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United Anniversary Campaign Plans Made

A campaign by the Northwest Iowa Conference of the Methodist Church to raise \$350,000 for Morningside College and the Retired Ministers' Pension Fund got under way last week with the naming of a Board of Directors and selection of the title and slogan for the movement.

The United Anniversary Campaign will secure \$250,000 for Morningside College as a Fiftieth Birthday gift and give \$100,000 to the permanent funds of the Pension Fund of Northwest Iowa Methodist Ministers.

The \$250,000 to be raised will be used for retirement of the indebtedness of \$126,461, \$23,539 for repairs and improvements and \$100,000 toward a new Science Hall.

Organized through the existing agencies of the church under the guidance of Bishop J. Ralph Magee and the four District Superintendents, the campaign will operate through the local churches with goals set up in each church on the basis of active membership.

L. D. Snyder, Executive Director of the movement, is a prominent Methodist layman who has had experience in public work and who assumes leadership with the full cooperation of the Northwest Iowa Conference. Assisting Mr. Snyder will be V. V. Schuldt, Secretary, who has been Director of Admissions of Morningside College, and W. L. Breaw, of Humboldt, Treasurer.

Other alumni serving on the Board of Directors are Parnell H. Mahoney, President of the Alumni Association, F. Earl Burgess, James I. Dolliver, John A. Farnham, Clifford D. Jory, Ernest M. Raun, Lloyd H. Scheerer, George E. Scheider and Ronald Wilson.

In announcing the Campaign, President Roadman pointed out to the Conference that the total amount of the drive is equal to less than the cost of one modern bomber and reminded his hearers that "we cannot have peace unless the people of America are willing to give more than one-tenth the amount they are now giving for the horrible ravages of war in the interests of peace", in the words of Lt. Colonel Horace F. Wulf '18, who is now in Fort Benning, Georgia. Following up this suggestion, Dean W. J. Scarborough proposed the slogan, "After the Bomber the Builder", which was adopted for the motto of the drive.

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ATTENTION!

All Morningsiders attending the Iowa State Teachers' Association in Des Moines, Nov. 4, 5 and 6 are invited to the Morningside dinner and reunion which will be held Friday evening at 5:30 at the Terrace Cafe.

Please make reservations by Friday noon either with Dr. J. E. Kirkpatrick, Ft. Des Moines hotel or with Florence M. Kingsbury, Alumni Sec'y, at the Shrine Auditorium, or call the Terrace Cafe.



Faith Foster Woodford

To come back to your Alma Mater to teach, to grow into maturity with old friends of youth still about one to help enjoy the new and to remember the good days of old, to live almost continuously in the open free landscape of the Morningside College environment, this has been Miss Faith Foster Woodford's pleasurable experience. True, she has lived in Europe during periods of study; she has travelled far and wide in her own country, but each journey out has ended in the privilege of returning to her old home under the blue Iowa sky. And Miss Woodford would know how to appreciate beauty and color though used to it, to enjoy with never diminishing zest the unconscious translation of these bright influences into her contact with students.

Starting with the piano as her major channel of musical expression, she has broadened into an ever increasing knowledge of the history of music. This latter experience of itself equips for the bringing to the student who is not specializing in music, a practical appreciation of music. And Miss Woodford can tell college students what's what in English; she will do it politely, tactfully, but firmly. Another interest of Miss Woodford's is the organ. At present she is Dean of the Sioux City Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

With never diminishing patience she has helped to install and to carry on the local Phi Zeta Chapter of the National Musical Sorority, Mu Phi Epsilon, building in the young women with whom she has worked closely, a fine sense of social poise and responsibility for tasks undertaken. In

Former Faculty Notes

Ensign John Felton, who resigned as speech instructor to enter the navy last spring, has left for duty in the South Pacific, according to word received from Mrs. Felton. She and their two children are residing at 250 W. Lorain, Oberlin, Ohio.

Lt. Leo Kucinski, former violin instructor in the Conservatory and conductor of the Monahan Post Band, has been assigned to service in the South Pacific. In a recent visit to his home in Sioux City, Lt. Kucinski gave a very enthusiastic report of his musical experience in the army. Discussing the opportunities the army offers musicians, Lt. Kucinski said, "Soldiers can play in the finest bands in the country. There are many outstanding musicians in the army, because we have a cross section of America. Concert artists have an opportunity to perform at any function. I have met many artists in the army who appeared with our orchestra here (Sioux City) and are continuing their work in the army. The army has the finest of swing bands, but it does not neglect classical music appreciation."

Mrs. Richard Clayton has succeeded Miss Edwarda Metz as instructor in piano in the Morningside conservatory. Miss Metz has accepted a position in the conservatory of Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, W. Va. Mrs. Clayton graduated with honors from the Eastman School of Music where she held a teaching fellowship. She has also studied under Frank Sheridan at Juilliard. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon music fraternity and has taught in the College of Ozarks, West Liberty State Teachers' College and in Wheeling, W. Va.

Lois Simons, former women's physical education instructor at Morningside, was commissioned an Ensign the last of September. She is stationed at Hunter College, in the Wave Reserve.

Everett Timm, in charge of the A.A.F. band at Galveston, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

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Concert Course Opens

The concert by the Sioux City Symphony orchestra, conducted by Henri Pensis, of the Morningside College Conservatory, and with Isaac Stern, violinist, as the distinguished guest soloist, formally opened the concert series of the 1943-44 season on Monday evening, October 15. The brilliant performance of the orchestra and of Mr. Stern evoked an enthusiastic ovation from the audience.

short, Miss Woodford now enjoys living in her old home, enjoys having become a fellow worker with the faculty that taught her, and it may be said with certainty, that they enjoy her.

CLASS NOTES

Captain and Mrs. T. C. Anderson (Lura Matteson), graduates of '08, were summer visitors in Sioux City. Captain Anderson has been in command of a naval base at Norfolk, Virginia, and left early this fall to join the staff of Admiral Nimitz in the south Pacific. He attended the University of Michigan and in 1917 received his commission in the medical corps of the United States Navy. Mrs. Anderson plans to make her home in Sioux City for the duration.

David F. Loepp, former mayor of Sioux City, and now a major in the Army, after a few days leave to wind up his official duties in Sioux City left for Ft. Myers, West Virginia for a definite service assignment. Dave reported in June at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan, for his indoctrination course in military government. On July 24, he was transferred to Stanford University in California, where he has been receiving instructions in language and customs as well as military government. His family will remain in Sioux City.

