at a convocation program.

# Board Selects Crary

COMMENCEMENT-From page 3

## President Reports on State of the College

Sioux City attorney Bruce A. Crary was named Chairman of Morningside's Board of Directors at the board's annual spring meeting. He succeeds Leon Hickman of Pittsburg, Pa., who has retired from the board after 32 years of dedicated service.

Elected Vice President and Chairman of the Executive Committee was Sioux City businessman Frank P. Johnson. Richard V. King of Wilmington, Del., was re-elected Vice President, and Spirit Lake, Iowa industrialist Berkley Bedell was named secretary of the board.

Four new board members, elected at the spring meeting, are Mark Gardner, an executive of Iowa Public Service Company in Sioux City; the Reverend Robert T. Dodder, District Superintendent of the Council Bluffs District of the United Methodist Church in Iowa; Dr. Robert Hilker, a Chicago physician, and Wesley Boldt, president of a Des Moines industrial firm.

Retiring board members, each of whom was designated a Director of Honor, are Mr. Hickman, Carrol Smith of Sioux City, Dr. George Truman Carl of Fayette, Iowa, and C.S. Whitney of Garner, Iowa.

The board approved a 1971-72 operating budget of \$3,592,074 — an increase of \$74,000 over the budget for the fiscal year just concluded. Most of the increase was allocated to faculty salaries and student financial aid.

Improvements in Morningside's physical plant approved by the board included the installation of a new roof on the Allee Gymnasium and a remodeling of office and classroom space in Lewis Hall including the transferring of the education department to the second floor where classroom space will be converted to offices. The change will enable the registrar to move to the area vacated by the education department, and the busi-

ness department, which is now located in cramped quarters, to expand into the present registrar's office.

At the opening of the Board of Directors' sessions, President Thompson spoke of the "state of the College," in remarks that he had previously presented to a student convocation.

Retrenchment is not to be a part of the College's plan, Dr. Thompson said, as he emphasized that careful selection of priorities and belt-tightening would be practiced to offset the financial squeeze that is affecting all segments of education.

"I believe the path for Morningside to follow is to have a policy that provides for continued appraisal of priorities," Dr. Thompson said. "Our objective here will be to bring about internal adjustments, where deemed possible, without weakening the academic offerings or academic standards of the College."

Morningside's president related that the physical need of highest priority is for an increase in library space. Promising a thorough search for individuals who would be interested in providing funds for a new library, Dr. Thompson said: "Within the 1970s it is realistic to anticipate the financing, construction, and dedication of such a facility".

The restrictive policy of government financing at present would seem to rule out the possibility of a government construction grant, Dr. Thompson said.

Morningside's president predicted "some difficult and trying times ahead" as the College implements the new curriculum plan detailed in the last issue of *the Morningsider*. "Success in this effort is dependent upon the imagination, initiative, and the will and spirit exercised by each of us in the campus community," he concluded.

Bishop Dodge retired from the active episcopacy in 1968 after serving the African countries of Angola, Rhodesia and Mozambique. He now heads a lay training center, the first of its kind in central Africa. He has written two books and a series of pamphlets dealing with church work in Africa.

Prof. Benz, a 1925 graduate of Morningside, was a newspaperman for over 20 years before joining the University of Iowa's journalism faculty in 1953. A lecturer at more than 30 universities during his teaching career, Prof. Benz is the author of several booklets on journalism education and numerous articles for periodicals. He was named the first recipient of the Morningside College Alumni Achievement Award in 1955.

In his commencement address, Bishop Nichols told the graduates that they were at the beginning of a "new era of human history in which coalition and cooperation must replace unilateral action in the international community."

"We have reached a point in history where decision - making must be based upon consensus among the small and the great powers rather than the imposition of solutions by the strong," he said.

Stressing the importance of the individual in solving 20th century problems, Bishop Nichols said that "self discipline is the steering wheel of the free society."

An ecumenical flavor was given to the day at the morning baccalaureate services when Bishop Frank Greteman of the Sioux City Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church presented the address. Bishop Greteman referred to the actions of the Second Vatican Council which called for the restoration of unity among all Christians. He also called for a recapturing of the faith of our founding fathers in the spiritual value of human life so that we may "escape the morass of brutality, murder and genocide that has plagued our 20th Century."



