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## Victory Homecoming Happy Event

Morningside's first peacetime Homecoming in four years was celebrated October 26, 27 and 28, with about four hundred alumni visiting the campus over the weekend. Three gorgeous Indian summer days contributed by the weatherman greatly enhanced the enjoyment of the occasion. An elaborate program of events was scheduled, beginning with the barbecue and pep rally on Bass Field Friday evening and closing with an address in Grace church on Sunday morning by Rev. Cyrus Albertson, ex '17.

The coronation of the homecoming queen, Miss Beverly Rehnblom, was the climax of a clever presentation of the Morningside torium following the pep rally. The program opened with a college "sing," led by the boys' quartet. A feature number was a clever presentation of the Morningside "Legend" song by a sextet of freshmen girls garbed in Indian regalia.

The curtain then opened upon a royal palace scene, into which the little court jester, Fred Michaud, popped to announce the program numbers in clever verse form. Miss Shirley Pierson on the violin, Mr. David Halvorsen at the piano, and a double quartet with madrigal songs entertained for Miss Morningside of 1944, Miss Ellen Westergaard. At the sound of the fanfare, played by the court herald, Jack Brake, the new queen and her train were announced. Attendants to the queen were Miss Marjorie Kasten and Mrs. Audrey Goodrich; gentlemen escorts were, respectively, Bob Gillespie, Will Kaufman, and Orin Goodrich. Miss Westergaard then relinquished her crown to Dr. Scarborough, who bestowed it upon Miss Rehnblom as a tribute to "the beautiful and good." When the queen had been seated in the glittering blue and silver throne, a girls' trio sang in her honor, and a ballet number was performed by two dancers from Miss Bergh's studio. To the strains of the "Alma Mater," the queen and her party retired to the reception in the Student Union in their honor.

The queen is a dramatics major at the college, student body president, a member of the Kappa Zeta Chi sorority, and was selected both during her junior and senior year in Who's Who in American Universities. She was the health queen in 1942 and has been active in radio work.

Saturday's activities included a luncheon of the "M" club at Bishop's cafeteria with Lowell Crippen in charge with all former "M" club members invited to attend. Three sorority luncheons were held at noon, the Kappa Zeta Chi meeting at the Mayfair hotel, Kappa Pi Alpha at Scribbins tearoom, and Alpha Sigma at the Warrior hotel.

As a climax to the festivities the Maroons met and defeated Augustana college of Sioux Falls, 26-20, in their first home game in the public school stadium. Following the game the alumni-faculty mixer was held in the dormitory, where the

Homecoming dinner and annual business meeting of the alumni followed.

Evelyn Balkema Troutman, '21, was chairman of the dinner with Mrs. E. E. Gingles (Frances Kolp, '18), Mrs. Ralph Brown (Betty Lou Saunderson, ex '42), Mrs. Edgar Graham (Ruth Kingsbury), '42, and Mrs. Eugene Stover (Nancy Kingsbury, ex '42), assisting. Simeon Hickman, '25, alumni president, presided during the business meeting and at the installation of the newly elected officers. Dr. Roadman introduced returned service men and Prof. Van Horne extended a special welcome to them. The dining room had been beautifully decorated by the students for the homecoming dance which was held immediately after the dinner. Mrs. Charles H. Dirr, jr., was general chairman of the dance.

On Sunday morning, students and guests joined the congregation of Grace church to hear Rev. Cyrus Albertson, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

## Rev. Albertson Speaks at Sunday Service

Homecoming closed on a reverent note when homecoming services were held at Grace Methodist church on Sunday morning. Rev. Cyrus Albertson, ex '17, pastor of First Methodist church at Colorado Springs, Colo., gave a most inspirational address to an overflow audience of alumni, students, faculty members and guests. The service inaugurated a new custom as faculty members attended in academic regalia.



Participating in the service were Deans M. E. Graber, W. J. Scarborough, and Miss Alva Tolf.

Expanding on the theme, The Lost Spring, Rev. Mr. Albertson said that springs which disappear in the mountain-side later swell the streams of mountain rivers. So likewise do memories of the

past contribute to the currents of our lives. Incidents lost for 25 years, he continued, reappear later, perhaps at a homecoming as vital recollections. He paid tribute to the late Prof. Marsh and to Robert Van Horne and Prof. T. C. Stephens, who taught him 25 years ago and who still are teaching at Morningside.

Rev. Mr. Albertson and Mrs. Albertson, the former Clara Huchendorf, ex '19, drove from Colorado Springs to attend the homecoming. They were accompanied by a daughter, Barbara, and a son, Richard, the two youngest of their seven children.

Miss Helen Albertson, ex '21, sister of Rev. Mr. Albertson, held a dinner party in her brother's honor in the parlors of the Leeds Methodist church Sunday noon, at which thirty relatives were present.

## Many Service Men Enjoy Homecoming

The Homecoming program had a special significance for students who had returned from service to resume their studies and for all service and ex-service men who joined in the activities as guests of the Alumni association. Following a sumptuous turkey dinner in the dormitory, which was attended by three hundred Morningsiders, Professor Van Horne extended a warm welcome to the boys who had returned from the service. He said, in part:

"This day is rightfully called Homecoming. It would be very difficult, indeed, to find a substitute word that would express well the nature of this day. After the day's toil or after our absence, Homecoming expresses one of the deepest feelings of the human heart.

This is an unique Homecoming, for we are receiving back those who have been at war. We hope that never again will we have to have a Homecoming at the close of a war.

"It is a very joyous Homecoming for you veterans who have come back. Not only that, but you have brought good news. It says in the Bible "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings." What are these good tidings that you have brought back? In general, it is this: We still have our freedom. Not only we of this generation are free, but you have seen to it that our children's children shall have their freedom, also.

"You have made it possible that generations still unborn can meet in rooms like this and on occasions like this one express freely their ideas. Napoleon, when he went to command the tired French army in Italy said, "France owes you much and can give you little." So this grateful country says to you that we owe you much and can give you little. What can repay a person who offers his life, if need be, for his people? The years you have spent at war are liabilities to you, but they are one of the nation's greatest assets. About all we can give you is some money and the thanks of a grateful nation.

"This college, after fifty years, has prob-

lems. Every generation of students has to build something new for the college. The nation has problems. But with everyone willing to work we can solve these problems of economics and government. We will labor very diligently with you. In closing, let us quote from the poet who said, "On the day of Victory, no weariness is felt."

