

# *The Morningsider*



Croston . . .  
Alumni Director

# "The President's Pen"

I have an idea I would like to try out on you. I would like to have the building we all refer to as Old Main given the name of the first president of Morningside college, the late Bishop Wilson Seeley Lewis.

When Bishop Lewis came to Sioux City in September, 1897, he found one building situated in the middle of a corn field. Not



**Palmer**

far away he found a great excavation grown up to weeds. This was all that remained of the dream of the University of the Northwest. It was the beginning of the dream of Morningside college adopted by Iowa Methodists with Dr. Lewis as their chosen leader.

The years that followed were filled with courageous planning and sacrificial labor by Dr. Lewis, his wife and the many friends who

shared in the realization of the dream. A huge building with four floors rose above the weeds and excavation. A great college grew to replace the memories of a former dream that failed to become a reality.

The Lewis name was brought to our attention again recently through the will of the late widow of Bishop Lewis, Mrs. Florence Fulton Lewis. Her legacy of more than \$10,000 has made possible the remodeling of the old space in the main building vacated by the library when it moved three years ago into the spacious new Jones Hall of Culture.

It would seem very appropriate to me as we see again the benefits of the labor and love of the Lewis family going into this grand old building on the campus to give it the name of Lewis hall, thus remembering Bishop Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and all who worked with them.

What do you think?

**J. Richard Palmer**  
President

## **KINDRED, HAVIGHURST ON TRUSTEE BOARD**

Two more men who are serving on the college board of trustees are Dr. Arthur Kindred and Dr. L. D. Havighurst.

Dr. Arthur J. Kindred, pastor of Grace Methodist church since February 1958, was graduated from Cornell college in 1929 and Garrett Biblical institute in 1931. His first charge at Mechanicsville, Ia., led to others at Earlville, Decorah, Fayette, Waverly, Marshalltown and Indianola.

Dr. Kindred has held a number of conference positions and is a member of the Sioux City Interprofessional institute.



**Dr. Kindred**

Chief among Dr. Kindred's activities are his preaching responsibilities at Grace church and spearheading the church's building program. His family includes his wife, Carol, and three sons.

Dr. L. D. Havighurst is a native Iowan and has served pastorates in Iowa since 1925. He also has served as superintendent of the Fort Dodge district.

He is a member of the general board of missions of the Methodist church and has represented the North Iowa conference at several general conference and jurisdictional conference sessions.

Dr. Havighurst was awarded the honorary degree doctor of divinity by Morningside in 1944. He has five children—one of whom is an alumna of Morningside.



**Dr. Havighurst**

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## CAMPUS NEWS

# Students Approve Plan for Union



**Proposed Union**

A student union building to cost about \$600,000 may be erected on the Morningside campus within the next two years.

In an unprecedented all-student vote, the student body approved by a 59 per cent majority a \$15-per-semester fee which would be used to help finance the building. The student reaction will be presented to the board of trustees for approval or rejection.

The proposal for financing the union building was presented to the student body in a series of four class meetings by President Palmer and Dean Holmes. The president's plan of physical and academic development to cover the next 12 years was presented, and the student union proposal then was debated by a student panel.

A number of questions were received from the floor in each of the class meetings.

Approximately \$30,000 would be received each year from the \$15 fee and this sum would be enough steady income to make possible obtaining of a government loan for construction of the building.

### **Tentative Site Set**

If final approval of the board of trustees is received, the building will be constructed probably at the corner of Sioux trail and Peters avenue, adjacent to the men's dormitory.

The building will house food service facilities capable of serving 600 persons at one time, a large ballroom, offices for the student publications, the student council and a large section for the religious life center.

Spacious lounges and recreation facilities also will be included.

## DR. STREET REPLACES DR. HERBERT SPENCER

Dr. M. B. Street, dean of Nebraska State Teachers college at Wayne, has accepted an



**Dr. Street**

appointment as professor of education and supervisor of practice teaching at Morning-

side.

Dr. Street will replace Dr. Herbert S. Spencer, who took leave to accept an appointment as educational adviser to the

government of Ethiopia under the auspices of the International Cooperation administration.

Before becoming dean at Wayne, Dr. Street was chairman of the division of education and director of student teaching. He was a member of the staff at Wayne for 15 years. Prior to that time, he taught at the Chariton, Ia., high school and was a principal at Iowa City and Cedar Falls schools.