# Alumnus Profile / Bert Tollard

"Anything I do now, I've got to hurry," says the 68-year-old student at the University of Minnesota's Duluth branch. "I just can't visualize life without learning about the world around me."

These comments come from Bert Tollard, a 1929 graduate of Morningside who has been enrolled in one or two courses a quarter at the university since 1967 when he retired after 44 years with the Chicago North Western Railroad. He now resides at 1830 East 4th St. in Duluth.

Although over a third of a century has elapsed since he received his degree in biology at Morningside, Mr. Tollard says he has never stopped studying. "There are too many things to learn that you have to cope with as you go through life," he explains.

During his years on the railroad Mr. Tollard was a bookworm. A

book on economic geography was part of his luggage during vacation trips around the United States, and he read books on geology to learn more about Northeastern Minnesota when he was transferred to a supervisory position in Duluth in 1948.

Mr. Tollard also taught himself the principles of refrigeration so that he could make better decisions about repair and replacement of refrigerator cars — part of his responsibilities in his last job with the railroad. He supplemented his study with a course on refrigeration at the Duluth Area Institute of Technology last winter.

His current study at the University of Minnesota is in the field of industrial arts. The course he took during the second semester was in welding. He plans to complete more industrial courses and then move into horticulture, land-

scaping, and "perhaps some more economic geography."

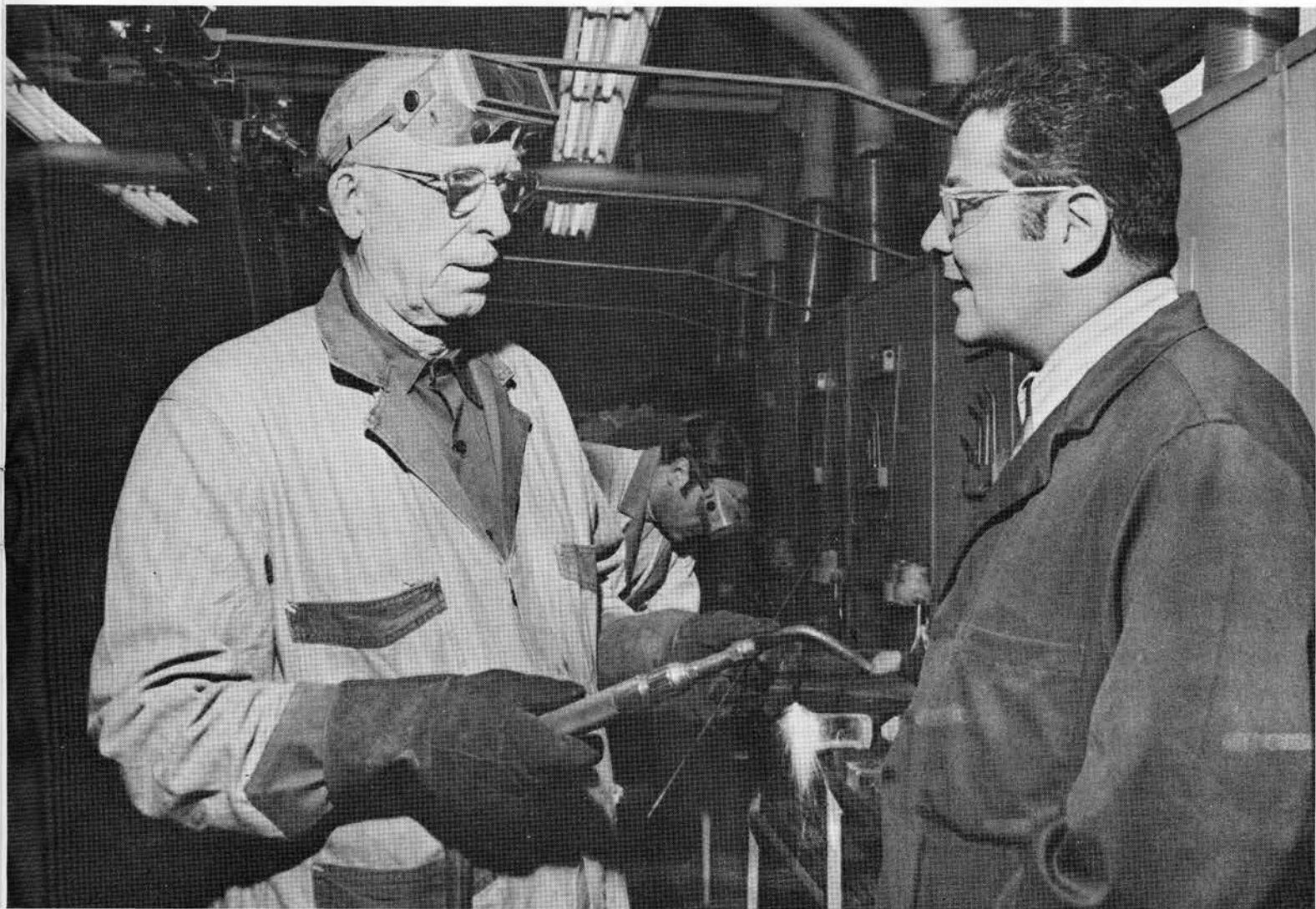
"There are so many things around home — repairs, and such — that I want to do. If you know how, you can control your own environment," Mr. Tollard comments.

