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1937-38 A YEAR OF PROGRESS

This fall Morningside College has demonstrated a gratifying upward trend both in its financial and academic departments and is one of the leaders among Iowa colleges and universities in enrollment increase.

Following is an article taken from the September 30 issue of the Collegian Reporter which summarizes this trend. Since the article was written the enrollment has increased to 596, and the total increase over last year is 101.

"While outlining a three year program for Morningside College, President Earl A. Roadman Wednesday quoted fact after fact demonstrating advances in every department since last year.

"Echoing the improving financial status of the institution, the academic standards show every evidence of having been raised considerably. The library appropriation has been increased 150 per cent over last year, and another 100 per cent increase is planned for next year. New faces in the faculty, as for instance Lynn Beyer of the English department, who is a Rhodes graduate of Oxford University and former instructor in Wisconsin University, are helping greatly the upward trend.

"This general academic improvement of the college is finding results in an increasing number of registrations. The present enrollment by classes is as follows: Freshman, 213; Sophomore, 137; Junior, 87; Senior, 75; Unclassified, 21; and Evening, 24, making a total enrollment of 557. This represents a 20 per cent increase over last year at this time, and a Conservatory Freshman class which is more than doubled.

"A more accurate indication of this trend is found in the lessening of the natural shrinkage of each class upon its return each fall. This year shrinkage in the returning sophomore class was 25 per cent less than last year, and the juniors showed a corresponding return, while the seniors came back almost en masse, with 60 per cent less shrinkage than the year before. Altogether, 82 students did not return this

fall, but 174 new students enrolled to take their places.

"Through better management of property, increased income from the conference and more money coming in from student registration the college was able to increase its income more than \$11,000.00, not including returns from the stability campaign of \$17,038.26 up to July 31st. The total income of the 36-37 school year has been \$174,662.23.

"Part of this increase in income went to bring salaries up more nearly to the basic salary level to meet North Central Association standards. Two years ago actual salaries paid came to only 50 per cent of this level. Last year this was raised to 70 per cent of the standard, and this year professors will be paid on an 85 per cent basis.

"Dr. Roadman's plan calls for a balancing of the budget, increased payments on outstanding debts and enlargement of the endowment fund by the end of next year."

NEW FACULTY FACES

New faculty faces greeted the students in four different academic departments as college convened this fall.

Lynn Beyer is the new assistant professor in the English division, Gordon Kinney new instructor in 'cello, and the social science division acquired Dr. E. H. Kleinpell, history professor, and Ben Carson, instructor in economics.

Mr. Beyer is a graduate of Oxford University where he was a Rhodes scholar. He also was graduated from Hamline University and has taken work at the University of London and Wisconsin University besides traveling widely in Europe. During his undergraduate days he was prominent in extra-curricular activities, being president of the senior class and associate editor of the college paper and literary magazine. He also excelled in debate, oratory, and as a writer. At Morningside he is giving courses in Freshman English, the Novel, and Shakespeare.

Mr. Kinney is a graduate of the East-

man School of Music at Rochester, where he held scholarships in 'cello, bass, and composition. He comes to Morningside after teaching instrumental methods, conducting, and history and appreciation of music at the State Normal School at Fredonia, New York. His musical compositions have been played by the Rochester symphony orchestra and he has had wide experience in symphony and radio presentations.

Dr. Kleinpell received his doctor's degree from Ohio State University after having attended the University of Iowa and Chicago University. He has taught at Kemper Military academy and at Northern Montana College. At Kemper he acted as assistant football coach besides carrying on his work as history professor. Here he teaches courses in American History and Government, Comparative European Governments, and Renaissance and Reformation.

Mr. Carson received his B. A. at Colorado College and M. B. A. from Northwestern University. He was prominent in extra-curricular activities while in college, being editor and manager of the yearbook, cheer leader, member of the dramatic club, and member of many honorary fraternities. He teaches Principles of Economics, Advanced Accounting, Corporation Finance, and Marketing.

CORN HUNT AIDS PROGRAM

In a huge plan to project Morningside College into the thinking of the people of Northwest Iowa, 140 students and faculty members, under the leadership of President Earl A. Roadman, visited a large number of towns in the conference on a grand-scale corn hunt.

The farmers of each community were requested to give the college 20 bushels or less of corn apiece, and when the final count was made, more than 12,000 bushels were collected.

When Dr. Roadman appeared at the district conferences of Methodist ministers, asking for their cooperation in the scheme, Dr. W. G. Muhleman, superintendent of the Algona district, leaped to his feet and challenged any minister in the conference

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HOMECOMING MEMORIES

Those who attended the Homecoming festivities this year could not help but be impressed by the increasing amount of enthusiasm and school spirit evidenced by both the students and the alumni.