Maurice Scheider, '41, and Mrs. Scheider, of Baltimore, Maryland, called on college friends last week. Maurice has a responsible position as a research engineer for the Glen L. Martin Aircraft Company in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lester Davis (Roxana Schaper, '17) writes that her husband is a lieutenant, serving at Fort Sill, and they are living at 5 South Ninth Street, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. Edgar Graham, ex '42, and Mrs. Graham (Ruth Kingsbury, '42), have moved from Hays, Kansas, to 2510 Central Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa. Edgar is now in the Navy Air Corps serving as a senior flight supervisor.

News of the Kitterman family comes from Mrs. Kitterman, in Kingsley. Dorothy, '36, has begun her fifth year as kindergarten teacher in Fremont, Nebraska. Ralph, 40, completed his seminary course at Boston University in May and has returned to Iowa, where he is pastor of the Goodhope and Whittemore Methodist churches. Lainys, '43, now Mrs. Lawrence D. Boyer, is living at 1849 W. 22 Place, Chicago. Her husband is a Methodist minister.

A graduate of '41, Max H. Stern, has spent the past two years in the graduate school of the University of Wisconsin, and received an M. S. degree at the June convocation. The title of his thesis was "Reactions of Diazonium Salts with Derivatives of P-Phenylenediamine." Max was a member of Sigma Pi Sigma and Zeta Sigma honorary fraternities at Morningside, as well as a Pre-Engineer.

Stanley Anderson, '42, is studying to be a Grace Reformed minister at Eden Theological Seminary at Webster Grove, Missouri.

Wendell Morrison, '37, is connected with the R.C.A. research department at Princeton, N. J.

Clifford D. Jory, ex '12, prominent attorney at Sheldon, Iowa, has been elected Grand Master of the Masons in Iowa.

Mrs. Charles Gandek, (Ruth Hayward, '38) of Omaha, is working as a secretary in the Glen L. Martin Aircraft Co., where the B-26 Mauauder is assembled. Her husband, Charles Gandek, '42, is studying in the Army Medical School in Omaha. They live at 3557 Cass Avenue.

Dr. Russell Hammond, '29, is an instructor in the war college at Cornell College, Mt.

Vernon, Iowa. He and Mrs. Hammond and daughter, Diane, were recent visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hawthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jones (Lillian Hyde, '35) are now living in Harlan, Iowa, where Mr. Jones teaches music in the public schools. Lillian is an organist for the First Congregational Church.

Mrs. Louis Guy (Annabelle Brinkman '35) is helping out in the teacher shortage by accepting a position at the Ford model village, Alberta. The Guys live in L'Anse, Michigan.

Mrs. Burton Beyers (Orma Ruth Isenberg, '33), spent the month of September in Lohrville, Iowa. She has been working in Washington, D. C.

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MARRIAGES

Arlene Chapman, ex '45
Sergeant Glen W. Adcock, ex '42
October 3, Camp Polk, La.

Pearl Rasmussen, ex '40
Lieutenant F. Jefferson Butler
October 3, Jackson Heights, N. Y.
At home, 249 W. 76th New York City

Alice Scott, '41
Lieutenant Albert Jolink
September 21, Los Angeles, Calif.
Attendant, Margaret Long, '40
Soloist, June Holland Travers, ex '40
At home, Mojave, Calif.

Maxine Carlson, ex '45
Private John M. Reinking, ex '45
October 9, Camp Shelby, Miss.
At home, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Gloria Traudt
Private First Class Arthur W. Grayson
October 1, Watertown, S. Dak.
At home, Watertown, S. Dak.

Ensign Frances Jean Fowler, '40
Aviation Cadet James L. Denney
September 4, Childress, Texas
At home: Corpus Christi, Texas

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Recent Campus Visitors

Al Strozdas
Bruce Lindsay
Eugene Kennedy
Eugene Emme
Wilson Reynolds
Donald Boysen
Harry Werder
Robert Hasek
Robert Held
George Seeley
Ted Whisher
Bill Easley
Lowell Kindig
Bill Wachter

Bill Murray
Charles Berkstresser
Ted Macur
Maurice Scheider
Dorothy Ann Olson
Victor Alvey
Ila Eberly Lindsay
Max Stern
Elma Vollink
Minnetta Miller
Robert Parsons
Charles Dirr

WAR HOMECOMING STREAMLINED BUT COLORFUL

Simplified to conform with the exigencies of war but nevertheless a Morningside Homecoming in every sense of the word was the three-day celebration beginning with the crowning of Miss Mornnigside on Friday evening, October 15, and continuing through the "Wake Up America" broadcast



Homecoming Queen

at Grace Church on the campus and the dinner at the Mayfair on Sunday, Oct. 17.

The chapel was the scene of the coronation of Miss Ferne Dunn, senior member of Kappa Zeta Chi sorority, with Miss Willo Jean Niemeyer and Miss Mary Ellen Snyder as her attendants. This year the escorts of the coeds were three student cadet officers. Miss Mariellen Rifenbark, last year's queen, presented her crown to Dr. Roadman, who in turn placed it upon the head of Miss Dunn.

Prior to the coronation ceremonies, a group of Sioux City freshman girls, Kappa Pi Alpha, Kappa Zeta Chi sorority members and a group of girls representing the Perry House engaged in competitive songs for a prize of \$5 offered by Dr. Roadman. Winner was Kappa Zeta Chi sorority, members of which appeared uniformly dressed in scarlet sweaters and black skirts. Judges were Professor James Reistrup, Miss Marcia McNee, and Dr. W. J. Scarborough.

A faculty open house for alumni and students in the Student Union Room followed the coronation ceremonies.

Saturday morning the Army Air Corps calisthenics drill proved of interest to many visitors. At noon the "M" Club luncheon was held at Bishop's cafeteria. Bill Danforth, '30, was in charge and a large number of "M" Club men took the opportunity to meet with their fellow members. Sorority luncheons for the alumnae were held.

At two o'clock on Bass field, the members of women's physical education training

"Wake Up America" Broadcast from Morningside Campus



Dean W. J. Scarborough, Rev. J. C. Buthman, Dr. Fred G. Clark, President Roadman, Dean M. E. Graber and Dean Alva Tolf

The above picture was taken as Dr. Earl A. Roadman bestowed the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Fred G. Clark, general chairman of the Economic Foundation and Moderator of the "Wake Up America" broadcast in Grace Methodist Church.