Dr. Street received his masters degree from Iowa State college and his Ph.D. from the State University of Iowa.



**Dr. Spencer**

## FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

Morningside students will be able to borrow \$1,000 a year or \$5,000 during their college careers under provisions of the National Defense act of 1958.

The student loan provision of the act states that colleges will be allotted federal funds for distribution to students on the basis of need, and, to a lesser extent, on what their major field is.

Repayment need not begin for a year after the student has finished full-time schooling and may continue for 10 years. The interest rate is 3 per cent. Fifty per cent of the loan may be cancelled if the student is engaged in public school teaching for the period of repayment.

## ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

### CROSTON TO ALUMNI POST

Louis H. Croston, '30, has been appointed college alumni director by President Palmer. Louis assumed his new duties with the beginning of the second semester after serving as an admissions counselor since the spring of 1957.

After his graduation, Louis was employed by a grocery chain in San Diego, Cal., but returned to Sioux City in 1932 to marry Hazel Surber, '29. He was employed in the time study department of Swift & Co. in Sioux City from 1934 until 1957.

With time out for 21 months navy service during world war 2 and another 14-month hitch in the Korean conflict, Louis has remained close to the college since his graduation.

He and his family live at 3906 Fourth avenue. His two sons are both Morningsiders—Don was graduated in 1956 and Craig is a sophomore. Louis was president of the Alumni association in 1952 and 1953. He is a member of Grace Methodist church, Kiwanis and the Masonic lodge and has served as a boy scout master and explorer adviser.

Louis will begin renewing acquaintances with Morningsiders when he and President Palmer take a three-week swing through the south and west in March.

Mrs. Hazel Mahood, '12, who had served as alumni secretary the last 12 years resigned effective January 1958.

The itinerary includes 15 meetings in 9 states and several additional informal gatherings.

#### The itinerary:

- March 5—Denver, Colo.
- March 6—Albuquerque, N.M.
- March 7—Phoenix, Ariz.
- March 8—San Diego, Cal.
- March 9—Los Angeles, Cal.
- March 12—San Francisco, Cal.
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- March 13—Sacramento, Cal.
- March 14—Boise, Idaho.
- March 15—Portland, Ore.
- March 16—Seattle, Wash.
- March 17—Spokane, Wash.
- March 18—Missoula, Mont. (noon).
- March 18—Helena, Mont. (evening).
- March 19—Great Falls, Mont. (noon).
- March 20—Billings, Mont.
- March 21—Rapid City, S. D.

# 'Casey' Klippel Honored in Ohio

Charles H. "Casey" Klippel, '19, was honored by a testimonial dinner December 3 in Columbus, O., where he recently retired as an executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Friends and associates gathered to pay tribute to "Casey" for the 39 years of dedicated service he has given to youth.

Mr. Klippel began his Y. M. C. A. career in Sioux City in 1919. From there he moved to Hamilton, O., where he became secretary of boys' work and director of Camp Campbell Gard. In 1939 he went to Columbus as executive of the boys' work branch of the Y. M. C. A. and director of Camp Alfred L. Wilson.

On the day after the testimonial dinner, an editorial appeared in the Columbus Dispatch entitled, "A Most Rewarding Calling." It read, in part:

"Probably one of the most satisfying, rewarding callings in life is that of working with youth, watching them develop from childhood into manhood, steering them back on the proper path when they veer, sharing their troubles and frustrations, rejoicing with them in their accomplishments.

"For 10 years this has been the experience of Charles H. "Casey" Klippel. By his own admission, Mr. Klippel's greatest satisfaction in life has been to observe and help youth adjust and mature into manhood. His prime objective always has been to help young people establish a Christian foundation for their lives."

## DR. WILLIAM SCHRIEVER, NOTED SCIENTIST, DIES

Dr. William Schriever, '16, died November 20 in Norman, Okla. Dr. Schriever, who had been on the faculty of Oklahoma university for 39 years, was considered an outstanding authority in the field of geophysics.

Several letters from members of the Oklahoma university staff were received at Morningside, recounting their admiration for Dr. Schriever and the contribution he made at the university. Dr. Ray Six, professor of geology, wrote: "His was a class of teachers whose students never thought of cheating on examinations. He could pass out the examination questions and leave the room. This is a tribute

few of us acquire. This condition came into being as a result of respect, not fear or threat.

