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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From the Staff of the Alumni Office

To All Morningsiders

The Christmas message of the miraculous birth and the continuing message of Jesus, "Peace on earth among men of good will" become more important as the gravity of human and world affairs increases. Jesus becomes more central. His message becomes more completely the anchor of life and the source of faith.

It is, therefore, in His name, especially, that Morningside College sends its Christmas greetings for 1950 to every student and friend who has been included in its memorable history. May God bless and keep everyone in closer fellowship and purpose in these momentous days.

President Earl A. Roadman

Celebrate Golden Wedding

The Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Metcalf, 3806 Fifth Avenue, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 27, when they were hosts at open house at Grace Methodist Church. Rev. Metcalf was a student at Morningside in the early nineteen hundreds.

Attending the festivities were all the Metcalf children, who are graduates of Morningside. Clara, '31, Mrs. O. A. Lindgren, of Swea City, Ia. and Genevieve, '31, Mrs. William Danforth of Sioux City were responsible for planning the reception and for the beautiful decorations. The three Metcalf sons are Clifford, '25, Spirit Lake, Ia.; Gordon, '29, Downers Grove, Ill., and Rev. Kenneth, '38, Onawa, Ia.

Woman of Year

Agora Club of Morningside named Miss Mirah Mills, professor of English literature as Woman of the Year and honored her at the eighth leadership banquet at six o'clock Wednesday, December 13, at the Mayfair Hotel ballroom. The annual event, planned for women students on the campus holding



Miss Mirah Mills

office or in leadership positions, is a party to which they are invited for the purpose of hearing a chosen woman leader speak on her experiences or on some phase of her work in the field in which she has achieved distinction.

Miss Mills, a notable alumna on the campus, was graduated from Morningside

College with a B. A. degree in 1908 and received her M. A. degree in 1925 from the University of Chicago. She has been a teacher of English at Morningside since 1919 and headed the department of English for twenty years. Known for her skill in the teaching of Shakespearian literature, Miss Mills is beloved on the campus for her friendly interest in student activities and problems. She is now sponsor for Sigma Tau Delta, English honorary fraternity. For years she was advisor for Manuscript Club and assisted with the annual publication of Manuscript, official publication of

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Honor Parents

More than 250 parents attended Morningside College's daylong Parents Day celebration Thursday, December 14, according to Prof. Farra, general chairman. More came for the Thursday evening cage game with Washburn College in Allee gymnasium.

An evening buffet supper proved a "second homecoming" for many with nearly 300 parents present, many of them alumni of the college.

The celebration opened Thursday morning with open house at various departments of the college, fraternity houses and the women's dormitory.

More than 100 persons attended a movie on atomic energy during the A. W. Jones Science Hall open house. About 100 also attended a swimming demonstration at Allee gymnasium in the afternoon.

A band concert welcomed guests filing into the gymnasium for the evening basketball game. Papoose Club members, whose parents attended Morningside, aided Dr. Earl A. Roadman in halftime ceremonies.

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the group. For twenty years Miss Mills was secretary of the faculty and she has served on countless committees during these many years of her service.

"All These I Have Known" is the title she gave to her address during which she reminisced on her years of teaching and recounted her experiences both as a college instructor and as a teacher at high schools in nearby schools. The professor referred to her store of experiences as "my heritage", sketching for her audience experiences with students, fellow faculty members and laymen from whom she has drawn inspiration.

Miss Nancy Asmussen, president of the organization, presided at the dinner and program. Piano, violin and vocal selections made up a musical program. Guests introduced included Dr. and Mrs. Earl A. Roadman and Miss Lillian E. Dimmitt, dean emeritus of women.

"50-YEAR" COMMENT

The following excerpts from a letter to the chairman of the alumni 50-Year Committee are presented as a matter of interest to Morningside alumni in connection with the current study of the first half century of the college and a consideration of its future. All alumni are urged to fill out their replies to the inquiry sent with the September Morningsider.

(Interim Report of the Fifty-Year Committee Presented by the Chairman to the Annual Business Meeting of the Morningside Alumni Association, October 21, 1950).

The inquiry of the 50-Year Committee has now been extended to the general body of the alumni who have been asked to supply their observations and suggestions on specific points in a questionnaire.

The pink insert which reached you with the September issue of The Morningsider is the means chosen by the committee to solicit your individual participation. It had been planned that this questionnaire would be sent to you last spring, but it eventuated that it did not get out till the first autumn issue. The questions were carefully considered by the committee. The committee hopes that the alumni will carefully consider their replies. The returns so far indicate that this is being done.

As you will have observed, we have sought through these questions to discover the retrospective view of alumni regarding their college training.

We also ask the views of former students on the present situation and their analysis of current problems.

Finally, we have asked their recommendations for the future.

Members of the committee are very desirous that this inquiry may elicit the presentation of hitherto unemphasized factors in education which contribute toward making the distinguished college.

In our question concerning the helpfulness of individual teachers we are not seeking to learn who have been most popular members of the faculty. We are trying to discover what the student long afterwards feels was particularly valuable to him, and what, if more strongly emphasized, might be expected to inspire and ennoble as well as instruct more students in the future.

Other phases of our study have made progress. The tabulation and analysis of Morningside enrollments by years, which we requested a year ago, is now completed, thanks to the work of Mr. Ira Gwinn, the registrar, and his aides.

The committee now has before it a draft outline of the scope and content of its proposed report. Into its developed framework will be fitted the materials collected and the views now being received from the alumni.

We still have considerable work to do on the financial aspects. Finances are, of course, of vital importance to any school and particularly so to the privately supported college. Finances have often constituted a problem for Morningside. The committee believes that its report to the alumni should include a history of the college finances and a statement of the present financial position and resources of the college. Even a private school is to a large extent a public institution and the public feels a participating interest in its affairs.