## DEATHS

Mrs. Herrold Asmussen (Lucy Sayre, ex '37), died October 18 in Sioux City following a long illness. Since her marriage to Herrold Asmussen, '34, in 1934, the Asmusens have made their home in Sioux City. Besides her husband, who recently was discharged from service, and who has returned to Central high school as an instructor, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sayre, Rockwell City, and two brothers.

Mrs. C. H. Kamphoefner died in her home in Sioux City on October 24, follow-

ing an illness of two years. Funeral services were held in Grace Methodist church. Members of the immediate family who survive besides her husband, Rev. C. H. Kamphoefner, retired Methodist minister, are a son, Henry L., ex '28, who designed the bandshell in Grandview park and who is now a professor of architecture in the University of Oklahoma; two daughters, Mrs. Ray Larson (Miriam, '25) of Sioux City, and Mrs. Robert L. Horney (Helen, ex '30) of Davenport, Iowa.

Relatives of Rev. Armin Klaus, '10, a graduate of Charles City college in 1910, and a missionary, have received word through the Red Cross that he is alive and well in Sumatra but that his wife, Susan, also a missionary, died in an internment camp in Sumatra last January. Mr. Klaus is a son of the late Rev. J. H. Klaus, who was district superintendent of the Methodist church for many years. This was the first word received by the relatives regarding Mr. and Mrs. Klaus in four years.

## College Building Goal Is \$2,000,000

Meeting here November 19 to plan for Morningside college's future, the promotion committee of the board of trustees recommended to the board of trustees that it set a five-year goal of \$2,000,000, using the funds to construct an addition to the new science building, a new field house, a library, and a men's gymnasium.

Leon Hickman, '22, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Harold Winters, ex '22, Cincinnati, O., who are active in the college Living Endowment fund movement, were here to attend the meeting. Other members of the committee are Rev. F. Earl Burgess, '15, of Algona, Iowa; Francis Kingsbury, '19, of Ponca, Neb.; Rev. George W. Dunn, '21, and Ernest Raun, '23, both of Sioux City.

## Who's Who on Campus Announced

Seven students selected from the junior and senior classes will represent Morningside college in Who's Who among students in American colleges and universities, 1945-46. They are: Marjorie Kasten, senior, Spring Valley, Minn.; Doris Peterson, senior, Stanhope, Ia.; Audrey Hughes Goodrich, senior, Sioux City; Ruth Saupe, junior, Sheldon, Ia.; David Cox, senior, Sioux City; Margaret Ralston, senior, Somers; and Beverly Rehnblom, senior, Stanhope, Iowa.

These outstanding members of the junior and senior classes were nominated by the student council and approved by the faculty for the honor. Selection was made on the basis of scholastic record, personality, leadership, achievement, and participation in outside activities.

## WEE MORNINGSIDERS

A son, Raymond Dean, was born in Sioux City October 20 to Sgt. ('41) and Mrs. Dale Harter. Dale is in Korea at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor (Betty Kingsley, '35) have a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, born in Omaha October 17.

S/Sgt. Oliver A. Mogck (41), and Mrs. Mogck are the parents of a daughter, born October 12 in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Ensign George Scaboo (ex '45) and Mrs. Scaboo have a son, George Mitchell, born October 30 in Sioux City.

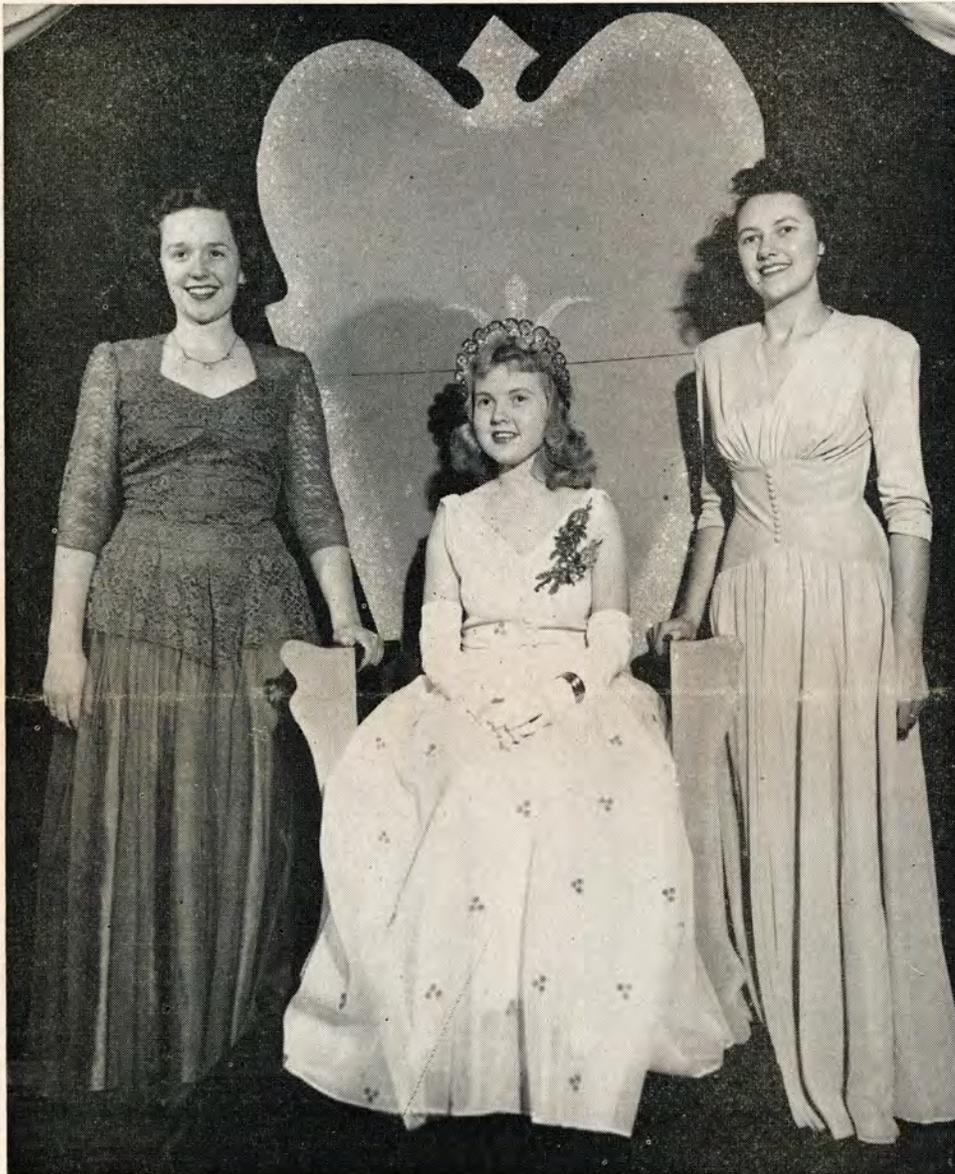
Ensign (ex '45) and Mrs. Gary Gall have a son, Gary Carl, Jr., born October 17 in Talladega, Ala.