The Alumni Pep meeting held Saturday afternoon before the game featured short talks by Horace Wulf, Vic Menefee, Art Hinkley, Les Davis, Cecil Munson, "Honie" Rogers and Pete Knutson who were members of the teams which played Notre Dame in 1917 and 1919 and of the North Central championship team of 1923. A. J. Quirin, captain of the first Morningside team to play South Dakota University, also spoke, and President Earl A. Roadman addressed the group. Marian Leslie, reporter on the Sioux City Tribune and former editor of the Collegian Reporter, was the master of ceremonies.

Miss Harriette Larson, popular Sioux City coed, was chosen Miss Morningside this year to preside over the Friday night pep assembly and appear at all the Homecoming functions of the following day. She also was a special guest, along with the Student Body President Elwood Olson, at the Dakota Day festivities of South Dakota University when they played South Dakota State.

The Homecoming celebration started unofficially Friday morning when a number of students began a snake dance through the halls, increased their numbers before visiting East High school, and finally came to an abrupt halt after smashing through a glass door at the Morningside Savings bank.

Friday evening everyone gathered in the chapel at Main hall for a pep assembly followed by a bonfire on Bass field and the traditional snakedance downtown.

The parade was held Saturday afternoon this year, and the float judges, Mayor W. D. Hayes, South Sioux City Mayor John L. Pucelik, and Commissioner of Safety Gordon C. Hollar, chose the freshman float for first place honors, Alpha Tau Delta for second place, and the Pre-Engineers' float for third. In a skit contest the night before, the Phi Sigs won first prize with an extremely original dance.

Friday evening the students enjoyed a luncheon dance at the Women's Residence halls and Saturday night after the game the alumni and students gathered for a "victory" ball, which was a huge success in spite of the 16 to 0 reverse on the football field. The Homecoming celebration carried over until Monday morning when the students in their regular assembly demonstrated that they were behind the team even in defeat by giving them a long and loud round of cheering and applause.

CAMPUS POLITICS

In the last month of the 1936-37 school year and the first two months of the present term student politics have been going through a period of suspense and uncertainty.

The elections for student body officers in the spring saw for the first time in recent years a strong independent movement entering the field against the two fraternity groups. The Alpha Tau Delta fraternity nominated for student president Bob Hilker of Paullina, Iowa, business manager of the annual, and received the backing of the numerous Kappa Zeta Chis while the Phi Sigmas put up Nick Karroll, Sioux City athlete, with the Sigma Theta Rhos, Kappa Pi Alphas and Alpha Sigmas falling in line.

The independents, believing that they had a popular candidate in Wayne Huff, sports writer for the Collegian Reporter, athlete, and scholastic leader, and feeling that they wanted to do something about the fraternity monopoly of politics called a mass meeting and then for two weeks carried on a powerful campaign.

The aroused fraternity men hastily got together in a history-making meeting and nominated a dark horse, Elwood Olsen, Beresford, South Dakota, debater and prominent man in several campus organizations to be a coalition candidate. The voting was eagerly watched to see whether or not the "barbarians" finally had built up an organization which would be the dominant factor in future elections, but Olsen won and the independent movement collapsed without contesting any of the class offices.

This fall politics seemed to resume its usual aspects in the Miss Morningside battle. The Zets nominated Anita Haafke, Bronson, Iowa, coed prominent in W.A.A. affairs and sorority activities, while the Kappa Pi Alphas put up Harriette Larsen, popular Sioux City girl active in sorority affairs, college paper and yearbook. Miss Larsen proceeded to win by seven votes.

The "Barbs" did not back a candidate of their own, but were content to vote for one or other of the two girls mentioned. At present it is impossible to see whether or not the independent movement has completely died, with the next elections still six months away.

CONCERT COURSE NOTES

Continuing its policy of offering to people of Sioux City the best possible music throughout the winter season, the Civic Music Association of which Prof. Paul MacCollin is Business Manager, has scheduled a series of seven concerts at which world-famous talent will be presented.

Concerts have been given so far this season by the renowned Russian Don Cossack chorus under the direction of Serge Jaroff; by Ossy Renardy, gifted young Austrian prodigy who appeared as violin soloist with the Sioux City Symphony orchestra under the direction of Leo Kucinski; and by the lovely Gladys Swarthout, well-known star of the Metropolitan Opera company and of moving pictures.

