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There are over 600 Morningsiders who are spending this Christmas in uniform. Approximately half of our regular faculty are teaching every day but Christmas in the 81st C. T. D. which is on the campus. No one can count the efforts, contributions, and energies which are being expended by countless others.

But one thing is certain, one dream is universal, and that is that peace on earth is the prayer of all. This December issue of the Morningsider will, we hope, carry both cheer and good will to each and all of you from each and all of us on the campus.

President Earl A. Roadman

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Professor James Reistrup Receives High Praise

Percy Grainger, commenting on "Tommelise" writes:

Dear Mr. Reistrup:

You have made me very happy by sending me your delightful "Tommelise" Suite. It is a most unusual composition, full of fragrance and enchantment all its own. While it is pianistically effective and resourceful, it is not overly difficult and makes its appeal mainly through the poetry of the conception and the beauty of the musical ideas.

TOMMELISE'S SONG is entrancingly melodious. WITH THE BEETLES is a most ingenious bit of practical pianism. THE TOAD, FIELD MOUSE and MOLE are inspired feats of characterization. FLOATING and TO THE SWALLOW are captivating in their subtle blend of realism and poetry. FYLING SOUTH has a magic quality all its own. Its expansive, liberating, heart-opening powers are transcendental.

All in all, "Tommelise" is an inspired musical adumbration of a delicious theme. By your Suite, musical literature has been valuably enriched. A thousand congratulations.

Yours admirably,

PERCY GRAINGER

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Former Faculty

Miss Lillian Morgan, former dietician at Morningside, is now dietician at Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Carson are living at 2420 Hilgard Avenue, Berkeley, Calif. Dr. Carson, former Morningside Economics professor, received his Doctor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska in May. He was given leave from his full time teaching duties to accept a job with the Kaiser Ship Building Company.



Professor Coss

Chemistry, in 1914, was taught in the basement of Main Hall. Sulfurous odors warned you of the fact. Bending over a dish smoking above a wavering flame stood a man with greying hair. He looked at his watch, reached for his coat, fumbled with a towel, turned out the fire and proceeded down the alley to a basement lecture room under the library. A class had gathered. Something about atomic weights was being discussed when, suddenly, an appalling thing happened. The whole front of Prof. Coss' shirt, weakened by the acid fumes from the dish in the laboratory, fell out. A shirt was more necessary to a man's dignity in those days than now. Somehow, Prof. Coss' dignity did not abate in the least. Shirt or no shirt, he was still Prof. Coss and chemistry was still chemistry. The class went on without interruption.

That incident revealed Prof. Coss in more ways than one. Prof. Coss, through a third of a century, has brought to his students at Morningside a sense of the significance of Chemistry. They have come away from his classes, sometimes vague about this or that, but absolutely convinced of the importance of Chemistry, expectant of great things, and with the seeds of developing interest planted in their minds to an extent arousing interest, years after, in the Chemistry behind the corroding battery in their cars, the synthetic rubber in their tires, and the synthetic butter on their tables.

Prof. Coss keeps both feet on the ground. His dreams have substance. He knows whereof he speaks. More often than not, between 1914 and 1918, his light burned late into the night. He kept closely in touch with the practical needs of industry through

Messiah Enjoyed by Many

The 25th Anniversary performance of The Messiah on the evening of December 12th thrilled an audience of 1,000 people which filled Grace Methodist Church to overflowing.

The chorus of almost 100 voices and 12 soloists gave a superb rendition of the oratorio, which proved a fitting tribute to Professor MacCollin's ability in carrying on this enterprise for a quarter of a century until it is now a tradition in Morningside.

Well known soloists included Elizabeth Newton MacCollin, '39, Carl Norrbom, Henry Hedeon and Paul Bower. Among the newcomers were Ruth Gilbert Burnette, ex '27, Roger Polly, '36, and Gus Lease, '45.

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United Campaign Progress Most Encouraging

The United Anniversary Campaign has gotten off to an excellent start. More than one fourth of the 350,000 fund has already been pledged.

