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Dr. C. F. Berkstresser

NEW HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDED

Morningside has become health conscious. A new Health Service has been established this year. Its primary purpose is to reduce minor ailments and increase the health of the students. The Health Office is located in the gymnasium and is well furnished with essential equipment, including examining table, instrument and supply cabinet, surgical instruments, instrument table, floor lamp, sterilizer, etc. A telephone has been installed, also lavatory with hot and cold water.

The Health Staff consists of a physician and two nurses. Dr. C. F. Berkstresser, a former Morningside student and graduate of the University of Iowa School of Medicine, is the College Physician. He has office hours at the College Health Office each day.

Miss Katherine McKillop, a graduate of Methodist Hospital at Mitchell, South Dakota, is the College Health Nurse. She maintains the Health Office five hours a day to give treatment, assist the doctor,

MOOK APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

President Roadman and Dr. C. H. Kamphoefner, Chairman of the Committee on Instructors, have announced the election of a new Director of Admissions for Morningside College. Mr. John Mook is expected to arrive at the college within ten days to begin his new work.

For the past seven years Mr. Mook has been employed as Boys' Counselor at East High School in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ball State Teachers College in 1930, and has taken graduate study at the University of Chicago and Lawrence College. He has also attended Coaching School at Northwestern University. He has taught in rural schools for four years, and has since been at Green Bay. He is coming to us very highly recommended and with his leadership we are expecting to expand and develop our activities at the college in the field of admissions.



John Mook

and keep a record of all cases. In addition to the College Health Office we continue the dormitory health service conducted this year by Miss Margery Dilley, a graduate of New Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis.

One of the first steps in the health program this year was a medical examination of each student. To date four hundred and fifteen students have been examined, and each new student is to have a medical examination upon enrollment or request. Students have made over four hundred office calls this semester. Last week, the third week in January, there were forty-eight calls—the week before forty-five. All types of minor ailments are treated; colds and sore throat lead the list. Many students come for consultation and advice. A blood treatment for skin eruptions has been carried out for several students with marked success.

During Health Week the health staff cooperated with the Physical Education department in selecting the healthiest man and woman in college as Health King and Health Queen. Next semester smallpox vaccination will be given all students needing it, as well as other tests and inoculations for those desiring them. Many students have expressed appreciation for these health services.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERS VISIT THE COLLEGE

Dr. C. Gilbert Wrenn, Professor of Education and Assistant Director of the General College, University of Minnesota, has recently spent two days at Morningside College consulting with the faculty on educational processes. In evaluating Morningside College, he spoke highly of the alert attitudes and effective leadership which the faculty are giving to the educational task.

President Herbert J. Burgsthaler spent two days at the college earlier in the year, speaking at the Wednesday Chapel on "Students in a Democracy" and conferring with the faculty on educational problems.

Dr. Harry W. McPherson and Dr. William J. Davidson, secretaries of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church, have both visited the college this semester. Dr. McPherson spoke at the Morningside College dinner during the Annual Methodist Conference. Dr. Davidson spoke briefly at a student assembly in January.

Roy Dickerson of Kansas City, well-known author in the field of youth problems, has also been at the college for a two-day series of addresses.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE PRESIDENT

Have you ever wondered how our President spends his time? When you hear, "He is out of the office today", or "He's busy just now", do you ever question just what he is doing or why he is out of town? Here are a few reasons why he has been the busiest person at Morningside College during the month of January.

January 5—Chapel Address, "Worthful Beliefs".

January 7—Student Assembly at which the Agora presented \$25 to the college which they earned at the Agora Bazaar.

January 8—All college party after the North Dakota basketball game. Faculty reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carson.

January 9—Preached at Larrabee, accompanied by the Gospel Team from the college.

January 10—Father and Son Banquet at Alta.

January 12—Chapel Address, "Mental Health".

January 13—Alumni meeting at Onawa.

January 13—Address to the Honor Society at Central High School.

January 14—Meeting of the Special Campaign Committee.

January 15—Address to the Administrative Club of the Sioux City Schools.

January 16-22—In Chicago attending a meeting of the Educational Association of the Methodist Church. There he delivered an address, "Is This a Favorable Time for Financial Campaigns?"

January 25—Address to Joint P. T. A. at Woodrow Wilson School, "Where We Learn the Most".

January 27—Corn Show at Aurelia.

January 28—Methodist Men's Club at Whitfield, "How to Keep One's Optimism".

January 31—Alumni Meeting at Ida Grove.

THE SIDNEY LEVI CHANDLER MEMORIAL

Mrs. S. L. Chandler has presented to Morningside College the doctor's gown and hood possessed and worn for so many years by Dr. S. L. Chandler. This unique gift is significant of the service rendered by Dr. Chandler as a student, alumnus, faculty member, and Dean. It will continue the sentiment of beautiful memories. The suggestion in connection with the gift was that the gown be used when honored guests appear from time to time upon the campus. The first individual so honored was Dr. C. Gilbert Wrenn of the General College at the University of Minnesota. He spoke in the Chapel service on January 19th.