A "B" student, Mr. Tollard doesn't mind competing with students one-third his age. "I don't feel much older than some of these guys," he says.

With a philosophy that "This is an interesting world if we can apply ourselves and make it interesting," Mr. Tollard makes it plain that he is intent upon squeezing every ounce of interest out of his life.

"The last thing I want to do is be bored," he says. "I want to keep studying until I'm done in this world."

Bert Tollard (at the left) discusses welding technique with his instructor at the University of Minnesota.





# Class Notes

1918

MRS. FRANK LINDHORST (ALICE MILLER) was featured with her husband in the reading of the verbal script at a presentation of the rock opera "Jesus Christ, Superstar" at the Leisure World Community Church in Seal Beach, Calif.

1946

COL. JOHN D. WOODSON has been assigned as director of comptroller systems for the Air Force Data Systems Design Center in Washington, D.C. His appointment followed a year's service in Vietnam as deputy commander at Bien Hoa Air Force Base. He was given the Medal of Honor by the South Vietnamese government for his work in a civic action program.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LLOYD A. PIPPETT attended an overseas conference for Air National Guard officers in Wiesbaden, Germany and Lakenheath RAF Station in England. Colonel Pippett is assigned to the Air National Guard unit at Sioux City.

1949

DORIS M. GARBER, a fourth grade teacher in Sioux City for 44 years, was honored at a retirement tea sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Bryant School.

1950

The REV. CARL CARLSEN, pastor of Christ United Methodist Church of Casper, Wyo., is going back to college under a federal program to work toward his master's degree in special education. Upon completion of the degree, he plans to return to Casper to work in the public schools as a teacher of children with learning disabilities and emotional problems. He will return to his church as a layman. MRS. CARLSEN (JOANNE, '50) will receive her master's degree this summer. She is a teacher at the Wyoming School for the Deaf in Casper.

LYLE McKERCHER has been selected "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" by the Student Education Association at Peru State College of Nebraska. Mr. McKercher taught at Sioux Rapids, Iowa, before joining the Peru State College faculty.

1954

STANLEY GREIGG, former dean of men at Morningside and former Iowa congressman, has been elevated to the No. 2 executive post in the Democratic National Committee. He is deputy to national chairman Lawrence O'Brien and is in charge of co-ordinating party campaigns and organization activities.

1957

DR. MARILYN J. PARSLEY is director of an ESEA Title III project to develop an evaluation management system for special education in 13 school districts in the Denver metropolitan area. She received master's and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Denver. The Parsley family resides at 6750 So. Williams Circle East, Littleton, Colorado 80120.