Churches having met their goal in the United Anniversary Campaign areas follow:

Algona District:
Whittemore and Dolliver; Emmetsburg and Ellis Point both near their goal.

Sheldon District:
Terrill, Langdon, Newell are over; Sanborn, Inwood, Gillett Grove, and Storm Lake very near the goal.

Fort Dodge District:
Varina, Somers and Calendar are over; Humboldt and Vincent very near the goal.

a working arrangement with Armour and Company. He kept in touch with the engineering interests in his community, and with progress in Medicine. He kept active in Research. From these springs of inspiration, streams of ideas came which helped mold his students into men. Prof. Coss has an altogether enviable record of accomplishment in that direction. Men in whom he kindled the first fires of interest, ambition and progress are scattered from one end of this country to the other.

Prof. Coss has real greatness. He needs no drapery of words to create an illusion of stature. Some mention perhaps should be made, for the record, of his career before coming to Morningside. There is a notation, on the books, of an M. S., from Illinois in 1910. There was an inquiry for news about Prof. Coss from the vice president of a great chemical works some months ago, that speaks more vividly. Friends were made at Illinois, as at Chicago and at Clark Universities later; friends that, in turn, helped his students to forge ahead; friends that attest to his genius for turning chemical equivalents into human equivalents, and human interest into chemical accomplishment.

PEOPLE OF AMERICA, LISTEN!



Rodney Dean Introducing the "Wake Up, America!" Program on "The Future of the Liberal Arts College"

From the Chapel building of Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, the "Wake Up, America!" Forum through the Blue Network and its associated independent stations, in cooperating with the American Economic Foundation, presents Dr. Howard L. Bevis, President of Ohio State University, Dr. Carter Davidson, President of Knox College, and Dr. Earl A. Roadman, President of Morningside College, in a discussion entitled "The Future of the Liberal Arts College." The program is under the direction of Mr. Fred G. Clark, General Chairman of the American Economic Foundation.

Morningside College was founded in 1889 as the University of the Northwest, was transferred to the Northwest Iowa Conference at the Methodist Church in 1894 and renamed Morningside College. Its enrollment has been the largest of any Methodist College in Iowa and is the 7th largest among all colleges and universities in the state.

Ever progressive and alert to the changing needs of education, Morningside inaugurated aviation courses as early as 1928, and was among the first colleges to be awarded the Civilian Pilot Training unit by the Civilian Aeronautics Authority.

As evidence of the caliber of men produced in its classrooms, a recent edition of Who's Who in America contains the names of twenty-three Morningside alumni. But Morningside endeavors to do more than teach cold facts; she endeavors to enrich all her educational work with a Christian, spiritual interpretation through which all faiths are served. "Wake Up, America!" is proud to salute Morningside College, its beautiful, progressive home, Sioux City . . . and the great state of Iowa.

Elma Parkinson Edgington, '18, Heroine in School Fire

Elma Parkinson Edgington, of the class of '18, was burned to death in the fire which destroyed the High School at Gilmore City, Iowa, on December 15.

Elma remained in an upstairs study hall until all the 250 students had filed out of the building; then after starting for the

entrance, went back to take one more look to assure herself that no one had been left behind. Her body was found at the top of the stairs where she had apparently been overcome by smoke and flames as she started out the second time.

Elma had taught in Gilmore City for 16 years and was principal of the high school at the time of her death. Beloved alike by pupils and townspeople, Elma will be greatly missed by all who knew her and the tragic circumstances of her death will cause her to go down in school history as a martyr.

CLASS NOTES

Word has come of the death of Rev. Asbury S. Dean, '99, who died July 7th, 1943, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dr. Fred Jay Seaver, '02, has been promoted to head curator at the Bronx Botanical Gardens in New York City, N. Y.

Clifford D. Jory, ex '13, of Sheldon, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa visited the four Masonic lodges in Sioux City on December 7.