FACULTY MEN POPULAR LECTURERS

The new faces on the college faculty have added zest to the intellectual life of Sioux City, judging from the number of calls which Dr. E. H. Kleinpell, Professor of History, and Lynn Beyer, Assistant Professor of English, are receiving.

Since appearing on the campus in September, Dr. Kleinpell has given 22 talks before various business and professional groups of Sioux City and vicinity. The most popular have been "China and Japan", "Education in a Democracy", "Our Changing Constitution", and "Business Under Fascism."

Lynn Beyer's recent experiences while studying as a Rhodes Scholar in Europe have given him a rich background for his talks on "Germany", "Spain Today", "The Present European Situation", "Student Life in England", "Capitalism and Its Culture". His popularity as a lecturer is attested by a list of 15 talks before business, professional, and school groups.

LINDSEY PRODUCTIVE WRITER

Arthur W. Lindsey, '16, Professor of Zoology at Dennison University, has been chosen as contributing editor for Zoology in the new Scientific Encyclopedia soon to be published by Van Nostrand. The encyclopedia covers the whole field of natural sciences and technology. The choice of editors of the various sections was made on the basis of a broad, general scientific background combined with extensive educational experience.

Dr. Lindsey has also written *Hesperioidea of America North of Mexico*, *Problems of Evolution*, *Textbook of Evolution and Genetics*, *Textbook of Genetics*, *Science of Animal Life*, and is recognized as an outstanding teacher of Zoology.

DEAN JOHNSON COMMENDED FOR RECENT BOOK

Dean Johnson's book *Who Are You?*, has been selected by H. D. Bollinger, editor of "Religion in Action on the Campus", in *The Epworth Herald*, as being of unique service to college students today. In this book Dr. Johnson seeks to show how to find and understand one's self, guided by the progress of vision and purpose.

A brief survey of the table of contents reveals the development of a personality, who is seeking to know himself, through the growth of conscience, to know right from wrong, to enjoy the adventures of freedom and its responsibilities, to experience love in its fullest and deepest significance, and to achieve the goals of Christian personality, a vision of God and a life of service.

HONORS WORK BEGINS

A system of honors instruction for superior students was adopted by the faculty at the first of this year and is now going into its second semester of operation. Under it a small number of selected students are freed from a part of their ordinary course work, for the purpose of independent study under faculty supervision.

Such a system has several advantages. It enables gifted students to master a specific subject more efficiently than if restrained by the usual class routine. More fundamentally, it helps to develop in the participants the initiative and self-reliance which are essential to advanced study. Finally, it affords appropriate recognition of academic distinction.

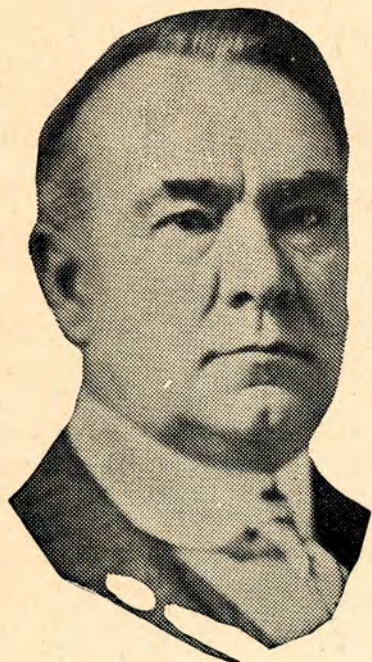
As it now functions at Morningside, honors work is open to qualified juniors and seniors in their fields of concentration. Only exceptional students are encouraged to apply. Sometimes an instructor invites an application; sometimes it is made on the student's initiative. A student seeking permission to do honors work normally goes first to his adviser and the instructor he wishes to work under, with a statement of his proposed course of study. In its detailed form, this statement may be worked out by the student and instructor together. If the adviser and instructor approve, the adviser makes recommendations to the Curriculum Committee. With the consent of the Committee, the student may be enrolled for honors work up to a limit of three credits a semester.

The course for which the student has thus enrolled is one of two types. In the first, the syllabus of some regular class is paralleled. In the other and more important type, the student and teacher agree on an individual plan of study. In science this type generally consists of a research project; in other fields, of either research or directed reading.

Each honors student meets with his instructor once a week or oftener to discuss his work, receive assignments, make reports, and get advice. Grades are awarded on the basis of the weekly work and of some serious test of accomplishment—an examination, a research project, a term paper, or a group of shorter papers.

Public announcement is to be made of the names of all honors students, with special recognition for those who do distinguished work. It is hoped that as students grow familiar with the idea of honors work, they will value increasingly the opportunity to engage in it.