A. W. Alexander and Mrs. (Frances Walker, '41) Alexander have a daughter, Ernestine Mary, born July 31 in Sioux City.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean Walters (Louise Madison, '43) are the parents of a daughter, Elinor Joy, born November 13. The Walters are residing in Whitewater, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell E. Gard (Mary Frances Gasink, '40) of Sioux City, have a son, John Francis, born November 18. This is the Gard's third son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Still (Elizabeth Huxtable, '41) are the parents of a son, Thomas C., Jr., born October 12, in Glendale, Cal.



Miss Beverly Rehnblom of Stanhope, Ia., seated, was crowned Morningside college queen for 1945 at an elaborate ceremony October 26 in the college auditor-

ium. Her attendants were Miss Marjorie Kasten of Spring Valley, Minn., left, and Mrs. Audrey Hughes Goodrich of Sioux City.

## MAROONS END SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Coach Russell Hughes' "iron men" hung up their equipment for another year after defeating the best rated team in South Dakota grid circles. The Maroons ended the '45 grid season with a 13 to 12 count over South Dakota Wesleyan which was considered one of the biggest upsets in South Dakota football this year. With a string of four victories to their credit, the Mitchell crew came into the game looking for their fifth victim. Morningside met the challenge and at the half the game was tied 6-6. The Maroons came back strong to score another touchdown and the extra point in the second half. Early in the fourth period, the Wesleyan eleven showed its strength by driving over the Morningside goal. However, their try for the extra point was wide. Morningside held possession of the ball the remainder of the

period. In that battle Morningside used a total of 13 men—nine of the starters went the route without relief.

Coach Hughes had glowing words for his steadily improving charges. From end to end, the line played great ball, he said, while the backfield turned in a brilliant performance.

For the Homecoming game the surprising Maroons came onto the field a much improved eleven with a perfect passing combination from Orin Goodrich to Paul Zeman. Zeman helped the Maroons connect on ten out of eleven passes.

Although handicapped by a late season start and without the services of a regular coach at first, the determination and team work of the squad has resulted in a successful season with two victories, two losses, and a tie for the five games played.



First row (left to right): George Harrison, Orin Goodrich, Bob Gillespie, Buck Hines, Fred Werner, Leonard Worden, Chuck Slowey and Johnny Die-rup.

Second row: Don Meis, Jim Fri-bourgh, Jack Coleman, Dick Forbes,

Buck Walters, Rosie Wilson, John Wan-sink, Burt Nixon and Will Kaufman.

Third Row: George McDowell, Jack Brake, Lloyd Chadwick, Dick Wright, Tom Wickstrom, Norm Mutchler, Ron Teller, John Wood and Paul Zeman.

## MARRIAGES

Audrey Offenber  
Lt. (j. g.) Sibley B. Newman, '43  
Nov. 11: Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Elly Myslik  
Lee C. Horney, '30  
July 5, Lake Tahoe, Calif.  
At home: Ituri Towers, Greenwich, Conn.

Ruth Harriet Stone  
Lt. James A. Forrester, ex '43  
Oct. 7: Westfield, N. J.

Mary Jane Logan, ex '45  
Ensign Homer Sweet, ex '45  
Nov. 4: Ruthven, Iowa

Donna M. Thompson, ex '45  
Major John P. Harlow  
Oct. 26: Base Chapel  
Hill Field, Utah

Irene Evelyn Schaal, '41  
Rev. Paul P. Potter  
August 14, Ruthven, Iowa  
At home: Ruthven, Iowa

Helen E. Weaver, '42  
Lt. (j. g.) Paul D. Cook  
November 10, Methodist Church  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Winnifred Anne Osbey, ex '47  
Capt. James Robert Pickering  
November 21, Immaculate Conception  
Church, Sioux City  
At home: Lima, Peru

Dora A. Reed  
Lt. Bernard M. Posey, ex '45  
November 17: St. James Methodist Church,  
Sioux City

## Leadership Dinner Held

"Passing Through Town" was the title of the talk given by Mrs. Editha K. Webster, one of Sioux City's most outstanding women, who spoke from her experience in the newspaper field, Thursday night, November 15, at the annual Leadership dinner in the Mayfair hotel. Women students of the college who hold offices and positions of responsibility dined with women members of the faculty at this banquet sponsored by the Agora club.

## Alexander Uninsky at First Concert

The first concert of the 1945-46 season was given Monday evening, November 4th, at the Orpheum theater. The guest artist appearing with the Sioux City Symphony orchestra was Alexander Uninsky, piano virtuoso of the first rank.

One of the most dazzling features of the concert was Mr. Uninsky's performance of the Second Concerto by Liszt. Two compositions of the program which received special response were "Berceuse" and "Fugue Classique" by Henri Pensis, conductor of the symphony.

The concert attested the eminent abilities of Mr. Pensis, who has brought an orchestra personnel of widespread talent range through depleting, war-time years to a concert such as that which a capacity audience acclaimed enthusiastically.

The Sioux City Smphony orchestra is composed of about seventy pieces. Twelve of the instrumentalists are Morningside college students.

## Alumni Assn. Officers Elected for 1945-46

Many Morningsiders availed themselves of the opportunity to help elect the new alumni officers for the coming year by marking and sending in the ballot published in the September Morningsider.

The balloting resulted in the election of:  
President: Harold L. Bollman, '35.



HAROLD L. BOLLMAN

President elect: Evelyn Balkema Troutman, '21, (to serve as president in '46-47).

First Vice President: Alice Hall Dawson, '37 (chairman of reunion dinner, June, 1946).

Second Vice President: Miriam Kamp-hoefner Larson, '25 (chairman of home-coming dinner, fall of '46).

Secretary: Miss Helen Bottom, '33.

Treasurer: Ira J. Gwinn, '22.

Members of Alumni Executive committee: Miss Ethel Murray, '09 (re-elected); "Whitey" Rosenberger, '37.

Officers and executive members were installed at the annual business meeting following the Homecoming dinner.