1958

JOHN L. SCHNEIDERS has been commended by President Richard Nixon for his work in helping black people. Mr. Schneiders is an employee of the Internal Revenue Service in Des Moines. President Nixon cited him for "developing a number of projects which have aided black students and others in locating job opportunities in your area."

RONALD D. KINDWALL has been elected secretary of Daniel Woodhead, Inc. of Northbrook, Illinois. Mr. Kindwall, who resides in Arlington Heights, Ill., retains his position as comptroller of the corporation.

1959

NANCY CRARY VEGLAHN has published her fourth book titled "South Dakota." The book contains vignettes of the history of South Dakota, and is termed by its author a "survey of a state of infinite variety." The Veglahns and their two children reside in Brookings, South Dakota.

CAROLE ZEBAS, a faculty member at Heelan High School of Sioux City, has been granted a teaching assistantship at Indiana University. The assistantship includes tuition and a stipend valued at \$3,500. She will work toward a doctorate in physical education.

1960

CHARLES MOUNTS has been named head basketball coach at Leeds High School of Sioux City, succeeding NORMAN FALK ('58) who remains at the school as a guidance counselor. Mr. Mounts has been at Leeds High School for seven years as an assistant coach. He is residing at 2505 South Olive in Sioux City.

1961

JAE A. JOHNSON is completing work for his doctorate in Educational Administration at Utah State University. He has been teaching undergraduate courses in education. He was a junior high principal at Emmetsburg, Iowa, for three years before entering graduate school. The Johnsons' home address is Apt. 18-J, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84321.

MAJ. WILLIAM McLARTY has received the Iowa National Guard and Reserve Forces Outstanding Achievement Award, presented annually to eight selected officers and enlisted men. Maj. McLarty is an officer with the Iowa Army National Guard who served nine months of active duty in Vietnam. He is an instructor at Herbert Hoover Junior High School of Sioux City.

GENE LEHNER has been promoted to a position as an examiner in the front office of Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. He and MRS. LEHNER (VALOIS DODGE, '62) and their four-month old daughter live at 297 Lake St., Vernon, Conn. 06086.

1964

STEVE SNYDER and his wife, BARBARA, (ex '66), have recorded a record album titled "Message in Music." The Snyders travel extensively during the summer months, performing in churches of various denominations. Mr. Snyder teaches at Hayworth Junior High School of Sioux City.

ROBERT D. BRINK has been named a department manager of the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce and executive director of the Greater Siouxland Merchandising Council. He moved to his new post from a position with a Sioux City employment agency.

1965

LEE MORAN has been named athletic director at Dakota State College. He will continue as head football coach at the college.

MRS. RUDO ALICE MANDIZHA is working on a master's degree in Foods and Nutrition at Iowa State University while Mr. Mandizha and the children are at home in Rhodesia. Her address is 1607 Buchanan Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Ia. 50010.

1966

FRED ARMOLD is a field supervisor with the Travelers Insurance Company. He is in charge of recruiting and training sales personnel in South Dakota, Northwestern Iowa and Northeastern Nebraska.

JACK BRANDT is an assistant cashier at the First National Bank of Golden, Colorado. MRS. BRANDT (JOY, '67) is now a housewife after teaching for three years. Their address is 612 Virginia St., Golden, Colorado 80401.

1967

GORDON CORNWELL is assistant sales manager for the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Quincy, Illinois. Mrs. Cornwell is now a full-time homemaker. The couple has a 16-month old daughter. Their address is 811 Cheshire Blvd., Quincy, Ill. 62301.

DOUGLAS W. RYAN is the manager of the Snelling and Snelling Personnel Consultants office in Moline, Illinois. MRS. RYAN (ALICE NELSON, '67) is chairman of the English department at Palmer Junior College in Davenport, Iowa. The Ryans' home address is 2440 Middle Road, Davenport, Ia. 52803.

SERGEANT MICHAEL RATKIEWICZ has been assigned to George Air Force Base in California. He is an Air Force administrative specialist, assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He had previously served in Okinawa.