### Lauds Church Schools

"We need more of these fine products of church-related schools. Truly they are the leaven of our educational development."

Dr. Schriever published 39 scientific papers during his lifetime. In May he was made an honorary member of the Tulsa Geophysical society, and last October he was selected for honorary membership in the National Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

E. V. McCollum, president of the S.E.G., stated that "Several hundred former students of Dr. Schriever, who are now members of the S.E.G. will attest to his scholarly, dedicated, practical and inspirational manner of teaching."

### Significant in Research

After his graduation from Morningside in 1916, Dr. Schriever earned his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the State University of Iowa. In 1931-32, he investigated 40,000 square miles of bays on the Carolina coast and concluded that the strange elliptical depressions had been caused by a great meteor shower. This led to a controversy which still continues.

A portable geiger counter built by him in 1944 was used by hospitals to look for lost radium needles. Total finds have been estimated at \$20,000.

Dr. Schriever is survived by the widow, one daughter, and one son.

## MORNINGSIDERS IN ALASKA MEET, VIEW COLOR FILM

Alaskan Morningsiders held a reunion in Anchorage in September. Eight of the nine alumni living in the 49th state gathered to see a color film of the campus. The meeting was organized by Jean White, '43, and Orin Goodrich, '47.

Present at the Anchorage meeting were Dr. A. Holmes Johnson, '19, Donald E. Strand, '54, Audrey Hughes Goodrich, '46, Marie Wood Green, '13, Amy Christopherson Marek, '33, Beverly Rehnblom Miller, '46, Mr. Goodrich and Miss White.

### Meet in San Diego

Alumni in the San Diego area met at the Goodwill Industries building November 23 for their quarterly pot luck get-together as guests of Dr. Myron Insko, '16, head of Goodwill Industries in San Diego. The 25 Morningsiders who attended saw two films secured by Janice Coffie, '33.

# Morningside College Bolsters Its Community Through Solid Service

## FACTS INDICATE COLLEGE STAFF, STUDENTS, ALUMS ARE KEY PEOPLE IN AREA

A REMARK DROPPED at a recent symphony concert made a casual eavesdropper blink:

"My if it weren't for Morningside college, we wouldn't have a symphony orchestra."

A letter to the editor in the Sioux City Sunday Journal several months ago lauded the college for attracting to Sioux City Leo Kucinski and Richard Faith—faculty members who are contributing greatly to the musical life of the city.

These are the views of persons who recognized partially, at least, the worth of Morningside to Sioux City and the surrounding area.

Do you?

### Impressive Statistics

The statistics are impressive: A third of the teachers in the Sioux City public schools are graduates or former students; 600 teachers in the Sioux City area have taken course requirements at Morningside; approximately two-thirds of the symphony personnel are students, faculty or alumni, and nearly the same figure holds for the municipal band; students and faculty of the music and speech and drama departments furnish programs at dozens of club and other group meetings during the year; instructors are besieged with requests for speeches by people who want to hear from authorities.

*Impressive? But, what does it mean?*

*It means that Morningside people are possibly the single most influential segment of the community and of many of the nearby communities.*

It means that Morningside people can and should be a much more influential group than they now are. It means that Morningside alumni owe it to themselves to stay close to

the school in knowledge and support, simply because the college, in many ways, IS the community from a service standpoint.

Let's look behind the figures.

Musical performance and achievement in Sioux City has been a strong point for many years. It is a cultural possession of which Sioux Cityans are proud. To say that two-thirds of the symphony and band membership are Morningsiders means little. To say that the conductor, a majority of the section leaders and in some cases whole sections are composed of Morningsiders means much more.

Many smaller, unique performing groups have gained fame through the dedicated effort of faculty members. Prof. James Hustis has trained a brass ensemble that appears frequently in Sioux City and nearby communities.

Prof. Donald Morrison's madrigal singers have appeared live on television and in the several years of their existence have performed at countless group meetings.

### Choir Tour Set

The choir, under the direction of Dr. James Wood, will go on tour January 25, but already has gained acclaim through appearances at a series of northwest Iowa Methodist churchmanship institutes last fall.

Prof. Robert Lowry, a clarinet virtuoso in his own right, has transferred his sense of perfection to his own band and is seeing it grow in technical excellence each year.

In addition to their work with students, these men and others constantly are in demand as soloists or as music contest judges or advisers to budding high school musicians. These people are in the public eye. Perhaps even more important is the music teaching program supervised by Miss Lois Grammer and her staff. Music education graduates from Morningside command top salaries year after year. Their reputation is of long standing.