Since our last report the membership of the committee has been enlarged by the appointment of Mary Dolliver of the class of 1920, Dean of Women at Oberlin. Margaret Coleman Crary, class of 1926 has generously agreed to help as secretary.

The committee will welcome the assistance of as many alumni as can help, whether or not they are members of the committee.

Alumni who have not yet replied to the questionnaire enclosed with the September Morningsider are asked to assist the committee by giving their answers and comments to those questions and forwarding them as requested. The committee is very desirous of having the observations and suggestions of all alumni and other former students.

D. L. Wickens, '13, chairman

SAN DIEGO REUNION

The Morningside College Club of San Diego held another meeting Sunday, November 5, at one o'clock at the Goodwill Industries, with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roy Leinbach as hosts at a pot luck dinner.

Several new members were added to our lists, bringing our membership to 37 Morningsiders and their families. Dr. and Mrs. John Adamson (LaVonne Wertz, '42) were visitors. Mrs. Wesley Hatter (Betty Mead, '28) was elected president to fill the vacancy left when Lt. Daniel Jordan was shipped overseas.

Everyone was most happy to see Dr. Insko at the meeting, in good health once more, after his very serious illness.

The next meeting will be held on February 4th with the George Greens acting as hosts.

The San Diego Morningside Club thinks it worthy of note that with but 37 Morningside College members in San Diego compared to 35,000 P. T. A. members, three of the Morningsiders hold important positions in the P. T. A. Mrs. Hartley (Evelyn Stallard, '22) is publicity chairman of the state P. T. A. and first vice president of the 9th district P. T. A. Mrs. Daniel Jordan (Irene Jacobs, '28) is the Vista Square parliamentarian, Sweetwater Council treasurer, and the 9th district auditor. Mrs. William Fay (Mary Lanyon '10) is a member of the city board of education, and also a member of the League of Women Voters.

Edith Harrison Granstedt, Secretary

IN THE NEWS

An article published in the "Oil Reporter" for July 1, 1950 entitled "Women in the Oil Business" has for its subject Miss Minetta Miller.



Minetta Miller

As a graduate of Morningside in 1940 and secretary for Dr. Roadman for several years, Minetta became a familiar figure around the campus before leaving for Denver, her present home. She returned for a short visit during the Thanksgiving holidays when Dr. and Mrs. Roadman held open house in her honor.

We quote:

One of Denver's most engaging "career gals" is our subject today. Minetta Miller works for Sioux Oil Company, which occupies a goodly portion of the second floor of the whipped-cream white Paramount theater building in downtown Denver. And, brother, she loves it!

Back in South Dakota the young folks found that sports and dancing and the usual whoopee didn't quite satisfy Minetta. They couldn't keep her down on the farm after

she finished high school and business college so they put her in a bank.

This gave her an incurable interest in money—anybody's money.

That led to an economics major and a bachelor of science at Morningside (not a bad degree for a bachelor girl, tho' this one looks and acts as if she had a bachelor of arts tucked away somewhere, too).

By that time Minetta had discovered the wisdom of becoming somebody's Girl Friday, and her college years were somewhat of a breeze since she was secretary to the prexy himself. That seemed such a good thing she stayed with it a couple of years after graduating.

One of the men who had noticed her (practically any man, does that) had become manager of revenue in the city of Denver. Quite a job, and he needed just such a gal as Minetta.

Pretty soon she was attending the University of Denver for graduate study, and that led to an interesting job with Colorado Central Power Company, first at Englewood near the University and then at Golden. There is a certain institution of higher learning at Golden and there Minetta picked up the bad habit of associating with Miners (not Minors). On the job with the power company it was Francis K. Goodwin she Girl Fridayed. And Mr. Goodwin was an expert in public relations work and advertising. Too much so to stay with the job he was in, so he went off to do big things on the east coast somewhere and Minetta regretfully cast about for a brand new job.

Two good openings appeared simultaneously, one for the late Dean Gillespie and one with William J. Cannon, Sr., who outbid Denver's Congressman.

From Mr. Cannon, Minetta soon was acquired along with the rest of the Graco Oil & Refining Company by E. F. "Tex" Underwood, who had spent 20 years with the Skelly Oil Company and gave Minetta an impressive earful concerning the future of a little oil and refining company in the Rocky Mountain region.

Pretty soon Minetta had been made assistant secretary of the corporation. She had a pretty interesting time of it when the company was reorganized, changed its name and went through all sorts of transformations and enlargements which left everybody (except Mr. Tex, who planned it all) a little dizzy and breathless.

Normally Minetta is not actually dizzy. She just effervesces, which is rather nice in such an efficient person because she probably would be pretty formidable with all those brains and things if she didn't have some bubbles bubbling up all the time like Minetta does or has.

Besides working and dancing and going to every ball game when the Bears are at home, Minetta keeps her apartment shipshape and takes a trip occasionally.

And she gets back to South Dakota once in a while, just to check up on some of her old bosses and her parents. They never had

any doubts about how Minetta would get along in the big city, but she likes to show them she hasn't been spoiled by it all.

She is very active in the National Secretaries Association and one of the five secretaries in the United States on the CPS Institute Board.

Now that Sioux Oil Company is an integrated operation with production, refining and marketing (she helped pick the company's new name and work out the trademarks and initial advertising program), Minetta is having more fun than she ever had in a job before.

ON THE CAMPUS

Faculty Reception

The annual pre-Thanksgiving open house for students with faculty members as hosts, was held Wednesday evening, November 22, at Lillian E. Dimmitt Hall. The party, a tradition of the holiday season, was planned by the social life committee of the college, headed by Miss Alva Tolf, Dean of Women. Student council members assisted in the drawing room, presenting students to the faculty, who in turn introduced them to the receiving line, where members of the administrative committee and their wives received.