As a climax to the colorful festivities of the wartime Homecoming program, Morningside students and faculty were hosts to the "Wake Up America" broadcast over the Blue Network at 12:00 o'clock, Sunday, in Grace Methodist Church. The audience filled the church to capacity.

The question, "Can the Liberal Arts College be Revitalized?", was discussed by Dr. Davidson, president of Knox College, Dr. Bevis, president of Ohio State University, and our own Dr. Roadman. Fred G. Clark, on whom an honorary Doctor of Laws degree was conferred by Morningside College at the church service preceding the program, is general chairman of the American Economic Foundation, and acted as moderator of the broadcast.

The participants drew on their combined

experience and training as they told of the important position which the liberal arts college has played in the development of our people, and of the place which it must fill in the future. The three educators emphasized the part that the colleges are playing in our all-out war effort, as they told of the various war service groups which are utilizing the nation's classrooms to sharpen our fighting men for the present conflict.

Dr. Clark expressed his delight over the fine attitude of the audience and the fact that he considered this to be one of the best "Wake Up America" programs ever sent over the air.

The program was heard by Morningsiders in all parts of the United States, and many have expressed their pleasure over hearing such a wonderful program originating on the campus of their Alma Mater. Especially were they thrilled to hear Dr. Roadman's voice, his words ringing out clear-cut and decisive over the air, and making them feel as if they had really been participating

in Homecoming.

The broadcast gave Sioux City and Morningside College wide publicity throughout the nation and many people who were unaware that Morningside existed are now quite conscious that there is an up and coming liberal arts college in Sioux City.

The dinner to honor the guests of the "Wake Up America" broadcast was held at the Mayfair Hotel at 2 o'clock. A group of 250 distinguished Sioux Cityans and members of the surrounding territory were guests of the college at a beautifully appointed dinner. The program, presided over by Dr. Roadman, included an invocation by George W. Dunn, '21, music by Elizabeth Newton MacCollin '39, and Greetings to "Wake Up America" by Dean M. E. Graber, Mr. David W. Stewart, and Mr. E. T. Flaherty, in behalf of the faculty, the Board of Trustees, and KSCJ radio station respectively. Dr. Fred G. Clark delivered a most interesting and informative address on "Radio Education".

classes, under the direction of Miss Liba, physical education instructor, presented a calisthenics drill. Dressed in maroon and white gym suits, they made a pretty picture as they marched and executed their formations in perfect rhythm and timing.

Two teams of cadets, one supported by the upper classmen and the other by the freshmen, provided excitement in a fast game of touch football. Highlighting the afternoon's program were the precision drill and the retreat ceremony presented by

the cadets. A flight of 48 picked men executed difficult drill formations almost faultlessly under the command of Student Major McTiernan. For fifteen minutes the flight entertained and amazed the spectators with every maneuver in the books.

Retreat, always a striking ceremony, was particularly inspiring as the entire detachment of cadets paraded before the grandstand of students and friends to the martial music provided by the Post band.

Reviewing the troops were the command-

ing officer, Captain Kitzmiller, First Lt. Caffee, post adjutant, and Lts. Cohen and Dilks, tactical officers. Captain Kitzmiller had as guests beside him in the reviewing stand Dr. Earl Roadman and Mr. D. W. Stewart, President of the Board of Trustees.

As a fitting close to the day's festivities, the annual Homecoming Dance was held in the gym which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. Alumni, faculty, students, and cadets enjoyed the music provided by Don Oliver's orchestra.

THE HINTON "GANG"

Many who attended Morningside between the years of 1921 and 1943 have been classmates of some of the young people who graduated from the Hinton High School. Very few schools of its size have sent as many students to Morningside as has this



Capt. Ralph O. Brown

high school. Records reveal that many of these young people made outstanding records in both their academic work and college activities.

Margaret Held, of the class of '22, heads the long line of Hintonites who chose Morningside as their Alma Mater. She came to college in '04, but did not finish work for her degree until '22. Two younger brothers, Albert, an ex-student of the class of '08 and Walter, ex '16, followed her. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Held (Mary Royce, ex '18) are the parents of Mary Lou and Ruth Held, now attending Morningside.

Beginning in 1921, with Russell Held, who graduated in 1925, there has been a continuous group of students from Hinton. Others following Russell Held include: Clair Levins, ex '27, Ivan Winter, ex '27, Edith Held, '28, Florence Croston, ex '28, Louis Croston, '30, Dorothy Held, '32, Juanita Winter, '33, Emma Held, ex '34, Marsaline Hansen, ex '35, Marjorie Brown, ex '36, Phyllis Tronsure, '36, Wilford Crabb, '38, Hazel Held, '39, Carol Held, '39, Lillian Brown, '39, Ralph Brown, '41, Joyce Held, '41, Katherine Brown, '42, Francis Jones, '42, Dean Harrison, ex '42, and Dorothy Brown, '43.

The fall of 1940 found the largest group ever to enroll from Hinton when eleven students registered for college work. In addition to Ralph Brown, Joyce Held, Katherine Brown, Francis Jones, and Dorothy Brown, listed above, the group included Lamar Jones, Edith Harrison, Donald Winter, Robert Held, Roberta Held, and Mary Louise Held.

The next fall found twelve enrolled, with John Helm, Patricia Schneider, Warren Held, Lois Held, and George Bornholtz added to the group replacing Ralph Brown,

'41, Joyce Held, '41, Donald Winter, ex '44, and Edith Harrison, ex '44.

The group registering in September, 1942, really established a record when sixteen enrolled for college work. This group included Lamar Jones, Robert Held, Roberta Held, Mary Louise Held, Dorothy Brown, Warren Held, Lois Held, John Helm, Wayne Held, Don Taylor, Harold Taylor, Jack Brehm, Gordon Winter, Thomas Held, Ruth Alice Held, and Darwin Hartman.

Many of the young men listed above are in the Armed Forces of their country at present. Some of these who have not completed their college work will no doubt return when the war is over.

Two of these young men, namely, Capt. Ralph Brown of the Army Air Corps, and Corporal Francis Jones of the Marine Corps, have been in the Southwest Pacific Area for more than a year. Recently Capt. Brown was decorated with the Air Medal, and cited for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Talasea, New Britain. Corporal Francis Jones will be remembered as a former president of the student body, and for his work as an all conference guard in basketball during his senior year.

It is interesting to note that all the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Held graduated from the Hinton High School, and all have attended, or are attending Morningside.

Those of the C. L. Brown family are: Marjorie, ex '36, Lillian, '39, Ralph '41, and Katherine, '42.