Major and Mrs. Howard Down (Alice Bushnell, '23) spent a short vacation in Sioux City recently. Major Down, '21, former Sioux City physician, is with the 27th evacuation hospital unit at Elkins, W. Va. Their two children, Ivanie and Karen accompanied them.

Mrs. Harry Sager (Chrystal Engberg, '26) writes that she has lived in Sumner, Washington, for the past 13 years. Her husband is an Ass't U. S. District Attorney in charge of the Tacoma office. Their 14-year-old son John, plays the piano, but what is more important, plays center on the Junior High football team.

Evelyn Barkley, '29, is teaching the fourth grade at Denison, Ia. This is Evelyn's sixth year there.

Miss Lois Utterback, '31, came to Sioux City last fall as case supervisor of the Family Welfare Bureau.

After a visit in Sioux City, Lieut. (j.g.) Douglas Beggs, ex '40 and Mrs. Beggs (Nancy Lowry, '40), with their son Steven Douglas, have departed for Evanston, Ill., where Lieut. Beggs is stationed at the naval station at Northwestern University.

Miss Frances Walker, '41, instead of Ruth Walker, is instructor in Applied Music at Sam Huston College in Austin, Texas.

Eleanor Henrickson, ex '41, of Alton, graduate nurse of the Methodist Hospital in 1940, joined the army in February, 1942, and is now located in an evacuation hospital somewhere in India.

Mrs. W. B. Walters, (Celia Fordyce, ex '42) has been visiting her parents in Morningside. Celia has been employed in the secretarial offices of the Denver Post while her husband has been stationed at Lowry Field.

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WEE MORNINGSIDERS

A daughter, Geraldine Lee, was born on Thanksgiving Day in Sioux City to Warrant Officer Grayson Sloan and Genevieve Whittington Sloan, both '41. Grayson flew home from Camp Moxey, Texas, for a visit with his wife and new daughter.

Mr. Harold Crain, '35, and Mrs. Crain (Dorothy Cross, '33) have a daughter, Margaret Ann, born June 22, 1943, at Buffalo, New York.

Sioux Cityan's Poems Will Appear In Book

Word has been received by W. C. Yeager, ex '32, well known Sioux City school man and principal of the Whittier and Cooper schools, that two of his poems have been accepted for publication in the *Pag-eant of Poetry*, a Pacific coast compilation of the work of contemporary American authors. A foreword by Donald Grant, editor of the publication, notes that it is the purpose of the book to present the thought of Americans of all walks of life, of all creeds and occupations, through the offerings. The 25-page volume contains over 1,600 poems.

Mr. Yeager's contributions are titled *Ships that Pass*, written at Atlantic City some years ago, with a distinctly eastern point of view, and *Last Roundup*, a western motif written in the vernacular.

Another of Mr. Yeager's poems, *A Christmas Thought For 1943*, appears be-

CHRISTMAS THOUGHT FOR 1943

From out of the East
The sky glows light—
The birth of Dawn,
The death of Night.

A faint hope flares
From sparks near dead—
For peace on earth,
In dark war's stead.

Dull, dank, dark clouds
Of stark despair
Are slowly lifting—
Over there.

God, give us strength
To live like men
Until that day,
Bells ring again.

Until that day
When fightings cease,
And men lay down
Their arms in Peace.

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Former M. S. Grad Honored for Work In Jerusalem

The work of Alvah Miller, '09, general secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in Jerusalem, was recognized Friday in an Associated Press story.

Mr. Miller, who has held this position for many years, arranged the traditional pilgrimage to shepherds' field for a bonfire celebration and carol singing. It was in this field where the shepherds are supposed to have "watched their flocks by night."

Blackout restrictions in Jerusalem were lifted this Christmas for the first time in three years and extensive plans were carried out for the service men stationed in this vicinity.

MARRIAGES

Ruth M. Olson, 41
Lt. Marvin L. Granstrom, '41, U.S.M.C.
New Year's Day, Boston, Mass.
Dr. Paul E. Johnson, officiating
At home, 311 Lake St., Arlington, Mass.