Another statistic:

One of every three teachers in the Sioux City schools and 600 teachers in the area received Morningside training. What are the chances of your child's being taught by a

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This is the first in a series of interpretative articles on the outreach of Morningside college. The next article will deal with the service and influence of Morningsiders in a national and international context. The Morningsider invites comments or questions which may be the basis for future articles.



Lowry  
Faith  
Hustis  
Grammer  
Wood  
Kucinski  
Eidsmoe



Palmer  
Buckingham  
Protector  
Halford  
Obye  
Jennett  
Morrison

### Morningsider?

Does the superintendent or principal of the school your child attends trade ideas at the superintendents' conference organized each year by Prof. Russell Eidsmoe? More than 250 do.

Does your boy or girl receive advice on college enrollment from a high school counselor who is a Morningside graduate?

If your athlete son coached by a Morningsider? Head football and basketball coaches at Sioux City East, Central and Leeds high schools are Morningside graduates. Thirteen Morningside men coach athletics in Sioux City's high schools and junior high schools.

### Dominate Sport Scene

More than 50 coaches in the immediate Sioux City area are Morningside graduates and nearly all of them have had the benefit of varsity performance in North Central conference competition.

Your sons who come to Morningside to participate in sports may counsel with one of the finest staffs to be assembled here—Al Buckingham, Dewey Halford, Chuck Obye, Jack Jennett, Don Protector—four of them Morningside alumni.

Possibly the most meaningful of the college's contributions to the community and surrounding area is the supplying of student ministers and worship teams. Countless ministers have received their pre-theological training at Morningside and are serving significantly all over the country and the world.

There's more.

### In Step With Times

The leadership of Morningside college is in step with the latest trends and developments in the fast moving field of higher education. President J. Richard Palmer is recognized as a leader in the Iowa College Presidents association. He is known as a man who has a particular talent for attracting capable people to his staff.

Morningside representatives, both administrative and faculty, are in attendance at meetings of professional societies throughout the country—benefiting from discussion of current problems by persons whose business they are.

Morningside is moving ahead in all areas and this progress pays increasing dividends of service to young people and directly and indirectly to the communities in which they live and to which they go after graduation.

Review your own day; see how many times the influence of Morningside touches you.

# Alumni Activities

## CLASSNOTES

'03-'25

**Ralph Milliken**, ('03), has been appointed curator of the Henry Miller museum recently established in Los Banos, Cal. He and his wife will leave in January for a vacation in Mexico and Guatamala.

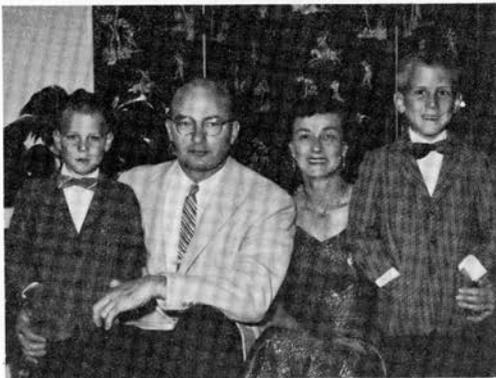
**Edna Randolph**, '11, returned last June from 10 weeks in Europe and the middle east. She visited London, Amsterdam, the World's fair at Brussels, Paris, Vienna, Turkey, Greece, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Egypt. She spent three days in Beirut, Lebanon, during part of the crisis there.

**Laura Cushman**, 11, sent the MORNING-SIDER clippings on last spring's graduation ceremonies at her private school from the Miami, Fla., Herald. Last February she was named one of seven "community headliners" selected for their leadership in Dade county Fla., by Theta Sigma Phi professional fraternity for women.

**Eva Leazer Potter**, '13, is living with her daughter in Roswell, N. M. She is a licensed practical nurse and works part-time at a hospital there.

**Robert Vernon**, '15, is serving on the staff of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. He is director of the World Service Buildings for Brotherhood campaign in the Ohio-West Virginia area. When this assignment is completed in July, 1959, he and his wife expect to take a world tour—a gift of St. Louis friends upon his retirement from Y.M.C.A. work there.

**Rev. John V. Madison**, '16, is superintendent of the new Jenkins Memorial home for



**The Flinders'**  
Bradley, Terence, Dale, Nadine, Val Eric

older people near Watertown, S. D. The home was dedicated on October 12 of this year.

