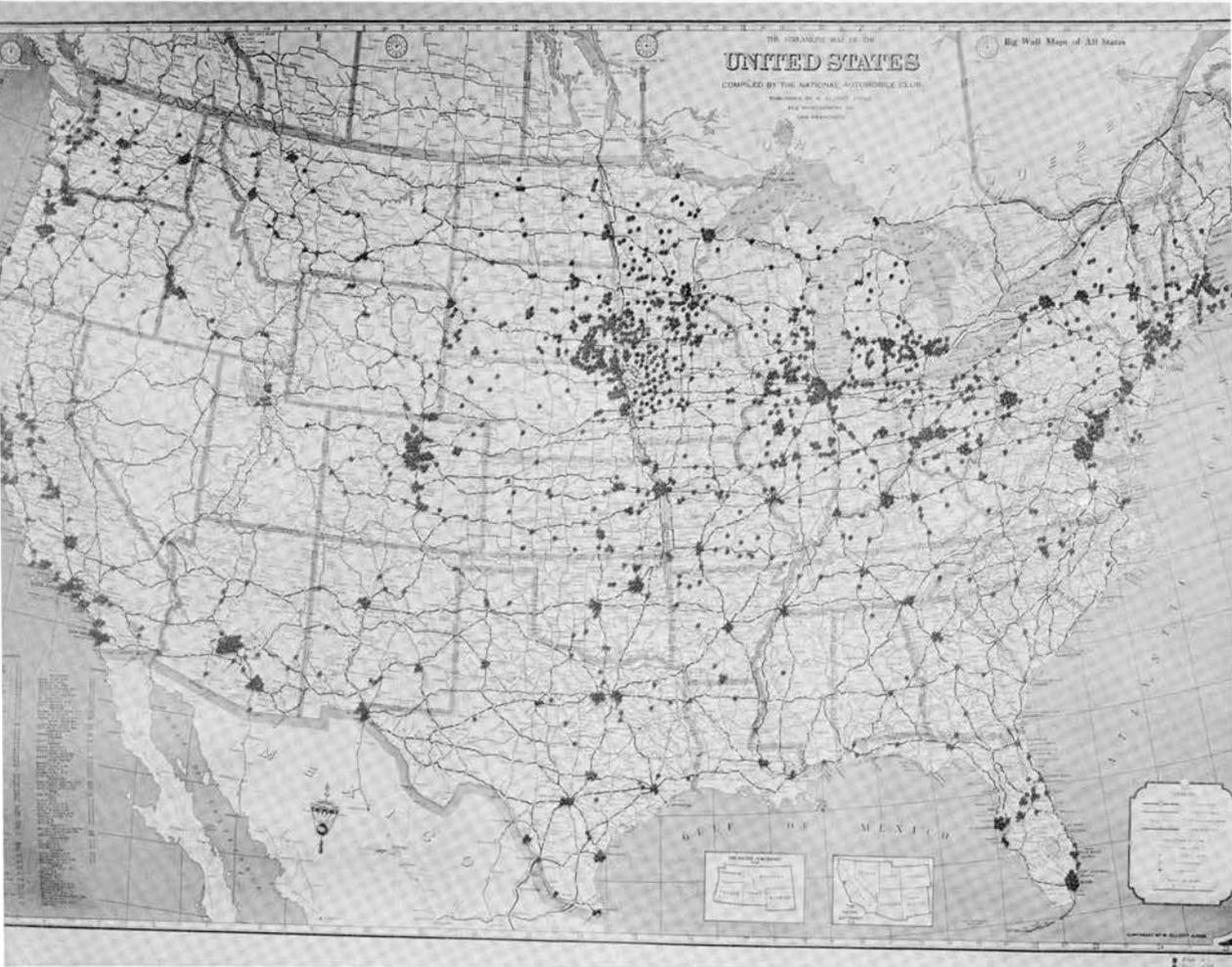


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Morningsiders Everywhere!

From the President's Pen...

The proper accreditation of an academic program demands not only good teaching but also the facilities and financial strength which enable good teachers to do their work. Looking back over the past, I am deeply impressed with the tremendous growth which has taken place here, all of which has been aimed at higher academic standards and greater proficiency in our teaching program. Our endowment fund has grown to a point well beyond one and one quarter million dollars, and is continuing to receive necessary additional gifts. A quarter section farm, which came only last month from Miss Olive Gertrude Archer, was the latest significant addition to our endowment fund.