Ruth Weldon, ex '36
John W. Spayberry
Nov. 23, Salem, Oregon.

Mary Lee McClusky, ex '45
Pfc. Harry S. Seaman
December 1, Omaha
Mary Lee will continue teaching at Holly Springs.
Pfc. Seaman is stationed at Fort Omaha.

Dixie Jean Ashburn
Capt. Odell S. Woods, ex '42

December 7, Durant, Oklahoma
At home, Sherman, Texas.

Eleanor Witty
Ensign Stanley P. Munger, '43
December 23, Pleasant Plains, Ill.

Nancy Lee Colton
Ensign Donald Ahern, ex '41
September 18, Geneva, New York.

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Your Morningsider

There are two real problems in the alumni office. The first is collection of news; the second is keeping an accurate mailing list. If you enjoy the class notes, will you help make them interesting by sending items about yourself or other Morningside alumni and ex-students? Also, will you send in any changes of address that you may know, including your own?

F. M. Kingsbury, Alumni Secretary

MEET THE COSS FAMILY



Prof. Coss has not only achieved success as a chemist and teacher but has reared a talented family of three daughters and a son who are a credit and honor both to their parents and to Morningside where they all completed their undergraduate work. With the exception of the family of Bishop Lewis, this record has not been equalled by another faculty family.

Catherine, Margaret, and Florence were all active members of the Kappa Pi Alpha sorority, Agora, and the college choir. Jim, also a member of the college choir, belonged to the Tau Delt fraternity, and was an excellent debater.

Catherine, '34, is principal of the high school at Sanborn, Iowa, while Florence, '43, is starting her career as a teacher of English in the Cushing High School. Margaret, '36, is Mrs. Robert Madsen of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and the mother of two children. James, '37, has completed his medical course at the University of Illinois and has just recently received a residency in Columbia University Presbyterian Hospital in New York City where he begins service January 1st.

Mrs. Coss has always contributed generously and graciously of her time and musical talent in the interests of the students, faculty and community.

Another Hickman Orator

Whenever the name of Hickman is mentioned in Morningside, there comes the recollection of several silver tongued orators, who over a period of years brought the highest honors in debate and oratory to their Alma Mater.

Now comes Fred Hickman, Central High School senior, son of Simeon and Esther Nixon Hickman, both members of the class of '25, to carry on the torch. Simeon is the up and coming principal of Leeds High School, a cousin of Leon, Mildred, Lois, and Alice, whose names are familiar on the Morningside roster of oratory.

Chosen from hundreds of entrants from every state, Fred was one of four high school pupils to participate in a discussion of post-war education in Boston over America's coast-to-coast Town Meeting of the Air Dec. 9. Fred represented the negative side of the question, "Should the Government Subsidize College Education After the War." All Sioux Cityans who heard the program were indeed proud to claim such an able representative as the "youth from the West."

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Elmer VanderBurg
Jean Runge
Pat Carey
Gale Stevens
Jim Demetoulis
Lois Seaman Paulsen
Darwin Snyder
Harold Churchill
LeRoy Kuhlman
George Holcomb
Ray Gusteson
Warren Reed
John Garwood
Francis Kingsbury
Berton Kolp
Darrel McEntaffer
Duncan Harper
Ralph Brown
Bill Carter
Bill Bottolfson
Doane McElravy

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Ruth Packard, '24, recently returned from the war area, has related many interesting stories of her experiences in a Jap prison camp in which she was interned for seven months.

At the time the Japanese closed in on Shanghai, Ruth was a traveling Y.W.C.A. representative along the China Coast and in north and west China. Although food was scarce and there were many discomforts in this prison camp, Ruth brings back the unusual report that she was treated "courteously" by the Japs.

Mary Dolliver, '20, U.S.O. Director

Mary Dolliver, '20, has been appointed assistant Personnel Director of the Mediterranean Area of the U. S. O. in charge of all women recreation workers in Italy, Africa and Sicily.