In Memoriam



Dean Sidney L. Chandler

DEAN CHANDLER MARCHES ON

Our good friend, the Dean, has gone. Sidney L. Chandler, born at Libertyville, Illinois, in 1868, completed the Bachelor of Arts degree at Morningside College in 1899, and the Master of Arts degree two years later. In the following years Dr. Chandler served various Methodist Churches in the Northwest Iowa Conference until 1906 when he came for seven years to Morningside College as Dean and Professor of History, and for one year as acting president. In 1916 he was called to organize a Sociology Department at Cornell College where he has been greatly loved of students and neighbors for over twenty years. He has twice served as mayor of Mount Vernon, and in numerous friendly ways proved his inestimable worth to the community in which he lived.

Professor Chandler relinquished his teaching duties during the latter part of November and died, after an illness of five weeks duration, the evening of December 29. Memorial services were held at the Cornell College chapel, the Mount Vernon Methodist Church and the Methodist Church in Odebolt, Iowa. Representatives of Morningside College, Cornell College, and friends from communities where he has lived, joined in tribute to his life of unflinching kindness.

His mind was filled with great stores of information, which enlarged and enriched

any subject under discussion. He had the rare faculty that made dull texts interesting and thought provocative. His interest and sympathy with all people was most unselfish and generous. He had the common touch and never lost it. With no thought of reward, he gave freely of himself. Especially was this true in his sympathetic understanding of young people.

I never knew him to complain or to be bitter. His courage was great and unflinching and was put to the test on more occasions than his never failing good nature ever indicated. He never talked of his troubles or successes. He grew old in years and mature in intellect, but his heart and his outlook were ever youthful.

He is gone, but he lives on in the hearts of those whose lives he touched, making them brighter and better. His influence was for good, and for true liberality that shall make for a better world. Truly, this is immortality.

—D. Parnell Mahoney, '12.

MARGARET GAY DOLLIVER

Former students who were in college during the years 1906-1918 will be saddened to learn of the death of Miss Dolliver, who was the Dean of Women during those years. After a long illness she passed away on Monday, January 17, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. The funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church, Fort Dodge, on Thursday, January 20, where the college was represented by Professor Van Horne.

It was in the year 1906 that there came to the college a new member of the faculty in the person of a kindly, gracious woman of culture and refinement, Margaret Gay Dolliver, to become the Dean of Women. It took but a short time for all in the school to learn to love and respect her, and she quickly became a friend of every girl. She threw herself whole-heartedly into her task. Whether it was the work of representing the college in the territory or in distant parts, whether it was to her the delightful task of bringing messages to the students in chapel, or whether it was in the routine duties of her position on the campus, Miss Dolliver could always be counted on, with her courage, her optimism, her enthusiasm, and her energy, to further anything that would seem to ad-



Margaret Gay Dolliver

vance the interest of the college. The interests of the students were her interests; their joys and sorrows were her joys and sorrows. Every organization in the school felt her sympathetic concern. Everyone felt the kindness of her spirit.

One of her greatest contributions to the college was in the establishment of a home for the girls at a time when there was no dormitory. This home, known as Renaissance Hall, was in the building which is now the Morningside Branch Library and which is very much changed. It seemed to Miss Dolliver that the site with its beautiful building and its extensive grounds which at that time belonged to the college, was an ideal spot upon which to carry out her idea of a home for the girls of the school. This was to be the center of the life of the women on the campus, and her ideals for that life were high. Renaissance Hall was imbued with the genius and spirit of the gracious personage who presided over it. And that spirit will continue to be felt in the college as long as the school exists, since nothing of good that enters into an institution as Miss Dolliver's life entered into Morningside College, can ever be lost.

—Helen I. Loveland,
Professor Emeritus of English Language.



CHOIR TRIP THROUGH SOUTHLAND

The Chapel Choir returns February 10 from one of its most successful tours in years, traveling 2700 miles through a large part of the South and giving 23 concerts before enthusiastic audiences.

The group will give their annual home concert in the Shrine auditorium at Sioux City, February 28. They will sing the same music which made such an impression on Southern audiences—compositions ranging from 16th century writers to F. Melius Christiansen and the very modern Norman Lockwood, with the Bach motet, *Sing Ye to the Lord*, marking the high point of the program.

The trip takes the choir through Tulsa, Dallas, Houston, Galveston, New Orleans, Little Rock, and Kansas City, besides many other large cities along the way. Press notices for this year are not available at this writing, but following are some excerpts written last year when the choir was traveling through the same region. *Dallas Journal*, "Those who gathered at First Methodist church Wednesday night to hear the a cappella choir of Morningside college, probably came determined to sit politely through an evening of amateur singing by immature college

boys and girls and departed convinced they had heard the most enjoyable choral singing presented in Dallas this season." *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, "This choir came to this town entirely unknown, and leaves with the thanks of those who heard them for some of the most inspiring singing heard here in years."

The choir, which consists of 49 students, their director, Prof. Paul MacCollin, and Mrs. Elizabeth MacCollin who is soprano soloist for the group, travels in two huge Interstate busses. Following are

PRE-ENGINEERS HOLD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EXHIBIT

The thirteenth annual Pre-Engineers' Night, conducted by the Pre-Engineers' Club, Friday, December 2, 1937, brought the largest attendance on record totaling slightly over six hundred spectators. The evening's entertainment consisted of a stage program, which lasted an hour and fifteen minutes, in the college auditorium, and then an open house until midnight in the laboratories where the fellows demonstrated their individual experiments.