Our buildings, many of which have been built during the last decade, give us an increasingly adequate and impressive campus. A local architect, Mr. William Beuttler, has been employed as campus planner and architect, and several needed buildings are in the planning stage.

Academic matters have been receiving much attention also. Nearly one hundred thousand dollars has been added to the budget for salaries alone during the past two years. Our next year's budget calls for a forty thousand dollar increase in salaries, and the year undoubtedly will reflect much the same pattern of growth.

The creation of the Senior Professorship, which enables us to more adequately compete with larger institutions of learning for our older and more experienced men, will add stability and lasting quality to our faculty.

A Sabbatical Leave plan has been adopted by the Instruction Committee of the Board of Trustees. This plan will enable younger men to have a year of study toward their doctorate at one-half salary.

Morningside trustees are energetically and conscientiously continuing to provide a well-balanced program for the college so that Morningside will take on

increasing academic stature, and our students will find here an academic program which will help them develop into well-trained men and women capable of responsible leadership.

Morningside Receives Gift of 160 Acre Minnesota Farm



President J. Richard Palmer (left) receives the deed to a Minnesota farm from Miss Olive Archer, as Wayne Liljegren, Assistant to the President, looks on.

Morningsiders Everywhere

The cover of the Morningside is a picture of a map which we have developed in the alumni office indicating where our alumni live throughout the United States. One can readily see that Morningsiders are everywhere! The largest concentration, naturally, is in the state of Iowa with the adjoining states running next. After that, the large cities seem to have taken many of our alumni, cities such as Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Denver.

Different colored pins were used to indicate the more populated centers.

The back cover shows the state of Iowa with its Morningsider population.

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Campus News

College Sponsors Quartet



Thane Treptow, Bob Leverenz, Roger Tuttle, and Harvey Bartz — the Master's Melodiers.

In an effort to be of service to churches in the Morningside College area, the college is sponsoring a quartet of young Christian men who will tour the area presenting vocal programs of a sacred and secular nature. The four are: Thane Treptow, a senior pre-theological student from Kingsley, Iowa; Harvey Bartz, a sophomore pre-theological student Iowa Falls, Iowa; Roger Tuttle, a junior music major from Hartley, Iowa, and Bob Leverenz, a junior from Kingston, New York, majoring in sociology. The quartet will be known as the "Master's Melodiers" and will begin to tour the territory in June. If anyone who lives within the North Iowa, southern Minnesota, South Dakota, or Nebraska area is interested in more information about this group for a possible church appearance, you may contact the Public Relations office at the college, and we will give your request to the chairman of the quartet.

Create Religious Life Center

Morningside's campus has a new addition in the form of a Religious Life Center, located at 3607 Peters Ave., directly across from the Men's Dormitory. The Center constitutes the ground floor and basement of a house which was previously used as an annex to the Men's Dorm.

Facilities include two lounge rooms, a fireplace, a fully equipped kitchen, and a large basement which can be made into a recreation room. It is hoped that television, hi-fi, ping-pong, and other forms of entertainment will be obtained in the future.

REUNION LUNCHEONS will be held **May 31** for the following classes: 1903, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, and 1953. **YOU** will be getting a letter from a classmate telling you of the hour and place. **PLAN ON ATTENDING!**

The alumni are always welcome visitors in the Library. Alumni who are here for Commencement have a special invitation to visit the College Library which will be open as follows:

Saturday, May 31

8:00 — 12:00 Noon and 2:00 — 4:00 P. M.

Monday, June 2

8:00 — 10:00 A. M. and 1:00 — 3:00 P. M.

REUNIONS - - -



A Morningside Reunion was held at the Jefferson Fraser apartment in Rochester, N. Y., on January 31, 1958. In the front row of the picture, left to right, are: Alleen Linquist Fraser, '53; Virginia Cook Fritz, '51; Alma Rexwinkel, '54; and Mrs. Thomas Canning. Back row, left to right: Jefferson Fraser, '54; Jack Lamb, '57; Robert Fritz, '52; Kermit Peters, '57; Anthony Kooiker, ('41); and Thomas Canning, who taught Music Theory at Morningside from 1936 to 1942.