The November "Stars and Stripes" gives the following account of her work:

From planning a first floor powder room, to playing the piano for a jam session, to ironing out some problem of the civilian staff—there is never an Empire pie that does not bear the imprint of Mary Dolliver's finger.



Officially, she has been the Assistant Club Director at the Empire since she came to Africa in June. Actually she is our trouble-shooter par excellence—our anchor to windward is always found in her calm disposition and her never-failing sense of humor.

Of her background, Mary herself says, "I couldn't tell you all the things I've done, because nobody would believe it! I've never done anything I was prepared to do, and I never prepared for anything I did."

Born in Illinois, she was raised in the Black Hills of South Dakota, graduated from Morningside College, did graduate work in Boston, taught at a college in northern Wisconsin, was a summer recreation director in Yellowstone, and spent the years just prior to the war as community director for coal mines with U. S. Steel, in Birmingham, Alabama. There, too, she was a soloist at the Episcopal Cathedral for 13 years. Every summer was spent in travel; her peace time jaunts to Panama, Cuba, Canada, Mexico, and Europe were climaxed on December 12, 1941, when the Red Cross

Services to the Armed Forces asked her to join the first group of professional personnel being sent into war zones. On 48 hours notice she was set out for Iceland. With difficulties of one sort and another she packed and unpacked 14 times while getting under way. The group reached Iceland a month and a half later. Mary was in Iceland 15 months before she returned to Washington and set out again for Africa. Of that period in the north, and the bathless 20-day trip back to the States, she says, "It made an eternal optimist out of me. Now when people think something is awful, I know it isn't, because I've been where things are REALLY awful!"

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Wins Poetry Contest

Mrs. Carl E. Baker, (Miriam Hawthorn, '39) of Merville, has been awarded first prize in the 1943 National Thanksgiving Poetry Contest conducted by the National Thanksgiving Association.

Her poem, "American Thanksgiving", was selected as the winner from more than 2,000 poems received from 38 states.

Miriam, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Hawthorn, of Morningside College, also won first place in the 1943 state poetry contest sponsored by the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs.

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Service Note

Jim Steck, '43, Aboard Navy Torpedo Bomber Over Makin

A Nebraska news man writes, "In my wildest dream back in Fremont, I never imagined I would be in a spot like this—I am cramped into the tunnel of a torpedo bomber which our pilot has just started boring straight down on the Japs defending Makin—Cramped in with me is Jim Steck of Sibley, Iowa. The plane quivers as hundred pound bombs leave the bomb-bay—we can't hear the bombs explode, but we get a little impact as we start to climb".

Jim, radioman on a United States torpedo plane, has been seeing action over the Gilbert Islands in the South Pacific war zone. Recipient of the Bob Feller scholarship while in school, Jim is well remembered for his prowess on the football field. No doubt the lessons learned during the rugged practices are standing him in good stead on these grueling bombing missions.

He entered service July, 1942, and took his training in the navy at the University of Wisconsin; Memphis, Tenn.; Hollywood and San Francisco, Cal. He left for overseas duty four months ago and was stationed for a time at Pearl Harbor.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mary McCoy, '46
Pfc. Stanley Pratt, ex '45.

Morningside College Alumni and Former Students in Service

Included on this service role are the addresses of alumni and ex-students, which have been received recently in the Alumni Office, as well as names of service men not heretofore listed. This is not a complete directory of former students in uniform but a continuation of the lists which have appeared in preceding issues of the Morningsider. Please help us complete our files by returning the Service Record Blank.

A

Adams, Charles, ex '47, A/C, A.A.F.P.S., S.A.A.C.C., San Antonio, Texas.

