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On our cover: The architect's artist fashioned this drawing of the Jacobsen Computer Center addition to the A. W. Jones Hall of Science. The addition will be completed by the start of fall term classes. For more details, see the story on the facing page.

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RECENT ALUMNI MEETINGS . . .

March 3 — Bethesda, Maryland A meeting for area alumni as well as prospective students and their parents was held at the Governor's House Motel in Bethesda. The group of 23 heard from President Palmer, former trustee of the college Cy Upham and Alumni Director Bob Miller. Four of Morningside's newest alumni . . . Barb ('68) and Herb Knudsen ('68) and Lois ('69) and Dave Dutcher ('68) . . . participated in a lively question and answer session centered on student campus life as they knew it.

March 4 — Paramus, New Jersey This meeting was held at the Neptune Inn and was attended by over 50 persons. Eleven prospective students from the area provided a youthful touch, and alumni reminisced as they identified with the anxiety and frustration as well as anticipation that goes with preparing to become a college freshman. President Palmer, Bob Miller and east coast admissions counselor Gary Hargroves spoke to the gathering.

Tentative plans for next year call for a meeting in New York City and the possibility of four or five meetings in the seaboard area. Suggestions for future meetings or programs should be directed to: Mrs. Pat Farnsworth, 201 Lincoln St., Englewood, N. J.; Mrs. Charles Gandek, 2151 Woodbridge Avenue, Edison, N. J. or Miss Julia La Grone, 25 Tudor City Pl., New York City, N. Y.

Alumni Calendar

April 1 — Des Moines meeting

April 2 — Waterloo meeting

April 18 — Cedar Rapids meeting

Late News

Just before going to press, the *Morningsider* learned of President Palmer's resignation, announced March 13 and effective August 31 of this year. The Morningside Board of Directors will appoint a committee to conduct a search for Dr. Palmer's successor. The June issue of the *Morningsider* will carry full details.

Progress Report

Jacobsen Computer Center



An important phase of computer operation is the key-punching of computer cards. Student Cynthia Van Winkle of Albert Lea, Minn. and computer center employee Linda Mieras of Sioux City are shown performing this phase of the program.

When September arrives and the 1969-70 academic year opens at Morningside College, science students and faculty will have one of the finest facilities in this territory in the Jacobsen Computer Center and the remodeled and expanded A. W. Jones Hall of Science.

Construction of the computer and classroom annex to the science hall is running ahead of schedule despite a severe winter and may be virtually completed late in the summer.

It's a near half-million dollar project, made possible by a \$125,000 naming gift by H. A. Jacobsen of Sioux City, several large grants from foundations, substantial government grants and some college funding.

Originally, the total financial outlay was placed at \$437,245 but some changes and additions have boosted the amount to nearly \$500,000.

Dr. Robert Meloy, chairman of the division of natural sciences, views the project enthusiastically and declared the new accommodations will compare with colleges anywhere.

"We will have more elbow room for research, and the expanded facilities, which will enable us to do more things, will tend to create a closer bond between students and faculty," Dr. Meloy stated. He added that the science departments will be able to tackle projects which were unfeasible in cramped quarters, including independent research by advanced students.

The new two-story annex, plus remodeling of the old science hall, will provide two large lecture rooms, four smaller lecture rooms, two computer areas, an additional classroom, and better office space, Meloy said.

Focal point of the Jacobsen Computer Center will be the \$103,000 IBM computer which has been in operation several months in the former home economics annex.

"The computer is opening an ever-widening vista," said Prof. James McDonald, director and co-ordinator of the center. "The project is a drawing card in this region and already has brought about a sharing of facilities with students from Westmar College at LeMars and Briar Cliff College in Sioux City. East High School students also have been attracted by the new center and are making some basic studies in computer science."

The twin project-construction of the Jacobsen addition and remodeling of the Jones Science Hall--will provide many benefits for the physics, biology and chemistry departments, Meloy said, including increased shop areas, new equipment and furnishings, and space for specialized work, in addition to added classrooms, larger lecture rooms and better office accommodations.

How was the project financed? Vice president and business manager Elwood Olsen answered that question. The \$103,261 for the computer and its apparatus was raised through a \$45,000 National Science Foundation grant, a \$34,420 federal Higher Facilities grant, a Westmar College share of \$19,420 and a Ford Foundation grant of \$4,420.

The building project was financed by the \$125,000 H. A. Jacobsen naming gift, a \$25,000 Kresge Foundation grant, a \$96,328 Higher Facilities grant, a \$67,579 Ford Foundation grant, and a Morningside College share of \$20,076.

Students have made an eager response to the installation of the computer. The Computer Programming class has attracted 22 students, the Introduction to Data Processing course has drawn nearly 40 students each semester, Westmar College sends 20 students to the center every school day, 21 students from Briar Cliff College have signed up for an Introduction to Computer Science course beginning in March, and five Morningside students are doing advanced study.

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How Well is The College

The college must give something to young men and women which cannot be provided by the mere reading of books and rote learning. It must provide the opportunity for students to develop a life style, a quality of leadership and maturity of character. These characteristics are hallmarks of the liberally educated person. A college must justify its existence in these terms if it is to assure itself of the financial support it needs. It must establish criteria of evaluation and measure itself in breadth and depth to determine its progress toward quality . . . quality usually stated in terms of the institution's own objectives.

Quality education is the institution's most saleable product and the only real product a private liberal arts college has to offer alumni, church, foundations and the community to justify its support. By providing convincing evidence that it is doing something worthwhile to fulfill an institutional purpose, a college establishes a stability and a base from which to build. In the words of today's generation, the evidence of quality defined in the institution's own terms is the only indication of "how well the college is doing its thing."

An evaluation of the college's effectiveness must ultimately bypass student-faculty and Ph.D. ratios, admissions standards and other statistics to make a firm case based on the end result of the educational process.

A good case can be made nationally for private colleges. A report published by the Council for Financial Aid to Education relates these facts:

A recent survey of 33,000 business executives shows that 71 per cent of those who have college degrees got them from independent, privately-supported colleges and universities. And in a study of college graduates in "Who's Who in America," twice as many come from independent colleges as from tax-supported institutions.

The question then before Morningside College or any college is: what happens to the institution's graduate? How successful is he in his chosen occupation? What does a Morningsider contribute to society in terms of understanding and working to solve the issues of the day? How well does he measure up to the articulated institutional philosophy? The answers to these questions ultimately serve to evaluate the Morningside product. Each alumnus becomes a part of the measure. The tally sheet, if positive, can make a strong case for college support.

The financing of the college through the Development Program is a perplexing problem. The basic plan calls for a continuing effort to find adequate sources of income to reach essential goals. The sources available to the college are traditionally found among alumni, parents, community, church and students. However, it appears that traditional methods of raising money and operating a private college might not suffice to insure the future.

What must we do *now* to forestall the pressure to become mediocre, to forestall the withdrawal of sound ideas and programs as a means of cutting expenses? What must we do *now* to assure Morningside a top position among the institutions who will be in existence 20 years from now?

The traditional steps for building a sound financial program are legion. First, long-range planning will answer many of the basic questions. How many students do we want? What type of curriculum will make up the college program? What will be the goals of this curriculum? Other areas of long-range planning involve expansion of the physical plant, student resident philosophy, extra-curricular philosophy and a carefully planned system of communication to describe the plan of today and tomorrow to the college public.

The second step requires budgeting under a priority program based on objectives. A descriptive cost analysis structure must be set in motion and its philosophy articulated often. Each year the cost analysis requires examination and revision.

The third step is a careful study and projection of the college's financial resources. This study calls for the close co-operation of many college areas, and only the identification of the resources available can be done at this time.

Student Enrollment . . .

A plan of college financing can do no less than begin with the yearly enrollment of students. It would be much easier to finance higher education if enrollment projections were processes which could be set in motion with assurances that a set number of students would be available. Unfortunately this is not possible.

Doing Its Thing?

By John Van Valkenburg,
Vice President for Financial Development

The three major factors which determine enrollment cannot be based on a regular and uniform number. These factors are the declining and soaring of birth rates, new vocational opportunities in many technical areas calling for rapid training and education that can be quickly obtained in on-the-job training or at technical institutions, and the rise and fall of the economy. Knowing of these uncertainties, a ten-year enrollment projection must be at hand and revised each year as conditions dictate.

Community Support . . .

The glow of interest from business and industry has been one of higher education's best friends in recent years. The business and industrial community does not seem to tire of the private college theme that dual education in America is important, that higher education has many great needs and that the community can help solve these needs with less cost through the private college than if these students were forced to attend publically-supported institutions.

There are still untapped resources for financial support in the business-industrial area. Several communities have adopted the Cleveland plan where the industrial and business community has accepted as its share a one percent of income contribution to support higher education in its community.