**Don**, '17, and **Bessie Reed Walton**, '21, write that their son, Bob is a graduate of Harvard Divinity school. Their daughter, Mary, is a secretary for the Bankers' Trust Co. Mrs. Walton retired recently from her position as rehabilitation counselor.

**Clyde**, ('21), and **Lois Banister Kudrle**, ('22), now are living in Cherokee, Ia. Mr. Kudrle is teaching a veterans on farm training class.

**Lola Heikes Flack**, ('22), is teaching school in Lincoln, Neb. She has been a widow for the past 14 years and has a daughter who is a senior at the University of Nebraska.

**Cornelius**, '24, and **Margaret Haradon Eerkes**, '24, visited friends in Sioux City and at Morningside college early in October.

**Fred Share**, '25, has been appointed a boys' counselor in the school system at Pasadena, Cal. For the past three years he has been teaching science in Pasadena. He will be counselor in a school with an enrollment of 2,200 students.

### '26-'40

**Gertrude Rawson Brinkman**, '26, has made three trips to Europe in the past two years. Two of the trips were with her husband, Dr. H. H. Brinkman. They took the usual city sight-seeing and toured Germany, Austria and Italy by car. The other European trip was with a group of 18 women representing the General Federation of Women's clubs. This tour took in seven European capitals and included discussions on the problems of each country at the United States embassies.

**Rev. Earl Joston**, '26, pastor of the First Methodist church at Coon Rapids, Ia., attended the national convocation on evangelism in Washington, D. C. recently. He happened to eat at the same coffee shop table with two strangers. Introducing himself, he found that he had been eating with **Sam Davenport**, '26. They had not seen each other for 32 years.

**Irvin B. Miller**, ('27), and his family are living in Manson, Ia. He is assistant cashier of the Manson State bank. His son, Roger, is a senior at Morningside and a member of the varsity basketball squad. Another son is a pharmacist in Newton, Ia.

**Ruth Orr Ostmeyer**, '28, formerly superintendent of schools at Dakota County, Neb., has assumed duties as a case worker at the Florence Crittenton home in Sioux City.



**Patrick and Pamela**  
Children of Tom '48, and Lois Green '46

**Elinor**, ('28), and **Dorothy Wirsig**, '51, have moved to Tacoma, Wash. Dorothy will be a remedial reading teacher in the special education department of the Clover Park school district No. 400. Elinor was very surprised and pleased to meet **Marie Stellingwerf Skarshaug**, '28, in a downtown department store in Tacoma. Mrs. Skarshaug is art supervisor for George Curtis junior high school, Tacoma.

**Agnes Pontious Dixon**, ('29), has been teaching for the past seven years in Sidney, Neb. Her husband is an engineer with the Ohio Oil company.

**Gladys Cooper Bouma**, ('29), is Iowa National Executive Woman of the American Legion auxiliary and also Americanism chairman for the central division of the auxiliary, including Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, West Virginia and Wisconsin. She recently was appointed by the governor of Iowa to serve on the United Nations committee and is national security and civil defense chairman for the Legion auxiliary in Iowa. Mrs. Bouma and her husband live in Pocahontas. They have three children.

**Abram S. Williams**, '29, recently joined the Personnel division of the General Service administration in Chicago. He formerly was a position classifier with the airforce procurement division, Chicago. Mr. Williams will serve as supervisory position classifier in his new position.

**Mildred Johnson Wilson** ('30), is a high school commercial teacher in Ottumwa, Ia. She and her 16-year-old daughter, Marianne,

recently appeared as mother and daughter in a community production of the play, "Picnic."

**Gladys Timm Uhl**, '30, is teaching in the Riverside City, Cal., schools. Her husband is an interior decorator, and they have two teenaged daughters.

**Kathleen Wynia Walker**, ('32), is now living in Wichita, Kan. Her husband is general auditor for the Kansas Gas & Electric Co.

**Thomas Kellough**, ('36), is assistant secretary and assistant treasurer for the Jeffries Banknote Co., a printing firm in Los Angeles.

**Irene Wilson Brown**, '37, and her family have moved to Quanah, Texas, where her husband works at the Bestwall gypsum plant.

**Joyce Hix Boyce**, '38, and her mother recently toured the west and southwest United States and part of Mexico. Mrs. Boyce's husband died last February. She is now an administrative assistant with the Iowa State Highway commission.