B

Bergmann, George S., '28, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill.
 Bottolfson, Bill, ex '46, A/S, Navy V-12, Ames, Iowa.
 Briggs, W. E., ex '46, Pvt., Harmony Church Area, Ft. Benning, Ga.
 Brown, Stephen O., ex '42, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla.
 Buchner, Faith Frances, '43, AAFTC, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.
 Burgess, Marvin R., '32, Cpl., Army
 Burris, Dave M., ex '44, A/C, Army, Yale U., New Haven, Conn.

C

Carey, Patrick, ex '45, Pvt., Base Weather Station, Maxwell Field, Ala.
 Cameron, Julia F., '41, Lt., Sta. Hosp., Blackland Field, Waco, Texas.
 Clayton, Charles B. Jr., ex '41, Lt. (j. g.), Patrol Sq. No. 34, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.
 Corkhill, Stanley, ex '47, A/S, Navy V-12, Ames, Iowa.
 Cose, Chyrl, '41, Y 31C, Washington 20, D. C.
 Clayton, Arthur F., '41, Lt. Army Ord. Dept., APO 750 New York, N. Y.
 Clayton, Willard Bryce, '43, Pharmacist's Mate 3c, U. S. Naval Hosp. Staff, Farragut, Idaho.
 Cross, Donald D., '28, Lt., c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

D

Dahlin, Robert K., '36, Lt., Army Air Base, New Orleans, La.
 Demetroulis, James, ex '44, Pvt., Fort McClellan, Ala.
 Dimsdale, Louis J., ex '32, Capt., Shick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa.

E

Engberg, Curtis B., '28, Ship's Cook 1st class, Norfolk, Va.
 Eldredge, Robert C., ex '45, Cpl., A.P.O. 45, Postmaster, Shreveport, La.

F

Fellwock, Lynn A., ex '35, Pvt., Marine Corp., Dan Diego 41, Calif.
 Feikema, B., '42, Ensign, ZP 51, Det. 2, APO 857, New York, N. Y.
 Forbes, Richard W., '39, Ensign U. S. N. R., Ft. Schuyler, New York.
 Franken, Robert M., ex '46, Pvt., Shick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa.
 Freeman, Lawrence, ex '45, Sgt., Cavalry, Service Troop, 27th Cavalry, Fort Clark, Texas.

G

Gaspar, Max R., M. D., '36, Lt. (l. g.), Navy Medical Corps, Glendale Calif.
 Gifford, James R., ex '43, Staff Sgt., Adjutant Gen. Headquarters, APO 678, New York, N. Y.
 Graves, Leo D., '37, Sgt., Army Air Force, Miami Beach, Fla.

H

Halford, Ensign, R. D., '41, Hilarita Housing Project, Teburon, Calif.
 Haskins, Gilbert R., ex '46, A/S, Navy V-12 Ames, Iowa.
 Hemmingsen, Gail N., ex '46, A/C, Army, P. O. 548, Pecos, Texas.
 Hempstead, Doug., ex '45, A/C, Gibbs Field, Ft. Stockton, Texas.
 Henrickson, Eleanor, ex '31, Lt., Army Nurse, APO 89, New York, N. Y.
 Hill, Robert L., 1st Lt., ex '42, St. Columbia, So. Carolina.
 Hunter, Clair L., ex '43, Pfc., Keesler Field, Mississippi.
 Hurd, Walter L. Jr., '40, Capt., 314th Troop Carrier Sqd., Sedalia A.A.F., Warrensburg, Mo.

J

Jenkins, Judson B., '46, A/S, Navy V-12, Ames, Iowa.
 Johnson, Robert C., ex '45, A/S, Navy V-12, Ames, Iowa.
 Johnson, Warren, ex '44, Army, C.M.P., Camp Dodge, Iowa.

K

Karroll, Nick, '38, Lt., A.A.B., Ainsworth, Neb.
 Kaspar, Vernon J., ex '46, A/S, Navy V-12, Ames, Iowa.
 Kelsey, W. H., ex '31, Ensign, U. S. N., Medical Storehouse No. 11 c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Cal.
 Knudsen, Lyle L., ex '44, Lt., Base Weather Station, A.A.B., Kearney, Neb.
 Kuhler, Warren, ex '44, Pfc., Amarillo A. A. F., Texas.