One of Morningside's most prominent graduates, Dr. Ruthven won acclaim in the field of zoology before being named to the presidency of the University of Michigan in 1929. He continued as president until his retirement in 1951. Noted for his thrift in administering the affairs of the University, he even abolished the post he held before becoming president, claiming it was a waste of money. The current president of the University said of Dr. Ruthven: "He left the presidency with a record of establishing a highly democratic administration within the University and a well-deserved reputation for paying great respect to human values." Dr. Ruthven, a native of Hull, Ia., is survived by a son and a daughter.

GEORGE E. STEVENS, '24, died after a long illness in Sioux City where he had resided for 25 years. He owned and operated the Stevens Studio of Instrumental Music from 1946 until his retirement in 1970. Survivors include the widow, Mildred, who taught at Morningside from 1962 to 1970, and a son, Gordon. A memorial has been established for the choir of the Grace United Methodist Church of Sioux City.

## 1968

JAMES E. FREDETTE is the minister of the Greenland Community Congregational Church of Greenland, N.H. He was called to the position upon completion of his seminary training at Andover-Newton Theological School. His address is 43 Post Road, Greenland, N. H. 03840.

## 1969

DAN FLANAGAN, former student body president at Morningside, has been elected to the same position at Southern Methodist University where he is a graduate student in the Perkins School of Theology.

# In Memoriam

FRED A. McMASTER, '23, died of a heart attack in late April. He had resided at Newport Beach, Calif. Mr. Mc Master was president of the Goodwill Industries of Los Angeles and had been named outstanding salesman for the Ohio National Life Insurance Company.

MRS. ROBERT S. ANDREWS (GLADYS SMITH, '21) died at her Sioux City home unexpectedly. At the time of her death, Mrs. Andrews was serving on the planning committee for the reunion of Morningside's 50-year class. A lifetime resident of Sioux City, she is survived by the widower and a son.

MRS. IVAN OLESON, '29, died at a Sioux City hospital. She was a former teacher in Plymouth County, Iowa, schools and was a farm wife before moving to Moville, Iowa, in 1944. Survivors include the widower, two sons and a daughter. Funeral services were held in Moville.

MRS. ROY J. SWEET, wife of a former Morningside faculty member, died at the age of 93 at a Sioux City nursing home. She had resided in Sioux City for 48 years. Prof. Sweet died in 1958.

DUANE L. MOSSMAN, '24, died unexpectedly at his home in Sherman Oaks, Calif., in early March.

JOHN (JACK) WEED, '35, died in Denver in April. Burial was at the Crown Hill Cemetery in Denver. Memorial contributions are to be made to the Colorado Diabetes Foundation, 1375 Delaware Street, Denver, Colo. 80204.

EWART LYLE WILLIAMS, '17, a commercial artist in Chicago for many years, died in March. Funeral services were held in Branson, Mo. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert Murray, '50, a son, and a sister, Mrs. Louis DeWitt (Lorene Williams, '21).

ROBERT FREESTATE, also a graduate student at Southern Methodist University, is a student representative to the University Governance Structure.

## 1970

DICK WILLIAMS is one of several commercial deep sea divers featured in an article in the May issue of Popular Mechanics magazine. He works for a commercial diving firm in Morgan City, Texas.

## 1971

CHARLES SMITH is a territory manager trainee with the Cargill Nutrena Feed Division of Sioux City.

J. P. JENSEN, ex '13, died at the age of 88 in February. Survivors include the widow, Ida.

MARGARET FINDEISEN, '51, head buyer for a Los Angeles advertising firm, died in March at the age of 42. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Findeisen of Sioux City. Funeral services were held in Sioux City.

H. ARDELL GARBER, a native of Correctionville, Iowa, died in Lexington, Ky., following a heart attack. He was 60. For the last 34 years he had been associated with Central Pharmaceutical Co. in Lexington. Survivors include the widow and one daughter. Funeral services and burial were in Lexington.

MRS. ROBERT (GENEVIEVE) HAYES, '07, died in April at the home of her daughter, Jean Hayes Sayles, '35. She had resided for 60 years in Plattsmouth, Nebr.

ALICE SWAN, '18, died in Carlsbad, Calif., in February. Funeral services were held in Carlsbad and burial was in Sioux City.

