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THE TRUSTEES AND FACULTY

of

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

announce the Inauguration of

JOHN RICHARD PALMER

as the tenth President of the College
at half after seven o'clock in the evening

on Friday, the third of May

Nineteen hundred fifty-seven

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

SIoux CITY, IOWA



Grace Church Burns

A church is something most of us take for granted — until it's gone.

We are wrong in this attitude however, because we believe a church to be divinely inspired and divine inspiration is not something to take for granted. A building and a body of people, which, through divine inspiration, have been responsible for many overt acts of Christian charity and countless changes of the human heart, deserve a better reward.

Many of us who make our home in Sioux City thought long and hard about these

things the night of January 31 when Grace church was turned into a burned-out shell by an uncontrollable fire.

There have been many expressions of personal feeling by persons who stood in the snow and watched life burned from a church, which, until that moment, they had taken for granted. Another such expression here probably would be meaningless to anyone who was not there.

However, those of us who are members and friends of Grace Church and alumni of Morningside college believe that those of you who feel an identity with the church would appreciate knowing that we need your help in rebuilding.

The Alumni association already has made the small contribution its funds will permit, but more is needed. ANY contribution mailed to Virgil Gerkin, Building Fund Chairman, Box 97 —M, Sioux City, Iowa, will be greatly appreciated.

R. L. P.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTICE

If the Morningsider is addressed to your son or daughter, who is no longer at home, we would appreciate your notifying the Alumni Office, Morningside College of the correct mailing address.

Commencement 1957

Friday — May 24

Conservatory Graduation Recital —
Klinger Forum 8:00 P. M.

Saturday — May 25 — Alumni Day

Class Reunion Luncheon —
Dimmitt Hall 12:30 P. M.
Alumni Dinner —
Sioux City Auditorium 6:30 P. M.

Sunday — May 26

Baccalaureate 10:30 A. M.
Faculty Recital — Richard Faith —
Klinger Forum 4:00 P. M.
Conservatory Concert —
George Allee Gymnasium 8:00 P. M.

Monday — May 27

Commencement Exercises —
George Allee Gymnasium 10:00 A. M.

Alumni Dinner May 25

Mrs. Morton Phillips (Pauline Friedman '39) of Burlingame, California has accepted an invitation to be the speaker at the annual alumni dinner which will be held in the Sioux City Auditorium on Saturday, May 25 at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Phillips writes a newspaper syndicated column under the pen name of Abigail Van Buren. She has appeared recently on TV shows with a national hook-up. While in Morningside she and her twin sister wrote a column for the Collegian Reporter.

Charles Dirr '44, president of the alumni association will preside at the dinner. Miss Mildred Pecaut '18 is in charge of dinner arrangements. Darrel Warner '50 and Don Stone '51 are the committee in charge of the program.

Honor guests will include Dr. and Mrs. Palmer and the 1957 graduates.

All alumni and former students are cordially invited to attend.

The Palmers Meet Alumni



On the occasion of Dr. and Mrs. Palmer's visit to the east the Rev. and Mrs. Don Walton entertained a group of alumni in their home in New York City. In the picture, front row are Esther Montgomery Smyres '18, Mrs. Dolliver, Eleanor Winkelman McCurdy '16, Lucille Atkinson Baker '13, Mrs. Sutherland, Jerry Prager Petcoff '49, Mrs. Scott.

Back row: Robert Dolliver '24, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, Bessie Reed Walton '21, Don Walton '17, Frank Leamer '26, Mary Walton, Leland Sutherland '20, Clark Scott '24, Irving Culver '50, Mr. Ivan Baker.

SYRACUSE



Alumni in Syracuse were entertained at the Lake Lawn home of Dwight Winkelman '24 while the Palmers were in that city. In the picture are Anne Aalfs Schaff, '29, Margaret Gustine Cain '29, Dr. Palmer, Stan Griegg '54, Tom Rose '55, Mrs. Palmer, Frank Macomber '53.