Those of the B. F. Held family, ten in number, are: Emma, ex '32, Howard, Hazel,



Corporal Francis Jones

'39, Carol, '39, Joyce, '41, Robert, ex '44, Roberta, '44, Lois, '45, Warren, ex '45, and Darlene, '46.

Robert, who won the Bob Feller scholarship at the close of his sophomore year, is perhaps the best known member of this family because of his athletic ability, especially in basketball. In this sport he was selected as an all conference player during his sophomore and junior years.



Private Bob Held

Many coaches and fans considered him to be the greatest basketball player Morningside has ever had.

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Aviation Cadet Donald (Dusty) Rhoades, ex '45 and (Shirley Kingsbury) Rhoades have a son born Oct. 23, in Sioux City.

Lt. and Mrs. William J. Bradford, (Elgin Nelson) both ex '40, are the parents of a daughter, Linda Ruth, born Sept. 14 in Battle Creek, Mich. Lt. Bradford is operations officer in the Provost Marshall General's School at Ft. Custer, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, (Joyce Weed) both graduates of '40, have a son, John Frank, born Oct. 1, in Appleton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Staufer (Muriel Strain, ex '29) have a daughter born on June 2, in Fort Dodge, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strain are the proud parents of a son born in Mason City, December 30, 1942. Lee was at one time editor of the Morningsider and manager of the a capella choir.

Dr. James Coss, '37 and Mrs. Coss have announced the birth of a daughter, Lennae Catherine, Oct. 11, in Dallas, Texas.

Ensign and Mrs. (Marian Miller, ex '42) Buckingham, '39, have a daughter, Susan, Elizabeth, born June 29, in Neptune Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rohwer, '39, are the parents of a son, Milton Wright, born Oct. 13, in Sioux City.

Susan Kay, daughter of Mr. Kellogg Wells, '39, and Mrs. Wells, was born Oct. 8 in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lange, (Margaret Lundquist, '39) are the proud parents of a son, Joseph Conrad, born Sept. 24, in Sioux City.

LIVING ENDOWMENT REPORT

This report marks the conclusion of the second year of existence of the Morningside Alumni Living Endowment. We present herewith a report of progress to date.

There are many things which you can do for Morningside, and there are many things which Morningside can do for you. Primarily, the program is one to integrate the alumni more intimately into the life of the college. The appointment of Mrs. Kingsbury as Alumni Secretary was the most important step. The activities of her office have already increased alumni interest. The work of the Living Endowment has enlarged and improved the Alumni News Letter, under the new title of THE MORNINGSIDER. Plans have been perfected to permit all alumni to participate in the election of alumni trustees. This is an exceedingly important step, for it is eminently fitting that some share in the management of the institution should be entrusted to those loyal sons and daughters of Alma Mater who owe her so much. During the past year, Ernest Raun, Ralph Prichard, and Harold Winter have been elected to the Board of Trustees of the College. Procedures have been set up to make the election of officers of the alumni association a project of the alumni group as a whole. In all these plans, the committee has had the continuous and enthusiastic cooperation of the faculty and administration of the college.

The Living Endowment is fundamentally a program to promote closer association between the alumni and the college. Only incidentally is it a means of raising money. This program is a "grass-roots" movement. An indigenous movement of this kind has unlimited opportunity for growth, and this growth is taking place. Last year, 77 of the alumni and ex-students signed up (subject to the right of withdrawal) in this program. This year the number has risen to 296. Last year cash received was \$1,600. This year the amount was \$6,484.

Fundamentally, the Living Endowment represents a lifelong dedication to a purpose, an ideal, and a task. The whole idea of the Living Endowment depends on two important assumptions. The first of these is that there exists among the alumni of Morningside a deep sense of loyalty to their Alma Mater, a profound feeling of obligation for what Morningside has done for them and has meant to them, a willingness to do something to acknowledge and implement that loyalty and that feeling of obligation in concrete terms and a profound belief in Christian education as it is exemplified at their Alma Mater together with an acceptance of the type of idealism which is associated with the church-supported college. The second is that in the financing of the college of the future less reliance can be placed on the income from investments of large gifts made by wealthy donors, and more must be placed on the ability and willingness of alumni to participate in the continuous program of financial support.

The results of the first year exceeded expectations. The Living Endowment plan is being used in other institutions. Accurate comparisons are not available, but judging from reports of the growth of the plan in other schools, it would seem that Morningside alumni have responded better during the first two years than did those of other schools during the same period.

This, of course, was to be expected. For

reasons which it is not necessary to review here, it is probably true that Morningside meant more to us than most colleges mean to their students. Furthermore, Morningside men and women are peculiarly able to appreciate their obligation, and want to do something about it. And, incidentally, Morningside alumni are economically better able than the average to back up their loyalty and sentiment with some form of financial support.

In this program emphasis has been placed on the Living Endowment declarations, and we hope that the majority of the alumni will see fit to place their support on the permanent basis implied by signing the Living Endowment pledge, for only if that is done can certain objectives of this program be achieved. For example, there is reason to believe that potential donors of funds for new buildings will be tremendously impressed by the fact that the alumni of Morningside College are squarely behind their Alma Mater even to the extent of contributing substantially to her financial support.

During recent years two large groups of alumni have participated annually in the life of Morningside, those who live in Sioux City, and those who are members of Methodist churches which comprise the Northwest Iowa Conference. The support which was derived from these two sources has been an important factor in the financial program of the college. There was need, however, for an organization which would reach alumni who were beyond the confines of Sioux City and Northwest Iowa. This need resulted in the development of an "Eastern Alumni Committee" which prepared plans which eventually evolved into the Morningside Living Endowment.

We present for your consideration three tabulations, the first of which was published in the September Morningsider. This gave a complete list of participants in the Morningside Alumni Living Endowment divided according to years of enrollment. We believe that you who were included preferred to see your names listed with those of your college generation. Plans for future growth of the Living Endowment contemplate considerable activity in terms of class groups. Ex-Students were listed as members of the classes in which they normally belonged.

The second table presents certain statistical information about the various classes, and gives a basis for comparison between them. Because of the contributions of a considerable number of ex-students it is theoretically possible for a class to have a percentage of participation above 100.

Table II
Percent of Participation in the Morningside Alumni Living Endowment in 1942-3 by the Various Graduating Classes.