L

Lamkin, Cliff S., '41, Cpl., Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
 Laffoon, Jean, '42, Ph. M 2/C, U. S. Naval Base Hosp., San Francisco, Calif.
 Lamkin, Romain O., '42, Pvt., A.A.F., Amarillo Army Air Field, Texas.
 Long, Margaret, '40, A.R.C., 930 H. Street, Washington, D. C.
 Long, Robert E., ex '39, Ensign, U.S.S., Y.M.S., 238 Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Cal.

M

McMaster, Paul E., '24, Lt. Commander, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Cal.
 McMillan, Paul J., ex '38, Pvt., Qm. Detachment, Osaka Camp, Tokyo, Japan, via New York, N. Y.
 Mogck, Oliver A., '41, Sgt., 27th Army Air Force Band, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
 Mossman, Fred L., ex '46, A/S, 314th AAFTD, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
 Mitchell, Hobart, ex '42, In Africa on "Vulcan".
 Mutchler, Norm, ex '46, A/C, AAFFTD, Cuero, Texas.

N

Nagamori, Takeo, ex '40, Pfc., Camp Savage, Minn.

O

Obye, Charles H., ex '44, Pvt., AAB, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Okerberg, Carl O. F., ex '28, Pvt., Jackson, Mississippi.
 Osborn, Edwin G., ex '43, ARM 2/c, Navy, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

P

Ramige, Marvin F., ex '30, Pvt., Fort Funston, San Francisco, Calif.
 Paget, Robert E., '39, Sgt., Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
 Petersen, Dwayne E., ex '46, Pvt., Scott Field, Ill.
 Peterson, Howard G., ex '46, Pvt., U.S.M.C., Notre Dame, Ind.

R

Reed, Warren, ex '45, C.M.P., Camp Dodge, Iowa.
 Robar, Merle D., '43, Sgt., APO 760, New York, N. Y.
 Roehrs, F. Stanley, ex '45, Pfc., Ohio State University, Columbus, O.
 Rollins, Kenneth, ex '44, A/S, U. S. Naval Training, Farragut, Idaho.
 Bomgaars, Harold, ex '44, A/C, U.S.N.F. P. S., Monmouth, Ill.
 Runge, Jean C., '43, Y 3c, U.S.N.R., Acorn Training Detachment, WAVES Quarters, Port Hueneme, Calif.

S

Shaffer, Robert W., '42, Ensign, Madison Street, Princeton, New Jersey.
 Seavy, Alberta, '39, Lt., ACC, Station Hosp. Fort Jackson, So. Carolina.
 Severeide, Don L., ex '44, Flight Instructor, A.A.B., El Reno, Okla.
 Sharp, Hubert A., ex '46, A/S, Navy V-12, Ames, Iowa.
 Saunderson, Geo. M., ex '45, A/C, Hemet, Calif.
 Shipley, Alma L., ex '42, Cpl., U.S.M.C., Cherry Point, N. Carolina.
 Speer, Jack G., ex '46, Pvt., Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
 Strait, James L., ex '44, A/C, Navy Air Corps, U.S.N.P.F.S. St. Mary's Calif.
 Strom, Lyle G., '30, Sgt., Hq. Co. EUTC, Camp Claiborne, La.

T

Taylor, Wilson, '30, Army, 2nd Lt., Fort Bragg, So. Carolina.
 Thompson, Wayne, ex '46, A/S, Navy V-12, Ames, Iowa.
 Tronsrue, George L., ex '45, Cpl., Qm. Bar., Camp Hale, Colo.

W

Walensky, Theodore H., '43, Pfc., Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.
 Wagstaff, Robert F., '43, Pvt., Seymour Johnson Field, N. Carolina.
 Washburn, A. R., ex '46, Lt., El Toro, Santa Anna, Calif.
 Whitver, Charles Gordon, '40, Cpl., Army Air Drome, Norfolk, Va.
 Wickstrom, Ralph L., ex '47, A/S, Durham, N. Carolina.
 Wright, Dale, ex '46, Pvt., A.S.T.P., U. of Illinois, Campaign, Ill.