This year Morningside College reinstated a plan that many businessmen will remember. The program entitled the Morningside Development Council (MDC) was created in 1956 to give special recognition to those who contribute yearly to Morningside College. The new MDC will take the best of the previous program and the best of the Program For Academic Advance to create a new program of giving.

Estate Planning Program . . .

A source of income that has great promise for future support and financial stability is in the area of estate planning or bequests. Gifts made through wills have become an important source for endowment, scholarships, and current operations income. The program offers to the donor flexibility in planning to take care of things that are important to him and at the same time, takes advantage of tax savings. The federal government recognizes the importance of bequests as a source of financial support to educational institutions and makes allowances for these gifts. Associated with the Estate Planning Program are many opportunities for giving, including life insurance, bonds, annuities and trusts.



John Van Valkenburg was named Vice President in Charge of Financial Development for the College in July of 1968 after serving as President Palmer's Administrative Assistant since 1964. Mr. Van Valkenburg is a graduate of Adrian College in Michigan and received his M.A. degree in school administration from Michigan State University. Prior to joining the Morningside staff, he was Dean of Men and associate professor of education at Adrian College.

Alumni-Parents-Friends . . .

The individual donor in the United States plays a far greater role in the support of education than anywhere else in the world. A recent survey shows 24% of the gift support for private higher education comes from alumni and 22% from non-alumni friends. The alumni, parents and college friends are an important resource for the support of the college program. However, greater participation by a larger percentage would increase this income resource significantly.

Nationally, one-fourth of the alumni solicited give a yearly gift to the college. If 20 million college alumni would give \$35 a year, a total of \$700 million per year would find its way to private institutions. For Morningside, this would mean a yearly additional income of over \$200,000.

Foundations . . .

There are more than ten thousand large and small foundations in the United States. All of these are organized under broad philanthropic charters as non-profit corporations or trusts. The larger foundations devote a significant share of their total spending to education. In the case of the Ford Foundation, four-fifths of its grants have been for education.

Most large foundations who give to higher education have a philosophy of helping higher education help itself. Through granting of funds, they hope to help the college accomplish things that could not otherwise be accomplished. They are usually dedicated to the "creative idea" in objective projects. For most small private colleges, such new projects require effort by faculty outside of the classroom and matching funds from the institution for continued support, neither of which the college can afford.

Often the effort by the private college to capitalize on the foundation grants becomes one of finding projects in the present program. If we assume the college is already doing what it can with limited resources, the best that we might hope for from a foundation is that it might recognize a part of the present program and make a grant in its support. However, the usual case is that chances of receiving a grant for a project already in existence are slim under the "creative idea" philosophy.

The small college philosophy usually becomes one of tying a new "creative project" onto an existing program and hoping that the foundation might see the wisdom of funding the entire project--both old and new. The result is often a polite reply acknowledging the need, but an observation that the project does not fall within the areas of support of the foundation.

The smaller foundations are usually personal or company trusts and are best approached as a college would approach an individual.

Church Support . . .

Although the dollar total provided to higher education by churches appears to be increasing year by year, the total dollar involved may be less than one would assume. Most of the private colleges were founded, and in early days almost totally financed by the church. Today many institutions identified as having religious ties receive little income from church sources. John Millett, former president of Miami University, states the reason in these terms: "We might say that many colleges veered away from their church affiliations when they found their own separate sources of gift support, and they have tended to re-establish their affiliation only as their financial needs have increased."

The church can provide, through its college educational programs, training especially geared to its interests and needs. It would appear that in order to reserve the opportunity of continuing to have influence on the private college curriculum, the church will have to become a more active participant in helping the church-related private college solve its pressing financial problems.

Federal and State Support . . .

It is difficult to arrive at a satisfactory dollar estimate of how much government support is being used to assist private higher education. A conservative estimate would be an amount well over \$500 million.

If one starts with two propositions: first, that a dual system of higher education should be available to all qualified students and, second, that many families have such limited incomes that they cannot meet the full cost of higher education, then there obviously must be some arrangement to meet the student's financial needs. The growth of the government's contribution to higher education has attempted to meet these needs.

The question which continues to challenge the public and private sectors is: What form of aid will effectively accomplish the goals of public participation and also serve to strengthen the institutions receiving this aid.

In closing, this fact is apparent: College enrollments will increase by the millions in the next decade. The fundamental questions facing us are: What kind of institutions will be enrolling these students, and where will these institutions receive their support?

The support resources will eventually determine the objectives and programs of the institutions. The resources will determine the very existence of some of the private colleges. This must be a concern to all those interested in the future of private higher education.

How well the private college will be able to do its thing in the future may depend on how well concerned individuals help it do its thing today.

Morningside's Grand Old Man

William S. Greer, benefactor of many students and grand old man of Morningside College, died January 1 in a Sibley, Iowa, hospital. He was 93.

Mr. Greer, who had been the college heating engineer for 40 years, had undergone an operation for cancer about a year prior to his death.

Mr. and Mrs. (Dora) Greer celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on August 24 in their home at 1326 S. Cornelia St. They were proud of the fact that they had been able to do their own housekeeping despite their advanced years. Mrs. Greer, now in failing health, is 95. She also was hospitalized at Sibley when Mr. Greer died.

Mr. Greer was a familiar figure on the Morningside campus and for four years had maintained the beautiful flower gardens at the entrance to Klinger-Neal Theater. But he was especially noted for his philanthropic work, primarily in the form of financial aid to needy students over the years. He established annuities from which thousands of dollars were provided to students who required financial assistance to further their education. He also established a revolving fund to provide loans to students. When these loans were repaid, the money was used to help other students. The total amount he made available for student assistance never was calculated, but Business Manager Elwood Olsen said the sum was "substantial."

A high honor came to Mr. Greer in 1965 when he was chosen as the Rotary Club's "Man of the Year." He was selected from a list of names submitted by a Rotary Community Service Award committee. The civic club annually selects a non-Rotarian whom the committee believes most nearly meets Rotary objectives in giving service above self.

For nearly 20 years Mr. Greer financially supported a college student in India, and reports indicated that many of those students became important figures in India. On a trip to that country, Evangelist Billy Graham employed an Indian student as interpreter. The student was one to whom Mr. Greer was giving assistance. Mr. Graham was so impressed with this student that he brought the young man back to the United States as a member of the evangelist's staff.



Mr. Greer also set up an annuity for the building fund of Grace (now United) Methodist Church on the college campus, and in addition made annual contributions to the foreign student program at Morningside.

He had been employed at Morningside College since 1927, his main duties being to take care of the large furnaces which provided heat to campus buildings. Before furnaces were converted to gas, Mr. Greer had been known to work virtually day and night during cold weather so that the buildings would be warm enough to conduct classes.

The Greers were married August 24, 1904, at Mount Auburn, Ill., where she was doing evangelistic work. They came to Sioux City in 1924.

Funeral services were held January 4 at the Wallace Funeral Home at Sibley with the Rev. Dr. Merton Green, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Holman Township cemetery near Sibley.

The widow and several nieces and nephews survive.

Virgil Wynne, director of library science, is a man of many talents: artist, (the large painting pictured is his) musician, librarian, teacher



Academic Spotlight - Library Science

The big soft-spoken fellow with the disarming smile and kind eyes said that being a librarian is a man-size job, and he meant it literally.

A quick for-instance, commented Virgil Wynne, director of library services at Morningside College, is the fact that the Morningside library now has 92,831 books, and all of them have been moved at least once.

"A librarian," said Wynne, "must have a strong back as well as strong academic preparation." There are many physical tasks that confront a librarian, the Morningside director stated, such as moving furniture, lifting heavy packages of books, putting up shelving, shifting stacks from one place to another, and fixing the machinery that's needed in an up-to-date library.

What are the principal requirements and characteristics of a good librarian? In addition to a wide knowledge of books, the No. 1 attribute, Wynne listed, is perseverance. Co-workers of Wynne are quick to point out other attributes.

"Mr. Wynne has an amazing store of patience and a fantastic memory," said Mrs. Inez Arnold, secretary to the director. "When he was ill recently, we phoned him often about this and that and his patience was never-failing. If we asked him about a certain book, he knew about it immediately--I think he knows every book in the library." Mrs. Arnold came to Morningside in 1959, the same year that Wynne took over as director of library services.

Wynne-trained librarians are represented in nearly every Sioux City secondary school. Since 1966, twenty-five full-time library certificates have been granted to Morningside library students completing

the requirements of a library science major. Others have completed the requirements but have not applied for certification, and many additional students have completed a library science minor and have been accredited as teacher-librarians.

Morningside is one of only four colleges in Iowa which offer a major in library science on the undergraduate level. The library science major qualifies the recipient to be a full-time librarian in schools from kindergarten through grade 14 (junior college).