CLASS	NUMBER PARTICIPATING	NUMBER OF LIVING GRADUATES	PERCENT OF PARTICIPATION
1893	1	1	100
1894	1	1	100
1896	1	3	33
1899	2	5	40
1900	3	6	50
1901	2	7	29
1902	3	9	33
1903	2	12	17

1904	3	10	30
1905	1	23	4
1906	3	16	19
1907	1	22	5
1908	3	18	17
1909	2	21	10
1910	2	26	8
1911	7	32	22
1912	6	38	16
1913	9	39	26
1914	11	36	30
1915	9	46	15
1916	4	40	10
1917	10	45	25
1918	12	43	28
1919	3	40	8
1920	9	45	20
1921	19	65	29
1922	14	73	19
1923	16	65	23
1924	5	67	3
1925	10	82	12
1926	8	76	11
1927	8	86	2
1928	10	77	12
1929	6	91	7
1930	5	74	7
1931	5	83	6
1932	5	89	6
1933	5	67	7
1934	6	81	7
1935	4	87	5
1936	4	61	6
1937	3	79	4
1938	6	88	7
1939	6	94	6
1940	10	91	11
1941	9	96	9
1942	19	85	22
1943	5	62	9

The third table presents information concerning the size of the commitments made by Morningsiders. This information is presented in two ways, the first column showing the value of the Living Endowment bond purchased, and the second showing the annual income from an investment of that particular size. Another way of expressing it would be to say that the second column shows the amount of the annual contribution, while the first shows the capitalized value of the contribution. The third column shows the number of persons participating on each of the levels indicated.

The number of contributions shown in Table III will not correspond with the number of contributors in the other tables, because where husband and wife made a joint contribution, both names are listed under the classes, and both are carried on our

Table III
Value of Living Endowment Bonds Owned by Morningsiders, Income Received on them, and Number of Alumni Participating on Each Level in 1942-43.

AMOUNT OF ENDOWMENT	ANNUAL INCOME FROM BOND	NUMBER PARTICIPATING OUTSIDE OF SIOUX CITY	IN SIOUX CITY
\$10,000 or more	\$500 or more	1	0
5,000—9,999	250—499	0	1
4,000—4,999	200—249	0	2
3,000—3,999	150—199	0	1
2,000—2,999	100—149	9	5
1,000—1,999	50—99	5	13
900—999	45—49	0	2
800—899	40—44	0	7
700—799	35—39	1	3

600— 699	30— 34	1	12
500— 599	25— 29	20	7
400— 499	20— 24	5	7
300— 399	15— 19	4	10
200— 299	10— 14	28	15
Less than \$200	Less than \$10	23	15
Total Out of Sioux City			
\$59,120	\$2,956	97	124
Total In Sioux City			
\$68,600	\$3,528		

records as contributors. The total for the second column of Table III is the total amount actually received, using the exact amounts as shown on our records. The figure at the bottom of the first column represents the capitalized value of the total amount received.

Some day this war will end. Fighting will cease whenever our enemies capitulate, but that will not mark the winning of the war in the sense of a victory for the things for which we fight. That will remain to be done. Perhaps the foundation for that greater victory will be laid at a peace conference, but in a very real sense the winning of the kind of world which we want will be the task of many years. This victory will be won, not on battlefields, on the seas, or in the air, but in the hearts and minds of thoughtful, idealistic, Christian men and women. Morningside College has for the past half century occupied a prominent place in the forefront of higher education, training leadership for the world of yesterday, the world of today, and the world of tomorrow. The world of tomorrow, and of tomorrow's tomorrow will be desperately in need of trained, disciplined and visioned leadership. Will Morningside be strong and ready to continue its participation in the task? It depends on us.

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE ALUMNI LIVING ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Harry E. Benz, '22
Athens, Ohio
Clarence J. Obrecht, '18
Holstein, Iowa
Bessie Reed Walton, '21
Mountain Lakes, New Jersey
David L. Wickens, '13
Vienna, Virginia
Nellie Carpenter Winter, ex '20
Cincinnati, Ohio
Leon E. Hickman, '22, Chairman
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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ENGAGEMENTS

Carolyn Sernstrom, '46
A/S Norman D. Mutchler, ex '46

Ruth Elliott, '46
A/C Lamar S. Jones, ex '44

Doris Christensen
Pvt. Robert J. Schwinn, ex '44

Dora Reed
Corporal Bernard Posey, ex '43

Zoe Aileen Vickery, ex '46
Gus Lease, '45

Helen Abbey, ex '44
Pvt. Franklin L. Nelson, ex '44

Willo Jean Niemeyer, '44
Pvt. Doane McElravy, ex '45

Miriam Cox, '44
Sgt. Egbert Peters, ex '44

Metta Breaw, ex '43
Robert Bennett

Vernice Christiansen, ex '45
Cpl. Francis Kingsbury, '43

Mary Niemeyer, '46
A/C Douglas Hempstead, ex '44

Ruth Milton, '47
Robert Green, '43

Corabel Teachout, ex '45
A/S Warren Kingsbury, ex '45

Laurel Strobel, ex '45
Pvt. Charles Dirr, ex '44

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Benita Mossman '29, Writes from India

In a most interesting letter to Prof. and Mrs. James Reistrup, Benita Mossman, former violin instructor at the Conservatory, relates her experiences as an entertainer with the American Red Cross unit in India. She says in part, "This surely is the mystical India of myth and fable—plus the centuries of filth and smells that we didn't hear about! There surely is color here—but it all seems mixed up somehow with the dirt—

"The Taj Mahal, which I have seen, is simply exquisite—especially by moonlight. It is truly a beautiful dream in marble and is set in lovely gardens.

"I am in one of the most beautiful Red Cross clubs in this theatre of the war. You would delight in seeing the way the club is decorated. It is a very large one story affair—brick—with grass roofing—like most buildings in India. Inside it is beautifully done in soft greens and oranges and tans. Chakras, (Indian boys) scurry about—being good servants—which, according to their idea is finding a good corner and having a continuous siesta—squatting with knees drawn up in good Indian fashion. Our canteen is very active in the club and very popular—with good food.

"We are working a full recreational program—everything for the pleasure and enjoyment of the soldier. They are so appreciative and eager to help in it. I'm surely enjoying it.

"The Red Cross bought me the nicest violin I could find in India. It isn't too good but will make music which the boys seem to enjoy—in fact I'm playing much more than I am practicing. I'm greatly handicapped by not having enough music though. We have many fine records and every other day have regular hours of good music (with program notes) over the public address system. Another feature is a weekly musical program—which is very popular. There is much talent here. Just last night the first guitarist in Xavier Cugat's orchestra played for three hours in the club lounge. There is one especially fine pianist here—trained at Oberlin—and loads of jazz players!