Recognition

The February issue of Good Housekeeping magazine will contain interesting data in recognition of Morningside College. Likewise Lovejoy's Complete Guide to American Colleges and Universities for 1951 will carry an interesting endorsement.

New Book

Dean Thomas E. Tweit is joint author of a new book to be published soon.

Religion in Life Week

"Can our campus be Christian?" was the challenging theme for Religion-in-Life Week observed during the week of November 12. Dr. J. Maxwell Adams, chaplain of Macalister College, St. Paul, Minn., and eleven prominent pastors and laymen joined with the Campus Committee of Seventy in making it a great week.

Music Convention

Professor Paul MacCollin represented Morningside at the convention of the National Association of School Music held in Cincinnati from November 24-28. The Morningside Conservatory has been a member of the association since 1933, being the second music school in Iowa to receive accreditation. The N. A. S. M. is the national accrediting agency for school music.

Enrollment

This year's enrollment of 850 regular students is better than expected. Across the country the number of college students is considerably less than a year ago.

Observatory Started

The contract for construction of the new J. H. O'Donoghue Observatory has been let and excavation begun. The building and telescope will be the gift of Dr. Arch F. O'Donoghue in honor of his father. The

structure will be thirty-one feet long and fourteen feet wide while the diameter of the tower will be sixteen feet. It will be of concrete construction with brick facing and tile and stone trim. Part of the observatory's equipment is a built-in darkroom, for the development of photographic plates. The twelve-inch telescope, one of the largest in Iowa, weighs five hundred pounds.

Debate Tournament

Morningside played host to a debate tournament on Saturday, November 18. When the last argument had been given, six schools were tied for first place honors with five points out of six talkfests. Individual speaker's ratings were used to break the tie and the schools emerged in the following order: Creighton University, Iowa State Teachers College, South Dakota University, Morningside College, University of Omaha, and Wayne State Teachers College. Eighteen schools participated in the contest, which included seventy five debates throughout the day. Four states were represented at the meet. Last week Morningside debaters traveled to Wayne State Teachers College at Wayne, Nebr. for a tournament and the week-end of December 9th the squad was at Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

Campus Dance Band

In order that the facilities of a dance band might be available on the campus, the Phi Mu Sinfonians have organized an orchestra which will hereafter be an annual project with the music men. The band, which will play mainly for school functions, made its debut at the Sinfonian Inn last year. The unit has grown to a seventeen piece organization and this year is under the able baton of Ed Osborn.

Messiah

The Messiah, Handel's most successful and best-known oratorio, will be performed Sunday evening, December 17, at the Municipal Auditorium at 8 p. m. Directed by Prof. Paul MacCollin, the performance will feature the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra and a five hundred voice chorus consisting of members from Sioux City and the surrounding area. Composed in 1741 and first performed at Dublin, Ireland in 1742, the work has achieved considerable popularity both in Europe and America. Morningside's first performance was given in 1918 in Grace Church with Professor MacCollin directing. This year's performance, the thirty-second for Mr. MacCollin, is being sponsored by the Sioux City Council of Churches and will feature the largest choir ever seen in Sioux City. Four nationally known soloists have been engaged for the performance. Soprano, Maude Nosler; alto, Ruth Slater; tenor, John Thoms, and bass, John McEnery will sing the arias and recitatives.

Concert

Proving that Sioux City has talent of which it can be proud, Miss Mary Norris, a former Morningsider, was guest pianist at the civic auditorium Sunday, November 3.

Playing with a technique and prowess which is displayed by only the best artists, Miss Norris delighted a near capacity audience with her interpretation of the Grieg "Concerto in A minor". Mr. Leo Kucinski, head of violin and orchestra at Morningside, directed the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra, which played a brilliant accompaniment to the concerto. Highlighting the orchestra's part of the program was "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" by Wagner and the well-known "Pomp and Circumstances" by Edgar. Miss Norris, who was born and educated in Sioux City, began studying piano with Mrs. Ethel Thompson Kucinski. After winning the national high school contest in Chicago, she continued her musical training at Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Miss Norris has appeared with symphony orchestras of Tulsa, Philadelphia and St. Louis in addition to previous performances with the Sioux City Symphony.

"MADONNA OF THE CHAIR"

Nearly five hundred years ago a motherless girl named Mary lived in the country near Florence, Italy. Her father was a vine-dresser and she kept his small cottage neat and cooked his simple fare. Near by in a hut lived an old hermit whose greatest comfort was a large spreading tree, in the shade of which he spent his days. Mary often brought him a bowl of porridge, and as she was the only one who seemed to care for him, he grew very fond of her.

Each time she brought him food and swept out his small hut, the old man prayed: "May this sheltering tree and the girl Mary be blessed and remembered to the end of time." Because he prayed, he did not doubt that God would grant his request.

The months and years passed by and the old hermit died. Mary's father too passed away and the sheltering tree was felled by lightning. The girl married a charcoal maker and became the mother of two lovely children. One day as she sat at the window of her little home some gentlemen from Florence strolled by. One of them was the great artist Raphael on a holiday. He carried no canvas or paints, but when he saw Mary with her young babe in her arms and the small child at her knee, he knew he must capture the beauty of that moment.

Picking up the head of a cask and plucking a stick of charcoal from the smoldering fire, he asked her to remain as she was. Quickly he sketched the young mother and the children, fitting the drawing into the circle of the cask head. Then after thanking her he returned to his studio, where he painted an immortal picture. He did not know that the cask head had been made from the old tree that had sheltered the hermit or that he had helped to answer the prayer of the old man, that the girl Mary and the tree be blessed and remembered to the end of time. Indeed he did not know her story but the "Madonna of the Chair" by Raphael is probably the best beloved picture in the world.—From Channels of Devotion

MORNINGSIDERS ARE BUSY

The request for dues has brought a prompt and generous response to the Alumni Office as well as much information as to what Morningsiders are doing. We pass on this information to you.