"Libraries now are media centers," Wynne said. "They handle many other items besides books, such as film strips, transparencies, microfilms, tape recordings and disc recordings. The need for librarians is burgeoning, especially in Iowa where the State Department of Public Instruction has ruled that all high schools with a student population of more than 500 must have a certified full-time librarian. By 1970 this rule also will apply to elementary schools. Schools of library science are not turning out enough personnel to meet the demand. Statistics indicate that by 1970 about 80,000 more librarians will be needed in the United States."

When Mr. Wynne came to Morningside he was the only library staff member who had faculty status. Now there are six professional librarians and five clerical staff members. In his 10-year tenure the book holdings have grown from 56,000 volumes to the present listing of more than 92,000. The budget has increased from \$6,000 to the current \$45,000 which includes expenditures for materials, supplies, and student help.

A recent federal grant of \$110,000 has helped strengthen the book holdings, especially for the new graduate program at Morningside which leads to the Master of Arts in Teaching degree (MAT).

Since beginning his work at Morningside College, Mr. Wynne and his staff have re-catalogued 75 per cent of the existing library collection in addition to cataloguing new materials. Reorganization of materials has brought into being a room housing more than 600 periodicals subscribed to by the library, a curriculum library housing textbooks for the use of student teachers in both elementary and secondary schools, a library science collection of children's and adolescents' literature as well as professional literature and a record collection containing materials in concert, drama and general music.

During the past year, stacks for more than 25,000 volumes have been added. A collection of microforms has vastly increased periodicals and rare materials. Other additions include a microfilm reader-printer and a book copy machine which have expedited the use of materials which formerly had to be used within the library. The reading room on the main floor, once a gymnasium, now provides seating capacity for 150 readers.

When Wynne was a student at Concord College in Athens, W. Va., he had no plans to become a librarian. He was headed for a career in music education, but his study was delayed by three years of service in the Army in Europe during World War II, and a period in which he earned a certificate in business education.

On his return from service he completed requirements for a music degree and added English and library science as undergraduate major fields. He began his teaching career in 1947 at Shenandoah College and the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Dayton, Va., where he was librarian and head of the business education department. He earned his M.A. degree in 1949 from George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn., and in 1950 became head librarian and assistant professor at West Virginia Institute of Technology at Montgomery, W. Va. In 1952 he joined the faculty as teacher and acquisitions librarian at Mankato State College in Mankato, Minn., where he remained until coming to Morningside seven years later as associate professor of library science.

Mr. Wynne met his wife, who now serves as reference librarian, while both were professors at West Virginia Institute of Technology. During his college days, Wynne was active in choral work and directed a church choir. He also played piano in the college dance orchestra and in a student combo, and worked in the college library as a student assistant.

Mrs. Wynne also has a wide background in music and shares her husband's enjoyment of their personal music collection. The couple has a teenage daughter, Linda.

Mr. Wynne is listed in "Who's Who in Library Service," "Who's Who in American Education," "Who's Who in the Midwest," "Who's Who in American College and University Administration," and in "Community Leaders in America." He also is a member of the Iowa Library Association and the American Library Association.

Stressing the importance of computer knowledge for today's student, Academic Dean Dr. Glen Rasmussen said, "Our goal is to involve every Morningside student with the use of the computer at some time during his college career."

Business Manager Olsen commented nostalgically that the only "loss" from the expanded building project will be the closing of the old drive through the campus, use of which dates back to the horse-and-buggy early days of Morningside College. "The driveway now will end at the library, where cars will have to turn around to reach a campus exit," Mr. Olsen noted.

"Briar Cliff is looking forward to sharing the computer with Morningside," said Sister Michelle Nemmers, head of the mathematics department at that school. Sister Michelle will be assisted by mathematics instructor Harriet Hayes in teaching the computer course.

Roger Hamilton, associate professor of business administration who teaches the basic "Introduction to Data Processing" course, reported that the computer center has become so popular that it is "booked up" in advance and that persons who desire to use it must sign up a week ahead. A night class now is available to accommodate the overflow.

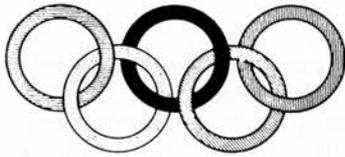
Students are acquiring a new lexicon as they become acquainted with computer talk. Some of these terms are Fortran, Cobol, "056" verifier, sorter, assembler, "029" key punch, and flow charting. Fortran means formula translation and Cobol is common business oriented language, for example.

"We have adjusted our introductory course several times, and now we have a basic training outline that is practical, realistic, more teachable and quite learnable," Prof. Hamilton said.

"There's quite a lot more involved in data processing than the average student is likely to think," he added, "and students quickly find that the course is not a soft touch. The introductory course is not designed to produce programmers immediately. That comes later in advance study. What we do in 'Introduction to Data Processing' is to establish fundamental concepts and learn the computer language and operations so that a student will be prepared for later computer programming work, such as the regularly scheduled Fortran and Cobol courses."

More than 200 East High School students have become interested in the computer center, Hamilton said. The Morningside professor has lectured to classes at East concerning the program, and the students, especially those in bookkeeping and office practices classes, have been visiting the college center to see the computer in operation and to have some simple print-outs run off.

Summarizing, Prof. McDonald said: "The Jacobsen Computer Center brings a new day and a new look to the Morningside College science program—it's a million dollar boost."



Morningside's Man

Editor's Note . . .

Shortly after Mr. Buckingham's return from the Olympic Games, Sioux City Journal sports reporter Ron Malchow interviewed the popular Sioux Cityan and relayed to his readers a view of the spectacular games as seen through the eyes of Morningside's athletic director. We thank Mr. Malchow for permitting us to reprint his story in the Morningsider.

Would you believe the United States won the 1968 Olympics at Mexico City four years ago?

Confusing? Yes, but correct according to A. W. Buckingham of Sioux City, member of the United States Olympic Committee Board of Directors.

Buckingham, who as a member of the nation's highest amateur sports body, can tell you more about the Olympics than time or space permits, gave some impressions of the recent extravaganza to this writer.

After the U. S. was outscored in the 1964 Olympics at Tokyo by the Russians for the third straight time, the newly elected Olympic committee decided it was time to restore the United States' image as world leader in athletics.

The fruits of that post-1964 Olympics meeting grew into full bloom last October at Mexico City. "With the idea of 'We want to do better,' the U. S. Committee started a development program in lesser developed sports and coupled that with far-reaching medical research and work to produce the awesome United States medal harvest displayed in Mexico City," Buckingham said.

Exhausting studies into methods of breathing were just one key example of how American medical experts came up with the answers for the high-altitude classic. Although the Russians had also tried high-altitude training, Buckingham reported, they apparently had not put as much time and effort into it as the Americans which the end results proved.

Although the talented Americans thoroughly dominated the competition, they also had their problems; probably the most startling being the black power demonstration of sprint stars John Carlos and Tommie Smith. We asked "Buck" about the incident and the dismissal of the pair, and he answered us this way:

"It is a rule on the Olympic books and a part of protocol that all athletes must show patriotism to his or her country. Since there was no question that what Carlos and Smith did on the award stand was contrary to this, consequently the action taken against them was justified."

Buckingham said that even if the International Olympic Committee had not insisted that the USOC take steps to rectify the situation, "We would have acted anyway because we must administer the rules."

We asked if such an incident could have been prevented and our host said, "No. You can know the intent of the individual and try to discourage something like it from happening, but you are powerless to act beyond that."

On the problem of certain commercial products given to athletes, the Morningside College athletic director said it all stemmed from an unusual oversight. Somehow, a shoe company was given the right to enter the Olympic village and apparently distributed some of its product to athletes from some 15 or 16 countries. A quick investigation turned up nothing irregular, Buckingham declared, but is continuing.

Just what does an Olympic director do at the actual site of the games? For Sioux City's representative most of the work was one of two things - 1, Try to see as many different sports as possible to gather ideas on how to improve ourselves, and 2, visit with as many counterparts from other countries as possible in an exchange of views, thoughts and ideas.

In addition to that he was on call at any time for a multitude of jobs. All of which serves to point up the fact that the visit to Mexico City was far from all pleasure.

in Mexico

By RON MALCHOW

Prior to the Olympics Buckingham was responsible for selecting the Games Planning Committees which in turn picked the coaches and teams in respective sports. Then the directors also named an 11-man administrative group to organize and run the games as they take place.

Buckingham echoed the sentiments of most everyone who has said the 1968 Olympics proved to be a truly spectacular event. "You have to credit the Mexican people for providing outstanding facilities and being able to carry out the entire Olympics like clockwork despite this being the largest Olympiad ever held," he said.