**Dale**, '39, and **Nadine Lindquist Flinders**, '39, have returned from a three-year tour of service overseas, in Morocco, Spain, and surrounding countries. They arrived in New York and on the way to California saw **Ella-belle Johnson**, ('39), **Maurice Clare**, '41, and **Gladys Tuttle Arp**, '12. The Flinders will now be located at Vandenberg airforce base in California.

**Virgil Heliker**, '39, recently has been transferred from Los Angeles State college in Hollywood to the new San Fernando Valley State college located in Northridge, Cal.

#### '41-'50

**Bruce**, '41, and **Ila Eberly Lindsay**, ('41), are in Palo Alto, Cal., where Maj. Lindsay is doing postgraduate work in microwave electronics at Stanford university.

**Bob McLain**, '42, is now an announcer for radio station KSCJ in Sioux City.

**Doris Hall Kadlub**, '42, recently was appointed deputy financial services officer for the 53rd fighter group at the Sioux City airforce base where she has been employed as a civil service worker for the past 11 years. She is married and has two daughters.

**Betty Bootjer Butler**, '42, is teaching seventh grade English at Jefferson junior high school in Aurora, Ill. Her husband is tire division manager of the Sears store there.

**Louisa Schmidt Piersma**, ('46), is living at Inwood, Ia. Her husband operates a hatchery and feed store. The Piersmas live on the same block with Morningsiders **G. D. Bullock**, ('29), **Lucille Foot Leivistad**, ('25), and **Muriel Leivistad**.

**Rev. Francis Brockman**, '43, is pastor of the First Methodist church in Creston, Ia. He and his wife recently toured Europe and the middle east.

**Boyd Henry**, '46, is chairman of the department of mathematics at the College of Idaho. He and his wife have three children.

**Dorothy Harms McIntosh**, ('47), recently moved from Galva, Ia., to a farm near Odebolt, Ia. Her husband is a building contractor.

**Stanley Volga**, '48, is administrator of a new 74-bed hospital under construction at Laguna Beach, Cal., which will open at the beginning of the summer of 1959. He and his wife and four children have been in Laguna Beach since October.

**Darlyne Schwindermann Hobson**, '48, is teaching vocal music at Carson and Macedonia, Ia. She is married and has two children.

**Lyle**, '49, and **Ina Mae Harm Couture**, ('50), have six sons and one daughter. They live at Pocahontas, Ia.

**W. G. VanMeeveren**, '49, has been employed by the County of Los Angeles for over five years. For the past year and a half he has been "loaned" to the city as an investigator for the criminal division of the city attorney's office. He would like to hear from other alumni.

**Louise Adler Eder**, '50, is now living in Milwaukee, Wis. She and her husband have a daughter, age 4½.

### '51-'58

**Jack Hohs**, '52, has been transferred to Kalamazoo, Mich., from Aberdeen, S. D. He was a salesman for the Kraft Food Co. and is now sales supervisor in charge of the Kalamazoo area.

**Richard Weikert**, '53, is a hog buyer for the Oscar Mayer packing company in Morning Sun, Ia. He is also mayor of Morning Sun and president of the local Lions club. He and his wife have three children.

**Don Van Der Weide**, '55, is a representative of the New York Life Insurance Co. in Orange, City, Ia. He is married and has one daughter.

**Leo Juffer**, '56, recently made his Canal Zone piano debut at a concert for American servicemen stationed in Panama. Proceeds of the concert were turned over to the Canal Zone United fund.

**Gordon Fairchild**, ('56), is assistant minister at the Hyde Park Methodist church in Chicago. He is also a student in the University of Chicago, a candidate for his B.D. degree.

**Jack Eales**, '57, was graduated from the

Episcopal theological school in Cambridge, Mass., in June. He was ordained Deacon at St. Thomas Episcopal church in Sioux City June 14, and to the priesthood on December 17 in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Des Moines, Ia. He is now Vicar of Trinity church, Denison, Ia., and Trinity Memorial church, Mapleton, Ia.

**Jim Hindman**, '57, and **Dixie Hobbs Hindman**, ('57), are living in Kansas City, Mo. Jim is an administrative resident at Memorial Medical center. He recently received an M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota.

**Jack Pommrehn**, '56, is studying for a master's degree at Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y.

**Gary Arnold**, '58, is attending Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colo., and serving the Pierce, Colo., Methodist church.