## 1944-1945 CONTRIBUTORS TO THE LIVING ENDOWMENT FUND

'93	Ralph C. Prichard	'24	'37
J. H. O'Donoghue	Carl W. H. Sass	Cornelius E. Eerkes	Gertrude E. Dale
'00	Ertel L. Stonebraker	Margaret Haradon Eerkes	Ira Holland
Carrie M. Bartlett	Robert R. Vernon	Mayme Hoyt Hickman	Jackson Hospers
'02	'16	O. Ferdinand Sletwold	Roberta Crane Stitt
Samuel Knoer	Anna Beard Madison	Irene Truckenmiller	'38
Fred J. Seaver	John V. Madison	'25	Alma Gloe
'03	Glen B. Patrick	Lester G. Benz	Diana S. Goldberg
Albert B. Gilbert	'17	Marguerite Held Benz	Beverly Myers Holland
A. Ray Toothaker	Frank H. Abel	Viola Benz	Frances Hunter Palmer
'04	Clara Swain Dailey	Esther Nixon Hickman	Lyle I. Poyzer
Mabel Killam Maynard	John R. Kolp	Simeon M. Hickman	'39
Narcissa Miller Toothaker	Fern Beacham Reynolds	Max A. Kopstein	Ruth Worrell Clayton
'05	Donald J. Walton	Dwight W. Winkelman	Evelyn DePue McClure
Myrtilla Cook Lewis	'18	'26	Alberta Seavey
Ralph E. Root	G. Earl Barks	Verna Wallace Dirks	Don M. Snyder
'06	Francis Kolp Gingles	Donald C. Giehm	'40
Arthur M. Gruber	Kathinca Nielsen Kingsbury	Kenneth R. Hall	James L. Arrowsmith
Corwin F. Hartzell	Lida Saunders Kolp	Earl E. Josten	Margaret E. Long
Luella Marquardt	Lloyd D. Lehan	Milton M. Schaper	Clara Luther
Finetta Fry Seaver	Clara Lewis	Forrest Mosier TePaske	Kathlyn Kolp Menke
Ruby Flynn Vennink	Alice Miller Lindhorst	Henry J. TePaske	Lester Menke
J. W. Wunn	Eleanor Winkelman McCurdy	'27	Minetta A. Miller
'07	Merlin Sawyer Mahany	J. C. Ducommun	Pauline Friedman Phillips
Alex W. Adams	Clarence J. Obrecht	Mae Asmussen Hall	Robert Ruleman
William H. Lease	A. Edward Stiles	Margaret Mackintosh Hunt	Paul G. Sloan
'08	Marguerite Goudie Williges	Zoe Nora Kellogg Kuhler	Dorothy Carlson Snyder
Lura Matteson Anderson	'19	Marian Fortier Reeder	Helen Osbey Wolle
Bertha Ewer	Francis R. Kingsbury	'28	Packard Wolle
Martha Fair	Lena C. McDonald	Lawrence S. Cain	'41
'09	Dale E. Norton	Mabel Nissen Haas	Arthur F. Clayton
Edwin M. Brown	'20	Elmer E. Hansen	Miriam C. Hartley
Ida Ullman Brown	Martha F. Christ	Dwight Hauff	Francis Forsberg Keiser
Alvah L. Miller	Mary M. Dolliver	Helen Ives Stevens	Evalina Maland
'10	Verle A. Hart	'29	Genevieve Whittington Sloan
Clara Lockin Blankenship	E. Wayne Hilmer	Hazel Surber Croston	Max H. Stern
J. H. Bridenbaugh	Deloss P. Shull	Anna Aalfs Schaff	Leona V. Witzenburg
'11	Jacob H. Trefz	Merwin L. Zwald	Anna Zenkovich
Jennie Nelson Bridenbaugh	Nellie Carpenter Winter	'30	'42
Ida A. Brown	'21	Louis H. Croston	Phyllis Baker
Laura Cushman	Arthur J. Coombs	Flordora Mellquist Pendleton	Dayrle Crabb
W. W. Waymack	Matilda Brodkey Grueskin	Thelma Jager Schaper	Kay Madison Crabb
'12	A. Holmes Johnson	Ruth V. Schuler	Raymond H. Gusteson
Georgia Wiseman Chandler	Iva Smith Jurgensen	'31	Doris M. Hall
Winifred A. Dutton	Royal Jurgensen	Ruth Erckmann	Helen Elizabeth Hoefler
Helen Olmstead McWilliams	Bernice Radley Shaffer	Wendell B. Seward	Mina Karcher
'13	Evelyn Balkema Troutman	Edward H. Sibley	J. LeRoy Kuhlman
Dole Anderson	Bessie Reed Walton	Milton Thompson	Jean Laffoon
Sarah A. Bleakly	Ronald M. Wilson	Virgil K. Williams	Ted Macur
Ella S. Campbell	'22	'32	Roy Michaud
Harry A. Chandler	Minnie C. Anderson	David C. Carver	Mildred Pfeiffer
William C. Evans	Harry E. Benz	Freda McCray	Leslie L. Pruehs
Frank P. Johnson	Mary Decker Benz	Ralph D. Porter	H. Fred Wellmerling
Allen C. Lemon	Leon E. Hickman	Sylvia Sorensen Porter	Richard H. Werder
Iowa Cisne Lundquist	Sherman McKinley, Jr.	Homer S. Schaper	'43
Lottie Sanders Milligan	Edna Bekins Moorhead	'33	James L. Adams
Laura Postin Sanborn	Park W. Moorhead	Helen M. Bottom	Robert W. Green
Catherine Elliott Sayer	Golda K. Moser	Ruth McDonald	Carol Hedeon
Lura A. Stonebraker	Donald C. Nissen	Louise McCracken Paulson	Francis A. Kingsbury, Jr.
Helen E. Wedgwood	James E. Van Puersem	Margaret Templeman	Wilson B. Reynolds
David L. Wickens	Ruth Wedgwood	'34	Mariellen Rifenburg
'14	Harold P. Winter	Adeline Hall Anderl	'44
Dora Carlson Cervin	'23	A. Willard Bacon	Lawrence Freeman
Lucile Morgan Coombs	Carlton M. Corbett	'35	Vernice Christiansen Kingsbury
Myron Insko	Genevieve Stamper Cline	John J. DeRoos	'45
Fred Schriever	Forrest F. Fowler	Ethel Hedenbergh	Harley Grantham
Alice Thornburg Smith	Arthur Hopkinson	Daryl E. Williams	'46
Albert G. Vennink	Vesta Taylor Ketels	Jennie Williams DeRoos	Charles W. Croypley
'15	Margaret Kidder	Margaret Messing Larson	Ruth Milton Green
Clarence T. Craig	Glenn C. Nixon	James Y. Vandersall	Unclassified
Marie Devitt Deffenbaugh	Edna Gaffey Robbins	Elaine Rawson Williams	Walter G. Sloan
Herbert L. Dunham	Esther Waterhouse Parsons		
Joseph D. Hale	Paul E. Stevens		
Olive A. Jones	Lucille F. Vickers		

Footnote: The fourth year of Living Endowment closed on June 30th and the above list contains only names of those whose pledges had been paid up to that date. All payments received after that date have been carried into the new year. The complete Living Endowment report for the fourth year will be published in the December Morningsider. If anyone has been inadvertently omitted, please advise the Alumni Secretary at once.