KURT W. STEINBRENNER, '35, died in March. Funeral services and burial were in Clifton, Ohio. Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

MRS. D. LEE BARKS, '19, died at Orange City, Iowa, where she had made her home since 1921. Survivors include the widower, a daughter and a son. Mrs. Barks was a member of the American Reformed Church of Orange City for 49 years and was active in community affairs.

DR. EDITH J. HADLEY, a former Morningside English professor, died in early May. Funeral services were held in McFarland, Wisconsin.

## Wee Morningsiders

To DR. ('62) and Mrs. PAUL D. BOONE, 108 Groesbeck St., Paullina, Iowa, a daughter, born March 2, 1971. The family includes a son, Scott, age 2½.

To Mr. and MRS. DONALD W. CLARK, (DOROTHY CARROLL, '63), 1007 7th St., Onawa, Iowa, a son, James Matthew, born Feb. 14, 1971.

To MR. ('68) and MRS. MARK SIMONSEN, (KATHY MORGAN ('70), 407 S. Craig, Cherokee, Iowa, a daughter, Kelly Jo, born November 12, 1970.

To MR. ('65) and Mrs. JOHN R. SIMONSEN, Quimby, Iowa, a son, Jay Rasmus, born Sept. 19, 1970.

To MR. ('66) and MRS. JAMES MINEAR, (VIRGINIA BELLER, '64), 2937 So. 136th St., Omaha, Nebr., a daughter, Charie Lee, born April 4, 1971.

To MR. ('69) and Mrs. PAUL GREENBERG, 7608 Pleasant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., a son, Chad Michael, born Dec. 1, 1970.

To MR. ('61) and MRS. ROBERT GUNDERSON, (JEANINE ARNOLD, '61), Lake Park, Iowa, a daughter, Jill Jeanine, born November 27, 1970.

To MR. ('63) and MRS. ALLAN HENN, (BARBARA THORPE '63), 515 Spruce St., Cherokee, Iowa, a son, Layne Allan, born December 9, 1970.

To MR. ('67) and MRS. CHARLES EMERY, (CAROL ANN HAWKE, '68), 310 Bell Aire Drive, Waukee, Iowa, a son, Nathaniel Blaine, born January 27, 1971.

MR. ('61) and MRS. EUGENE LEHNER, (VALOIS DODGE, '62), 2917 Sycamore Terrace, Bettendorf, Iowa have selected a daughter, Kirsten Michele, born February 1, 1971.

To MR. ('59) and Mrs. GERALD C. LASENSKY, 1729 Dunwoody Pl., N. E., Atlanta, Ga., a son, born January 19, 1971.

To MR. ('66) and MRS. JACK BRANDT, (JOY STUMM, '67), 612 Virginia, Golden, Colo., a son, John, born August 25, 1970.

To MR. ('64) and MRS. DANIEL GILBERT, (KATHERINE KAAPUNI '65), 805 15th St., Onawa, Iowa, a son, born May 16, 1971.

To Mr. and MRS. ROBERT A. SCHMIDT, (GAIL WOODWARD, '67) Holstein, Iowa, a daughter, Carrie Marie, born April 24, 1971.

To MR. ('72) and Mrs. CRAIG E. DAWSON, 3818 Garretson Ave., Sioux City, a daughter, Michelle Christine, born May 26, 1971.

To MR. and Mrs. CECIL LARSON ('60), 4528 Wellington, Sioux City, a son, Curtis Edward, selected May 10, 1971. The family includes Kim, 10, and Sherry, 7.

To Dr. and Mrs. Ward Knockemus, a son, Shane Patrick, born April 25, 1971. He joins brothers Steven, 4, and Mark 3 in the Knockemus home at 1545 Winslow Drive, Erie, Pa. 16509. Dr. Knockemus is a former Morningside chemistry professor.