The 20th anniversary performance of the Messiah will be given by the Festival Chorus and Symphony Orchestra December 13, with Prof. MacCollin conducting. Soloists for the presentation were selected by competition and four Morningside students were selected, either as first choices or as alternates. Nadine Lindquist, Spirit Lake, Iowa, will sing the alto solos, with Dorothy Behrens, Whiting, Iowa, alternate. Merle Austin, from Rockford, Illinois, will be soprano soloist, and Lester Bashara, Sioux City, will sing the bass solos.

Jan Smeterlin, Polish pianist, will appear with the orchestra January 17, and a piano team, Luboshutz and Nemenoff, will present a concert February 21. Concluding the year's program the orchestra will appear March 14, featuring Douglas Beatrice, brilliant young baritone.

During the years, the association has offered to the public rising young stars who in later years had built up world-wide reputations, as for instance Horowitz, Milner, and Radinoff. Such a star was Ossy Renardy, who was more enthusiastically received by the audience than most of the artists who have appeared in recent years. His amazing technique and exuberancy completely captivated his listeners. Music lovers of Sioux City and the surrounding territory are looking forward to the remaining numbers on the Concert Course program.

• ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ALUMNI AFFAIRS? Why not send a note of your doings: Moved, Married, Blessed Event. Your classmates will enjoy hearing of you. Address Alumni Editor, Morningside College.

FOOTBALL SEASON CLOSES

"God give me men," prayed Coach J. M. Saunderson last spring as he faced the prospect of fighting the fall wars with only one returning backfield letterman, Nick Karroll, and barely enough experienced linemen to make a first string forward wall.

Then as September rolled around several men registered here who had played football in junior college and thus were eligible for immediate conference competition. The two Kraai brothers, Russ and Mert, Joe Turk, Owen Engen, Dick Thacker and Fred Huffman made up this group. Saunderson further was encouraged by the swift progress of his sophomore material. Two second year men, Pete Burrows and Elwood Hetland, became regular backfield starters, and several more saw frequent action in the line.

The season started with an easy but disastrous 18 to 0 win over Sioux Falls College in which Russ Kraai, 215 pound fullback, received an arm fracture and Hetland tore a cartilage in his shoulder. These casualties severely crippled the team and the next weekend North Dakota State crashed over the Maroons 33 to 6, scoring in every quarter.

In spite of this stunning defeat, the Morningside men kept their chins up, beat the Omaha University team 14 to 0, and then erased the Bison defeat by pounding out a 7 to 0 win over South Dakota State, Bison conquerors of the week before.

By reason of this amazing comeback, and because of an increasing student body spirit, excitement ran high as the Maroons prepared to meet South Dakota University at the Morningside Homecoming. Student parades, snake dances through the class rooms, and singing in the halls reached an all-time high, and pep meetings for both the students and the alumni built up a feverish interest in the game. Then the Coyotes dealt the Maroons a most disheartening 16 to 0 defeat in which Morningside was kept in its own territory most of the game through the outstanding punting of the South Dakota team.

Several key men on the Maroon machine were injured in this game, all-conference guard Delmar Fodness, and the two first string ends, Buckingham and Brandon. These three players were unable to see action against the victory-eager State Teachers men, but in spite of their absence the Maroons fought a hard battle all the way and uncorked a brilliant passing attack in the last quarter to tie the Teachers 13 to 13 and end their conference competition for the year in third place with a percentage of .500.

The last two games of the season were non-conference tussles in which Morning-

side tied Kansas Wesleyan 0 to 0 and soundly drubbed Wayne Normal 25 to 0, thus ending its out-of-the-circuit competition with a record of no defeats. Following is the season record:

	M.C.	Opp.
Sioux Falls College.....	18	0
North Dakota State.....	6	33
Omaha University	14	0
South Dakota State.....	7	0
South Dakota University.....	0	16
Iowa State Teachers.....	13	13
Kansas Wesleyan	0	0
Wayne Normal	25	0
Total scoring.....	78	62

Season percentage .666, conference percentage .500. Four wins, two losses, two ties.

Those who played on the 1937 Maroon squad are as follows: Ends, Buckingham*, Brandon*, Snyder*, and Brinkman*; Tackles, Paget*, Flinders*, Lundblad, and Jacobi; Guards, Fodness*, Felker*, Smith, and Port; Centers, Turk*, Koch, and Cox; Quarterbacks, Karroll*, Morrison*, and Magnuson; Halfbacks, Engen*, Burrows*, Allison, Bachman, M. Kraai, and Soucek; Fullbacks, Hetland*, R. Kraai, and Thacker.

*Lettermen.

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS BEST IN YEARS

Morningside basketball this year promises to hit an all time high, as the Maroon hard court men prepare to fight it out with the other North Central teams for the conference championship.