"None of the people connected with the Olympics encountered any trouble with the Mexicans, who were far more friendly than anyone expected them to be," he stated. "Even some of the riotous students of the university served as guides and gave no one any trouble," Buckingham added.

Among the most thrilling events witnessed by Buckingham were the basketball games between Yugoslavia and Russia and then the Yugoslavia-United States championship tilt. "Normally the Mexicans were for the underdog, but they began to cheer for the United States late in the first half of the title game and their spontaneous enthusiasm reached a peak during the U. S. surge early in the last period," he reported.

"They (the Mexicans) favored the United States over the Soviets in head-to-head competition, mainly because we are neighbors and they appreciate us as such," Buckingham added.

Buckingham's wife Marian and 15-year-old son Jim accompanied him on the trip which turned into a cultural, social and sports events vacation never to be equaled. Jim went as one of 100 young United States delegates to a Youth Group Camp about 50 miles from Mexico City.



A. W. Buckingham, Morningside's Athletic Director, shown here in Olympic garb, has appeared before many clubs and organizations to tell of his Olympics experiences.



Profile

Lois Grammer: A Master Teacher

It's time for Lois Grammer, who has been a member of the Morningside College music department faculty since 1942, to take a bow.

"More than anyone else in our music department, Miss Grammer can be credited with the stature that Morningside enjoys in the field of music education"—those are the words of tribute from Dr. Charles McClain, chairman of the college music department.

McClain continued: "She is a value to the department not only for her many years of excellent teaching, but also because of the position she occupies in state and regional music education circles. She has brought credit to the college through her continuing contacts with teachers in Iowa and the surrounding states and also through her work for many years in Sioux City churches."

The music head commented that Miss Grammer now is teaching students of her former students and in some instances the sons and daughters of former students.

Miss Grammer recently was elected secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Music Education Association for a two-year term and has completed a term as Northwest District representative of the IMEA board of directors. Last year she was feature editor of the association's magazine "The Iowa Music Educator."

A talented writer, Miss Grammer for several years has contributed the program notes for Sioux City Symphony Orchestra concerts and has been an influential member of the Siouxland Youth Symphony board.

Hundreds of former students who have received music education degrees from Morningside have been influenced by Miss Grammer's thorough teaching. Her first class was that of 1942-43. Eight students completed the music course that year; they were Dorothy DeVries, Mary Lou Fairchild, Vera Goodenow, Carol Hedeem, Alice Jacobs, William Power, Esther Santee and Marjorie Swisher. Several men who were scheduled to graduate at that time had been drafted for military service.

This is the professor's 26th year at Morningside. She began her career in September of 1942 and is the only member of the original faculty still on the Morningside staff.

Miss Grammer has seen what she calls a "big change" in the approach to teaching music.

"Teachers have come to the realization that they must give their students something they will carry over into their adult lives," she said. "Most of these students probably will not be playing in a band or singing in a chorus after they leave high school, and their contact with music likely will be in listening rather than performing, but music will be an important part of their lives. Primarily, though, what we try to do in this department is to end up with musicians who can and want to teach."

One of Miss Grammer's most important duties is the supervising of student teachers in the public schools, in addition to teaching methods courses and the standard "History and Enjoyment of Music."

Prof. Grammer taught piano several years at Morningside and for many years has been organist at Sioux City churches, including St. Thomas' Episcopal Church for six years, Whitfield Methodist Church for five years, and the First Church of Christ, Scientist, for five years.

Before coming to Morningside she did experimental work in teaching music for the State Department of Public Instruction in Michigan. She also has taught in Nebraska public schools.

"I can see a big change in the jobs we train teachers for," Miss Grammer said. "This is largely due to the consolidation of schools. For example, one instrumental music teacher now may take care of several schools in several towns."

An interview with Miss Grammer leaves the reporter with a deep impression of dedication to her profession and to Morningside College. Several of her statements concerning her work linger on:

"We must give our students something that they'll carry over into their adult lives."

"What we try to do . . . is to send out musicians who can and want to teach."

"We are interested mainly . . . in education through music."

And of her students generally: "Music will become a rich and important part of their lives."



Members of the executive committee of the Iowa Professional Bookmen present a \$500 check to Craig Croston, director of student financial affairs for Morningside. The gift establishes the Bookmen's student loan fund to be administered at the college's discretion to students needing short term no-interest loans. Morningside is the second Iowa college to receive a loan grant from the Iowa Professional Bookmen, a group composed of representatives of firms engaged in the sale of school textbooks.

Shown, from left, are: Robert Gordon of Marshalltown, vice president; Ross Curtis of Ames, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Croston and Raymond Hayes of Des Moines, president.

Fraternity Adopts Vietnamese Boy

Members of a Morningside College fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon, are contributing to the support of a South Vietnamese boy whose father was killed in military action in the Saigon area.

The lad is Huynh Lang, who comes from a poor and needy family. His widowed mother, although working, has been unable to earn enough to provide necessities for her family since her husband was killed.

The grieving woman desired to send the boy to school but could not afford the expenses involved and appealed to an American relief agency, the Christian Children's Fund, Inc., of Richmond, Va.



The Morningside fraternity sends a monthly check to that organization for the boy's care.

Although the South Vietnamese boy is only in the first grade at school, he has been assigned the chore of dusting benches as a gesture of repaying the money being sent by the fraternity. The assistance program is known as "Helper Project, Vietnam."

Kenneth Smith of Colo, Iowa, newly-elected president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, has been assisting in arrangements for the child's care.

Recent Gifts

Morningside College is the recipient of an unrestricted gift of \$25,000 from Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hudson of Titusville, Fla. The gift was made in memory of the couple's late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hudson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shumaker. Mr. Shumaker served on the Morningside Board of Trustees from 1895 to 1901.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are graduates of Morningside--Mr. Hudson in 1911 and Mrs. Hudson in 1913.

An alumni award was presented by the college to Mr. Hudson in 1965 to honor his accomplishments in the newspaper field. A native of Algona, Iowa, Hudson is the founder and publisher of the Titusville, Fla. Star-Advocate. He has served two terms as president of the Florida Press Association and is a past president of the Titusville Chamber of Commerce.

While at Morningside Mr. Hudson was a track star, and before

the Titusville High School instituted track as a part of its athletic program, he coached boys interested in the sport.

The Hudsons, who met while in college, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1964.

A \$10,000 gift to Morningside College has been announced by Dr. Robert Pinnell, vice president for church-college relations. The contribution was made by Mrs. Rose Boatman of Ames, Iowa.

Dr. Pinnell said the money would be used to endow a scholarship and that the gift eventually might amount to substantially more than the original \$10,000 amount as Mrs. Boatman continues to contribute to it in future years.

Mrs. Boatman was a member of Dr. Pinnell's congregation when the Morningside executive was pastor of the Methodist Church at Ames from 1948 to 1959.

1918

ABE N. BERG of Huron, S. D., and former Sioux Cityan, was presented the Huron Chamber of Commerce distinguished civic service medal recently. Mr. Berg operated Berg's Style Shop in Huron for many years before retirement. He is a member of the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Commission and is a past president of the South Dakota Bowling Association. He has been active in the American Legion, Boy Scouts of America, the Polio Foundation, the Mental Health Association, Huron Industries Foundation and the Small Business Administration service.

M. G. IRWIN has been hospitalized several months following major surgery. He was taken to the Veterans Hospital at Sioux Falls, S. D., after receiving private hospital care.

1919

MR. and MRS. CHARLES H. KLIPPEL celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by taking a trip to England, Ireland and Scotland, traveling 3,000 miles in a car they rented in London. Mrs. Klippel is busy in her church's Women's Society and Charles still teaches in the YMCA adult school. Their address is 197 Brevoort Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214. Mr. Klippel for many years was director of the YMCA in Sioux City.

1925

MYRLE HANSON has retired and is residing in Spearfish, S. D., where he is a member of the City Council. He is a former business manager of Black Hills State College at Spearfish, having held that position for 17 years. He served on the faculty of the Lead, S. D., public school for eight years and was associate professor of American History at Black Hills State College for the 1967-68 term before retiring.

1926

JOHN P. REBACK, manager of the Sioux City livestock transit department of the Hartford Insurance Group, has retired after 35 years of service. A party was held in his honor by friends and associates in Abu Bekr Shrine Temple's White Horse Patrol. Mr. Reback joined the Hartford company in 1944 as a special agent and served in the capacity in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota. He was named Sioux City manager in 1958. He is a member of the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce, the Elks lodge and Masonic orders.

1927

ADA GEHRING has retired after 21 years as Miner County superintendent of schools in South Dakota. Mrs. Gehring resides in Howard, S. D., 57349. Under

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her administration, the Miner County school system was completely reorganized, the first county in the state to accomplish that. Under the reorganization plan, the duties of superintendent of schools are handled by the county auditor.