Alumni Reunions

Alumni reunions were held in Omaha, Denver and Des Moines following the concerts given by the Morningside College Choir in those cities.

Dr. J. Richard Palmer, Miss Lola Jacobs, dean of women, and Dr. Robert Larson, director of the conservatory, were present at the meetings. Mr. Wayne Liljgren, assistant to the president, attended the Des Moines reunion.

The new colored film of the campus was shown to the former students.

Alumni attending the Omaha meeting, which was held at the Country Side Community church on January 27, included Mr. and Mrs. Worley Brown (Grace Thompson '38), Burrell '15 and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Emery Johnson (Elsie Miller '03, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ladwig (Marjorie Foster '44), Richard and Katherine Roadman McLaughlin '47, Don and Helen Anderson Leopold '46, Glenn Nixon '23, Mrs. Patrick Rensch (Mary Agnes O'Leary '46), Darwyn '48 and Joan Meyer Snyder '49, Dwight '33 and Mrs. Strom, William Hughes '39 and Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. John Sprugel (Lovice Kingsbury '47).

Alumni who met in Emmanuel Methodist church in Denver on January 29 were Douglas and Nancy Lowry Beggs '40, Mrs. Philip Gaubatz (Dorothy Day '28), Mrs. Harold Martin (Lavonne Moorhead '25), Minetta Miller, Mrs. Charles Peters (Arlene Jensen '40), Dr. Harvey Potthoff '32, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Shedd (Betty Lou Beckwith '44), David Weisbrod '50, Warren Peterson '49, the Rev. Roy McVicker '14 and Mrs. McVicker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carroll, Charlotte Tagg.

Des Moines alumni and the College Choir met for a buffet supper at Grace Methodist church in that city. Attending were the Rev. Francis Brockman '43, Mrs. Clay Cowan (Winifred Beppler '24), the Rev. H. E. Dorr '35 and Mrs. Dorr, Rolland '41 and Mary Cruikshank Grefe '43, Edward '50 and Mrs. Hemenway, Irene Hinrichs '45, Robert Dale Jackson '43 and Ellen Westergaard Jackson '45, Mrs. D. V. Masser, Mrs. E. L. Marousek (Nina Rohwer '22), Earl Montagne '52, Mrs. Dennis Neal (Ruth Pattison '28), Charles H. Richards '48, Joe and Elinor Jacobson Ringland '44, the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Scheerer '22, Charles '50 and Betty Lehnus Teeman '52, Merle '50 and Cecily Sherk Wood '48, Robert L. Wright '50.

Harold and Nellie Carpenter Winter were hosts at a dinner at the Cincinnati Club on January 17 honoring President and Mrs. Palmer. Those in attendance were the Rev. Richard Burrows '23, Robert '36 and Mrs. Heller, Miss Ruth Packard '24, Kurt '35 and Mrs. Steinbrenner, Glen '25 and Mrs. Ellison.

PITTSBURGH



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hickman were hosts to a Pittsburgh alumni group in honor of the Palmer's on January 16 at the Harvard Club.

Left to right: Mr. Howard Winterson and Arlene DeMots Winterson '42, Lorraine Verstegen Ely '40 and Mr. Harold Ely, Marian Leslie Woodward '25 and Mr. Dale Woodward, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, Dorothy Anderson Ahrens '31 and Mr. Carsten Ahrens, Mrs. DeWalt and Dr. Horace DeWalt '16, Mr. Cecil Richardson and Ruth Squier Richardson '33, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ware, Leon '22 and Mayme Hoyt Hickman '24.

Papooses

There are sixty sons and daughters of Morningside alumni attending the college this year. Twenty eight enrolled for the first time this fall and mid-year.

James Allen, Dakota City, Nebr., Wilbur E. Allen.

Craig L. Anderson, Albert City, Iowa, Dorothy Seward Anderson '27.

George E. Anderson, Remsen, Frances Wood Anderson '24.