"My living quarters are in a hotel. My rooms open right out into a colorful courtyard which has in it palm and coconut trees, monkeys, swimming pool, anyos (two wheeled horse carts) tinkling through the driveway, Indian women cutting grass by hand, etc.—

"My rooms have very high ceilings and, of course, are well equipped with ceiling fans, since 120° here is not considered to be the

really hottest weather! Little house lizards run up and down the walls keeping them cleared of some of the millions of bugs and insects there are in India! There surely are innumerable things you can catch in India—not the least of which is a most uncomfortable heat rash. In fact, I spent the first week here in the hospital, but I'm very fit now.

"The natives all go barefoot, of course, and live so closely to the earth. It's colorful though and even though there is so much disease and poverty—they seem better able to cope with this kind of a life—for this surely is not a white man's country!

"There are so few American girls here—so of course we're very popular! Since dancing is one of the main pleasures here, I'm about danced out most of the time! It's all great fun though and our army here needs it all."

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To Whom It May Concern

The Alumni Office is anxious to have the Morningsider reach every alumnus and ex-student of the College. You will be doing both yourself and us a service if you will keep us informed of your whereabouts. During this strenuous period of unrest when addresses are constantly changing we need more than ever your loyal cooperation in order to keep in touch with the family of Morningsiders scattered all over the globe.

If you know the addresses of any of the following "lost" alumni, we shall greatly appreciate your sending us this information.

Allison G. Folsom-----1901
Grace Chase (Mrs. A. G. Hinshaw)----1910
Nina Farnham (Mrs. M. Warren Hall) 1911
Talma Kitchen -----1911
Cecil Edwin Palmer-----1912
Florence Long (Mrs. T. F. McDonald) 1914
Ray E. Huffman-----1916
Gaylord Starr-----1917
Vera M. Sipe (Mrs. Geo. Schefflow)---1917
Frank Olson -----1919
Gladys Clark (Mrs. E. B. Miller)-----1919
Burnett Cooper -----1919
Marc M. Cleworth -----1924
Boyer Criddlebough -----1924
Geneva Orvis (Mrs. R. W. Southwick) 1928
Irene Kohl -----1928
Martha Tomlinson -----1929
Mary Marion Bliss -----1932
John Prosser -----1940

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Fletcher Kettle to Do Relief Work

Fletcher C. Kettle, '31, has resigned his position as regional executive of the OPA in Chicago to become assistant to former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York in connection with rehabilitation work in Europe. His duties will take him overseas. Mrs. Kettle (Evelyn Burkett) and two children will continue to live in Chicago.

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Continuing the coed leadership in all the college activities this year, two sophomore girls have been appointed to edit the Collegian Reporter and the "Sioux." Dorcas Knapp and her staff are at work on the Reporter and the first issue will soon make its appearance. Beverly Rehnblom heads the "Sioux" staff.

Morningside College Alumni and Former Students in Service

A

Anderson, Thomas C., '08, Captain, Naval Med. Corps, South Pacific.
Austin, Wayne L., ex '41, A/C, A.A.F.T.D. W & B Flying School, Chickasha, Okla.

B

Barnum, A. Duane, ex '44, Pvt., A.S.T.U., U.C.L.A., West Los Angeles, Calif.
Bach, Samuel J., ex '43, 2nd Lt., Blytheville A. A. B., Arkansas.
Bagley, June, ex '30, 2nd Lt., ANC. Station Hosp., Prisoner of War Camp, Trinidad, Colo.
Bahnsen, Bahne K., ex '26, Ph. M. 2/C, U. S. Naval Hosp. Staff, Great Lakes, Ill.
Blair, Clair, ex '46, N.A.C., Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.
Bradford, William J., Lt., P.M.G.S., Fort Custer, Michigan.
Bush, Ronald M., ex '44, Army Sp. Ser. Section, G. R. T. C., Ft. Riley, Kansas.
Brink, Don E., ex '44, A/C, S. A. A. A. C., San Antonio, Texas.
Bomgaars, Harold, ex '44, Pvt., M. D. N. T. U., Denison U., Granville, Ohio.
Brooks, Robert L., '41, W. O., A. A. F. Band, Walterboro, South Carolina.

C

Churchill, Harold E., ex '46, Navy, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Coomer, Theodore, ex '43, Cpl., Army, E. V.T.C., Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.
Collins, Perry C., ex '46, Av. C. A.A.F., San Antonio, Texas.
Cropley, Charles, ex '46, Pvt., Med. Tng. Det., Camp Barkley, Texas.
Cameron, Julia F., '41, 2nd Lt., A. N. C., Station Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.
Carlson, Lowell E., ex '46, I. R. T. C., Camp Roberts, California.

D

DeMaine, Joe C., ex '43, Tech, 5th Grade, Sig. Corps, Panama Canal Zone.
DeVries, Stephen, ex '44, South Pacific.
Down, Florence, ex '31, A.N.C., c/o 12th Gen. Hosp., A.P.O. No. 361, New York.
Down, Thomas R., '39, Cpl., Air Corps, 4th Fighter Grp., A.P.O. No. 637, New York.
Dunn, Dale E., ex '44, A/C, C.A.A.F., Coffeyville, Kansas
Dunn, James E., ex '44, Pfc., Army, S.D.S. College, Brookings, South Dakota.
Dutton, James N., ex '43, A/C, Marshall Field, Alabama.

E

Easley, William, ex '44, Army, Ass't. Chaplain, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.
Emme, Eugene, '41, Ensign, Dallas, Texas.

G

Gandek, Charles, '42, Pvt., Army Medical School, Omaha, Neb.
Gall, Gary C., ex '45, Av. C. Navy Pre-flight School, Del Monte, Cal.
Grawberg, Robert, ex '45, Lt., A.A.F.L.T.D., Denton, Texas.

F

Faul, Duane, ex '45, Air Corps, Scott Field, Texas.
Feikema, Bernard R., '42, Ensign, Z-p -51, Det. 2, APO No. 87, New York.
Forrester, James, ex '43, Lt., Philadelphia Air Defense Wing, Philadelphia, Penna.
Fowler, Frances Jean, '40, Ensign, Supply Corps, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Flinders, Dale J., '39, Av. C., 29th A.A.F.T. T.C., M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.

Fleming, John C., ex '45, Pfc., Buckley Field, Denver, Colo.