## 'MA' DAWSON DIES AT AGE OF 92

Mrs. Ella Dawson, 92, Phi Sigma fraternity house mother from 1924 to 1934, died December 26 at a nursing home in Sioux City.

Mrs. Dawson, always known as "Ma," had lived in Sioux City since 1934. The funeral was December 30. Pallbearers were Eugene Sherwood, '33, Wayne Menter, '31, Mark McLarnan, '31, Don Nissen, '22, Ivan Winter, ('28), and Louis Croston '30.

**Raymond W. Hess**, '12, director of pollution research for the Allied Chemical Co. died on October 26 in Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Hess, 69, obtained his Ph. D. degree from the University of Illinois in 1916. He had received several major awards in recent years for his work in pollution control. His death was noted in the Chemical and Engineering News.

Dr. Hess was the first chemistry major to study under Morningside's professor Coss, now retired.

**Virginia Carr Elliott**, ('43), died November 17 in Aurora, Colo. She is survived by her husband, Robert, and two children.

W. W. ("Red") Barrett, ('18), died December 26 after a brief illness. Mr. Barrett had long been active in Sioux City sports activities. He had retired a year ago from work at the Iowa Public Service Co. A member of the board of directors of the Greater Sioux City Athletic association, he was also president of the Sioux City Bird club. He is survived by the widow, Helen Giehm Barrett, '14, and a daughter, Ann Barrett, '49.

## WEE MORNINGSIDERS

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cahill (Sonya Mackintosh '55) a daughter, Catherine Louise, born August 27, 1958.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mouw (Irma Dengler, '49) a daughter, Laurel Jean, born November 6 in Orange City, Ia.

To Virgil, '58, and Doris Mauer, '58, a son, Vincent Edward, born October 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Pickford '54, a son, Timothy Bruce, born August 31. The Pickford family lives in Hawarden, Ia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rensink, ('50), a son, Wendell Harvey, jr., born November 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Evans, '51, a son, Douglas Joseph, born May 30, in Fullerton, Cal.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Berkstresser, '50, a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, born October 17. The Berkstressers live in Manitou Springs, Colo.

To Robert, '55, and Joan Johnson Bostrom, '51, a daughter, Rebecca Anne, born March 3, 1958.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. (Jack) Fowler, '49, a son, Scott James, born October 28.

To Allen, '51, and Eleanor Everett Tasker, '49, a son, Joel Charles. The Tasker family is now living in Sioux City.

## ON THE COVER

This week's cover shows newly-named alumni director Louis Croston (see Alumni Activities) serving coffee to alumni, faculty

## SPORTS

# December Play Gives Cagers 3-2

The 1958 basketball Maroons sported a 3 and 2 won-lost record going into post-holiday play and showed signs of being a real crowd-pleaser, win or lose.

The hustle, drive and team work of the club was exciting to watch as the Morningsiders trimmed a touring Highlands, N. M. university team 89 to 84 in a spine-tingler at Allee gym.

Ken Stripling, junior guard from Luverne, Ia., leading Maroon scorer (21.40 average for five games) canned 28 against Highlands and teammate, Jim Erwin, senior center from Concord, Neb., had 23.

and friends between halves of the Morningside-Mankato State basketball game. About 50 persons gathered in the Allee gymnasium M room between halves. If you are an alumnus faculty member, former student, friend or guest of Morningside this is the place for you between halves at each home basketball game.

## GRADUATE?

The Alumni office has received many queries asking for a clarification of the year method used to identify persons mentioned in Morningsider items. For a graduate the year following the name is the year of graduation. For an ex-student, the year following the name is in parenthesis and is the year a degree would have been received.

## REMEMBER!

*Plan to Attend*

*Alumni Dinner*

REUNIONS

May 30, 1959

Before the Highlands battle, Morningside defeated Westmar 92 to 67 and fell before Cornell, 84 to 77 in overtime, and Nebraska Wesleyan, 67 to 64. Just before Christmas vacation, Coach Chuck Obye's men pulled ahead in the won-lost race with a 56 to 51 victory over Yankton college.

Height is the big problem with the Maroons whose tallest starter, Gary Hulst of Sergeant Bluff, is 6 feet, 4 inches. Junior Jerry Block of Davenport is 6 feet, 6 inches and his recovery from a football injury and return to action is expected in January.

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