Harvey A. Bartz, Iowa Falls, Harold and Margaret Quirin Bartz, both of '30.

Roland B. Bedell, LeMars, Roland R. Bedell '22.

Lois Jeanine Brown, Sioux City, Clifford Brown '34.

Marcia Ann Bullock, Inwood, Dr. Grant Bullock '29.

De Ann Bushnell, Sioux City, Horace Bushnell '33.

Paul Ducommun, Sioux City, Leslie Ducommun '33.

Fred C. Evans, Sioux City, Marlowe Evans '22.

Robert Gilbert, Larrabee, Marie Kent Gilbert '34.

Robert McAthie, Sioux City, Robert R. McAthie '28.

Judy Ann Hopkins, New Providence, Mary Joyce Clarke Hopkins '27.

Rosalee Ann Jacobson, Norfolk, Nebr., Victor Jacobson '37.

LeRoy L. Keuck, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Juanita D. Keuck

LeDonna Knack, Varina, Esther Splittgerber Knack '24.

Bruce M. Kolbe, Nemaha, Merlin '34 and Audrey Stomberg Kolbe '35.

Barbara Martin, Gowrie, Ada Barkeley Martin '31.

Merriel Miller, Hornick, Ruth Squires Miller '31.

Stuart L. Oliver, Lawton, Kermit Oliver '37.

James Parden, Sioux City, Ruth Dakin Parden '40.

Sandra Patrick, Mapleton, Nadyne Nipper Patrick '34.

David Henry Tweito, Sioux City, Mrs. Thomas Tweito '52.

Ivan Weisbrod, Fenton, Mary Jamieson Weisbrod '32.

Joan Kay Rittgers, Rolfe, Jeane Rittgers, Conservatory.

Robert T. Loepp, Sioux City, Mrs. David

Loepp '34.

Judith Gray, Sheldon, Everett Gray '26.

Roger Miller, Manson, Irwin B. Miller '27.

Thirty two papooses are attending Morningside for their second, third or fourth year:

Florence Jane Arnold, Lake Park, Florence Burns Arnold '26.

William Gene Barret, Schaller, Emmett '29 and Eileen Eberly Barrett '30.

Jane Beck, Detroit, Michigan, Derwood Beck '29.

Edgar Bedell, LeMars, Roland Bedell '22.

Richard and Robert Beyer, Sioux City, Geneva Young Beyer '54.

Beh Billiard, Sioux City, Harry Billiard '28 (deceased).

Cene Brooks, Sioux City, Merle, Champ Brooks '21.

Daniel G. Bullock, Inwood, Dr. Grant Bullock '29.

Nancy Crary, Sioux City, Margaret Coleman Crary '26.

Bill DeJong, Orange City, Ellsworth and Marie Hofland DeJong '19.

Dan and Lynn Emmerson, Sioux City, Evelyn Manson Emmerson '25.

Kermit and Gordon Fountain, Sloan, Rex '26 and Doris Giehm Fountain '26.

Beverly and William Giehm, Sioux City, Dr. Donald Giehm '26.

Marilyn and Bruce Haddock, Hornick, J. Bruce Haddock '32.

Paul H. Jenkinson, Sioux City, Garnet Jenkinson '18.

Robert Kingsbury, Ponca, Merle '30 and Lucile O'Hern Kingbury '29.

Jacky Ann Leamer, Sioux City, Myron Leamer '30.

Sally Lease, Gowrie, Howard Lease, '30.

Karen Lindblade, Sioux City, John P. Lindblade '36.

Bruce Lombard, Sioux City, John T. Lombard '28.

Marilyn Menter, Sioux City, Wayne and Grace Abel Menter, both of '31.

Dick Metcalf, Kingsley, Clifford Metcalf '25.

Robert McBurney, Webster City, John '20 and Gladys Bradley McBurney '22.

Karen Miller, Hornick, Ruth Squires Miller '35.

Samuel D. Philips, Akron, Irene Johnson Philips '21.