Alma Rexwinkel, Anthony Kooiker, Jefferson Fraser, Jack Lamb, and Kermit Peters are doing graduate work at Eastman School of Music; Alleen Lindquist Fraser is teaching Music in the Rochester Public School System; Thomas Canning is a professor of theory at Eastman School of Music; and Robert Fritz is employed at the Eastman Kodak Company.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Roadman entertained a group of Morningsiders last month in Los Angeles. Among them were Fred, '25, and Mrs. Share; Gretchen Jensen, '57; Armando Sardon, '57; Charles Everett, '51; Kathryn Nelson, '48; Jean Lindsay Berkuta, ('45); Mary Kane Zazel Waggoner, '22; and Clara Lewis, '18.

SPORTS - - -

Basketball. . . The Maroons finished the basketball season with a 9-12 record. The year might be called a year of building, with only three lettermen back. Head Coach Chuck Obye ('46) spent his first year finding what will be a good foundation for the 1958-59 Maroons.

Senior graduates from the squad will be center Dick Yates and Norm Falk, a forward, both from Sioux City. Because of first semester graduation, the team will also miss the Erwin brothers, Jim and Gary, guards from Concord, Nebraska, in January 1959.

After the final tabulations, Yates and Ron Juffer, a junior guard from Sioux Center, led the individual scoring for the team. Yates has the most points, 231, but his 12.16 average falls short of Juffer's 13.13 mark. Juffer missed four conference games because of leg injuries; he has 197 points for the season.

Dick Yates led the North Central Conference in free throw accuracy, hitting 81% in conference play.

The "M" Club Alumni award for the most improved player this season went to Dan Bergman, a junior forward from Harris, Iowa.



Wayne Menter, '31, president of the M Club Alumni, presents the Most Improved Player award to Dan Bergman.

Baseball. . . Coach Don Protector ('49) has announced a 12-game baseball schedule in addition to championship and playoff games for the 1958 season. This year baseball will be re-established as a conference sport, with the N. C. C. being divided into a northern and a southern division. Morningside is in the southern division with Iowa State Teachers, South Dakota U., and Augustana.

The Maroons' first game will be against Westmar on April 11 at LeMars. Their first conference game will be with Augustana on April 29.

Track. . . Morningside will participate in at least three indoor and eight outdoor track meets this spring. Jack Jennett coaches the team, and Allen Biesmeyer, a junior from Renwick, Iowa, is captain.

Take Teams to State Tourney



Ray Knauer and Wally Piper, as members of the Morningside basketball team. Both were coached by A. W. Buckingham, now Director of Athletics.

Three Morningside graduates coached teams that reached the Iowa State Basketball Tournament this year.

Wally Piper, '51, took his Sioux City Central Little Maroons to the semifinals of the class 'A' boys' tournament, where they were defeated by Waverly in a very close game. Ray Knauer, '53, and his Calumet team were in the boys' class 'B' semifinals, and finished third in the state.

The Holstein, Iowa, girls team, coached by Russ Kraai, '39, represented the northwest Iowa district for the third straight year at the Iowa girls' tournament.

LIVING ENDOWMENT

Contributors so far this year:	145
Amount contributed this year:	\$2,632.50
Total contributors last year:	283
Total contributed last year:	\$6,507.00

WE NEED MORE CONTRIBUTORS

Eddie McCracken, '38
Chairman, Living Endowment

Class Notes - - -

Edgar S. Smith, ('95), has written an article about his experiences at the University of the Northwest. It is entitled, "From Cornfield to College — I Matriculate in the University of the Northwest." The article has been donated to the Morningside College Library.

Dr. Raymond W. Hess, '12, Coordinator of Pollution Research and Control, National Aniline Division, Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, was presented with the Arthur Sidney Bedell Award of the Federation of Sewage and Industrial Wastes Associations in New York City on January 23. The award was presented "for outstanding personal service in the sewage and industrial wastes field." Mr. Hess recently retired from active service as Co-ordinator of Research and Control.

Grace Fall Curtis, '19, was featured in the Des Moines Register of December 9 in an article entitled, "This Iowan Has Christmas Dinner Planned and Cooked—On Paper." The article describes Mrs. Curtis' method of planning her Christmas dinner in advance. Mrs. Curtis lives in Chariton, Iowa.

Axel J. Beck, '20, has been named by President Eisenhower United States District Judge for South Dakota. Mr. Beck resides in Elk Point, South Dakota. He is also a national Committeeman in the Republican party.



Axel Beck

Major Gladys Yeaman, ('21), who is chief of the contract and patent branch of the staff judge advocate's office at Edwards airforce base in California, was recently awarded an oak leaf cluster. The citation she received stated that, "By her outstanding ability, devotion to duty, and professional superiority, she contributed immeasurably to the efficient administration of military justice. . ."