## General Beebe Addresses Students

"When I was in the Japanese prison camp, there was little to do but think, so most of us did some heavy thinking," said Brig. Gen. Lewis C. Beebe, ex '14, speaking to the Morningside student body on November 15. He stated that while imprisoned there, he and Gen. Wainwright had no reading material, and received few letters. In the prison camp there were worship services every Sunday morning, led by an officer each week. Music was provided by a violinist who carried his beloved instrument through the trials of Jap captivity and kept it intact throughout the dampness of the prison camp. The services, he said, were well attended.

Gen. Beebe is chief-of-staff to Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, and was captured with him at Corregidor in 1942. The two men were together in a Japanese prison camp from May 6, 1942, to August 27, 1945.

Gen. Beebe, in his address, strongly advocated compulsory peacetime military conscription and expressed the belief that so long as the United States is a great and rich nation, the other nations will try to take away its riches by force.

He asserted that "Japanese army discipline is based on fear, while ours is based upon reason." He said that the armed services of the country should be under a unified command. "This," he said, "would bring better co-ordination of the national effort, less expense and better efficiency."

Gen. Beebe attended Morningside in the years 1909 to 1913. From Morningside he went to the University of Oregon where he studied journalism. While at the University of Oregon, Gen. Beebe entered the army through the Oregon National Guard. He was soon commissioned and has been in the regular army ever since. His home is in Faribault, Minn.

Parnell Mahoney, '12, a prominent Sioux Cityan, introduced him to the student body.

## Morningside Host to Ikota Conference

One hundred and forty-three delegates from twelve colleges in northwestern Iowa and South Dakota registered for the three-day conference of the Ikota Area Y. W.-Y. M .C. A. which was held on the Morningside campus November 2-4.

Christian faith and action was the theme of the conference, and the entire program was based upon the N. I. C. C. Circle of Faith and Action.

Dr. Homer Elford, minister of the Henepin Avenue Methodist Church, Minneapolis, Minn., inspired students to a new understanding of Christian faith in a series of three addresses.

A highlight of the conference was the story of the need of students the world over for relief, and for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of their devastated countries, told by Miss Phyllis Freed at the Saturday night banquet program. Miss Freed is the traveling secretary for the World Student Service fund.

## Major Strozdas Recreation Head

Press Release from New Delhi, India—Major Alfred P. Strozdas, '40, has been named special service officer for the India-Burma theater. With the appointment, Al assumes charge of all recreational activities from the port of Karachi, India, to the China border, a job that has become increasingly important since the war ended. Theater officials are giving strong attention to the needs of men "sweating out" the return to the United States, which is where Al figures.

His sphere of influence includes athletic equipment of all descriptions—for football, baseball, softball, tennis, golf, and for a score of minor sports. Equipment for bands and orchestras may be held via Strozdas' special service office. Books, phonographs and records, radios, motion pictures, all go to speed the time for men who would go otherwise sitting idly and impatiently until their ships came in.

Al's appointment is that of a round peg in a round hole, something distinctive in the army.

Before coming overseas in April of this year, he was special service officer at the vast infantry training center, Camp Roberts, Cal., where his duties constantly brought him in contact with notables of the nearby Hollywood film world.

## Campus News

The annual mothers and daughters tea sponsored by the Faculty Women's club for their adopted freshmen, was held November 15, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roadman. More than 200 faculty women and freshmen attended. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the table decorations and favors.

## Features in Human Interest Story

The Midland Schools carrier a column entitled "The Human Side of Teaching," which contains news about unusual things in Iowa education.

In the October issue is this story about Borden C. Buchanan, '39, teacher at Washington Irving junior high school, Des Moines, together with his wife and the six children that they, as foster parents, had recently taken into their home: "The children had been made orphans by the death of their father, Pvt. Leslie Roseberry, who was killed in action in Belgium late in January, and by the subsequent death of their mother on July 25 in Des Moines.

"Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan had remodeled their home to accommodate the increased family and were doing everything in their power to give the children the opportunity of a happy family life. We were going to point to this generous act as one of the finest things that any Iowa teacher's family had ever done in the interest of children. Tragedy entered the picture for a third time when Mrs. Buchanan was stricken with a fatal illness. She died September 8 in a Des Moines hospital. Now the children have been placed in another home."

We are sure that the sympathy of his friends and classmates at Morningside goes out to Borden, whose family has been reduced by seven members within the past month.

### ATTENTION

Alumni, ex-students, service men: Please advise the Alumni Office of your correct address if you have moved, if you have been discharged from the service, if you do not receive The Morningsider.



It is not college romance of the premarital variety that fills the Spoon Holder in front of main hall with laughing young people. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner (Elaine Wood) of Onawa, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Goodrich (Audrey Hughes), and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mutchler (Carolyn Sernstrom) are "old" married folk for whom war is in the past; education, in the present, and dream homes about to come true.

## NEW WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR



MISS ELVERA SKUBIC

## Era Bell Thompson Wins Newberry Fellowship

Miss Era Belle Thompson, '33, who has been engaged as senior investigator in a government agency in Chicago, has been awarded a Newberry fellowship by the Rockefeller Foundation. The purpose of this fellowship is to stimulate the writing of books about the different sections of our country. Miss Thompson is one of the seven throughout the Midwest who have received this honor, which for one year will enable her to devote most of her time to creative writing. She is now busy writing her autobiography. Last fall she flew to her old home in North Dakota to refresh her childhood memories, and this summer she returned to the Morningside campus to renew old friendships and associations. When Miss Thompson's autobiography is completed Morningsiders will be eager to read it.

## Speaks Here

Alvah L. Miller, '09, general secretary of the Jerusalem Y. M. C. A., spoke at a luncheon meeting in the Mayfair hotel November 12 under the sponsorship of the Hi-12 club. Mr. Miller had been brought here by the world service committee of the Y. M. C. A., of which Norman Nelson is chairman.