Clarence G. Manning, '07, is professor of Education and Economics at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Mont.

Miss Edith Eicher, '11, is an English instructor at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Glenn Pomeroy ('40), is an aircraft engineer in Inglewood, Calif.

Marc M. Cleworth, '24, of Elgin, Ill., is a college textbook representative.

Mr., '32, and Mrs. Joy B. Munson (Frances Rawson '31), are living in Las Cruces, N. M. where Joy is Dean of Students at State College.

Mary Grace Richards, '01, who lives at 922 Winona Street, Portland, Ore., is a practical nurse there.

Evelyn R. Miller, '32, is a reference librarian in the Fine Arts library in Madison, Wisc.

Virginia Thomas, '39, is a general clerk for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway in Sioux City.

Alma Shipley ('42), is now Mrs. William G. Zimmerman, of 3455 West Scott Place, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Louis Lynk (Bernatas Wolle ('27), is living in Algona, Ia. where she is a bookkeeper.

Milton G. Irwin, '18, is a general insurance agent in Merrill, Ia. His son, Lt. Robert

M. Irwin ('51), is an Army Air Force pilot stationed at Brooks A. F. B. in Texas.

John W. McCarthy, '05, is an instructor in the U. S. Air Force Technical Training School in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dr. F. J. Plondke, 1895, is a physician and surgeon at St. John's Hospital in St. Paul, Minn.

Gus Lease, '45, is a music instructor at San Jose State College, San Jose, Calif. He directs a two hundred voice choral ensemble, which is presenting Bach's Christmas Oratorio this month. He also teaches voice classes and a class of choral techniques and materials.

Donald W. McCarthy, '33, 79 Olive Avenue, Fresno, Calif. is a federal meat grader.

Rev. Albert B. Gilbert, '03, retired Methodist minister, 311 Del Ray Avenue, Pasadena, Calif. sent greetings to all Morningside alums along with his dues.

Norman Barker, '33, is a purchasing agent in Minneapolis, Minn. The Barkers live at 7341 Emerson South.

Percy Mickelson, '21, is a director of physical education in the city schools at Fargo, N. D.

John C. Miller, '21, is superintendent of schools at Volga, S. D.

Jesse Doolittle, '10, is a college instructor in Wheaton, Ill. The Doolittles live at 326 West Forest Avenue.

Mr., '23, and Mrs. Henry D. Africa (Elma Bunn, '23), are living at 125 Stadium Park in Iowa. City. Henry is on the faculty of the School of Journalism at the State University.

THE "PARACHUTE BABY"



A pleasant addition to the Homecoming service at Grace Church was the baptism by Dr. Dunn of Karen Kay Abbott, daughter of Mr., '49, and Mrs. Pierce Abbott of Sioux City. Six weeks old Karen Kay is wearing a dress made of the parachute which saved her father's life during the last war. Present for the christening were Mr. Abbott's parents of Orange, Calif. Pierce is employed as purchasing agent for the Associated Hospitals Service, Inc. in Sioux City. Mrs. Abbott is a graduate nurse of the Methodist Hospital. Left to right in picture: Pierce Abbott, Dr. George Dunn, Karen Kay, Dr. Roadman and Mrs. Abbott.

Mr. Kenneth Littrell ('36), 5306 Arcadia Street, is a department manager for Aldens Inc. in Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Merle R. French, '17, is director of the Branch-Hillsdale District Health Department in Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. Joseph Scheible (Mabel Swanson, '27) is a mathematics instructor in Proviso Township High School in Maywood, Ill.

Robert M. Shaffer, '42, is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Fayetteville, Ark.

Russell P. Knudsen, '27, of Bushton, Kans., is district foreman of the Northern Natural Gas Company.

Dr. C. V. Lawton, '16, is a practising physician in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. Robert Corcoran (Lela Crandall '48) is an assistant cashier in the State Bank at Chambers, Nebr.

Charles Richards, '48, of Whiting, Ia. is employed by the Iowa Master Breeders Hatcheries.

Robert Paget, '39, Loves Park, Ill. works for the Central Illinois Electric and Gas Company.

The Rev. Milton Feldt, '31, is a Methodist minister in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

Mary Lee Downs, '50, is now Mrs. R. G. Stoddard, 70 41st Avenue, San Mateo, Calif.

Martin Kronick, '34, is in the iron and metal business in Chilton, Wisc.

Florence M. Cate, 1902, keeps house for her father in Winfield, Kans.

Ruthie Hansen ('52), is supervisor of the Y. W. C. A. pool in Sioux City.

Clyde W. Hoyt ('40), is a television engineer at Merchantville, N. J.

Dr. Herman S. Wigodsky ('36) 300 Primera Drive, is a physician in San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Robert R. Hilker, '38, a physician in Chicago, Ill., lives at 14 West Elm Street.

Mrs. Dwight Vander Haar (Joyce Horn '48), writes that she and her husband are living in Rushmore, Minn. where her husband is editor of the "Rushmore Enterprise".

Mrs. Richard Oliver (Josephine Holdcroft '45), is with her husband, Lt. Oliver, in Yokohama, Japan, where he is a dentist with the 25th division. Her address is % Lt. R. T. Oliver, Dependent Mail Section, A. P. O. 503, % P. M., San Francisco, Calif. Jo is employed in the engineers section of the 25th division.