The stage program was composed of two striking demonstrations of the unusual light. Clyde Hoyt very ably demon-

strated infra-red light. He showed some very beautiful color changes with infra-red and also took a photograph in the dark by means of this invisible light. This photography in the dark created much comment. A somewhat similar experiment using light from the other end of the spectrum, the ultra-violet rays, was given by Ted Barnowski. He showed some very fascinating and beautiful color changes with articles viewed under ultra-violet in comparison to ordinary light. Two of our freshmen, Jim Holleman and Kenny Laurence, gave some spectacular chemical phenomena topped off with a display of chemiluminescence. The adviser of the Pre-Engineers' Club, Dr. M. E. Graber, gave a short address on engineering at Morningside. The stage program was concluded by a demonstration of phonograph record making and other sound phenomena.

The laboratories were jammed with enthusiastic on-lookers as the engineers repeated their demonstrations and willingly gave further explanation to eager audiences.

RESEARCH BULLETIN

The Culture of Sioux City Youth is the title of a pamphlet just published by the college dealing with studies recently conducted by Dr. H. B. Hawthorn, Head of the Department of Sociology. Copies of the bulletin are available upon request.

COUNTY ALUMNI MEETINGS

On recent trips through Northwest Iowa, A. J. Quirin, Executive Financial Secretary of the college, has been making arrangements for a series of meetings of alumni county organizations in the next two months. The plan is to have members of the faculty, representatives from the Conservatory and as many students as possible from the county in which the meeting is to be held, gather with the old grads for 6:30 dinners, good fellowship, and music, followed by a general talk-fest afterwards.

The first county organization meeting was held January 13 at Onawa. The Rev. Wayne Stauffer and his wife, assisted by a group of ladies from the Onawa church, provided an excellent dinner and made the necessary arrangements for a very successful meeting. President Earl A. Roadman, Professors Robert N. Van Horne, Ira J. Gwinn, H. B. Hawthorne, Dean Lillian E. Dimmitt, Lester Bashara, Bertha Connor and Mr. Quirin were present from the college. Horace Wulf, president of the alumni association, and Cecil Munson, Monona county chairman, also were there, along with forty other alumni.

Before this bulletin is distributed, the Ida county and O'Brien county alumni will have met at Ida Grove and Primghar, respectively. The meetings are to be held January 31 and February 7. The Rev. John Madison is chairman of the Ida county group, while the O'Brien county alumni are headed by G. T. Weldon, superintendent of schools at Primghar, and Clifford Jory. The Rev. Walter Breaw of Sheldon, is looking after the necessary details in his part of the county.

THE CLAY COUNTY ALUMNI will meet February 8 in the Methodist church at Spencer. Claude W. Baldwin, lawyer, is chairman of the group.

THE DICKINSON COUNTY ALUMNI, under the chairmanship of Ruth Brody, music teacher at Lake Park, will meet at Spirit Lake in the Methodist church on February 14.

PALO ALTO COUNTY ALUMNI are under the chairmanship of the Rev. Joseph Castle. The date and place of meeting had not yet been set at the time of this writing.

THE CERRO GORDO COUNTY ALUMNI, under the chairmanship of the Rev. Roy Cox, will meet February 17 at Clear Lake.

THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY ALUMNI will meet in Humboldt, Monday evening, February 21, under the chairmanship of Roy Lindhart.

THE BUENA VISTA COUNTY ALUMNI will meet at Storm Lake February 22. Harry Billiard, chairman, Phil Thornton and the Rev. M. P. Arrasmith are joining forces to insure the success of the gathering.

THE HANCOCK COUNTY ALUMNI will meet at Britt, February 23, under the chairmanship of the Rev. Victor Schuldt.

THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY ORGANIZATION will meet in Pocahontas under the chairmanship of the Rev. Clarence Tompkins of Rolfe, February 24.

THE WEBSTER COUNTY ALUMNI will meet in Ft. Dodge, February 28. Miss Neva Houck, Ft. Dodge teacher, is chairman of the organization and will be assisted by the Rev. J. F. Hutchinson and Associate Pastor Guy Morse of the First Methodist church.

THE LYON COUNTY GROUP will meet in Rock Rapids, March 1, under the chairmanship of the Rev. W. H. Lease.

CALHOUN COUNTY ALUMNI will meet March 3 in Rockwell City. Chairman of the organization is Lowell Fowler, who will be assisted by John Kolp of Manson.

THE SAC COUNTY ALUMNI will meet in Sac City March 7 under the chairmanship of the Rev. Corwin Taylor.

THE SIOUX COUNTY ALUMNI will meet at Orange City, on March 8. Lee Barks, a member of the Board of Trustees of the college, is chairman for the county.