Janice Smith, Sloan, Gail Smith '29.

Jerome Goldis, Sioux City, Ida Fish Goldis '32.

Sandra Lee Maddison, Sioux City, C. C. Maddison '28.

Thomas A. Maxwell, Beeville, Texas, Cecelia Kastner Maxwell '32.

Ruth Williams, Milford, Noel Williams '17.

CLASS NOTES

Dr. Fred Seaver '02, curator emeritus of the New York Botanical Garden, is teaching this year in Orlando Junior College in Florida.

James I. Dolliver '15 has been appointed regional counsel for the international co-operation administration in Teheran, Iran.

Major Gladys Yeaman '21, one of the army's 11 women lawyers, has been substituting as chief judge advocate of Kirkland AFB, Albuquerque, during the illness of Colonel Wallace, who holds that office.

Fred Smith '23 of 427 S. Wright, Naperville, Illinois, is with the Western Electric Company and was recently made works manager of their Hawthorne Works in Chicago. Mrs. Smith (Zola Bucher) is also a former Morningside student. They have three sons, Fred Jr., after completing one and a half years toward his doctorate in Physics, is now in the army doing research work; Ronald is teaching in Pueblo, Colorado; Brett is in high school.

Mrs. Joe Steeg (Ethel Collins '27) of Aitken, Minnesota, write that she is teaching music in the high school and directing the Methodist Church choir in the "well known MacCollin style". Her son James, a graduate of Macalester College, is with the 7th Army Band in Germany. Mrs. Steeg hopes to attend the 30th reunion of 1927 on Alumni Day, May 25.

Dr. Ray H. Gusteson '42 has been named Chairman of the department of Government at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Mrs. Robert Pearson (Dorothy Luch-singer '42) writes that they have moved into a new home, 115 Park Ave., International Falls, Minnesota, which they have been building for two years. It gives more space for their four active children.

Dr. Wm. Briggs '48 of Boulder, Colorado, has been appointed the director of the University of Colorado's Academic Year Institute for secondary school teachers of science and mathematics.

William Yockey '49 is teaching at Briar Cliff college in Sioux City. Mr. Yockey received his master of science in biochemistry at Pennsylvania State College, and since 1951 has been director of the laboratory and clinical research at the Lutheran Hospital in Sioux City.

Ted Walensky '43 was cited as the outstanding young man of 1956 by the Sioux City Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has been active in boy scout and other youth advisory activities, in the Community Theater and in civic affairs.

Billy H. Jones (53) is director of research and agricultural service for the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, Chicago.

Jack Hoberg '52, hospital staff therapist, was elected chairman of the western division of the Iowa Physical Therapy association.

Ensign Robert Eidsmoe '52 has been aboard the radar destroyer, Chevalier, on a six months cruise in the western Pacific and the far east.

Jim Galli '54, who received his master's degree in physics and astronomy from Ohio State, has been giving talks on the launching and tracking of the earth satellite.

Peter G. Macfarlane '56 was graduated from the United States Navy's Officer Candidate school, Newport, R. I., on December 14.

Shirley Spielman '56 has joined the faculty of Mount Marty College, Yankton, South Dakota, as head of the physical education department.

Roger P. Davis '51 has been appointed executive director of the Goodwill Industries of Philadelphia and vicinity.

Mrs. Alice Kugel '53 was honored as the outstanding teacher of 1956 at the annual awards dinner of the Sioux City Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Kugel has devoted more than 25 years to the teaching of deaf and hard of hearing children. Her technique of teaching deaf pupils oral communication has been filmed for use all over the country. She has appeared as guest lecturer at the State University of Iowa and the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs.

Milo Bergeson's (28) son Bo will compete in the National Ice Skating Championship contest in Berkeley, California in March.

Gladys Redden Miller (29) and husband, Grant Miller, have lived in Portland, Oregon since 1950. Mrs. Miller is secretary to the manager of Patterson Dental Supply Company. She is the owner of a church model Hammond organ and a member of the Portland Organ club of which she is secretary.