Opal G. Walker, '42, was married to De Vere G. Bunnell, December 17, 1949 in Sherman, Texas. Upon leaving college, Mrs. Bunnell was director of music at Roycemore School for Girls, Evanston, Ill. and received her masters degree at Northwestern University, June 1945. Following postgraduate work at Juilliard School of Music and Columbia University, she accepted a position as vocal instructor and choral director at Eastern Washington State College near Spokane, Wash. She resigned her position there in August, '50, to join her husband who is an Air Force officer recently transferred to Hickam Field, Honolulu. He is

with MATS and is presently flying on the Tokyo Air Lift. The Bunnells are at home at 2139 Kuhio Avenue, Apt. 305, Waikiki, Honolulu 15, T. H.

Mr. ('49) and Mrs. Paul Callies are living in Albuquerque, N. M. where Paul is an industrial engineer.

Louise F. Adler, '50, is a nursery school teacher in Highland Park, Ill.

Mrs. Dora Carlson Cervin, '15, 1142 5th Street, Rock Island, Ill. is teaching in the schools there.

Charles Wallace, '50, is a ministerial student at Garrett Biblical Institute.

Lyle Poulson, '35, is an implement dealer at Cherokee, Ia.

Thomas Wikstrom, '46, is an instructor at Murray State College, Murray, Ky.

Dr. Verne L. Hoshal, '33, is a physician and surgeon practising in Durand, Mich.

Anna Zenkovich, '41, has a position as claims deputy for the Employment Security Commission of Arizona in Phoenix, Ariz.

Alice Wilcox ('05), a retired missionary nurse, lives at 1305 East Villa Street, in Pasadena, Calif.

Hal M. Thomas, '28, lives at 476 26th Street, Santa Monica, Calif. Hal is an armament engineer.

George L. Wheelock, '36, is a chemical engineer who lives at 209 Gable Avenue in Akron, Ohio.

Mary Pearl Wiley, '49, is a voice instructor at Philander Smith College at Little Rock, Ark.

Fred E. Hoffman, '39, 1914 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., is a supply specialist for the Department of the Army.

Rev. Leslie B. Logan, '16, is superintendent of the Inter-Church Temperance Movement of Colorado with headquarters in Denver, Colo.

Robert S. Thomas, '32, of Boulder City, Nev., is a power switchboard operator at Hoover Dam.

Victoria Pat Blatt, '48, is now Mrs. Lawrence Lefler of 1036 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Charles Harley (Joyce O'Rourke, '50), is living at 1237 North 4th Street, in Columbus, Ohio where her husband is a student at Ohio State University.

David Denny, '40, is an instructor in biology at Dillard University in New Orleans, La. David continued graduate work at Howard University in Washington, D. C. after graduating from Morningside.

Constance Crowley ('48), is taking graduate work at the University of Illinois. She received a B. M. degree from the Chicago Conservatory of Music in June, 1950.

Robert Des Lauriers, '49, of La Mesa, Calif. is an architect there.

Dr. ('42) and Mrs. Harold Ladwig (Marjorie Foster, '44) are living at 2308 23rd Street, Zion, Ill. Harold has been assigned to the Administrative Command at the Great Lakes as a Lt. (junior grade) in the Medical Corps.

Dr. Hoyt Franchere ('29), is an instructor in Lewis and Clark College in Portland,

Ore. The Francheres are living at 901 Lake Shore Road, Oswego, Ore.

Roscoe H. Carter, '12, is a chemist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

Mr., '28, and Mrs. Donald E. McFarland (Marie Walters, '27) live at 4620 Arden Avenue. Don is vice-president of Kalman and Company, investment bankers.

Gordon Gammack, foreign news correspondent for the Des Moines Register and Tribune in a story on his return trip from Korea, relates the highlights of a one day stop on Formosa. After a cable from Washington opened the gates for interviews, he was able to have an audience with President Chiang Kai-shek and other high government officials. His escort to the Nationalist headquarters, Captain Yee, confided that a girl friend, Vera Wong, '44, now Mrs. Vi Cheng Liu, had been a student at Morningside College in Sioux City.

A letter has come to Miss Murray from an '09 classmate, Idabelle Lewis Main. Idabelle, daughter of Bishop Wilson Seeley Lewis, an early president of Morningside College, has spent her life up to this time in missionary teaching in China. She returned to the United States from China in June, 1949, but ill health prevented her plans to visit Morningside. After a visit with her sister, Clara Lewis, in Los Angeles, the W.S.C.S. Board, since the door of China is closed until the Soviet becomes tolerant, made arrangements to send Ida to South America to continue her teaching. Of her life there, Ida writes: "Perhaps you have heard that I have come to Brazil to round out my years of service. It was a surprise to me. But here I am, attempting to learn Portugese, the language spoken in Brazil, and enjoying the work and the people. The city of Rio is all that the posters and advertisements claim for it. It is almost too good to be true. My work is teaching English in this Girls' Junior College. This is a great country. Brazil is larger in area than continental USA, and has only about 44,000,000 people. They are a great mixture: native Indian; Negro, from the slaves brought over from Africa as slaves, many generations ago; White, from many strains. Brazil claims a history reaching back to 1500, and is quite closely tied with Portugal and slavery. Certainly in 1808, the Portugese King and Court came here to Rio to escape from Napoleon. They brought with them the seeds of a Royal Palm. This first Royal Palm is still growing, out in the Botanical Gardens here—some 100 or so feet high. From this mother palm, there are miles of stately avenues, bordered by these palms, many over 100 years old, and 50-75 feet high. Many Spanish, Portugese, German, English, and lately, Finnish people have made Brazil their country, and have mingled with the older races. A Japanese colony is in Sao Paulo, but very few Chinese."

LIVING ENDOWMENT

During the life of Living Endowment (since 1941) the following things have been achieved at Morningside.