1928

W. T. (DUTCH) BERNHARD has retired after 35 years with Sears, Roebuck & Co. and is living in Appleton, Wis. His address in Appleton is 1500 Riverview Lane.

1929

JOHN PAK, a building engineer for 33 years, has retired and is residing in Chicago. He and Mrs. Pak have a daughter and three grandchildren. His address is 5130 N. Mulligan, Chicago 60630.

1930

RICHARD E. CARLYON, although he retired in 1967, has been representing St. Paul School of Theology (Methodist) of Kansas City, Mo., in the Nebraska Conference area. He reports that he is preaching every Sunday "somewhere in Nebraska" and also does considerable speaking at meetings on weekdays. The Rev. Mr. Carlyon resides at 2517 North 50th St., Lincoln, Neb., 68504.

1937

MRS. JOHN M. HARRISON (Shirley Iseminger) has been promoted to the position of assistant professor in the English department at Pennsylvania State College. Her husband is a full professor of journalism at Penn State. Their address is 501 West Ridge Avenue, State College, Pa. 16801.

1938

ELWOOD OLSEN, vice president and business manager of Morningside College, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Morningside State Bank. A native of Beresford, S. D., Mr. Olsen moved to Sioux City in 1948 from Washington, D. C., where he had been employed in the Department of Justice. He is a member of Grace United Methodist Church, the Kiwanis Club and Sergeant Floyd area council of the Boy Scouts. He is a past director of the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce.

VERA HAYES CAMPBELL is an assistant professor in the speech department at Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont, Tex. She also is costumer for the college theater at Lamar State. Mrs. Campbell's son, Norman, who attended Morningside College during the fall semester of 1966,

was graduated from Lamar State in August of 1968 with a B.S. degree in speech. He now is attending Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Tex. Judy, daughter of Mrs. Campbell, will be graduated from Lamar Tech in May of 1969 with a B.S. degree in elementary education. Mrs. Campbell resides at 4850 Baylor Circle, Beaumont, Tex. 77705.

1939

COLONEL DALE J. FLINDERS has been named Commander of the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories at L. G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass. Colonel Flinders will succeed Brigadier General Robert F. Long, who has been reassigned to the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Colonel Flinders was Commander of the USAF Environmental Technical Applications Center, Air Weather Service, in Washington, D. C., before assuming his new duties last July. Colonel Flinders is married to the former NADINE B. LINDQUIST. The couple has two teenage sons.

MRS. THORNTON N. McCCLURE reports that her husband, although earlier he had "retired," has become an associate in the architectural and engineering firm of Kent, Cruise and Partners of Providence, R. I., and Boston, Mass. He serves the company as co-ordinator and consultant. The McClures' address is 17 Clarke Lane, Kingston, R. I. 02881.

1940

ELEANOR JONES, head of the technical processes department of the Sioux City Public Library, has retired after serving 43 years in this library system. She had been chief cataloger since 1947 and formerly served as branch librarian in Leeds. A native of Carroll, Neb., she received her bachelor's degree at Morningside and her master's degree in library science at Columbia University in New York. Miss Jones was named "boss of the year" for 1968 by the Iowa chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

1941

COL. W. BRUCE LINDSAY retired from the Army in September of 1968, at which time he was chief of the Office for Communications-Electronics Development in the Army Materiel Command at Washington, D. C. On retirement, Col. Lindsay was awarded the Legion of Merit honor. The Lindsays (Mrs. Ila Eberly Lindsay, ex '41; Joan, 17; and LeAnn, 8) now reside at 1200 Bay Oaks Drive, Los Osos, Calif. 93401. Col. Lindsay has taken a position as associate professor of electronic engineering at California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo.

OLIVER MOGCK is director of the 40-voice women's choir of Bethel College in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Mogck is professor of music at Bethel. While at Morningside, he played trumpet in the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra and the Municipal Band.

1949

RICHARD J. SMITH has become an associate member in the real estate department of Grandy-Pratt-Cotton Co. in Sioux City. A lifelong resident here, he formerly was associated with his father, Carroll N. Smith, head of Weatherwax, men's clothing store, and more recently with Wilson Trailer Co. Mr. Smith, his wife, Dottie, and two daughters reside at 811 - 34th St. in Sioux City.

1951

JAMES GOFF, head of the art department at Sioux City East High School, recently was honored with a one-man show in the Eppley galleries at Morningside College. His work was the subject of a feature story in the Sioux City Journal. Fifty of Goff's works were displayed on the two levels of the Morningside galleries. One of the artist's watercolors, a painting of the old Garretson mansion, now hangs in the assembly hall of the new Morningside branch public library.

ROBERT M. IRWIN has retired from the Air Force, in which he served as a major, and now resides at 3214 Nebraska St. in Sioux City where he is a sales engineer with Sioux Tools, Inc. He and his wife and their seven children moved from Orlando, Fla., to Sioux City in August of 1968. Mrs. Irwin is the former Gwen Wood.

1955

BERT HAUGE is superintendent of the Swift & Co. plant at Marshalltown, Iowa. He is married to the former Rita Williams of Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. Hauge have two children, Vicki, 15, and Blake, 6. Their address is 1802 S. Third St., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.

1957

DR. MARGUERITE FOLLETT, who is a member of the faculty of De La Salle College in Washington, D. C., addressed the annual alumni luncheon of Briar Cliff College in Sioux City. Dr. Follett received her master's degree in journalism at the University of Iowa and her doctorate at Catholic University in Washington. She taught journalism for a time at Heelan High School in Sioux City.

O. A. KING has been appointed accountant for McKesson & Robbins Drug Co. of Sioux City. He formerly was accountant for the Minneapolis division of that company, serving in that capacity since 1964.

1959

R. E. (GENE) HAGEN has been appointed a vice president of the Security National Bank of Sioux City. Mr. Hagen began his career with the bank prior to his graduation from Morningside College in 1959 and has been in the correspondent banking department since 1964.

1960

JACK SOUTHWICK recently received a distinguished service honor at an awards banquet of the Manhattan, Kan., Jaycees. Jack is director of the North Central Kansas Guidance Center and lives in Manhattan with his wife and their three children. Southwick is chief psychiatric social worker of the Kansas guidance center, is active in many educational and civic affairs at Manhattan, and is chairman of the Human Relations Board.

BRUCE KOLBE has been advanced to the position of assistant vice president of the Security National Bank in Sioux City.

JAMES D. COCHRANE has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of political science at Tulane University in New Orleans. His book, "The Politics of Regionalism: The Central American Case," has been published by the Tulane Studies in Political Science. Mr. Cochrane's address is 801 Henry Clay Ave., Apt. 215, New Orleans, La. 70118.

ROBERT E. DANNENBERG has been elected a vice president of the Toy National Bank in Sioux City. Mr. Dannenberg has been with the bank since 1963, serving the livestock loan department. He was employed by the Woodbury Bank and Trust Co. for three years before joining the Toy bank. He attended high school at Odebolt-Arthur, Iowa. He and his wife, Mavis, and their two children live at 4812 Morningside Ave.

HOWARD HOLDCROFT has been named president of Denver Midwest Motor Freight in Denver, Colo. The Holdcrofts now reside at 20 Niblick Lane, Littleton, Colo. 80120. Mrs. Holdcroft, the former Jane Wallukait, is a member of the Morningside class of 1963. The couple has a 20-month-old daughter, Krista Kay.

1961

MRS. FRANK FREDRICKS now is in Tucson, Ariz., where her husband has taken a position with Arthur Young & Co., public accountants. Their new address is 6149 E. Rosewood, Tucson, Ariz. 85711.

1962

JAMES FLANAGAN of Sioux City has been named agency supervisor for the Paul Revere Insurance Co. in the Sioux City area.

ORVILLE J. DAVIS, a technical sergeant stationed with the 174th Tactical Fighter Group at Phu Cat, Vietnam, received a special \$1,000 award for inventing a device that may save the government \$158,000 at Phu Cat alone. Sgt. Davis suggested and designed a screw jack assembly for mounting F-100C Super Sabre tires as a part of the Air Force's cost-reduction campaign. Sgt. Davis was an instructor at Western Iowa Tech before being called to active duty with the 185th Tactical Fighter Squadron.

FRED WILLMAN is teaching music in Bettendorf Middle School at Bettendorf, Iowa, and is director of music at Newcomb Presbyterian Church at Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Willman received his master's degree in music education from the University of Colorado last August. His address is Apt. 209, 1131 E. 39th St., Davenport.