Ardis Bergeson Gilbert '30 is teaching kindergarten in the Sioux City School system. Her son, Franklin, is in the navy, and daughter, Jean is married and has a daughter.

Sam Davenport '26 is the Research Editor in the Office of Co-ordinator of Information in Washington, D. C. On February 5 he answered his 25,000th inquiry. Questions range from "Whatever happened to that big bear that was shot in California in 1869" to questions on legislation. The most recurrent question, according to Mr. Davenport, is how to find long lost relatives.

Robert Pelton (38) is the president and manager of the West Wind corporation of Seattle, Washington. He lives at 4125 West Monroe St.

Pierce Abbott '49, Sioux City agent for Allstate Insurance Co. won the company's "honor man" award for insurance sales in his division.

Dr. Daryl Williams '35, head of the department of religion and philosophy at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, was on the faculty of two Christian leadership education schools in January of this year. He led courses at the First Presbyterian Church in Canton, Ohio and at the Wesley Methodist church in Massilon, Ohio.



A MORNINGSIDE FAMILY

Tom '48 and Lois Emme Green '46 with Pamela and Patrick. The Greens live in Omaha.

On Breakfast Club

Don Stone '51, KSCJ announcer has been invited to substitute for Don McNeil on the Breakfast Club program, which originates in Chicago. He will take the famous m. c.'s place for one week beginning April 22. This is the second time Don has been asked to be guest m. c. on this program. He was on for one program January 11, 1956.

Tune in on the Breakfast Club on ABC the week of April 22 and hear Don Stone.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Lillian Dimmitt, dean of women emeritus, was 90 years old on February 10. She was the honor guest at the annual February party which celebrates the birth days of the residents of Dimmitt Hall.

Miss Ruth Williams, a junior and the daughter of N. J. Williams '17 of Milford, Iowa, was the chairman of the event.

Law Scholarship

Dr. Thomas Tweito, dean of the college, is in receipt of a communication from the dean of the University of Chicago notifying him of a Morningside scholarship set up in the College of Law of that university.

The scholarship covers all tuition costs and will be given to any Morningside graduate chosen by Morningside college to receive it.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. A. W. Jones of Cherokee, Iowa, passed away on Tuesday, January 15, a month after the death of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were generous benefactors of Morningside College. The A. W. Jones Science Hall and the Marian Jones Hall of Culture stand on the campus, memorials to them.

Herman Lueder '15, of a coronary thrombosis, December 22, at his home in Omaha. Mr. Lueder came to Morningside from Cherokee, Iowa. After his graduation in 1915 he attended the University of Illinois, and received a degree in architectural engineering. Following military service he was Building Engineer for H. J. Heinz Co. in Pittsburgh. From 1930 to 1954 he was with Northwestern Bell Telephone in that capacity. He is survived by his widow, Marion Heikes Lueder, class of 1919, who lives at 5023 Davenport St., Omaha.

Donald S. Hartzell '27, on January 9, in a Los Angeles hospital of a stroke suffered on January 1. Mr. Hartzell was born in Manilla, where his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. Frank Hartzell, class of '06, served as missionaries. After graduation from Morningside College, he earned a master's degree from the University of Chicago. As a social worker with United States Children's Bureau he traveled widely in United States and Alaska. He is survived by his widow of 240 W. Hammel St. Montrey Park, California, two daughters; his parents of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and two sisters, Mildred, class of '27 and Eleva, class of '35.

John Garst Ballachey '28, on January 18, in Anthony, New Mexico.

Casler Stein (28), February 11, in a Minneapolis hospital. Survivors include his widow, a son, and a daughter.

Word has come of the death of Mrs. John G. Moorhead (Juanita Robinson '22) of Silver Springs, Maryland. After her graduation from Morningside Mrs. Moorhead studied at Oberlin, receiving an M. A. degree. She is survived by her husband of 805 New York Avenue, Silver Springs.