1. Improved Morningsider.
2. Pension plan for faculty
3. Increased faculty salaries.
4. Greatly increased enrollments.
5. Pavements on campus driveways.
6. New buildings.
7. Old buildings renovated.

By helping a part of the above items through Living Endowment you have helped all.

During the past college year there were 172 contributions to Living Endowment, totalling \$3,717, a slight gain over the previous year.

In the next two or three years of greater uncertainty Living Endowment will have greatly increased significance.

TRIBUTE TO FORMER COACH

John W. Hollister, better known as Jack, came to Morningside in the fall of 1908. Practically all the football team from the year before, which was John L. Griffith's last at Morningside, had graduated or failed to return to school. Jack had to start to build and build he did. He had no high school stars for his football or baseball teams. Some who reported to him became stars, but this was because they followed his suggestions, heeded his advice and could take his condemnation or praise like men and profit by it all.

It takes time to develop teams out of men who have had little or no high school experience; but Jack built on firm foundations. He built character into his men and teams.

The facilities at the college were meager. There was no gymnasium, but Jack could improvise. Old Grace Church was used for track and baseball practice during the winter. Lack of facilities was not the only handicap. The teams were poorly equipped. Many of the boys had to furnish part or all of their uniforms, but Jack taught them that although the State University of Iowa and Iowa State College had beautiful and imposing buildings, which Morningside could not match, and although their teams had uniforms far more elaborate and showy than Jack's men, yet those beautiful and showy uniforms did not play baseball or football. As the result of his patience, splendid coaching, development of spirit and team play, Morningside produced teams respected and feared.

In Jack's third and final year at Morningside, his football team beat Iowa State College, then known as Ames, 5 to 0. His baseball team included in its victories wins over South Dakota University and the State University of Iowa. His track team won the Iowa Collegiate Track Meet at Grinnell.

I have always felt I was given a rare privilege to have been a classroom pupil of Lillian E. Dimmitt and a baseball pupil for three years under Jack Hollister. Their

teachings were and are what men can live by.

H. Clifford Harper, '11

More letters paying tribute to Coach John W. Hollister will be published in the January Morningsider.



M/Sgt. Charles "Pete" Cropley and Capt. Edgar McCracken have a chat in front of their barracks at Camp Stoneman, Calif.



MAROONS OF 1950—Here is the Morningside football team which recorded the best season since 1926 at the school. The Maroons won six games, lost two and tied one. Missing from this picture are 1950 Cocaptain Ralph Weaver of Sioux City, who was in Methodist Hospital suffering from a brain concussion, and 1951 Cocaptain-elect Jack Reardon of Detroit, Mich. First row, left to right—Alton ("Skip") Cowan, Alpena, Mich.; Jack Hohns, Evanston, Ill.; Ed Renfro, Sioux City; Ken Bengford, Odebolt, Ia.; Cocaptain Darrell Haugen, Sioux City; Truman O'Doherty, Whitmore Lake, Mich.; Dave Waleryzak, Chicago, Ill.; Al McDonough, Sioux City, and Loren Fleming, Earlham, Ia. Second row—Bob Olson, Cuba City, Wis.; Dick Phillips, Alpena, Mich.;

Lyle Fitzgerald, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Floyd Lindgren, Albert City, Ia.; Dick Weikert, Omaha, Neb.; Ken Bohlke, LeMars, Ia.; John Boice and Tony Levitto, both of Albany, N. Y. Third row—Burt Merriman, Sioux City; Jim Fowler, Rockwell City, Ia.; Bill Fox, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Larry Harpster, Omaha, Neb.; Winston Hatch, Sioux City; Bob Barks, Orange City, Ia.; Wally Piper, Sioux City; Loren Moll, Paullina, Ia., and Curt Creglow, Rock Rapids, Ia. Last row—Line Coach Bill Pritula; Pete Starrett, Natick, Mass.; Bruce Pickford, Chicago, Ill.; Bob Hanson, Linn Grove, Ia.; Chuck Irwin, Sioux City; Oscar Jones, Detroit, Mich.; Edgar Nelson, Sioux City, and Head Coach George H. Allen.

PLAYERS HONORED

Loren Moll and Floyd Lindgren were named on the North Central Conference team chosen by the coaches at the North Central Conference in Minneapolis, Minn. on December 1. Loren also received honorable mention on the Little All-American team for 1950.

MAROONS SELECT LEADERS

The football team recently selected its most valuable player, all-opponent team and co-captains for the 1951 grid season.

Ends Jack Reardon and Mike Fleming were voted by their mates to lead the team in action next year. Big Jack, a husky 215-pounder, was a standout on both offense and defense this year, while Fleming was an outstanding pass receiver.

The Morningside players chose tackle Floyd Lindgren as the most valuable player of the 1950 season. Lindgren was practically the only "60 minute" player on the Maroon roster and was a one-man bulldozer in the line. Floyd's best game may have been the South Dakota University tilt but he was forever playing in the opponents' backfield throughout the season.

LETTERS AWARDED

Athletic Director Al Buckingham has announced that twenty-eight men have received varsity letters in football.

Of the twenty-eight, thirteen are seniors who will graduate before the 1951 season, nine are sophomores and the remaining six are juniors. Two of the seniors, Ralph Weaver and Wally Piper, both of Sioux City, earned their fourth major grid award this year. Five others, Darrell Haugen and Ed Renfro, Sioux City; Bruce Pickford, Chicago, Ill.; Oscar Jones, Detroit, Mich., and Floyd Lindgren, Albert City received their third football monogram.

Jack Reardon, Detroit, Mich.; Loren Fleming, Earlham; Ken Bengford, Odebolt; Bob Barks, Orange City; Jack Hohs, Evanston, Ill.; Loren Moll, Paullina; Dave Waleryszak, Chicago, Ill.; Bob Hanson, Linn Grove; Edgar Nelson and Chuck Irwin of Sioux City received their second "M".