The meetings for the other counties have not been planned completely as yet, but organization will be completed before long so that every Morningside graduate in Northwest Iowa will be able to participate in a group of alumni in his own county.

Where information has not been given as to the date or place of meetings listed above, such material will be sent to each alumnus by his county chairman.

ALUMNI CARRY ON AT THE COLLEGE

When you return to Morningside you will be glad to see your comrades of other years faithfully carrying on the work of the college.

This distinguished list of alumni teaching on the college faculty is headed by Robert N. Van Horne, who fights battles with mathematical formulas to collect coyote pelts from South Dakota. Mirah Mills is Professor of English and Secretary of the Faculty. Ethel R. Murray is Registrar as well as teaching Ancient Languages and History. Ira J. Gwinn teaches Physics and renders valuable service as Administrative Secretary.

In the Conservatory of Music, Faith Woodford teaches History of Music and piano. Leo Kucinski teaches violin and conducts the Symphony Orchestra. James Reistrup is head of the Pianoforte Department, with Ethel Thompson Kucinski, Clara L. Asmus and Margaret Brower as-

sociated with him. Everett Timm teaches wind instruments and conducts the college band in spicy style.

In the Extension Courses, Mary Treglia teaches Social Agencies and Community Organization, Marion Leslie teaches News Writing and News Editing, and Nelle Klein, who has recently completed her Master's degree at the University of Minnesota in this field, is teaching a course in Adolescent Literature.

ALUMNI TOUR

President of Mrs. Roadman and Miss Dimmitt are planning to visit the alumni groups throughout the West during the summer. Beginning at Wheatland, Wyoming, and Billings, Montana, they will plan an itinerary that will include Boise, Idaho; Seattle, Washington; Portland, Oregon; San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego, California; Phoenix, Arizona; and various stops in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska.

LECTURES ON CURRENT AFFAIRS

The Contemporary Affairs Series, which has now entered its second year, meets a vital need in the educational program of the college. These lectures, which are given in the college assembly on alternate Monday mornings, interpret important situations and trends of the world today.

Among the outstanding lectures in the 1936-1937 series were:

Problems of Civic Righteousness—Edward W. Stimson.
Viewpoints of a Sportsman—Major John Griffith.
Are You Growing Up?—Mildred D. Morgan.
The European Situation—Henry J. Adlard.
The Road to Peace—Roy Burt.
Government and Personality—Rev. George W. Dunn.
Big Game Hunting in Africa—Channing Beebe.
Social Movements in New York City—William M. Gilbert.
Preparing for Life—J. S. Woodson.
Lighting for Living in the Future—C. R. Tracy.
Forecasting the Weather—G. K. Greening.
Life in Mexico—James J. Davies.

The 1937-1938 series includes:

Knowing Sioux City—Mayor W. D. Hayes.
Illustrated Lecture on Hawaii—R. A. Kirkpatrick.
Flight of Freedom in Russia—Theodore N. Lewis.
Illustrated Lecture on South America—Ryal Miller.
Klondike Gold Rush—Frank Douglas.
You and Your Ego—Roy E. Dickerson.
Progress, Freedom, and Democracy—Barclay Acheson.
Sweden, Where Human Values Count—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Husband.
Japan's Bid for Asiatic Leadership—T. T. Brumbaugh.

Dean Myron E. Graber is chairman of the Contemporary Affairs Series.



MORNINGSIDE CAGE STARS

From left to right they are: Bottom row, "Honie" Rogers, Keene Roadman, Walt Olson, Don Snyder, Al Strozdas, Mert Kraai and Gerry Rosenberger; rear row, Clarence Soucek, Russ Kraai, W. Anderson, M. Anderson, Albert Buckingham, Don Michaelson and H. G. Morrison.

MORNINGSIDE BASKETBALL

The basketball season at Morningside so far has lived up to the expectations of those who are following the ambitious Maroons of the hard court. In the first 13 games of the season (no bad luck we hope) Morningside has won ten contests for a percentage of .769 and has averaged 36.9 points a game to their opponents' 29.1.

Coach "Honie" Rogers was worried at the first of the season as to how his star center, Wendell Anderson, would work at a guard position in place of Wendell's all-conference brother, Averill, who now is freshman basketball mentor. The former center is working all right, but "Honie" still is worried about the rear court because of a lack of good reserve material. The other first string guard is Don Snyder, last year letterman.

A pleasant surprise of the season has

been the rapid development of Don Michaelson who took over the pivot post vacated by Anderson. With one of the most consistent one-handed shots in the conference and a deadly eye on free throws, he ranks among the circuit leaders and provides the central cog for the best offense Morningside has had in several years.

The two forwards are Gerry Rosenberger, diminutive sparkplug of the team and consistent scorer, and Walt Olsen, smooth floor worker, excellent shot, and aggressive defense man. This forward wall is functioning more and more smoothly as the season progresses and accounts quite largely for the lop-sided victories the Maroons have won so far.