C. C. Maddison, '28, of Sioux City, is Lieutenant Governor of Division 7-S of the Kiwanis Club.

Dwight Hauff, '28, of Sioux City, has been elected treasurer of the National Sporting

Goods Association.



J. C. Ducommun

J. C. Ducommun, '27, will deliver a speech at the Western Refiners Association meeting on March 26 in San Antonio, Texas, and the following day in Houston, Texas, before the American Society of Safety Engineers and the American Society for Industrial Security. The speech will concern material from a paper on industrial safety, which was presented to the

John Wesley Jones, ('30), has been appointed United States Ambassador to Libya. He has been with the diplomatic service since 1930, and was previously deputy assistant secretary of state for European affairs.

Dr. Edward Sibley, '31, was named King of the 1958 Mardi Gras in Sioux City.

Glenn Darling, '35, is principal of the new Ellis Junior High School in Austin, Minnesota. He was featured in the February 15 issue of the Austin Daily Herald in an article headed, "He's Busy Principal of Unfinished School." The new school will open on September 2 and serve 1200 students.

Harold ("Buck") Bollman, '35, was chairman of the recent Pancake Day event of the Sioux City Lions Club. \$1,896.70 was donated to three Sioux City charitable organizations as a result of the Pancake Day.

Mary Cruikshank Grefe, '43, of Des Moines, is a member of the Des Moines Board of Education and president of the Des Moines Attorney' Wives Association. She recently spoke to the Sioux City League of Women Voters on problems of reapportionment.

Vern Gunderson, '48, has become physics instructor at Mason City Jr. College in Mason City, Iowa. He had been employed as a

chemist at Lehigh Portland Cement Co. and as assistant to the superintendent of International Minerals and Chemical Corporation in Mason City.

Don Miller, '49, was named the Outstanding Young Man of Fargo for 1957 at the Fargo Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet. He is assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Fargo.

Don W. Coome, '49, has been promoted to State Agent for the Crum and Forster Group of Insurance Companies at their Sioux Falls, South Dakota office. Before joining the company, Mr. Coome was the principal and coach at Merrill, Iowa.

Ralph Weaver, '51, has been appointed head football coach at East High School, Sioux City.

The Rev. Darrell Mitchel, '51, of Gray, Iowa, was one of sixteen ministers from the Iowa Area that went on the Christian Citizenship Seminar to the United Nations and Washington D. C., from February 28 to March 9.

Donald V. Doyle, '51, member of the Iowa House of Representatives, recently attended the President's Traffic Conference in Washington, D. C. with Governor Loveless. At this conference, immediate and long range plans were formulated to "Back the Attack Against Traffic Accidents."

Mrs. Diana Sinning Smith, ('52), and her family, Michael Lee, five months, Lawrence, sixteen months, and Michael, are looking forward to joining Lt. C. V. Smith who is stationed at Frankfurt Germany. They plan to leave California in April and are looking forward to doing a lot of sightseeing.

Jon, '55, and **Shirley Rothman Vorisek, ('58)**, are now living in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where Jon is working on his Master's degree at the University of Arkansas. Mrs. Vorisek was



Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wold ('56) and their son, Philip Allen.

recently featured in the Northwest Arkansas Times and the Sioux City Journal in connection with her work as a sorority charm teacher. She first became a model for Nieman-Marcus in Dallas, Texas, and is now teaching modeling and charm classes at seven sorority houses at Arkansas U.

Michael Paradisonos, '55, is a science and mathematics instructor in the Wausa, Nebraska, high school.

Gilbert Ducommun, '56, has recently returned from Korea, where he was stationed at Seoul. He has won several photography awards while in the service. Gil writes that in Korea he met the brother of Lucy Yoskioka, '56. The photograph shows Gil on the second story of Hyang Won Chung Temple, which is about 700 years old. He is now stationed in Japan.



Gilbert Ducommun on the second story of the Hyang Won Chung Temple in Korea.

Wee Morningsiders

To Mr. and Milton O. Meyer, (Glennis Haitz '48) of Louisville, Kentucky, a son, Keith Milton, born August 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Naig (Carolyn Hanson '51) of Cylinder, Iowa, a son Gregory Alan, born August 27.

To Charles, '56, and Mary Rasmussen Krusentjerna, '53, of Vermillion, South Dakota, a daughter, Sara Lee, born February 2.