Mrs. Ray H. Darling (Maud Kling '05) died March 8 at her home in Tujunga, California following a heart attack. Mrs. Darling was born in Mason City, Iowa, moved to Sioux City when she was 18. She married Ray H. Darling in 1906. He died in 1930. Survivors include a son, Glenn of Austin, Minnesota, a Morningside graduate of '34, and a brother, Roy Kling, of South Bend, Indiana.

Miss Edith Hadley, a faculty member in the early 1900's, died at her home in Fenton, Michigan on March 10.



Six seniors played their last home game defeating Augustana 92 - 75. Left to right Coach A. W. Buckingham, Del Schultz, Thornton, Iowa; Doug Delzell, Sioux City; Keith Warner, Sioux City; Jerry Starkweather, Boyden; Ken DeVries, Sheldon; Don Poppen, Alton.

Clara Killam Finch '05 died at her home in Brownsville, Texas, on March 18 after a long illness. Mrs. Finch is survived by three sons, a sister, Mabel Killam Maynard '04 and a brother, Arthur Killam. Early day Morningside students will remember the Killam home as a center of social events, and Mrs. Finch as a leader in school activities.

Miss McNee Honored

Miss Marcia McNee, associate professor of elementary education at the college, has been notified that a gift was made to the Teacher Appreciation Fund of the Iowa State Education Association in her honor. The gift was presented by Miss Genevieve Baker, who was a student of Miss McNee's when she taught at Upper Iowa University.

This appreciation gift means that her name will be permanently inscribed in the Book of Memories as one of the teachers for whom the memorial headquarters building, Salisbury House, is especially dedicated.

The names of the late Misses Ethel Murray and Mirah Mills are inscribed in the book through the appreciation of former students.

NEW TRAMPOLINE

A trampoline, purchased recently by the physical education department has become one of the most popular pieces of equipment in Allee Gymnasium.

Tie For Third

The Maroon basketball team tied with North Dakota State and Iowa Teachers for third place in the North Central conference.

The team has accepted a bid to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics playoff in district 15 of the State of Iowa. The winner will go to the national tournament at Kansas City. Morningside is one of the four teams chosen by the committee for the Iowa playoff.

Spring Sports

Coach Jack Jennett has his thin-clads working in Allee Gym getting ready for the eight meet track schedule.

Arrangements have been made to use the streetcar barns for indoor track workouts.

Coach Don Protector has called for pitchers. Inside workouts for baseball began the middle of March. The baseball team has scheduled 14 games this spring.

Golf and tennis teams will report on April 1.

Coach Dewey Halford has called spring football practice for April 1. There will be 20 days of practice with one practice game to be played April 26.



WE MORNINGSIDERS

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Samples (Doris Young '47) of 16903 12th Place N. E., Seattle, July 10, a son, Kirk Thomas.

To Monte Mosier '55 and Mrs. Mosier of 3930 Hueco St., El Paso, Texas, September 28, a daughter, Kimberly Jane.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ksidakis (Dessie Bikakis '53) of 2211 West Michigan, Stockton, California, October 30, a son, Chris Anthony.

To Lynn H. '56 and Audrey Miller Whyte (56) of 2804 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, Virginia, December 18, a son, Kendall Dale. The Rev. Harry Whyte '21 is the baby's grandfa'her.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony (Alberta Seavey '39) of 1819 Humboldt, Manhattan, Kansas, December 28, a son, Harry Seavey.

To John Wold '56 and Mrs. Wold of Hanover, Illinois, January 10, a son, Phillip Allen.

To Jack '49 and Phyllis Snyder Krusen-s'jerna (48) of 2316 South Olive, Sioux City, January 10, a daughter, Christine Ann.

Mr. and Mr. Warren Kluckman (Marilyn Evans (48) of 1342 Collinsdale, Cincinnati, have adopted twins, Julie Ann and Joel Arthur, born January 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald James (Rebecca Rice '53) of Spirit Lake, Iowa, January 22, a third son, Timothy Glen.