At this writing Morningside holds two victories over both Yankton college and Sioux Falls college, has split two games with South Dakota State, lost to the powerful Kansas university and Missouri State

Teachers (Warrensburg) teams, and defeated Southern Normal, North Dakota State, South Dakota U., Baker U., and Omaha U. As January draws to a close Morningside is in a tie for second place in the conference, and has given every indication of remaining in the top flight of North Central teams.

PHYSICS STUDENTS MAKE GOOD

During the Holiday recess recent graduates from the department of Physics and members of Sigma Pi Sigma, the National Physics Fraternity, held a reunion in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Graber. A very pleasant evening was spent in renewing friendships and narrating experiences. It was very gratifying to know that every member present was either in graduate

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ORIENTAL STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

The registration for the second semester of Miss Betty Ling, music student from Foochow, China, brings the number of oriental Morningsiders to three, the other two being Hitoshi Yamamoto and Elton Sakamoto of the Territory of Hawaii.

Miss Ling formerly was enrolled at Hwa Nan College in Foochow, sister college to Morningside. She came to America this winter to avoid the Sino-Japanese conflict and to further her musical studies. She likes the United States, speaks very good English, but is somewhat perplexed by a few of our queer customs. According to an interview printed in the *Sioux City Journal* she said, "When they (Americans) meet each other they always say, 'How are you?' In China we never ask that, because we don't like to tell anyone when we don't feel well. I guess it really does not make any difference here, though. When an American asks, 'How are you?' he rarely gets an answer."

The two Hawaiians are of Japanese stock, though regular American citizens, and are studying in the United States on Y. M. C. A. scholarships. Previous to their entrance in Morningside they were enrolled in the University of Hawaii. One of the boys, Hitoshi Yamamoto, came to America on the ill-fated Dollar liner "President Hoover", which before his crossing was hit by bombs in the Shanghai war zone and recently ran aground and was abandoned.

The addition of Miss Ling to the student body of the college brings back memories of other Chinese who have received part of their education here. Mrs. T. C. Stephens, wife of the noted Morningside biology professor, recently received a letter from Dr. Lucy Wang, president of Hwa Nan college, who graduated from Morningside in 1921. Many will recall that all the presidents of Hwa Nan since its founding in 1908 have been Morningside alumni. The first to head that institution was Miss Lydia A. Trimble, sister of the Rev. J. B. Trimble who for 40 years was a member of the Northwest Iowa conference and active in the interests of the Methodist hospital and the college. Dr. Idabelle Lewis Main, daughter of Morningside's illustrious former president, Bishop Wilson Seeley Lewis, was the head of the college until Dr. Wang assumed duties. Dr. Main at present doing editorial and educational work in Shanghai.

Miss Wang's letter vividly described conditions at her college which has been greatly affected by the present war. She told of courses in first aid, air precautions and gas protection which Hwa Nan offered on its regular curriculum, besides carrying on a literacy program in the surrounding villages. Then she told how close to the actual war Hwa Nan was: "Occasionally

we are startled by the wail of our air raid signal. So far the planes have gone over harmlessly (this letter was written nearly three months ago), but this siren sends our students and teachers running to the places of safety that we have tried to provide for them!"

Another former Morningsider recently heard from is Mrs. James L. Ding, formerly Emily Wong, who wrote to Helen M. Bartlett before Christmas concerning the war situation, also sending a greeting card written both in Chinese and English. Mr. Ding is president of Anglo-Chinese college at Foochow.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Earl E. Emme has just published a report of his work with the "For Iowa" clubs in the December number of the *Phi Delta Kappan*. The purpose of the clubs as stated by its sponsor, Miss Agnes Samuelson, is "growth in character and in service to the community and state." Dr. Emme has conducted classes and seminars in character education which interpret the "For Iowa" plan. He suggests fields of exploration as well as activities for school guidance, home guidance, and religious guidance and gives definite recommendations for each group.

A Seminar on Psychology has been arranged by Dr. A. L. Semans, Superintendent of the Sheldon District, under the leadership of Dr. Earl E. Emme. The meetings are held monthly at Primghar with the next meeting falling on February 10th. The topics discussed have been Quackery in Psychology, Psychological Systems, Behaviorism and Psycho-analysis. A report of the seminar will be found in the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*.

Morningside's representatives at the national meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Indianapolis in December were Dr. M. E. Graber and Dr. T. C. Stephens. Dr. Graber took part in discussion groups on the Aeronautical section and in the general discussion of Technocracy and Social Sciences in addition to attending the various sessions of the physics section. Dr. Stephens showed a collection of slides of portraits of Dr. Alexander Wilson. These were given as part of the program before the Wilson Ornithological Club in commemoration of the works of Dr. Wilson, recognized as the first American Ornithologist.

In addition to his duties as editor of the *Wilson Bulletin*, Dr. Stephens has published an extensive article and complete list of the birds of Dakota county, Nebraska, in *The American Midland Naturalist*. The list includes the work of several previous naturalists and reports the results of 30 years' compilations, coming to a total of 169 field trips. Eighty-eight

new species have been added to lists previously compiled.