H

Haskins, J. Fuller, '42, Lt., Navy, Air Det. 309, c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Cal.
Heifner, Erwin B., '38, 2nd Lt., 772 F. A. B.N., Camp Bowie, Texas.
Hartley, George, ex '45, Pvt., 1st Cav. Sch. Det., Ft. Riley, Kansas.
Hall, H. Milo., '31, Capt., Chaplain, 6th Bn. Hq., Fort Eustis, Virginia.
Haenfler, Albert H., '42, Pvt., A.R.T.C., Fort Knox, Kentucky.
Hunter, Clair, ex '44, Pfc. A.A.F., Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi.

J

Jensen, Fred R., ex '45, Navy V-12, De-Pauw U., Greencastle, Indiana.
Johnson, Homer S., ex '45, Pvt. A.S.T.P., Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio.
Johnson, Dorothy A., '37, Ensign, C.O.N.T. S., U. of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.
Johnson, Homer S., ex '45, Pvt., A.S.T., Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio.
Johnson, Warren, ex '44, Pfc., M. P. Det., Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Jacobsen, Wilbur, ex '45, U.S.M.C.D., U. of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.
Jackson, Taylor, ex '46, A/C., S.A.A.A.B., Santa Ana, California.

K

Kerzie, Steve, '42, Av. C, Miama Beach, Fla.
Karrroll, Nick, '38, Lt., Sherman Field, A.A.C.S., Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

L

Loepp, David F., '11, Major, Army, Ft. Myers, West Virginia.
Leopold, Donovan O., ex '42, Captain A.A.C., Waco, Texas.
Ladwig, Harold A., ex '44, Marines, (awaiting assignment) to Navy.
Laffoon, Jean L., '43, Ph. M. 2/C, South Pacific.
Loff, Jack, ex '41, U.S.N.R., Tucson, Ariz.

M

Mossman, Benita, '29, A.R.C., A.P.O. No. 465, New York. (Calcutta, India)
McBride, L. George, ex '45, A/S, A.F.T.D., Tucson, Arizona.
Macur, Ted, '42, Ensign, Comairlant, Norfolk, Virginia.
McCracken, Edgar, '38, Lt., A.P.O. No. 95, Camp Polk, Louisiana.
Mahood, Lewis, '41, U.S.S. Falcon, North Africa.
Morrison, H. G., '39, Pfc. AA.S., Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania.
Mossman, Fred L., ex '46, A/S, S.A.A.C.C., San Antonio, Texas.
Moon, Thomas, '40, 17th Div. Art. Band, Camp Marshall, North Carolina.
Moser, Golda Kane, '22, Ensign (Waves), Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif.
McKellips, Roger D., ex '45, A/C, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.
Mills, Daniel, ex '45, Av. C., Hutchinson, Kansas.
Mitchell, Arthur L., '37, Pvt., Camp Fannin, Texas.
Mutchler, Norman, ex '46, A/C., S.A.A.A. C., San Antonio, Texas.

O

Olson, James P., '46, A.A.F., Maxwell Field, Alabama.
Olson, Elwood, '38, Ensign, Navy, King

Prince Hotel, St. Simons Island, Georgia.
Obye, Charles H., ex '44, Pvt., Kingman A.A.F., Kingman, Arizona.
Oakleaf, Douglas E., ex '44, Lt., A.E.C., Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

P

Parsons, Robert, ex '43, Av. C, Stewart Field, West Point, N. Y.
Posey, Bernard M., ex '43, Cpl., Grenada A.A.F., Grenada, Mississippi.

R

Rosenburger, Finley, '37, Army, Lt., Ft. McClellan, Jacksonville, Alabama.
Rhoades, Donald, ex '45, A.A.F.F.T.D., Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Arizona.
Ralston, Lowell E., '43, Pfc., A.S.T.—S.C.U. 3703, Iowa City, Iowa.
Rogers, R. G. (Honie), '25, Capt., A.A.B. Grenada, Miss.
Rogers, Robert, ex '45, Pfc., A.A.A., A.U.S., Camp Haan, Calif.
Ring, Dean, ex '46, U.S.M.C.D., Denison U., Granville, Ohio.
Runge, Jean, '43, A.S.V-10, Naval Tr. School, Bronx, New York.
Reynolds, Don C., '43, A/C, A.C.P.T.S., Seymour-Johnson Field, North Carolina.

S

Snyder, Paul, ex '40, S 2/C, Farragut, Idaho.
Scott, Kenneth B., ex '46, U.S.N.T.S., Camp Ward, Farragut, Idaho.
Sawin, Alvern C., ex '44, U.S.M.C.R., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Mich.
Strait, James L., ex '44, N.A.C., Gila Jr. College, Thatcher, Arizona.
Schwinn, Robert, ex '45, Pvt., Hdq. Co., Repl. Depot No. 2, Fort Ord, Calif.
Speer, Jack G., ex '46, Cadet, A.S.T., N. S. Teachers' College, Aberdeen, So. Dak.
Stiles, Leonard K., '43, U.S.N.R., Midshipmen's School, Chicago, Illinois.
Sanford, Boyd, ex '46, A/C, Eagle Field, Dos Palos, California.
Sullivan, Richard, ex '44, Sgt., Stockton Field, California.
Seavey, Alberta, '39, Lt., P.T.A.-A.N.C., Station Hospital, Ft. Jackson, S. Carolina.
Stejskal, Joe, ex '46, N.A.C., Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

T

Thompson, Wayne M., ex '46, Navy V-12, Ames, Iowa.
Tronsrue, George L., ex '45, Pvt., Camp Hale, Denver, Colo.

Y

Yeager, Robert, ex '44, Pvt., U. of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

W

Watson, Don, ex '44, Pvt., Army Hospital, Fort Dix, Texas.
Whicher, Theodore M., ex '43, 2nd Lt., Coast Artillery, Camp Haan, California.
Watson, Herbert H., '36, Sgt., Army, Hdq. Co., A.P.O., San Francisco, California.
Wulf, Horace F., '26, Lt. Col., Army, 402 Running Ave., Ft. Benning, Georgia.
Wennersten, Floyd, ex '44, A/C, U.S.P.S., Merner Hall, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.
Walker, M. Ruth, '43, U.S.N.T.S., Hunter College, Bronx, New York.
Woodson, John D., ex '46, Air Corps, Miami Beach, Florida.
Weaver, Helen, '42, S 2/c, U.S.N.R., Link Trainer Dept., Corpus Christi, Texas.
Widler, Don, '42, Sgt., Miama Beach, Fla.