Single letter winners were John Boice and Tony Levitto, both of Albany, N. Y.; Bill Fox and Lyle Fitzgerald, both of Ft. Dodge; Pete Starrett, Natick, Mass.; Truman O'Doherty, Whitmore Lake, Mich.; Bob Olson, Cuba City, Wis.; Alton Cowan, Alpena, Mich.; Dick Weikert, Omaha, Nebr.; and Walt Jensen and Burt Merriman, both of Sioux City.

The Maroons finished their season with a record of six wins against two losses and one tie—the best record since 1926. They finished fourth in the North Central Conference with a 3-2-1 standing. The Maroons had the best defensive record in the loop allowing their opponents to score only 70 points in six circuit tilts.

1951 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 15—Mankato State Teachers
 Sept. 22—South Dakota State College
 *Sept. 29—North Dakota University
 Oct. 5—North Dakota State College
 Oct. 13—Augustana College (Homecoming)
 *Oct. 20—South Dakota University
 *Oct. 27—Iowa State Teachers College
 *Nov. 3—Omaha University
 Nov. 10—Iowa Wesleyan

*Games Away

WESTMAR 53 MORNINGSIDE 51

Westmar's Golden Eagles stalled their way past Morningside 53-51 in the Maroons' home opener on November 25.

The crowd was in a frenzy as the visitors overcame a 50-44 deficit with three minutes left to play. Baskets by Grothus and Vermeer put Westmar ahead before Al Sloan, rangy Eagle forward, dropped in a hook shot to clinch the win for Westmar. A free throw by Ken File kept the Maroons in contention but they lost possession of the ball on an out-of-bounds play. Westmar stalled the remaining 45 seconds as the aggressive losers fouled three times in an attempt to regain the ball.

MORNINGSIDE 66 SOUTH DAKOTA WESLEYAN 44

The trip to Mitchell on December 2 was cold and icy but this factor didn't stop the Maroons from drubbing Dakota Wesleyan.

After trailing in the early part of the game Morningside settled down to play effective basketball and rout the South Dakotans 64-44. Throughout most of the first half the Maroons failed to show the form expected of them but a great height advantage finally pulled the winners ahead. Doug Gresham again led the Maroon scoring with 22 points, followed closely by Dick Weidenfeld who contributed 19 points.

Morningside's next three opponents will be Washburn, Buena Vista and Dubuque. Following these games will be a North Central conference meet involving the seven schools and one guest team.



Funeral services for Wayne B. Castar, '15, a former Sioux City insurance man and veteran of World War I, who died December 1st at a veterans' hospital after a long illness, were held December 4th at the Nelson-Berger funeral home in Sioux City. Wayne was born at Hawarden, Ia. He was graduated from the Hawarden high school and from Morningside College in 1915. He married Wynoma Trump of Sioux City June 12, 1925. Survivors are his wife, a brother and two sisters.

VISITORS' REGISTER

Dorcas Knapp Bull ('46), Cynthia and Katharine Ann, Morrison, Ill.
 Harold Winter ('22), Cincinnati, Ohio
 Leon Hickman, '22, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 G. E. Barks, '18, Belden, Nebr.
 C. L. Barks, '14, Orange City, Ia.
 S/Sgt. Jean White, '43, WAF Squadron, Randolph Field, Texas
 Virgil K. Williams, '31, 19641 Fern Way, Castro Valley, Calif.
 Dr., '36, and Mrs. Max R. Gaspar (Virginia Hunter ('37), 4215 East 2nd Street, Long Beach, Calif.
 Louise Cairy Koch ('42), Kay, Larry and Tommy, 1701 South Helen Street, Sioux City
 Lorraine Osborn ('52), 301 Avenue G, Fort Dodge, Ia.
 Mr., '49, and Mrs. Albert Rosenow (Wilma Bozarth, '50), Bronson, Ia.
 Ray Speulda, '50, Deloit, Ia.
 Mr., '50, and Mrs. Ed Hemmenway (Agnes Beal ('51), Williams, Ia.
 Eleanor Thorpe Buehler, '43, Ames, Ia.
 Mr., '50, and Mrs. Charles Teeman (Bette Lehnus ('52), Des Moines, Ia.
 Mabel Riddle Lauridsen ('48), 1900 South Hennepin Street, Sioux City
 Marilyn Quisenberry Riddle ('51), 2322 Cedar Street, Sioux City
 Claire Connery, Onawa, Ia.
 Mr. ('47) and Mrs. Jim Strait, Box 121, Waterloo, Ia.
 Mr., '15, and Mrs. V. A. Lavelly (Leona Wheatley ('17), Holstein, Ia.
 Neal Bridenbaugh, '49, St. Lawrence, S. D.
 Lorne F. Smylie, '03, Rock Rapids, Ia.
 A. S. Crabb, '07, Kingsley, Ia.
 Mrs. Flossie DeVaul, '20, Rolfe, Ia.
 Max Hughes, '28, Sergeant Bluff, Ia.
 Richard A. Madden, '38, 1826 Huffman Blvd., Rockford, Ill.
 Ronald M. Wilson, '21, Sac City, Ia.
 Harriet Jones, '50, 813 7th Street, Sibley, Ia.
 Geogria Anderson, '49, Holstein, Ia.
 Roy Moore, '49, Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Roger Burgess, '50, Nashville, Tenn.
 Charles A. Richards, '08, Humboldt, Ia.
 Vernell Gunderson, '46, Osage, Ia.
 Betty Weinreich ('52), Pierson, Ia.
 Jack Fowler, '49, Marshalltown, Ia.
 Katie Held, '47, 3215 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo.
 Ross W. Phelps ('11), Orillia, Ontario, Can.
 Mrs. Virginia Gasink King, '39, Beckley, W. Va.
 Beverly Johnson, '48, 431 South Dubuque Street, Iowa City, Ia.
 Mrs. Lon A. Hawkins (Cora Frear, '07), 1850 Beacon Drive, Eugene, Ore.
 Mrs. Gertrude Crossan Kindig, '06, 3800 Ridge Avenue, Sioux City
 Richard P. Pawson, '39, U. S. S. Howard W. Gilmore, Key West, Fla.
 Norma Neilson Pyle, '41, 4545 Minnehaha Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Mr., '46, and Mrs. Blake Shipton, Center Point, Ia.
 William C. Evans, '13, Mason City, Ia.