Alvah went to Jerusalem in 1935 after 19 years of service with the Y. M. C. A. in India. According to Mr. Miller, 33 nations and 10 religions are represented on the membership rolls of the Jerusalem Y. M. C. A. Mr. Miller is a tireless worker for inter-racial harmony and is right in the thick of the fight on ignorance, fear and hatred. He is a Rotarian and a Mason, and a member of many relief organizations in Palestine. At present Alvah is living in New Rochelle, N. Y.

## SERVICE NOTES

Lt. LeRoy H. Rowse, '23, has been discharged from the service after completing 37 months at the army air field, Waco, Texas. LeRoy taught navigation and weather and for the last year had been information and education officer at the field. At present he is in charge of supervised study periods which have been inaugurated for veterans here at Morningside.

T/5 Martin J. Weiner, ex '45, is one of the 5 students picked from 200 who studied the Chinese language at Cornell who has been sent to Japan as an interpreter.

Cpl. Wallie Hatter, ex '31, who served with the army in the Pacific, was discharged at Fort Logan, Colo., and has joined his wife and son Larry in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hatter, 1710 Morningside Ave. Wallie was aboard the Cape Mears that landed in San Francisco October 24. He was closely associated in radio work with Lew Ayres, who returned on the same ship. A former KSCJ announcer, Wallie was engaged in radio work in San Francisco before his induction, and plans to return to the west coast next month.

Lt. Francis McLoughlin, '39, has gone to Puerto Rico to make his home. He will be overseer of an embroidery factory.

Robert B. Craven, '40, discharged from the naval reserve on August 29, has taken the position of boys' work secretary at the Northeast branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Seattle, and is also doing graduate work at the University of Washington.

Lt. John S. Kolp, '42, is battalion commander at the ammunition base at Earle, N. J. Mrs. Kolp and two children live at nearby Asbury Park, to which Lt. Kolp commutes.

Maj. John D. Kolp, '14, who has been with the army air forces the past three years, is now at his home in Manson, Iowa, on terminal leave. He expects his discharge in November.

Ensign Berton A. Kolp, ex '45, who has been a gunnery officer on a large cargo ship in the Southwest Pacific, has now been sent to the Philippine Islands with orders to proceed to Japan. Mrs. Kolp, the former Roberta Hartz of Sioux City, is making her home in Berkeley, Calif., and is employed at the Pacific naval air base office.

Lt. (j. g.) S. B. Newman, '43, and other crewmen serving aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Helm, helped take her through 11 major operations in the Pacific before Japan surrendered.

Flight Officer Ted Greer, ex '42, has been discharged from the service and has arrived home for a visit with his parents. Ted served two years as flight officer with the army air corps ferrying command over Alaska, and was stationed at Great Falls, Mont.

S/Sgt. Robert O. Harrison, ex '35, is a member of combat command A of the 12th armored "Hellcat" division that took part in demolishing and capturing the city of Wuzburg, in southwestern Germany.

Milton H. Thompson, ex '31, M. M. 3/c, has been honorably discharged from the navy after 19 months of service. He recently was stationed at Newport, R. I.

Donald S. Hartzell, '27, SC 3/c, USN, after almost two years in the navy, is on his way home from the Philippines for a discharge. For the past year his unit has maintained an operating base for P. T.

boats on Samar Island. Don writes that the only Morningsider he had encountered face to face during the war was Lt. (j. g.) Dorothy A. Johnson, '37, whom he met as an instructor in the navy training schools at the University of Colorado in 1944.

T/5 Dean B. Nelson, ex '45, has enrolled at Shrivensham American University in England where 3,900 students are enrolled. Dean is taking courses in small business and commerce.

Lt. (j. g.) H. V. Bartz, '30, navy chaplain, has arrived at Sasebo, Japan, where he expects to be stationed. Lt. Bartz is former pastor of Wesley Methodist church at Leeds. His wife (Margaret Quirin, '30) and three children reside at 1916 S. St. Mary's street.

Lt. Charles Sweet, ex '22, on his way to Japan from Saipan, writes: "We went to the top of Surabachi, Iwo Jima, and stood on the spot where the flag was raised—which no doubt will become one of the most famous spots in American history. Standing on that spot and looking down over that little pork chop of an island with the two cemeteries standing out like two postage stamps on a letter one wonders why those boys sacrificed so much for so little when so many labor and industrial leaders back home refuse to sacrifice a little to gain so much."

Mr. ('34) and Mrs. John W. Skrable are living in Sioux City since John was discharged from the coast guard after three years of service, the last year of which he was stationed in Chicago. John has returned to his former position as sports editor of the Sioux City Journal-Tribune.

S/Sgt. Larry W. Curtis, ex '42, has been discharged at the Laredo army air field, after 26 months' service with the army air forces. He served ten months with the 8th air force in England, flying 30 missions as a gunner.

Cadet-Midshipman James Ross Bolton, '42, was graduated from the merchant marine academy at Kings Point, N. Y., October 19. Jimmy received his license as third mate and an ensign's commission in the maritime service and the United States naval reserve. He expects to serve on a tanker for the Sinclair Refinery Co. between New York and South America.

Second Lt. Bernard M. Posey, ex '43, has arrived from France on a 20-day leave. He enlisted and received his basic training in the artillery, but was transferred to the air corps and served as a sergeant in the 877th airborne engineers in the European theater of operations. Lt. Posey spent 21 months overseas and wears three battle stars. At the end of his leave Bernard will report to Camp McCoy, LaCrosse, Wis., for his discharge.

Charles Cropley, ex '46, has been promoted to sergeant in the 100th division of the Seventh army, following campaigns in France and Germany.

Mr. (ex '44) and Mrs. Charles H. Obye, Jr., (Ferne Dunn, '44), have returned to Sioux City to live following his discharge at the separation center at Las Vegas, Nev. "Chuck" has enrolled at Morningside and is once more playing basketball.

Lt. (s. g.) Roberta Stock, ex '39, whose discharge from the Waves becomes effective in December, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Sioux City.

Second Lt. Gordon N. Christensen, ex '46, has been spending a leave in Sioux City with his parents following his graduation on November 6 from the army air corps flight engineer school at Hondo, Texas.