In a recent paper presented to the Sioux City Bird Club, Dr. Stephens reviewed the bird history of Sioux City from the time of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to the present. One of the interesting notes was the contributions of D. H. Talbot who maintained a scientific farm at the present location of Stone Park. Many interesting notes on his researches are found in the files of his memoirs which are now the property of Dr. Stephens. One of the ambitions of Dr. Stephens has been to complete a study started 29 years ago. The cataloging of authors and species found in all information published on the birds of Iowa, with the assistance of N. Y. A. students, is moving on well. A preliminary report on the bibliography was published in *Iowa Bird Life* in September, 1937.

Dr. Paul E. Johnson acted as a discussion leader at the meeting of the National Methodist Youth Conference in St. Louis, December 27-31.

Miss Marcia McNee of the department of Education, attended the Annual Meeting of the National Council for Social Studies in St. Louis on November 26 and 27.

In attendance at the state meeting of the Modern Language Association at Iowa City in December, the 3rd and 4th, were Miss Mirah Mills, Mr. Lynn Beyer of the English Department, and Miss Laura Fischer of the German Department. Mr. Lynn Beyer, assistant professor of English, also had the pleasure of attending the National Meeting of the Modern Language Association in Chicago, December 28-30, in the company of his father who is Professor of English at Hamline University.

Professor Kanthlener also reports an interesting stop-over at the Modern Language Association meeting on his return trip from Washington, D. C., where he spent the holidays.

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school or profitably employed in business or teaching.

Early in December Dean F. W. Dawson of the School of Engineering, University of Iowa, visited the Department of Physics and the Pre-Engineer's Club. He gave a very good account of the Morningside men at the University and informed us that our men rated high in their classes and in the type of positions they secured when they were graduated.

Dean T. R. Agg of Ames, assures us that our credits rate high at Ames and that he is doing everything he can to encourage young folks to take their basic courses at colleges, such as Morningside, where they will have personal attention to their needs.

EMPLOYMENT CENSUS OF 1937 GRADUATES

The Placement Committee, under direction of J. E. Kirkpatrick, chairman, has conducted an employment census of the members of the 1937 graduating class of Morningside College. A questionnaire on employment was sent to each of the 78 members of the class, and was returned by 56 individuals. Information concerning the remaining 22 members of the class has been secured by inquiry among members of the faculty and friends of the graduates. The information for these individuals may not be entirely accurate, but the attempt was made to verify it as far as possible. In case of error, the Placement Committee would appreciate receiving the correct information.

The information obtained, which is presented in detail below, indicates that the teaching profession has proved most attractive to members of the Class of 1937. Forty-four members or 56% of the class have teaching positions. Business connections of various kinds, including stenographic work, have been obtained by eleven members or 14%. Fifteen graduates, or 19%, are attending professional or graduate schools. The remaining are listed in various occupations. Every member of the class is accounted for, either in definite employment or in school.

MUSIC TEACHING

Bale, Gertrude	Music	Smithland, Iowa
Bender, Cammon J.	Supervisor of Grade Music, Voice, Orchestra, and Band	Newberry, Mich.
Bowen, Annabelle	Music and 6th Grade Departmental	Wall Lake, Iowa
Fischer, Martin	Teaching Violin and attending Morningside College	Sioux City, Iowa
Fritz, Mabel	Government, Algebra, Geometry, Bookkeeping, Band, Public Speaking	Schleswig, Iowa
Griffen, Forrest F.	Band and Science	Sheffield, Iowa
Handy, Margaret E.	Music, History, American Government	Callender, Iowa
Lubbers, Harriett	Music	Newell, Iowa
Neal, Louise	Music, English, and Speech	Washta, Iowa
Robinson, Dorothy	Grade Music, High School Orchestra, 8th Grade Grammar and Literature	Gowrie, Iowa
Reeder, Douglas	Music	Sioux City, Iowa
Remster, Doris	Music, Latin	Pomeroy, Iowa
Stivers, Floyd	English and Music	Truesdale, Iowa
Talmadge, Maurice	Music, Vocal and Instrumental	Humboldt, Iowa

COACHING

Driscoll, Paul	Coaching and High School Subjects	Sanborn, Iowa
Graves, Leo	Coaching, Biology, General Science	West Point, Neb.
Hughes, Russell	Coaching, Sociology, Ancient History, American History, 7th Grade Geography	Akron, Iowa
Keller, Edward	Mathematics, Social Studies, Coaching, and Physical Education	Allen, Neb.
Outhouse, Ival	Coaching	Bronson, Iowa
Surber, Orville	Coaching, Mathematics	Calumet, Iowa