1963

RONALD W. MADSEN recently received his pilot wings on graduation from Williams Air Force Base in Arizona, and has been assigned to duty in Vietnam. Capt. Madsen was to undergo survival training near Baton Rouge, La., before beginning his Vietnam service. His father, Francis Madsen, resides at 2021 W. Second St. in Sioux City. Ronald is a graduate of Heelan High School, Sioux City.

1964

JAMES JESS, a supply sergeant serving in Vietnam, recently wrote a letter to his brother, Joel, which the Sioux City Journal published in full Feb. 22. The letter described Vietnam and the Vietnamese people and related what Americans are trying to do on that far-off battle front. Sgt. Jess was a member of the 185th Air National Guard at Sioux City, which was activated last spring. He was teaching in the high school at Irwin, Iowa, and doing postgraduate work on guidance and counseling at Drake University when the guard unit was called up. His wife, Janice, is a 1966 Morningside graduate.

JOHN CLEGHAM was named winner of the Toastmasters Club serious speech contest held in connection with the Keystone Toastmasters Valentine party at the Normandy restaurant. Clegham defeated three other finalists for top honors in the contest.

ROBERTA BOOTHBY is studying for a master's degree in education at Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond, Ky. Since receiving a graduate assistantship, she has been instructing undergraduate classes. She will complete the requirements of the master's degree by the end of the coming summer and then will resume teaching on a full-time basis. Her mailing address

at Eastern Kentucky University is Box 32, Clay Hall.

STEPHEN R. MIQUELON has been promoted to the position of regional manager of the Maytag Co.'s Cleveland, Ohio, branch. Mr. Miquelon joined the home appliance firm in 1967 as a marketing apprentice and had served in the Cleveland territory before his promotion to regional head.

MRS. EVELYN THEISEN is teaching in St. Paul, Minn. She reports she has been teaching at the same school since leaving Sioux City and adds, "I really love teaching thanks to Principal Keith Anderson of Washington School in Sioux City." Her address is 2729 Lake Blvd., N. St. Paul, Minn. 55109.

MRS. DIANE BRODSKY is in her third year of graduate studies in the biology department at Northwestern University. She received her M.S. degree in June of 1968 and expects to earn her Ph.D. in 1970. Mrs. Brodsky was awarded an NDEA fellowship to support her studies. She has been doing research work at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Mass. Her address is 1570 Oak St., Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Brodsky has two children, Perry, 8, and Michele, 6, who are attending elementary school in Evanston.

CAPT. ROGER DIMSDALE, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Dimsdale of Sioux City, has been awarded a Silver Star for gallantry in action in Vietnam. He previously had received the Air Medal, Bronze Star and Purple Heart while serving with an infantry battalion near Quang Ngai. The captain, a graduate of the Citadel and a former Morningside student, has been in Vietnam since February of 1968. His citation relates how Capt. Dimsdale, despite a painful wound, personally led his unit against the enemy and destroyed two Viet Cong strongholds which led to an American victory.

1965

RONALD G. HEITRITTER, a U. S. Air Force captain serving in Vietnam, was decorated for meritorious achievement as an F-100 Super Sabre pilot. He was cited for outstanding service during successful aerial missions under dangerous conditions. The captain is a former member of an Iowa Air National Guard unit at Sioux City.

ALLENE HUIBREGTSE is living in St. Paul, Minn., where she is doing interesting work with the Minnesota Residential Diagnostic Center. The center is a place where boys and girls who are committed from various counties are given special attention before they go on to other institutions, group homes, foster homes and in some cases their own homes. The children are at the Diagnostic Center from four to six

weeks during which time they are given various tests to make evaluations.

KULDAR VISNAPUU, a U. S. Air Force captain serving with combat forces in Vietnam, recently participated in a successful aerial strike mission. Capt. Visnapuu and a fellow F-100 Super Sabre pilot hit enemy positions 18 miles west of Saigon. The pilots were credited with destroying seven enemy bunkers, uncovering six fighting positions and 100 meters of trench, also touching off three secondary explosions. Capt. Visnapuu is serving with the 174th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Phu Cat AB.

ARLIE V. DANIEL, an army private, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training at Fort Ord, Calif. He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-16 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

STEPHEN E. DEMARANVILLE has been assigned to permanent duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill. An ensign, he was graduated from the Navy Indoctration for Nurses course. He is a 1961 graduate of Sioux City Central high school and of St. Luke's School of Nursing.

1966

CHARLES J. BLUMER, a first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force serving in Vietnam, received the Air Medal at Phu Cat Air Base. Lt. Blumer, a tactical fighter pilot, was cited for outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions. Blumer is a former member of an Iowa Air National Guard unit at Sioux City. His wife, Milly, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sams of 2632 S. Lakeport Rd. in Sioux City.

ANDREW M. NESS, a former football player at Morningside, won weightlifting honors in a European meet. Ness, who is stationed in Germany, took top honors in the 198-pound class in a meet at Hanau, Germany, scoring 854 points.

PVT. CARL L. FURHMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Fuhrman of Aurelia, Iowa, has completed a four-week chaplain enlisted assistant technician course at the Army Chaplain School at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

MRS. MARY RUTH PRESCOTT received a master of science degree from Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa. Her major was Counseling and Guidance and her thesis was titled "Counselor, Counselor and Supervisor Ratings as a Means of Evaluating Counselor Effectiveness." Mrs. Prescott is the former Mary Holverson.

FRANCIS J. ARKFIELD of Dubuque, Iowa, has been granted certification as a Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Arkfield is an instructor at Dubuque College.

1967

JAMES T. ROCKWOOD, a second lieutenant, has been awarded U. S. Air Force silver pilot wings on graduation from Laughlin AFB in Texas. He was assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command to fly the C-130 Hercules aircraft. James was commissioned in 1967 on graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Rockwood of 2209 Villa Ave., Sioux City.

THOMAS ALVIN MILLER has received his commission as a second lieutenant after six months of training at the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. He was to take eight weeks of training in the Special Forces (Green Berets) officer course at Fort Bragg, N. C., before being assigned to the 10th Special Forces Group, Fort Devins, Mass. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller, 428 W. 35th St. in Sioux City, who attended the ceremonies at which he received his commission.

JOHN VERMILYEA, former Morningside College basketball star, has accepted a position with the Sioux City Parks and Recreation Department. He had served as an assistant instructor at Briar Cliff College in Sioux City after coaching at Floyd Valley (Iowa) High School. Vermilyea, who became the first Morningside cager to score more than 1,000 points, will be in charge of recreation for the city department.

THOMAS A. KIMMEL, a private first class, has been assigned to the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam. He went to Vietnam last November after completing basic and advanced training at Fort Lewis, Wash. He was a high school instructor at Craig, Neb., before entering military service. His wife is the former Barbara Bogaard of Sanborn, Iowa.

RICHARD L. KLAASEN, an army specialist fourth class, recently received the Combat Infantryman Badge in Vietnam. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Klaasen of rural Boyden, Iowa, Richard is assigned as a squad leader with Company A, Second Battalion, 25th Infantry Division. His wife, Donna, resides at LeMars, Iowa.

1968

ROGER E. NICOLAISEN has completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training at Fort Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises, during which he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He also was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy traps.

DALE H. BAHNEY has completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training at Fort Polk, La., and has entered Officers Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bahney, 109 S. Logan St., Sioux City. He has been in the service about six months.

EDWIN F. NASSIFF has completed basic training at Lackland AFB in Texas and has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in communications electronics systems. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nassiff of 1614 - 27th

St., Sioux City.

RON POST and his wife, Darlene, are serving as missionaries at Sager Brown School in Baldwin, La. They serve as house parents to 25 Negro boys. Mr. Post also teaches seventh and eighth grade mathematics. Mrs. Post is the former Darlene Fanning. Their address is Sager Brown School, Baldwin, La. 70514.

RICHARD THOENE has been assigned to the Sixth Special Forces Group (Green Berets) and reported to Fort Benning, Ga., for three weeks of

airborne training. From there he was to go to Fort Bragg, N. C., for 12 weeks of training at the Special Warfare School. Lt. Thoene also took special work at an Officers Training School.

A. PERRY HUBBS, JR. is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where he is attending Officers Candidate School. He completed his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. His wife, the former Martha Foulk, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Foulk who reside at 1330 S. Cornelia St. in Sioux City.

IN MEMORIAM

THE REV. CLINTON ARMS ('10) died April 2, 1968 in Waterloo after an accidental fall.

MR. LEONARD A. ERICKSON ('11) died December 23, 1968 at a Sioux City hospital. He was employed by the Chicago and North Western Railway Company for more than 40 years. Survivors include a son, a daughter, a sister, and six grandchildren.

MR. A. H. SCHATZ ('12), retired Sioux City educator and author of several books, died at a Sioux City nursing home. Survivors include two brothers and one sister.