Sgt. Paul B. Hafits, '38, is the first of five brothers to receive a discharge from the armed forces. He was a member of the 341st fighter squadron, and served as radio operator through the campaigns on New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, Philippines, Okinawa, and Ie Shima. Paul wears the presidential unit citation, Philippine liberation ribbon with nine bronze battle stars on the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon. Paul expects to resume his study of law at the University of South Dakota.

Lt. Kendall D. McCleery, ex '46, who has spent 15 months in the air transport command in the south Atlantic, visited in the home of his parents en route to Long Beach, Cal., for redeployment. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Doris Jean Corrington.

Lt. (j. g.) Bernie Feikema, '42, a recent campus visitor, on terminal leave until his discharge, plans to work for an M. A. in school administration at Iowa University next semester.

Dr. George W. Scott, ex '33, a captain in the medical corps who has just been discharged after spending 44 months in the south Pacific, and Mrs. Scott, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Jr., in Sioux City. They will go from here to Shreveport, La., where George will continue his medical practice. Mr. ('24) and Mrs. Clark I. Scott, of New York City, are also guests in the Scott home in Sioux City.

## Major "Vince" Montgomery Loses Life

The thirty-seventh gold star was added to the flag in the Main Hall when word was received that Major Vincent E. Montgomery, '13, had been killed in a plane crash near Mountain View, Ark., on November 12, as he was returning to the army air base at Grenada, Miss., following a



week-end spent with his family at Springfield, S. D.

"Vince" had been in service since 1940 and had been transferred this fall from the Oakland army air base where he was commanding officer, to the Grenada army air base as executive officer. He had hoped to receive his release soon.

"Vince" was an outstanding athlete in the academy and college where he earned letters in four major sports and for many years held the record for the annual Monument run on Washington's birthday. He was also an inter-society and inter-col-

legiate debater. He had become well known as a coach in this territory as he had engaged in that profession since his graduation from college until his entrance into the army. He coached at Yankton college, the University of South Dakota, and at Southern Normal at Springfield, S. D., where he had been athletic director for the past thirteen years.

Funeral services were held in Springfield and burial was in the cemetery at Yankton. He was buried beside his son, Bill, a navy pilot, who was killed at Pensacola, Fla., in a bomber crash two years ago last July, just before receiving his wings. Surviving are his wife, Sadie Furniss Montgomery, and two sons, Vincent, Jr., professor of business research at S. D. U., and John, recently discharged from the army air corps.

## With Red Cross in Manila

Two graduates of the class of '43, Carol Hedeon and Mariellen Rifenbark joined the Red Cross this fall and have been sent to Manila, where both will serve as recrea-



MISS CAROL HEDEON



MISS MARIELLEN RIFENBARK

tional workers. Both Carol and Mariellen taught in the high school at Linn Grove, Iowa, for two years previous to their enlistment.

## CLASS NOTES

Elbert Sebern, '25, has accepted a position with a mining equipment manufacturing company at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mabel F. Hoyt, ex '27, dean of East high school, has been granted a master of arts degree in education by the University of Wisconsin Board of regents on recommendation of the University faculty.

Mrs. John W. Swanson (Joyce Weed, '40) of Appleton, Wis., and Mrs. Leonard Crane (Ruth Weed, '38) of Dubuque, Iowa, and their children, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weed, in Sioux City this fall.

Mrs. Mark A. Bolluyt (Helen Corkhill, '37) and daughter Susan Carol, have gone to California to join her husband and make their home in Berkeley.

Mr. ('12) and Mrs. Roscoe Carter returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit with relatives in Whiting and Sioux City. Roscoe is with the department of agriculture in Washington. His sister, Miss Blanche Carter, '12, is a faculty member at Leeds high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rogers, both '25, have come back to Sioux City to make their home since "Honie's" discharge from service and are living at 1700 S. Patterson. "Honie" is in charge of "Sportsman, Inc.," a very fine sporting goods store which opened formally on November 17.

Mrs. Dale Flinders (Nadine Lindquist, '39) is a member of the voice faculty of the school of music of the University of Michigan. She will be singing on the faculty series of broadcasts over the university station in December. The past summer she studied voice in New York City and was enrolled at the Julliard School of Music under Conrad Bos. Lt. Dale Flinders, '39, is now in Rangoon instructing the Burmese to be weather observers. He hopes to return to the states by spring.

Charles Down, '28, former instructor at Central high school in Sioux City, has moved with his family to LeMars where he is an attorney with the firm of Pitts & Rosebury.

Jean Arends, ex '47, has a position as a teletype-navy operator in Oakland, Cal.

Joan Elsinga, '44, is teaching in Manasquan, N. J., an ocean resort on the Jersey coast, and attends night school at the Theatre School of Dramatic Art, Carnegie Hall, New York.

Nancy Mahood, ex '38, secretary of the Nebraska Press association, Lincoln, has been reelected secretary-treasurer of the Newspaper Association Managers, Inc., international association of executives of 34 state, regional and national newspaper associations. The group held the final session of its annual meeting recently in Chicago.

Earl Hicks, Jr., ex '42, is now with Beech Aircraft Co. in Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. Frank Lindhorst (Alice Miller, '18) writes from her new home in Stockton, Cal., that her husband, Rev. F. A. Lindhorst, is now connected with the College of the Pacific as director of a new project called Christian Community administration in which he will supervise the practice work of students in various fields of church and community leadership.

Mrs. Lester Schaaf (Anne Aalfs, '29) and son, John, of Elmira, N. Y., have returned to their home after a two weeks' visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nittert Aalfs, in Sioux City.