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING

Anderson, Garnet	History, Girls' Physical Education, Type-writing, Business Training	Cushing, Iowa
Corkhill, Helen	High School Latin, English, French	Orange City, Iowa
Crane, Roberta	Typing, English, Arithmetic, High School Paper	Lake Park, Iowa
Eckmann, Naomi C.	Principal, English, Typing	Wynot, Neb.
Hamann, Myra	Commercial, Junior High	Washta, Iowa
Hilsinger, Margaret	English, Speech	Dakota City, Neb.
Iseminger, Shirley	English, Dramatics, Journalism, Typing	Oakland, Iowa
Johnson, Dorothy	English, Latin, Dramatics, Basketball	Adair, Iowa
Kasch, Eugene	Commercial, Music	Luton, Iowa
Lean, Dorothy	English, Reading, and Dramatics	Rembrandt, Iowa
Meyers, Fred	Phys., American Hist., Commercial	Linn Grove, Iowa
Pock, Irene	English, History, Dramatics	Concord, Neb.
TePaske, Johanna	English and Dramatics	Tennant, Iowa
Whitford, Thelma	English and Dramatics	Hayfield, Iowa

ELEMENTARY TEACHING

Elliott, J. Ruth	Physical Ed., Jr. High English	Forest City, Iowa
Geister, Neoma	3rd and 4th Grades; H. S. Phys. Ed.	Wall Lake, Iowa
Gilbert, Edna Marie	Sr. 2nd Grade	(Riverview School) Sioux City, Iowa
Hammerstrom, Ruth	6th Grade	Fonda, Iowa
Hogland, Floia	Science, Office Practice	(Woodrow Wilson Jr. School) Sioux City, Iowa
Knapp, Bernice	4th Grade	Correctionville, Iowa
Moor, Mabel E.	5, 6, 7, 8, (dept.) Lang., Reading	Linn Grove, Iowa
Stomberg, Avis	3, 4 (dept.), Reading and English	Radcliffe, Iowa
Visnow, Grace	Jr. 1st Grade	(Longfellow School) Sioux City, Iowa
Wagner, Pearl	Jr. 1st Grade	(Cooper School) Sioux City, Iowa

ATTENDING SCHOOL

Baldwin, Marjorie	University of Houston	Houston, Texas
Brown, Ronald	University of Iowa (Engineering)	Iowa City, Iowa
Coss, James	University of South Dak. (Medicine)	Vermillion, S. D.
Hileman, Ronald	Northwestern Schol of Commerce	Evanston, Ill.
Houseman, Earl	University of South Dak. (Math.)	Vermillion, S. D.
Jacobson, Victor	Nebraska University (Commerce)	Lincoln, Neb.
Johnstone, Robert	Iowa State College (Engineering)	Ames, Iowa
Mahoney, Parnell	Stanford University (Commerce)	Palo Alto, Calif.
Morrison, Wendell	University of Iowa (Engineering)	Iowa City, Iowa
Nassif, Nicholas	University of South Dakota (Law)	Vermillion, S. D.
Noyd, Howard	Northwestern University (Law)	Evanston, Ill.
Taylor, Corwin	Navy Band	Washington, D. C.
Thrower, Mary	Conservatory of Music	Kansas City, Mo.
Welch, Roland	Nebraska University (Commerce)	Lincoln, Neb.
Nelson, Albin	Theological School	Chicago, Ill.

BUSINESS

Bentzinger, Alyce	Massachusetts Mutual Ins. Co.	Sioux City, Iowa
Chwirka, Zigmund	Standard Oil Co. Office	Sioux City, Iowa
Duda, Anna	Beauty Operator	Sioux City, Iowa
Grantham, Cecil	Route Manager, Jewel Tea Co.	Sioux City, Iowa
Hospers, Jackson	Business	Orange City, Iowa
Lahrson, Glennard	Osteopath	235 Roswell Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
Mattice, Alice	Secretary to President Roadman, Morningside College	Sioux City, Iowa
Michaelson, Byron	Working in Food Store	Los Angeles, Calif.
Mitchell, Arthur	Recording Engineer	1415 Jones St., Sioux City, Iowa
Morton, Marguerite	Mutual Benefit Ins. Co.	Denver, Colo.
Rosenberger, Finley	A. G. Spaulding Co.	Sioux City, Iowa

AVIATION

Bundy, John	Naval Aviator	Pensacola, Fla.
Patch, Arthur	Martin Aircraft Co.	Baltimore, Md.

MINISTRY

Dawes, Harrison	M. E. Church	Quimby and Goodhope, Iowa
Dayton, Harold E.	M. E. Church	Dickens, Iowa
Hunsley, Lloyd	M. E. Church	Charter Oak, Iowa

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

Holland, Ira	Y. M. C. A.	Mankato, Minn.
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LIBRARY WORK

Wilson, Irene	North Branch and Leeds Libraries	Sioux City, Iowa
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MARRIED

Hall, Dorothy	to Elmer Wehking, June 22, 1937	916 Bond Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.
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NOTICE TO MORNINGSIDE-TRAINED TEACHERS

The Morningside College Placement Committee is eager to extend its services to all graduate and former students of Morningside College who may be interested in applying for new teaching positions. If you have not received information concerning re-registration with the Committee, please address your request to

J. E. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman Placement Committee,
Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.