MR. FRED B. ROGERS ('12) passed away May 23, 1968 at Pleasant Hill, California. He had formerly served as head of the science department at Bay City Junior College. Surviving are his widow, three daughters, one son, six grandchildren, one great grandchild, and two brothers.

MISS JOSEPHINE HERBST ('13), a novelist and winner of the 1960 Longview Foundation Award for literature, died in a New York City hospital of lung cancer. She was the author of several novels, including "Somewhere the Tempest Fell" and "The Watcher With the Horn". Surviving are a sister, a niece, and two nephews.

MISS MILDRED LUCILLE PECAUT ('18) died December 23, 1968 at a Sioux City hospital after a brief illness. She is survived by a brother and a sister.

MR. JACOB H. TREFZ ('20) died November 27, 1968 at a nursing home in Fort Collins, Colorado. He had been admissions counselor at Stevens College at Columbia, Missouri, and was

admissions counselor at Kemper Military School at Boonville, Missouri until 1965. Survivors include his widow, two sons, two sisters, one sister-in-law, four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

MR. DONALD E. MCFARLAND, SR. ('28), a vice-president of Kalman and Company in Minneapolis, died. He is survived by his widow, two sons, a brother, and seven grandchildren.

MR. RAY N. BERRY ('29), a Sioux City lawyer, died at his residence December 23, 1968. He had served as a lawyer in Sioux City for 37 years with the exception of several years during World War II. He is survived by his widow.

MR. LLOYD A. DUCOMMUN ('29) died January 3, 1969. He was employed as a switchman with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company for over 40 years. Survivors include the widow, two daughters, six brothers, and nine grandchildren.

MRS. WILLIAM KERSLAKE (MILDRED KITCHEN '29) died February 6, 1969 at her home in Holstein, Iowa. Survivors include the widow, two brothers and one sister.

MR. ROLAND L. HUFF ('31) died February 22, 1969 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He practiced corporate law there after his service in World War II until his death. Survivors include the widow, a daughter, his mother, three brothers, and a sister.

MRS. HOWARD HELT (BONNIE BURR '44) was killed in an automobile accident in November, 1968 near Rutland, Iowa. Her husband was injured

in the accident. Survivors include the widower, two sons, one daughter, her mother, and one brother.

MISS IDA LAMB ('44) died at an Ocean Ridge, Florida hospital February 9, 1969 following a long illness. She had taught in Sioux City for 40 years. Survivors include five sisters.

MR. PAUL A. MOORE ('54) of Brighton, Minnesota was fatally injured in a plane crash. Survivors include his wife, who was seriously injured in the crash, and two children.

MR. KENNETH SANDERS ('61) died in the crash of an airliner in Chicago December 27, 1968. Survivors include his widow and son.

MRS. JAMES L. THOMPSON (ESTHER A. LARSEN '66) a Sioux City teacher, died February 2, 1969 after a two-month illness. Survivors include a daughter, two sisters, and a brother.

MR. WILLIAM H. ROBERTS of Jefferson, S. D. died in a Sioux City hospital after a lengthy illness. He had formerly served as head of the Morningside College psychology department. Survivors include the widow, a daughter, and five grandchildren.

Word has been received in the Alumni Office of the death of the following Alums. No details are known.

MR. HOMER B. McCONKEY ('18) Lake City, Iowa, September, 1968.

MR. DOUGLAS STILWELL ('58) Owatonna, Minnesota, January 22, 1969.

MR. RENE E. DAHM ('30) Citrus Heights, California, September 14, 1968.

MARRIAGES

Joyce Marie McIntyre
LEE ARNOLD THORSON, '68
November 29, 1968, Trinity Lutheran
Church, Sioux City, Iowa
At Home: 3700 - 28th St.,
Sioux City, Iowa

LYNN ANNE LITTERICK, '69
PAUL WILLIAM SPLITTORFF, '69
November 30, 1968, Immaculate
Conception Church, Sioux
City, Iowa
At Home: 1815 Douglas St.,
Sioux City, Iowa

LINDA K. ROBINSON, '67
Richard Cordes
December 16, 1967, Rolfe, Iowa
At Home: 227 W. Williams, Ottumwa, Iowa

Donna Faye Erickson
KENNETH O. ELVIK, '57
August 25, 1968
At Home: Lincoln, Nebraska

VERA BIERMAN, '31
Glenn P. Soule
November 11, 1967
At Home: 604 - 20th St., N. E.,
Minot, North Dakota

Ruth Opal Mielke
RICHARD WAYNE ANDERL, '64
December 7, 1968, Zion Lutheran Church,
Bloomington, Minnesota
At Home: St. Paul, Minnesota

Elizabeth McCurtain
ROGER A. BECK, '66
July 5, 1968
At Home: Atsugi, Japan

CYNTHIA ANN MILLIGAN, '67
Raymond M. Mincer
December 27, 1968, First United
Methodist Church, Sioux City,
Iowa
At Home: Morningside Country Estates,
Sioux City, Iowa

SUE ANN FISCHBECK, '66
THOMAS JOSEPH REISDORPH, '66
December 14, 1968, First Presbyterian
Church, Mason City, Iowa
At Home: Homestead, Florida

Mary Ann Christianson
REV. ROBERT C. JOHNSON, '63
November 26, 1966
At Home: 601 So. 12th St.,
Montevideo, Minnesota

KATHY LEE MECKLENBURG, '69
Donald J. Williams (currently enrolled)
December 21, 1968, St. John's Methodist
Church, Mapleton, Iowa
At Home: 2915 Leach Ave.,
Sioux City, Iowa

DOROTHY ANN KRUSE, '66
Freddie H. Goettsch
December 28, 1968, St. John Evangelical
Lutheran Church, Preston Twp.
At Home: Sioux City, Iowa

Joyce Eilene Emmeck (Currently enrolled)
REV. WALDEN J. PAIGE, '67
December 22, 1967, First United
Methodist Church, Rockwell
City, Iowa
At Home: Charter Oak, Iowa

Linda Sue Clark
LT. THOMAS Y. EDWARDS, '67
November 16, 1968, Kirkland Base Chapel,
Albuquerque, New Mexico
At Home: 1812 Glorietta, N. E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

JENNIFER LEWIS, '69
TOM ORTMANN, '69
December 28, 1968, First United
Methodist Church, Mitchell,
South Dakota
At Home: 302 E. Maple St.,
Villa Park, Illinois

NICKI GRUNDON, '67
Phillip B. Watlington
August 17, 1968
At Home: Overland Park, Kansas

LORNA BODUM, '69
John Mount
December 28, 1968, Ebenezer Presbyterian
Church, George, Iowa
At Home: Boulder, Colorado

CAROL LYNN JOHNSON, '69
THOMAS CRAIG MISFELDT, '68
December 28, 1968, Wesley United
Methodist Church, Naperville,
Illinois
At Home: 11516 Burt St., Apt. 9,
Omaha, Nebraska

DIANE McCLINTOCK, '68
GAYLE C. KNIEF, '68
September 22, 1968
At Home: 55 West 96th, Apt. 2 H
Bloomington, Minnesota

LINDA JEAN KEMP, '69
Thomas M. Butler (currently enrolled)
January 19, 1969, Fifth Avenue Methodist
Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa
At Home: 611 - 22nd St.,
Sioux City, Iowa

LOIS MARIE KNEELAND, '69
DAVID E. DUTCHER, '68
January 25, 1969, United Methodist
Church, Reinbeck, Iowa
At Home: Alexandria, Virginia

MARGARET ALICE GUNN, '66
John E. Bissell
July 29, 1968, Slayton, Minnesota
At Home: 2607 Dodge Ave.,
Sioux City, Iowa

ELIZABETH BLONSTON, '65
William R. Foster
November 5, 1966
At Home: R. R. 2, Box 111
Warrenville, Illinois

MRS. HELEN HAYS HUTTON, '20
Hugh Philip Hartley
August 31, 1968
At Home: 130 East Chickasaw Parkway,
Memphis, Tennessee

CHERI REISING, '69
Robert B. Deck (currently enrolled)
January 24, 1969, North Sioux City,
South Dakota
At Home: 2525 So. Cecelia St.,
Sioux City, Iowa

KAREN BRENNER, '69
THOMAS ASA OYE, '67
August 31, 1968, St. Columbkille's
Catholic Church, Parma, Ohio
At Home: 3323 Henninger,
Cleveland, Ohio

DARLENE LINES, '69
TERRY HANSEN, '68
December 28, 1968, Morningside Lutheran
Church, Sioux City, Iowa
At Home: 1331 Maple St., Apt. B36,
Sioux City, Iowa