## Morningsiders in Service

Ballantine, George, '41, Capt., 2554 Hayes St., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Barkley, Orville K., Jr., ex '30, Rdm. 3/c, box 5, Pacific Fleet School, Navy 91, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Brink, Donald E., ex '45, A. A. B., Lubbock, Texas.  
 Berkstresser, Charles F., ex '44, Jr., Hq. Btry. 542, AAA (AW), Bn., APO 408, c/o P. M., New York City.  
 Binger, Milton R., '41, Lt., Base M., Hq. A and R Section, APO 70, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.  
 Bliss, Irving, ex '42, C. Ph. M., Navy 3964, Box 25, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Cal.  
 Corkhill, Starley E., ex '46, S 1/c, SAD NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Dunn, James E., ex '44, Lt., I Co., 325 Glider Inf., APO 469, New York City.  
 Dutton, W. E., ex '43, Lt., Old Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.  
 Field, Paul F., ex '41, Ph M 1/c, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Cal.  
 Fowler, R. B., ex '42, Capt., Pierce, Idaho.  
 Fromknecht, George, ex '46, Ens., USS LST 1014, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Griffen, John, '34, S/Sgt., c/o Lewis Drug Co., Sioux Falls, S. D.  
 Hall, H. Milo, '31, Capt., 315 Gen. Hosp., APO 73, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Cal.  
 Hawthorn, H. Duane, ex '47, S 1/c, G. M., USS Cormorant ATO 133, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Hillman, Ralph W., ex '46, S/Sgt., Sqd. A AAF, Alexandria, La.  
 Hoffman, Fred E., '39, Lt., O. Q. M. C., Liaison Officer, Utah USF Depot, Ogden, Utah.  
 Johnson, Robt. C., ex '46, Ensign, USNSH, Yosemite Valley, Cal.  
 Kaspar, Vernon J., ex '46, Midn. USN Hosp. Ward 110, St. Albans, L. I., N. Y.  
 King, Wayne H., ex '44, Pvt., Hq. 2 Inf. Div., Camp Swift, Texas.  
 Lanning, H. Everett, ex '44, Pfc., Sq. A-1, APO 19742 A., c/o P. M., New Orleans, La.  
 Litecky, John C., '41, Det. Commander, Thayer Gen. Hosp., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Lohry, L. W., ex '46, RT 2/c, FAETO PAC NAS, Ream Field, San Ysidro, Cal.  
 Melles, Leonard, ex '41, Lt., Sta. Hosp., Ft. Miles, Lowes, Del.  
 McConnell, Howard C., ex '46, T/5, Btry. A, HDNB, Fort Wetherill, Jamestown, R. I.  
 McLarnan, Paul, ex '37, Sgt., 154 Wea. Ren. Sq., Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

Malsie, Willard G., ex '21, Lt. Comdr., U. S. S. Gen. Breckenridge, A. P., 176 FPO, New York City.  
 Marcussen, Zola M., ex '43, Lt., 369 Sta. Hosp., APO 244, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Cal.  
 Meacham, William, ex '46, Lt., USMCR, 7th Str. Reg., c/o FPO, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Michaelson, Donald H., '40, Ens., Com. Ser. Pac. Box 12, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Mulenburg, Avis F., ex '38, Pfc. USMCWR Women's Reserve Battalion, Brks. 902, Parris Island, S. C.  
 Pensis, Henri, Jr., ex '48, Pvt., Co. B, 33 Signal Tr. Bn., Camp Crowder, Mo.  
 Pitstick, Vergil, ex '21, Ens., 810 Central, Nebraska City, Neb.  
 Ralston, Paul, ex '47, S 1/c, TS-4, NAAS VFG, Barin Field, Pensacola, Fla.  
 Scaboo, George, ex '45, Ens., Garrison Boat Pool, Cub 19, 1st Echelon, FPO San Francisco, Cal.  
 Scaboo, Gust N., ex '45, Art 3/c, FAWCRC NAS, Coronado Heights Annex, San Diego 35, Cal.  
 Seamans, Charles, '34, Major, c/o C. C. Naval Ordnance Plant, Camden, Ark.  
 Smith, Herbert H., ex '47, 9/c, Brks. 736, Rm. 38, NAS, Kingsville, Texas.  
 Smith, Robert H., ex '44, Pfc., H & S Co., 4th Med. Bn., 4th Mar. Div., c/o FPO San Francisco, Cal.  
 Snyder, Darwyn V., ex '45, Cpl., TWCA Educ. Br. I & E, Hq. TSFET (rear), APO 887, c/o P. M., New York City.  
 Springer, Duane W., ex '44, Cpl., Sqd. B. Bks. 1416, Truax Field, Madison, Wis.  
 Stevens, Wayne T., ex '44, S 1/c, 85th NCB Plat. 1, Co. B, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Strait, James L., ex '44, Ens., BOQ SP64, CASU-21 Ferry Unit, NAS, Norfolk, Va.  
 Timm, Everett, '36, Sgt., Borden Gen. Hosp. Chickasha, Okla.  
 Washburn, Arthur, ex '45, Lt., Marine Fighting Sqdn. 122, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Weaver, Dorothy, ex '35, Sq. EPI AAF, Presque Isle, Maine.  
 Weiner, Martin J., ex '42, XY Sec., APO 500, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Welton, Ted L., ex '47, Lt., W. P., Hampton Rds. PE, Newport News, Va.  
 White, Ellen J., '43, Pfc., Sq. D, 2532 AAFBU, Randolph Field, Texas.

## SERVICE AWARDS

Capt. Robert V. Thompson, ex '32, with the Tenth air force in China, was awarded the distinguished flying cross for serving with a combat cargo group through the India-Burma campaign. He was cited for extraordinary achievement during operational flights totaling more than 300 hours in unarmed, heavily loaded transport airplanes during heavy exposure of enemy fire.

First Lt. Leonard P. Nelson, '41, has been awarded the bronze star medal for service between May and November, 1944. Lt. Nelson is commanding officer of the 1836th ordnance supply and maintenance company, 12th air service group. The group, known throughout China as the Service Commandos, served units of the 14th air force for nearly two years.

Lauren A. Snyder, ex '44, Y 3/c, spent a 30-day furlough with his mother in Sioux City after having served two years in the Pacific aboard the destroyer Stockham. Yeoman Snyder wears nine major stars for participating in Pacific campaigns which include the Marianas, Caroline Islands, Leyte, Luzon, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa operations.

First Sgt. Lawrence Freeman, ex '44, has been awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious achievement in Italy. As a first sergeant of an all-Negro engineer dump truck company he was cited for his part in the reconstruction of vital roads necessary for the supply of front line troops, construction of air bases and army camps. Overseas since February, 1944, Sgt. Freeman served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy before going to the Philippines.

A release from a ninth air force thunderbolt fighter-bomber base, Germany, reports John J. Rogers, Jr., ex '45, ninth air force P-47 Thunderbolt fighter-bomber pilot from Newell, Iowa, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross for "superior skill and courageous determination" in a bombing attack which led to capture of Medell, Belgium, on January 25. During the attack, Johnny led his flight at a dangerously low altitude in spite of danger from anti-aircraft fire. The medal was presented at ceremonies at this base in Germany by Brigadier General Ralph H. Stearley, commanding general of the IX Tactical Air Command. Johnny participated in every major battle on the western front, flying from bases in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

### FOR MORNINGSIDE WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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The Alumni Office is collecting and preserving for Morningside history a record of Morningside men and women in active duty in any branch of service and would appreciate the help of every alumnus or parents, relatives, and friends in filling out this form.

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