## Marriages

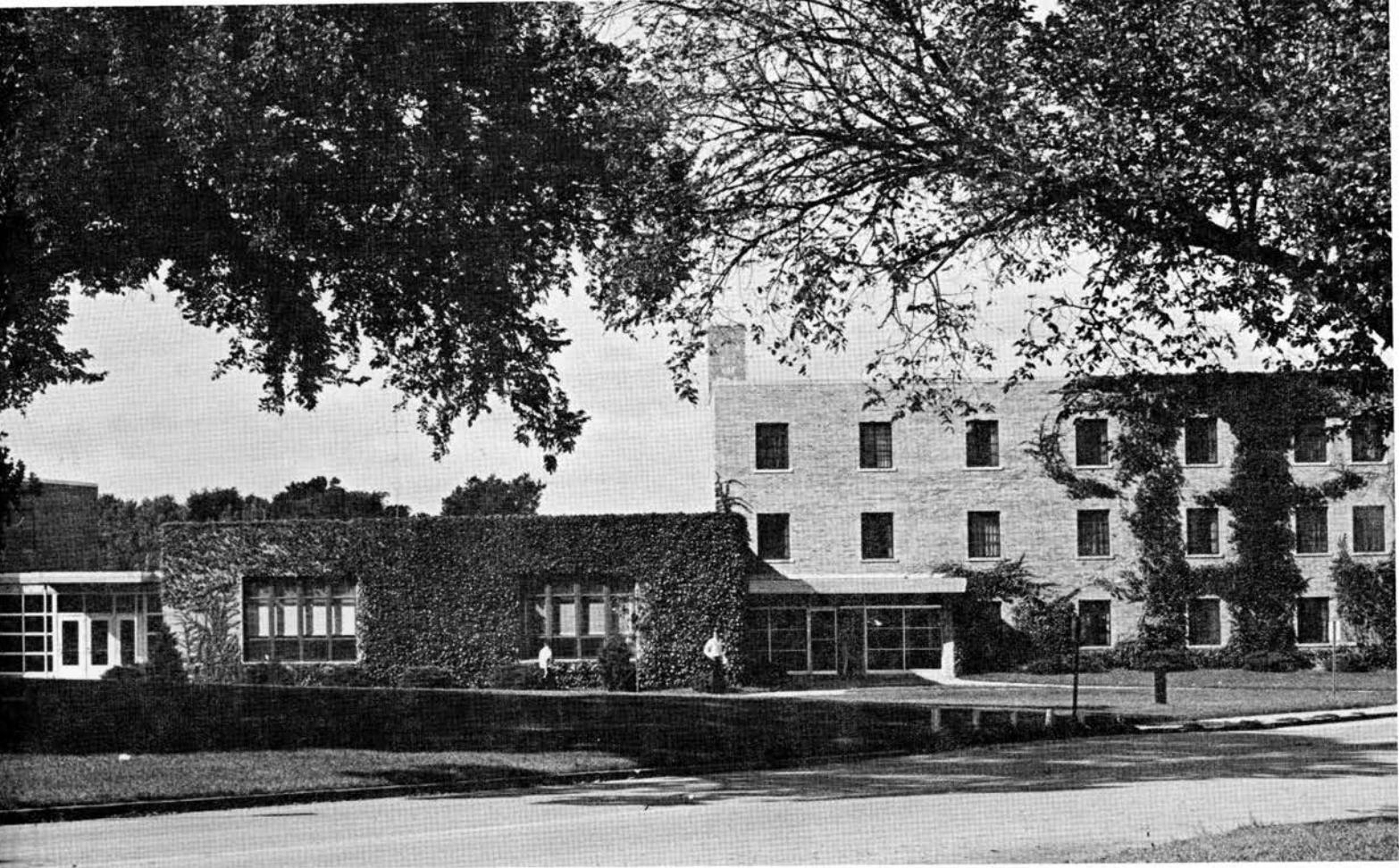
JANAN FRANSDEN, '70  
Darrell Hanson  
February 20, 1971, St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
Fort Dodge, Iowa.  
At Home: New York City.

SALLY J. MORGAN, '72  
AIC Charles A. Knoblen  
November 22, 1970

CAROL LYNN CARLSON, '64  
William A. Steffen  
April 3, 1971, Lutheran Church of the Cross  
Evergreen, Colo.  
At Home: 6967 West Louisiana Ave.,  
Lakewood, Colo.







# Campus Scenes