Coach Rogers has six veterans back and a team which will be one of the largest in the circuit—four men over six feet three, and three men weighing more than 200 pounds. His first team is entirely composed of experienced players who were instrumental in winning second place in the conference last season. Despite the loss of two all-conference guards, Rogers has been able to call on Wendell Anderson, outstanding center, and Don Snyder, guard letterwinner, to fill up the holes in capable fashion. Gerry Rosenberger and Walt Olsen are in the forward spots, and Don Michaelson is the pivot man.

Besides having an experienced first string, "Honie" also is blessed with five more boys who can hold their own in tough competition. Mert Anderson, tall forward, excels at tip-in shots and is one of the best point getters on the squad. Al Buckingham and Don Ahern are a pair of rangy guards that are looking better in every practice and are pushing the regulars for a berth in the starting lineup. The

two Kraai brothers, Russ and Mert, transferred to Morningside this year from Orange City junior college, where both of them excelled in athletics, Mert averaging 18 points a game last year in basketball. Other men on the squad are Al Strozdas, Dick Thacker, Keene Roadman and Clarence Soucek.

The schedule is one of the toughest in recent years. Besides playing regular conference competition, the Maroons are traveling to Kansas the first part of December to play Kansas University, Baker University and Warrensburg Teachers. Two tournaments also are on the schedule, both of which were won by Morningside last year.

Following is a complete schedule:

- Dec. 4—Yankton College at Sioux City.
- Dec. 10-11—Sioux Falls Tournament at Sioux Falls, S. D.
- Dec. 15—Kansas University at Lawrence, Kansas.
- Dec. 16—Baker University at Baldwin Kan.
- Dec. 17—Warrensburg Teachers at Warrensburg, Mo.
- Jan. 1—Morningside Tournament at Sioux City.
- Jan. 8—North Dakota State at Sioux City.
- Jan. 14—South Dakota State at Brookings, S. D.
- Jan. 18—South Dakota University at Sioux City.
- Jan. 22—Omaha University at Omaha, Neb.
- Jan. 28—Omaha University at Sioux City.
- Feb. 5—North Dakota University at Sioux City.
- Feb. 12—Iowa State Teachers at Cedar Falls, Iowa.
- Feb. 18—South Dakota University at Vermillion, S. D.
- Feb. 26—Iowa State Teachers at Sioux City.

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to a husking contest. The event was held on the Henry Brinkman farm a mile south of Rolfe, and Rev. Muhleman was able only to tie for last place with Rev. M. M. Shaper, of Archer.

First place went to Rev. Harold Dayton, '37, of Dickens, who picked at as fast a rate as the national champion, although working conditions in the two contests were somewhat different. Second place (and a close one at that) went to Rev. Milo Hall, '31, of Marathon; third to Rev. Lloyd Scheerer, '22, Odebolt; fourth to Fremont Faul, Farnhamville; and fifth to President Roadman, who hadn't picked any corn for 33 years but put up a valiant battle anyway, to nose out the challenger by a small margin.

REMEMBER ALUMNI DUES

The reply to Horace Wulf's appeal for more funds to carry on the alumni work should be more general. Why not reply as did Melrose Radley, '25? "I am enclosing a check (\$10.00) which should about square me on Alumni dues." Thank you, Melrose!

Our thanks are also expressed to the following who have paid Alumni dues since June 1, 1937:

L. A. Van Dyke	H. C. Harper
Harry Hamilton	Rusty McBride
Mrs. R. Wilson	Mrs. Ray Darling
Mitchell Briggs	Ray D. Troutman
M. R. French	Albert Vennink
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Dwight Hauff	Earl A. Roadman
Lois Crouch	William Jepson
Mrs. H. Wulf	Mrs. Leo Kucinski
Horace Wulf	Mrs. M. E. Graber
David Wickens	Claude W. Baldwin
Max Kopstein	Emery Stewart
Mrs. H. Down	Mrs. Gordon Crary
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John Kolp	G. E. Barks
Helen Harper	

Checks should be made payable to Morningside Alumni Association and mailed to Ira J. Gwinn, 1416 South St. Aubin, Sioux City, Iowa.

*Remember Your Alumni Association
This Christmas!*

ALUMNI REUNIONS

Dr. Kirkpatrick and Dr. Graber have been very active in promoting Alumni reunions at the Northwest Iowa and Iowa State Teachers Meetings.

While the attendance at the Sioux City reunion was not all that was expected, those who attended felt that the meeting was worth while and heartily endorsed the project for another year.