Lt. James H. Alexander, Jr., Killed In Action

Lt. (j. g.) James H. Alexander, Jr., ex '42, U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. Pearl Alexander of Sioux City, was reported killed in action in England on Dec. 10.

Word of his death followed a navy announcement a few days previous telling of a citation and the award of the Navy Cross to Lt. Alexander. His citation reads: "For extraordinary heroism as pilot of a PBV



enemy and effected a safe landing at sea. Successfully abandoning the big flying boat, he and his crew rode out a severe storm in a rubber life raft before reaching land two days later. His courageous initiative and calm presence of mind in a critical emergency were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

Lieut. Alexander was commissioned an ensign in 1942 at Corpus Christi, Tex., and reported later to the west coast and then to the Solomon islands. He was returned to the United States early this year, coming from the south Pacific, and visited his mother here for three weeks last February. Jimmy also visited college friends on the campus and told the students in chapel some of his experiences.

In recent months he has been flying in an Atlantic sector from a station in Great Britain. Mrs. Alexander had a letter from him written the day before Thanksgiving, in which he told of arrangements that were being made for the holiday for which his group was to have leave.

Lieut. Alexander also had been awarded the purple heart medal, and, prior to that and the navy cross, the air medal in November, 1942, an award for his service in the south Pacific.

As a boy and throughout his youth, Lieut. Alexander's ambition was to be a navy flier, and he pointed his education and activities toward that objective. Born in Sioux City, he attended the public schools and was graduated from Central high school in June, 1938. He then attended Morningside college for two years.

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Capt. Don Rodawig with Hospital Staff In Africa

Capt. Don Rodawig, ex '27, former physician at the Spirit Lake hospital, is finding many interesting things during his stay in north Africa. He has written home recently about the "ideal Iowa day" to indicate he still remembers home. He is a surgeon with an army hospital there, in a building that formerly housed a French girls' school.

Capt. Rodawig has written his family that there were several celebrations there observing the first anniversary of the invasion of Africa by the American and British troops. He attended one of the celebrations at a French officers' club and writes that the Free French "seem glad to have

Lt. Byron Michaelson Reported Missing

The Charleston, S. C., air base public relations has announced that the bomber on which 2nd Lt. Byron Michaelson ex '37, was co-pilot, together with a crew of eight men, left the base on a training flight Monday, November 15, and failed to return.

Although search has continued for the plane, no trace has been found as yet of the crew or plane.

us here." He writes, too, that it is hard to distinguish the Free French from American soldiers as they are wearing the same uniforms.

Armistice day he attended a civil ceremony in which the tomb of the unknown soldier there was decorated, with army units of all nations taking part. He said it was very impressive.

Capt. Rodawig has just had a recent three-day trip which took him into the mountains. En route back to his base, he fought through a snowstorm in the mountains, with six inches of snow making travel hazardous. He writes, too, that he occasionally hears United States news on the radio and has seen the recent movies. They had "turkey and the works" for Thanksgiving day at his hospital. Included in his list of interesting side trips was a visit to Mecca. He reached Africa Christmas day, 1942.

One of the most recent memorable moments was when he was called to the airport to stand by for a crash landing as a crippled plane came in. It was at sunset and the men bailed out so that none was hurt. Against the sunset sky, he said, it was a lovely sight.

Gold Star List

Rollie Buckholz, ex '41
Louis H. Keightley, ex '38
Robert Sogge, ex '38
Albert Seeman, '21.
James E. Prechel, ex '43
Marvin Frum, '40
Melvin E. McKnight, ex '42.
Raymond C. Chambers, ex 43
J. Robert Sterling, ex '42
James H. Alexander, Jr., ex '42

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

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Year -----

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

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

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