

**Lillian E. Dimmitt Alumni House** (1921), was the home of Lillian E. Dimmitt, who was Dean of Women for 26 years. In 1983, the house was dedicated and used as a meeting place for alumni.

**Bass Field**, near the center of campus, is the location for a number of outdoor events, including intramural sports and other student activities.

**Buhler Rohlf's Hall**, (2014) is the first completely new classroom building constructed on campus since 1974. It has classrooms and offices for the Regina Roth Applied Agricultural and Food Studies Program, the Sharon Walker School of Education and the Nylen School of Nursing.

**Charles City College Hall** (1890), the first building on Morningside's campus, is listed individually on the National Register of Historic Places. It houses classrooms and offices for the History, Philosophy, Religious Studies and Theatre Departments.

**Lillian E. Dimmitt Residence Hall** (1927) houses 370 students. An extensive renovation of the facility was completed in the summer of 2015.

**Eugene C. Eppley Fine Arts Building** (1966) provides one of the finest music and art facilities in the region. The auditorium, which was remodeled in 2013, seats 1,300 people and is noted for the majestic Sanford Memorial Organ used for recitals and teaching. The organ was a gift of Art and Stella Sanford of Sioux City. The Eppley Art Gallery, located in the foyer, regularly features exhibitions by guest artists, faculty, and students.

**Grace United Methodist Church** (1960) is located southeast of the campus.

**Hickman-Johnson-Furrow Learning Center** (1984) includes the former Wilhelmina Petersmeyer Library and Marian Jones Hall of Culture. This building was first constructed as a gymnasium in 1913, converted to the Petersmeyer Library in 1955, and renovated and expanded in 1984. It was redesigned as a Learning Center in 2005. A renovation completed in 2014 created a new main entrance and converted the second floor into a study lounge. The building includes Library Services, the Writing Center, Student Academic Support Services, the Spoonholder Café, Bud Day Center and the Campus Safety and Security Office. It also houses the Department of Writing and Rhetoric, the Mass Communication Department and visual art displays. The website for the Learning Center is <http://library.morningside.edu>.

**Hilker Campus Mall** (2008) is a pedestrian mall and green space that starts at the back of Lewis Hall, extends south past the Hickman-Johnson-Furrow Learning Center and terminates at Garretson Avenue near the Eppley Fine Arts Building. The mall incorporates three outdoor gathering spaces: the Buhler Outdoor Performance Center, the Lieder Fountain and the Kline Family Pergola.

**Hindman-Hobbs Center** (1989) includes facilities for all recreational and intramural programs and features three activity courts, a swimming pool, a golf room, a wrestling room, weight rooms, and an indoor track, as well as classroom facilities, and offices. It is the home of the Mustang wrestling and swimming teams. Recreational and fitness programs and all facilities are available to students, faculty and staff. The center underwent significant renovation during 2006, including the installation of new sports performance floors for the activity courts and indoor track.

**Elizabeth and Irving Jensen Softball Complex** (2006) is located near the center of campus and features cement dugouts, seating for 400, and a two-story press box. The complex is home to the Mustangs' softball team.

**Klinger-Neal Theatre** (1964) includes a 300-seat theatre and support areas. The theatre features a variable performance space allowing for proscenium, thrust, and arena staging.

**Krone Advising Center** (2014) is connected to Buhler Rohlf's Hall. The building houses offices for the first-year advising program and career services. Weikert Auditorium is located on the second floor.

**Lags Hall** (2007) features single bedroom housing. This apartment-style residence hall houses 60 students in 15 four-bedroom suites, complete with restroom and living room/kitchen area. The facility also features a large community room and fitness center. Lags Hall is home of the Morningside College Leadership Academy.

**Helen Levitt Art Gallery** (1998), adjoining the Epley Fine Arts Auditorium, is home to the Levitt art collection which includes work by internationally famous artists. Works by Tamayo, Rauschenberg, Johns, Frankenthaler, Nevelson, Motherwell, Miro and Hockney are included in the million dollar collection.

