

## letters from the readers

APPRECIATED M-CLUB MESSENGER ARTICLE | Nice to have read your mailed, hardcopy version of the alumni magazine in which you featured the 1954 Morningside Maroons football team. Thanks for the accurate quote of mine from fifty years ago. Yes, I am “Marvin Zaben,” except at that time my name was Marvin Zabin. I changed our family name back to Zabezensky during the 1950s. ... Thanks again for reprinting my prophetic words.

**M. Zabezensky, Ph.D. 1958**  
**Former Collegian Reporter**  
**sports editor**  
**Mesa, Ariz.**

*EDITOR'S NOTE | The 1954 Collegian Reporter did indeed have Dr. Zabezensky's name spelled correctly as "Zabin." The error was ours, and we apologize.*

ENJOYED ISSUE—EXCEPT FOR ONE PHOTO | Enjoyed the fall-winter 2004 [issue] so much! We've known Chuck Wallace forever. Being from Omaha, seeing Tom Warren's picture was interesting. ... Did not appreciate seeing Vice President Cheney's picture in *The Morningsider*. He is one of the main problems in our country right now.

**Darwyn "Tony" Snyder 1948 and**  
**Jean Snyder 1949**  
**Omaha, Neb.**

*EDITOR'S NOTE | The last issue featured Ann and Chuck Wallace 1950 in the "Across the Generations" column and Tom Warren 1983, Omaha's chief of police, in one of the "Catching Up With" columns regularly featured in class notes.*

GRAMMER GIRLS APPRECIATED COVERAGE | The Grammer Girls—to the nose—were thrilled and affirmed by your generosity of coverage in the fall-winter *Morningsider!* To give a full page to us was extravagant on your part, considering the abundance of all of the other rich and progressive news of Morningside that was covered.

We all loved reading more regarding the transformations of Dimmitt Hall, where we met, as well as all of the plans

for the campus. It was touching to read of the “Morningside moment” as the choir [joined] John Reynders and others, singing our school song. The word “love” slips in often in describing Morningside's life experiences. What a wondrous commodity to continue to bestow for these students and all lives.

The unexpected, however, has been hearing from Morningsiders all over the country how much they enjoyed our picture and update, so that love goes on and on with many thanks to all of you in your office. ... You've stirred up a beehive of communication, and, of course, that is what you're about. Bravo—thank you.

**Ellen (Westergaard) Jackson 1946**  
**and the gang**  
**Whiting, Iowa**

## from the editor

As we began to put this issue together, a theme became apparent. Many of the stories we wanted to write and many of the developments we wanted to cover were about the positive difference one person had made, on campus, in a community, in a country. And many of the people about whom we were writing were making this difference, quietly, behind the scenes, not seeking accolades, and somewhat embarrassed by the attention we were giving them.

Take the Morningside student who has single-handedly raised money to build a school in Nicaragua—she's been doing it quietly for years. Or, consider the student-athlete who had four speaking engagements off campus this past semester—we found out about it from her work-study supervisor. Throughout this issue, you will be able to read about students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the college who are, one by one, giving to the college, serving their communities.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

**Cathee Phillips 1999**

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## ENGLAND AWAITS YOU!

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Dr. Larry Sensenig, professor of psychology, is organizing this study trip, which will include such day trips as:

Westminster Abbey  
Windsor Castle  
Downe, to visit the home of Charles Darwin  
Bath, to view the Roman ruins  
Stonehenge

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