The state convention reunion at Des Moines was held in the Savary Hotel at noon, November 5. Out of the total attendance of fifty-one, seven were members of the Morningside faculty, six superintendents and administrators, thirty-five classroom teachers and three not in school work. There are many reports of the fine fellowship at this occasion.

Plans are now being made for a series of county reunions similar to those held last winter.

MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Newton, ex-'28, to Henry Stoddard Curtis. At home Cleveland, Ohio.

Cecil Grantham, '37, to Alice Hansen, January 16. At home Sioux City, Iowa.

Esther Kent, ex-'33, to Owen L. Gilbert, August 5.

Lloyd L. Johnson, ex-'34, to Rosemae Johnson, August 8. At home, Peoria, Ill.

Verna Brown, ex-'36, to Willis Phelps, '36, August 13. At home Illif Theological Seminary, Denver, Colo.

Marie Peterson, ex-'35, to Morton Work, August 21. At home Crown Point, Ind.

Van Ness Stiles, ex-'29, to Wilma Sarver, August 22. At home, Oto, Iowa.

Ingeborg A. Larsen, ex-'38, to Harold S. Ulstead.

Jean Coleman, ex-'32, to Marvyn B. Stolley, '34, August 30. At home Omaha, Neb.

Arnold Kunrad Kvam, ex-'29, to Gertrude Ann Mercer, New York City.

Clark Irvin Scott, '24, to Mrs. J. M. Winchester, September 4. At home Freeport, Long Island.

Victor L. Jacobson, '37, to Lois Ann Orr, September 4. At home Lincoln, Neb.

Helen Pease, ex-'34, to Eugene Kasch, '37, September 4. At home Luton, Iowa.

D. Victor Bovee, ex-'33, to Lois Munderloh, September 12.

Dorothy Jeep, '33, to Verne G. Sallquist, ex-'30, September 18. At home Sioux City.

Virginia La Shier, ex-'32, to Robert Hayse, September 22. At home Sioux City.

Finley O. Rosenberger, '37, to Kathryn Abbey, September 25. At home Sioux City.

Mrs. Helen J. Buckingham, Librarian, to C. H. Smith, October 3. At home Sioux City.

Dawn Herrick, ex-'31, to Maris D. Burgess, ex-'28, October 16. At home Watertown, S. D.

Carol Atkinson, ex-'33, to J. A. Newton, October 16. At home Sioux City.

Frances Larson, '36, to Eugene N. Hamilton, October 20. At home Sioux City.

Helen Featherstone, ex-'27, to Robert Sheid, October 30. At home Sioux City.

Germaine Schmit, ex-'28, to James P. O'Brien. At home Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Lillian B. Murray, '24, to Carl Arthur Biever, November 25. At home Livingston, Mont.

Lorene Wisgerhof, ex-'33, to George Bell, ex-'31, November 25. At home Sioux City.

ALUMNI PERSONALITIES

Ira N. Gabrielson, '12, chief of United States Biological Survey, paid a social call to Sioux City while on business in the middle west.

James D. Dolliver, '15, of Fort Dodge, was elected Iowa Commander of American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Roan retired as engineer of Morningside College in 1931.

Richard L. Aeck, ex, recently left Atlanta, Georgia, for Bogota, Colombia, where he will be employed as designer for F. T. Ley & Co. construction company.

Irma M. Stevens, '21, is supervising music in the high school at Inglewood, Calif.

Les Davis, '24, won the championship in the Morningside Golf and Country Club Tournament.

Former Dorm residents will be interested to learn of the retirement of Mr. and Mrs. John Ebsen from the Dormitory staff.

E. Wayne Hilmer, '20, is now Dean of Iowa Wesleyan at Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

E. V. Heacock, '25, was chosen president of Woodbury County School Superintendents, and Wayne Mentor, '31, secretary.

Roy Jennings, '29, is now superintendent of schools in Des Moines township, Rolfe, Iowa.

Raymond Conway Jordon, '58, born to Daniel M., '35, and Irene Jacobs Jordon, October 21, 1937, at Alexandria, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Decker, both '34, departed August 16 for Oberlin, Ohio, where Mr. Decker has become an assistant in the choral department of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. He will also study for his master's degree in music.

John B. Gramlich, '34, received a \$200 scholarship in Columbia University School of Medicine.

William Van Horne, '36, was awarded a fellowship in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin.

An old landmark of the college campus is now gone. Killam hall has finally been torn down. The building was damaged beyond repair by the fire which occurred when occupied by the Alpha Tau Delta fraternity several years ago.

Charlotte Ressigieu, '36, has become a teacher in the Neighborhood House in St. Paul.

Glenn Litrell, '36, advanced to superintendent of schools from coach at Walthill, Nebraska.