**Lewis Hall** (1900), Morningside's second oldest building, contains administrative offices, Student Services and classrooms and offices for the English and Modern Languages Department and the Economics, Political Science and Sociology Department.

**Robert M. Lincoln Center** (1974) houses the U.P.S. Auditorium, business library, conference rooms, and the Center for Entrepreneurship Education, as well as classrooms and offices of the Business Administration Department.

**The MacCollin Classroom Building**, adjoining the Epley Fine Arts Building, houses offices, art studios, practice rooms and classrooms for the Music and Art Departments.

**Mason Family Tennis Complex** (2014) became part of the campus when the City of Sioux City transferred ownership of the courts during the summer of 2015. The courts continue to be open to the public.

**Elwood Olsen Stadium** (1940), formerly Roberts Stadium, is home to Morningside's football, soccer and track and field teams. More than \$2.5 million in renovations to the stadium were completed in 2005, including the installation of field turf and a new track, new field lighting, and a new parking lot.

**The Olsen Student Center** (1962) is the hub of student activity on campus and is the location for many college and community activities. Over \$2 million in renovations to the main level of the building were completed in 2007, including complete remodeling of the Dick and Marty Wikert Dining Hall, lobby, Hickman Room, and Yockey Family Community Room. The building also houses the Mustang Grill, the Bookstore, the Office of Residence Life, Student Government, Health Services, Campus Ministry, the Technology Services Center, Campus Safety and Security Office and the student post office.

**Physical Plant Building** (2007) is located on the south edge of the campus. It is home to the maintenance department and the print shop.

**Donald E. Poppen Apartments and the Joan L. and Norman W. Waitt, Sr. Apartments** (2003) house a total of 72 students. Each apartment has three or four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a shared living room/kitchen area. Study rooms, laundry facilities, and parking are also available on site.

**Residence Complex** (1966) houses 93 students.

**Roadman Hall** (1953) houses 248 students and one professional staff member. Along with student rooms, the building contains 12 apartments. It also houses the Information Services Center. Extensive renovations of the south wing of Roadman were completed in 2005 and included installation of air conditioning in each student room, new restroom and laundry facilities, and a new combination kitchen/study area.

**Rosen Verdoorn Sports Center-George M. Allee Gymnasium** (1949) seats more than 2,500 spectators and houses athletic offices as well as the athletic training room and a weight room facility. In 2007, the college invested nearly \$3 million in renovations to the facility, including construction of a new lobby, concession stand, M-Club Room, and restrooms. It is home of the Mustangs' basketball and volleyball teams.

**James and Sharon Walker Science Center** (2001) is a renovated science facility comprised of the **A. W. Jones Hall of Science** (1948) and the **Jacobsen Annex** (1969). Facilities include classrooms, laboratories, and faculty offices for Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematical Science, Physics/Engineering, and Psychology.

## Morningside College History

Morningside College was founded on December 5, 1894, when a committee of 15 ministers of the Northwest Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and 12 laypersons filed Articles of Incorporation. The college purchased the grounds and single building (known today as Charles City College Hall) of the failing University of the Northwest, started in 1890 by Methodist ministers and local businessmen. Under President G. W. Carr, classes started at Morningside College in the fall of 1895.

Morningside grew from a high school academy with a few college students to the largest college in northwest Iowa under the leadership of its second president, Rev. Wilson Seeley Lewis. Lewis oversaw the completion in 1900 of the second campus building, today's Lewis Hall, and began the college endowment before he was called to be Bishop to China.

The fourth president, Rev. Alfred E. Craig, rebuilt both original buildings after fire reduced them to shells, and erected the Alumni Gymnasium, the core of today's Hickman-Johnson-Furrow Learning Center. In 1914 Charles City College merged with Morningside. A German Methodist Episcopal college founded in 1868 in Galena, Illinois, it had moved to Charles City, Iowa, in 1891.

Under the fifth president, alumnus Frank E. Mossman, Morningside added its first residential facility (later named after long-time Dean of Women, Lillian E. Dimmitt) in 1927. Other residence halls include Roadman Hall (1953), the Residence Complex (1966), the Poppen and Waitt Apartments (2003), and Lags Hall (2007).