SERVICE NOTES

Ted Whicher, ex '43, has received his commission as second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, having completed his course at the anti-aircraft artillery school at Camp Davis, N. C. After a short furlough, Ted will be stationed at Camp Haan, Calif.

Ensign Eugene Emme, '41, was among the honor graduates recently at the naval college for primary flight instructors at New Orleans. Formerly a civilian flight instructor, he will now train flight students at the naval air station at Dallas, Texas.

Lt. Don Leopold, ex '42, flight commander at the Waco army air field, Texas, has been promoted to a captain's rank. Capt. Leopold and Helen (Anderson) Leopold reside at 2715½ Columbus, Waco, Texas.

Joe DeMaine, ex '42, serving with a Signal Corps unit attached to the Sixth Air Force in the Panama Canal Zone, is now a technician, fifth grade, according to an announcement by Headquarters of an outlying Sixth Air Force Base.

Gene Kennedy, '42, received his commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps at Mission, Texas, early in October. After a brief visit with relatives and friends in Sioux City, Gene joined Mrs. Kennedy (Harriet Swanson) ex '43, in Chicago. From there Gene expected to be sent to Florida to join an overseas combat unit.

Ensign Lewis Mahood, '41, aboard the U. S. S. Falcon out of North Africa, writes that the best U.S.O. entertainment his unit has seen in North Africa was under the direction of Mary Dolliver, '20, American Red Cross U.S.O. director.

The parents of Sergeant Devon (Gus) Hahn, '40, a German prisoner of war, have received word from him that he has been issued new clothes by the Red Cross, and is in perfect health.

Golda Kane Moser, '29, was commissioned an ensign in the Waves at Mount Holyoke on June 1, 1943, and has been stationed at the Naval Operating Base at San Diego, Cal., since that time. Golda was for several years a teacher of Home Economics in the senior high schools at Los Angeles after taking graduate work at Ames, U. of Southern California, Santa Barbara State Teachers, and Columbia University.

Sgt. Delos G. Hartwig, ex '42, a radio operator in the air forces at Hickam Field for the past ten months was injured in the crash of an army bomber in the vicinity of Pearl Harbor. The extent of his injuries is not known other than he suffered a concus-

sion and a few cuts. He wears a special cast.

Gary C. Gall, ex '45, has been appointed a cadet company commander at the navy preflight school at Del Monte, Calif.

Cadet Dan Mills, ex '45, has completed his preflight school training at Del Monte, Cal., and now is taking his primary training at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Navy V-12 students home from Ames this week on a five-day vacation between semesters include Paul Peterson, ex '47, Bob Ehorn, ex '47, Gilbert Haskins, ex '46, Bill Bottolfson, ex '46, Kenny Holmes, ex '46, John Wiedenfeld, ex '46, Bob Andrews, ex '46, Warren Kingsbury, ex '45, Vernon Kaspar, ex '46, and John Thompson, ex '46. Eugene Stiles, ex '46 is home between semesters from Maryville, Mo.

Ensign Frances Jean Fowler '40, in a note telling of her marriage to A/C James L. Dennerly, in Childress, Texas, reports that she and Helen Weaver '42 are able to get together every few weeks and that Harriet Swanson Kennedy ex '43 spent a week as their guest while there to attend Gene's graduation at Mission, Texas.

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Former Maroons Write

In a letter to Dr. Roadman, Steve Kerzie, '42, student at Miami Beach, Florida, and former Maroon star athlete, writes: "Sunday noon I turned on the radio and to my surprise heard a program from the chapel of Morningside College. It sure made me think of the wonderful days at Morningside and also the day I'll be able to come back. The program was very good, and it was well to hear you."

"I have a week to go before graduation. I met Don Widler, '42, here. He is a drill sergeant and a darn good one. Hope Morningside has a basketball team this year."

In an appreciative letter to Prof. Van Horne, Ensign Bernie Feikema, '42, writes from somewhere in South America: "Since I left Morningside last fall, I've come in contact with many boys. I've competed with boys from many different schools—Notre Dame, Illinois, Michigan, Chicago, etc.—and I've always felt equal to any of them. I honestly believe that I received as good or better an education, both academically and physically, at Morningside College than I could have gotten at any other college or university in the mid-west. I certainly appreciate the opportunity of knowing and working with men like yourself, "Saundy",

Dr. Roadman, Dr. Graber, etc. You men have done an awfully lot for many students. As time goes on, we realize this more and more."

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Vera Schuetz Walters, '33, Writes from California

Nothing seems to get Morningside down; neither drought, nor depression, nor even war have succeeded in doing so! Perhaps, this is because resourceful men are at the helm and sturdy, independent, and enthusiastic students made up the crew!

Nowadays, when so many of the smaller non-state supported colleges are having to fold up, or at least, seriously to curtail their activities and teaching schedules, curricula, etc, it is refreshing to know that one's Alma Mater has not only adequately adjusted herself to the times, but is actually making progress in spite of the war, by taking a large group of Air Corps Cadets under her wing.

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Fight South Pacific Disease

Within a short time Ensign Wilfred D. Crabb, '38, will be in the south Pacific battle areas fighting a greater menace to American soldiers than the Japanese. He has been assigned to malaria and epidemic control work for the Navy, the exact nature of his duties being a military secret. There will be little personal glory in his work as it is the unsung heroes who carry on the fight against one of the greatest dangers our soldiers have to face.

Ensign Crabb received his A. M. from Morningside and Ph. D. from the U. of Iowa. Mrs. Crabb, (Leona Keckler, ex '40) and their son, Winston Douglas, will live with Mrs. Crabb's mother here in Morningside.

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DEATHS

Charles E. Harding, '05, died on September 17, 1943, at Cando, North Dakota. Mr. Harding was editor of "The Sun" at Church's Ferry from 1913 until last year, when he went to Cando as co-publisher and business manager of the "Record-Herald". Mrs. Harding, (Sadie VanHorne, ex '04) is a sister to Dr. R. N. VanHorne.

FOR MORNINGSIDE WAR SERVICE RECORDS (To be mailed to the Alumni Office, Morningside, Sioux City 20, Iowa)

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.

Name ----- College and Year -----

Rank ----- Branch of Service -----
(Army, Navy, Marine Corps, etc.)

Mailing Address -----
(Give complete address for Alumni Office files)

Information Supplied by -----
(Name, address, and relationship)