To Robert, '56 and Mrs. Jassey of Sioux City, a son born February 17.

To James, '51, and Mrs. Goff, a daughter born February 8 in Sioux City.

To Denny, '51, and Mrs. Danese of Sioux City, a daughter born January 29.

To Robert, '49, and Mrs. Plendl of Hinton, Iowa, a son, born January 23 in Sioux City.

To Rev., '54, and Mrs. Robert Baxter of Sanborn, Iowa, a son born this month in Sheldon, Iowa.

To Rev. Darrell, '51, and Mrs. Mitchell of Gray, Iowa, a daughter Glenda Sue, born November 19.

To Norman, '57, and Mrs. Johnson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a son.

To Lt. and Mrs. H. A. Harmison, (Esther Hunter, ('54), of New Ulm, Germany, a son.

To R. W. and Mrs. Bergquist, (Marilyn Holland, ('52)), of Dallas, Texas, a daughter.

To Darrel, '50, and Diana Yancey Warner, ('50), a son, David Frederick, February 6, 1958.

To Dr. M. J. and Loretta Yanney Kacere, '54, a daughter, Mary Jane, January 8, 1958.

To Arthur W. and Mary Jane Tawney O'Meara, '56, a daughter, Kerry Marie, January 13, 1958.

In Memoriam

Rev. Corwin Hartzell, '06, passed away on January 21, 1958. Rev. Hartzell founded the Trimble Methodist Church here in Sioux City while studying at Morningside. He also won several sprinting medals on the "M" track squad. Serving as a missionary to the Philippines and South America through most of his life, Rev. Hartzell was awarded an honorary D. D. from Morningside in 1927. Two of his children; Mildred Hartzell Lacock and Donald Hartzell, graduated from Morningside in the same year. Elena Hartzell Iversen became a '35 graduate. Rev. Hartzell is survived by his wife, two daughters, two sisters, and a brother.

Clara Yetter Flint, '00, died at her home in Washington D. C., on February 12, 1958. She was the wife of Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, Methodist Bishop of the Washington Episcopal area, and the daughter of Rev. D. W. Yetter, a pastor of Grace Methodist Church in the late nineties.

Mrs. Gladys Hissong, '27, passed away on December 14 after a long illness. She suffered a stroke in May and never fully recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Hissong had made their home in Sioux City for many years.

Mrs. Marjorie Jepson Christensen ('23), who attended Morningside College in 1919, passed away in Los Angeles March 7, at the age of 57. She was the daughter of Chris Jepson who was the second student to enroll at Morningside College.

Dr. Robert C. Ashby, 1839 S. Cedar Street, Sioux City, passed away March 16, after a long illness. Dr. Ashby had been professor of livestock marketing at the College from 1949-1956. He was 75 years of age. Dr. Ashby was regarded as one of the nation's foremost authorities on livestock marketing, and originated the course at Morningside, which is the only one of its kind. After his retirement from the college, he was named "Man of the Year" by the nation's terminal livestock markets and land grant colleges for his many years of outstanding contribution in livestock marketing.

Miss Faith Woodford, 75, died March 17 after suffering a heart attack. Miss Woodford taught piano, organ, and history of music at the Conservatory for many years. Miss Woodford was born in 1883 on a farm near Sergeant Bluff, Iowa and graduated from Morningside College in 1902. She took advanced work in Chicago and at the University of Michigan. Miss Woodford served as church organist for the First Methodist Church in Sioux City for forty years and was honored for her contribution to the community at the dedication of the new pipe organ at that church.

Five More Kappa Pi Alpha Alumnae Initiated Into Alpha Delta Pi

Five more alumni of Kappa Pi Alpha Sorority were initiated into Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. Four of these women were initiated in Sioux City on February 2. They are: Mrs. Marian DeLay Asmus ('23) of Sioux City, Mrs. Esther White Kindig '36 of Burlingame, California, and Mrs. Robert Schaller (Eunice Christy '35) of Running Springs, California. Also initiated at this time was Mrs. Wayne Liljegen, faculty advisor of the group.

Mrs. Hazel Heileman Johnston ('32) of Los Angeles was initiated by another chapter of Alpha Delta Pi as a courtesy to the local group.

This makes a total of 17 alumnae who have now affiliated with the sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jay Seaver, '02, were omitted from the list in the last Morningsider of those who attended the Orlando, Florida, reunion. Mr. Seaver is teaching as a visiting professor in the Orlando Junior College.

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