SARA ELIZABETH VAN HORN, '69
PHILLIP N. STRONGIN, '67
January 25, 1969, Unitarian
Universalist Church, Tucson,
Arizona
At Home: 2701 MacDougal No. 16
Modesto, California

KAREN SUE KEDROCK, '65
Gary L. Riser (currently enrolled)
January 25, 1969, Ceremony at Bride's
Home
At Home: 3700 - 28th St.,
Sioux City, Iowa

ROSEMARY BUCKINGHAM, '68
Lt. Lyle M. Tweet
February 1, 1969, Grace United Methodist
Church, Sioux City, Iowa
At Home: Sioux City, Iowa

Dona Rae Whitmore (currently enrolled)
JOHN STEVEN JANSEN, '69
February 8, 1969, United Methodist
Church, Emmetsburg, Iowa
At Home: 1331 Maple St., Apt. C 26,
Sioux City, Iowa

Nancy Jean Pyle
JAMES E. FREDETTE, '68
First Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Kansas
At Home: 215 Herrick Rd.,
Newton Center, Massachusetts

Roberta V. White
WILLIAM L. VAIL, '64
June 15, 1968, Methodist Church, Front
Royal, Virginia
At Home: R. R. 2, Front Royal, Virginia

WEE MORNINGSIDERS

Denise Jane, born Oct. 25, 1968, to
MR. ('64) and MRS. JAMES CUTTELL,
(CHARLENE STRAND, '64). Denise has
a sister Deborah, and the family address
is 1240 C St., Marion, Iowa.

To MR. ('65) and MRS. DARRELL
WILL (PATRICIA DROMMER, '67) a
son, born Oct. 3, 1968. The home
address is 2615 Marilyn Rd., Ottumwa,
Iowa.

Scott Harry, born to MR. ('68) and
MRS. LARRY ATWOOD (MALOLA
OWEN, '66) Nov. 27, 1968. The
Atwoods reside at 1912 Nash St., Sioux
City, Iowa.

To MR. ('61) and MRS. CLYDE
KRAUSE (MARCIA BLENKARN, '64),
a son, Brett Harold, born July 26, 1968.
The Krause family includes a daughter
Connie Sue, age 4.

Lise Marie, born to Mr. and MRS.
JUAN RODRIGUEZ (PEGGY KEMP,
'66), Sept. 26, 1968. The home address
is Box 91, Whiting, Iowa.

To MR. ('62) and MRS. LEONARD
WILCOX (KAREN BEERS, '62),
Correctionville, Iowa, a daughter, born
Dec. 4, 1968.

To Sgt. and MRS. EUGENE
PRENTICE (BETTY LUNDQUIST, ex
'64), a son, David Yates, born Dec. 9,
1968, at Clovis, New Mexico, where the
Prentices reside at 225 Herb Street.

To Mr. and MRS. EARL WHEELER
(MARILYN JACKSON, '66), a son, Earl
Robert III, July 30, 1968. The Wheelers
reside at 2750 West Chicago, Detroit,
Michigan.

Steven Sean, born to Mr. and MRS.
RAYMOND OLSON (ALENE
BURGESON, '63), June 10, 1968. The
Olsons have a daughter Kristine, age 5.
The residence is Laurens, Iowa.

To MR. ('67) and Mrs. WAYNE

GROE, Elk Point, South Dakota, a son,
born Dec. 22, 1968.

A daughter, born to MR. ('56) and
Mrs. WALTER ZYZDA, Dec. 30, 1968.
The home address is Route 2, Box 342,
Sioux City, Iowa

Jeremy Robert, born to REV. ('63)
and Mrs. ROBERT C. JOHNSON, Dec.
11, 1968. The Johnsons also have a
daughter, Kirsten Kay, age 2. The home
address is 601 So. 12th St., Montevideo,
Minnesota.

To MR. ('67) and Mrs. LORENZO
PLYLER, 2315 Pierce St., Sioux City,
Iowa, a son born Jan. 3, 1969.

A daughter born to MR. ('65) and
Mrs. WILLARD DICKENSON, Jan. 5,
1969. The Dickensons live at 2936 So.
Cornelia St., Sioux City, Iowa.

David John, born to LT. COL. ('53)
and Mrs. CARLTON J. PETERSON,
Oct. 3, 1968. The Petersons have a
daughter, Susan, age 6. Col. Peterson is
Chief of Aerospace Medicine Division of
the Air Training Command Surgeon's
Office. The family resides at 106 Wayne
Drive, Randolph AFB, Texas.

To Mr. and MRS. JOHN SMID
(ARLYS KLAASSEN, '63), a daughter,
Stacy Jane, born Dec. 31, 1968. The
Smid's reside at 2000 Helmer St., Sioux
City, Iowa.

A daughter, Connie Ellen, born May
18, 1968, has been selected by Mr. and
MRS. GEORGE M. BURNS (MARY
ELLEN SMITH, ex '53). The Burns
family also have a son Roger, and they
reside at 14604 S. E. Taylor Ct.,
Portland, Oregon.

MR. ('66) and MRS. JOSEPH
MEYER (MARY LOUISE HICKS, '66)
are the parents of a baby girl born
recently in Nuremburg, Germany.

To MR. ('68) and Mrs. KENNETH
KUCHEL, a daughter born Jan. 21,
1969. The residence is Kingsley, Iowa.

Anthony Brian, born June 14, 1968,
to MR. ('66) and Mrs. DAVID
McCLINTOCK. The home address is Box
131, Westville, Indiana.

To Mr. and MRS. ALLEN BUUS
(JUDITH McDONALD, '66), a son, born
Jan. 22, 1969. The home address is
Anthon, Iowa.

To MR. ('65) and Mrs. RICHARD

VANDERLOO, twin sons, born Jan. 26,
1969. The family resides at 3700 - 28th
St., Sioux City, Iowa.

Daniel Wesley, born to MR. ('53) and
Mrs. ROBERT H. BATES on Oct. 4,
1968. The Bates family now includes 3
boys and 2 girls, and they reside at 3717
Ingalls St., Alexandria, Virginia.

Jeffrey Ernest, born Nov. 4, 1968, to
MR. ('67) and MRS. ERNEST MARTIN,
JR. (BARBARA JENSEN, ex '68),
708-H University Village, Columbia,
Missouri.

A daughter, born to MR. ('50) and
MRS. DEAN HARRINGTON
(SHIRLEY BOOZ, '49), Jan. 28, 1969.
The residence is 3215 Lakeport Rd.,
Sioux City, Iowa.

To MR. ('68) and Mrs. ARDEN
HUBBS II, a son, born Jan. 29, 1969.
The home address is 1330 So. Cornelia
St., Sioux City, Iowa.

Michelle, daughter of MR. ('68) and
MRS. GARY JONES (JUDITH
MURPHEY, ex '70), was born Feb. 3,
1969. The family home is in Vermillion,
South Dakota.

Julie Ann, daughter of MR. ('49) and
MRS. WILLIAM MESMER
(MARGARET JOHNSON, ex '49), was
born Jan. 4, 1969. The family now
consists of 3 girls and 2 boys, and they
reside at 1414 - 10th, Hawarden, Iowa,
where Bill is principal of the elementary
school.

To Mr. and MRS. JACK DOUMA
(SHERYL CULP, '67), a son, born Feb.
5, 1969. Jack is currently attending
Morningside and the family resides at
Lawton, Iowa.

To MR. ('56) and Mrs. WENDELL
SHEARER, 1708 Wabash St., Sioux
City, Iowa, a son, born Feb. 6, 1969.

To Mr. and MRS. JAMES PINNEY
(SHARON KEMP, ex '65), a daughter,
born Feb. 7, 1969. The home address is
3335 Transit Ave., Sioux City, Iowa.

To MR. ('62) and Mrs. FRED
ERBES, a daughter, born Feb. 15, 1969.
The family resides at 2901 So. Glass St.,
Sioux City, Iowa

To MR. ('68) and Mrs. SANG OK
MAH, a son, born Feb. 5, 1969. The
Mah family resides at 222 East 4th St.,
Spencer, Iowa, and also have a small
daughter.

Commencement '69

Morningside's spring commencement exercises are set for May 25 with the place and time to be decided by a vote of the graduating seniors. The students' choice will be made between Eppley Auditorium on campus and the Grandview Park bandshell.

Honorary degree recipients will be: Bishop Odd Hagen, Methodist Bishop of the Stockholm area including Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland; Bishop Ralph Dodge of Rhodesia and currently visiting professor at Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas; Dr. Mereb Mossman, daughter of a former Morningside president and Dean of the Faculty at the University of North Carolina, and Dr. John Wilson Lewis, grandson of Bishop Wilson Seeley Lewis and now a professor at Cornell University.

Degrees will be awarded some 225 graduates including those who earned their degrees at the conclusion of the first term of the 1968-69 academic year.