MARRIAGES

Zell Scott, '50
Major Leo C. Lewis
July 25, Savannah, Georgia
At home: El Lago Lodge, Webster Road,
Seabrook, Texas

Patricia Hardy
James D. McCorkindale ('52)
November 11, Trinity Lutheran Church
Sioux City
At home: Stellart Apartments, Sioux City

Lillian T. Geasa
The Rev. Fred R. Jensen ('45)
Nov. 15, Crescent Park Methodist Church
Sioux City, Dr. Roadman officiating
At home: Carroll Apartments, Sioux City

Jennilea Turrentine ('52)
John W. Patch ('51)
November 22, First Presbyterian Church
Sioux City

Patricia Schofield ('50)
LeRoy C. Benson
November 22, First Congregational Church
Sioux City
At home: 410 West Third Street, Sioux City

Vesta Feller, '48
Corporal Richard F. Cosgrove
November 24, Methodist Church
Cherokee, Ia.
At home: 1110 Pennsylvania Avenue, Ala-
mogordo, N. M.

Jonquil Mitcheltree
Fred M. Short ('51)
December 17, The Congregational Church
Spencer, Ia.
At home: Ames, Ia.

Marilyn Davis
Lewis H. Sampson ('50)
December 27, First Presbyterian Church
Mankato, Minn.
At home: Windom, Minn.

Cleo G. Davis
Burton "Pete" Hall, '32
December 17
At home: 519 West Chestnut Street, Mason
City, Ill.

Joy B. Hix, '38
Robert B. Boyce
December 16
At home: Moriarty, N. M.



WEE MORNINGSIDERS

Lana Gay, born to Mr., '40, and Mrs. Donald Michaelson at Clarksville, Ark. on September 11. The older children are Donald, Jr., aged ten, Diane, aged eight and Jon, aged two and a half.

Robert Gale, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemphill (Alice Hanson, '40) on September 18 in Sac City, Ia. The Hemphills have a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, aged three.

Jonathan Lindgren, born to Dr., '37, and Mrs. James A. Coss, Jr. on October 6 in Tenafly, N. J. Dr. and Mrs. Coss have two daughters, Linnea and Carolyn and a son, William.

Marjorie Ann, born to Mr., '43, and Mrs. Sibley Newman on November 8 in Sioux City. The Newmans have a three year old daughter, Nancy.

Lee Verne, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor (Celia Malloy ('52) on November 12 in Sioux City.

Guy H. Bernard, born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tarvin (Ruth Verlinden ('52) on November 12 in Sioux City.

Leonard Victor, born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larsen (Margaret Messing, '36) of Hudson, Ia. in Waterloo on November 15. The three other children are: Elaine, eight; Christine, five and Donald, four.

Jean Caroline, born to Mr., '49, and Mrs. Charles Berkstresser, Jr. on November 20 in Iowa City, Ia. Jean Caroline arrived on the birthday of her grandfather, Dr. Charles Berkstresser, Sr. ('15).

David Alan, born to Mr., '49, and Mrs. Marvin Coffee on November 19 in Sioux City.

Marcia Bruce, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wells (Florence Coss, '43) on November 20 in Smithfield, Va. Linda and Steven are the older Wells children.

Peggy Ann, born to Mr., '50, and Mrs. Robert Downing on November 22 in Sioux City. Bob is coaching at Soldier, Ia.

Twins, Sue Ann and Scott Morgan, were born to Major, '40, and Mrs. Morgan R. Harrison on November 22 in Scott Field, Ill. where Major Harrison is an air force officer. The Harrisons have three other sons.

Linda Ruth, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderberg (Marjorie Swisher), both '43, on November 24 in Melvindale, Mich. Ellen Lou is their three year old daughter.

Linda Lou, born to Mr., '47, and Mrs. Robert Hasek (Roberta Held, '44) on December 9th in Sac City, Ia.

Mary Anne, born to Rev., '41, and Mrs. Robert W. Rae on August 6 in Worthington, Minn. Mary Anne's older sisters are Jana Lou, aged six and Sharolyn Rae, aged four.

Robert Timothy, born to Dr. ('44) and Mrs. Robert Yeager on August 24, 1950 in Charles City, Ia.

Carol Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reilly (Louise McGregor, '33) on September 29 in Denver, Colo. The other children are Billy, five; Joan, four and Bobby, three.

Janice Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kadlub (Doris Hall, '42) on December 6 in Whiting, Ia. Janice Marie has a sister, Linda Rose, aged two and a half years.

Frank Rudolph, born to Mr., '43, and Mrs. Frank Kahoun on December 10 in Sioux City.

Mark Douglas, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett (Margaret Ralston, '46) on December 12 in Chicago, Ill. The Everetts live at 6946 South Euclid Street.

Thomas George, a third son born to Dr. ('42), and Mrs. Dayle Crabb (Kay Madison, '42) on December 8 in Denison, Ia. The older sons are Dennis, almost five and Bruce, aged fifteen months.



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