To James and Elaine Hammerstrom Fowler, both of the class of '53, of Sioux City, February 1, a daughter, Kristi Jo.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Butler (Jean Jones '42) of Charter Oak, Iowa, January 25, a son, Bryce.

To Norman Clark (50) and Mrs. Clark of 4636 W. 88th Place, Oaklawn, Illinois, November 6, a daughter, Gail Ellen.

To Ronald '54 and Georgia Adams Doherty '53 of 22301 Englehardt, St. Clair Shore, Michigan, February 18, a son, Derek Scot.

GRANT TO LIBRARY

A subgrant of \$375 from a United States Steele Foundation grant made to the Association of College and Reference Libraries has been received by the Petermeyer Library at Morningside College.

The money is to be used for the purchase of the Library of Congress printed catalogue.

DR. NICHOLS SPEAKER

Dr. Sam Nichols, a Morningside alumnus of the class of 1923, was the guest speaker for the Religious Emphasis Week on the campus. Dr. Nichols has been pastor of the Collegiate Methodist church and director for Wesley Foundation at Ames for the past 22 years.

A play, "Catalysis", written by Terry Walker '54 was presented on the final program of the week. The theme was the problem of college students in finding a faith which will prepare them for life.

SPRING PLAY IN REHEARSAL

A comedy, "Lady Precious Stream", written by Hsuing will be presented by the Speech and Drama department on May 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Klinger Forum. This is an old Chinese play done in its traditional style.

JAY DECKER SOLOIST

Jay Decker, cellist of Wichita, Kansas, was the featured soloist with the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra on February 10.

Jay is the son of Harold and Helene Crenshaw Decker, both Morningside alumni of 1934. He is a graduate of the University of Wichita where his father heads the choral department.

HINTON SCHOOL DEDICATED

The dedication of a fine new elementary school at Hinton, Iowa, will be of interest to many former Morningsiders.

Merle Shafenberg '21 has been at Hinton for 33 years as coach and superintendent. Joe De Maine '47 is the principal of the school, a position formerly held by Marjorie Nelson Reichardt '41. Bob Bennet '42 is the president of the board of education.

Professor Russell Eidsmoe, head of the education department of the college, gave the main address.

GOOD FORENSIC RECORD

The College has been represented this year in forensic competition at Omaha University, Wayne State Teachers College, Midland College, the University of Nebraska and the University of Iowa. In these meets Nancy Cray and Don Veglahn have won 15 and lost 7 debates; Beth Weisensee and Robert Pecaut have a 13 to 9 record. In the area of discussion, Isa Majaj and Michel Fougeres have consistently received top ratings.

As these students look back over the meets of the year and look forward to the National Pi Kappa Delta convention in April, they feel that these events have been highlights in their educational pursuit. For ensics has been the point where many educational disciplines are brought together into one meaningful unit offering the student an opportunity to develop thinking and reasoning. Accumulation of facts and evidence along with cross examination of theory and information enables the participant to receive a more thorough perspective of current world events. The constant challenge which is present in every forensic contest requires quick thinking, ability to analyze, and to refute.

Class Reunions

Class reunion luncheons will be held on Alumni Day, May 25, at 12:30 noon in Dimmitt Hall. Reunions are to held by classes ending in 2 or 7 this year. Plans are being made by class chairmen:

- 1907 — Corwin Taylor, Gilman, Iowa
- 1912 — Helen Olmstead McWilliams, 1616 West 18th, Sioux City
- 1917 — Minnie Fry McBride, 2122 Douglas, Sioux City
- 1922 — Ruth Wedgwood, Sioux City and Harry Benz, Athens, Ohio
- 1927 —
- 1932 — Grace Gordon Hatt, 730 Beverly Place, Jackson, Michigan
- 1937 —
- 1942 — Bob and Kate Brown Bennett, Hinton, Iowa
- 1947 —
- 1952 —

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