

McCutcheon Chief of Editorial Page

John McCutcheon, a member of THE TRIBUNE editorial staff since 1940 and an editorial writer since 1937, has been appointed editorial page editor, effective today.

He succeeds George Morgenstern, who is retiring after 30 years as an editorial writer. Since 1963 Morgenstern has been the head of THE TRIBUNE board of editorial writers. He will continue to contribute some editorials and signed columns of comment.

McCutcheon, 53, is a native Chicagoan. His father was the late John T. McCutcheon, the distinguished cartoonist whose work appeared in THE TRIBUNE for many years.

Joined Tribune in 1940

The new editorial page editor was graduated from Harvard in 1939. In his senior year he was editor of the Harvard Crimson.

He started his professional career as a reporter for the Chicago City News Bureau in July, 1939, and joined THE TRIBUNE editorial staff in April, 1940. As an officer in the Naval Reserve, he participated in several major operations in the Western Pacific during World War II.

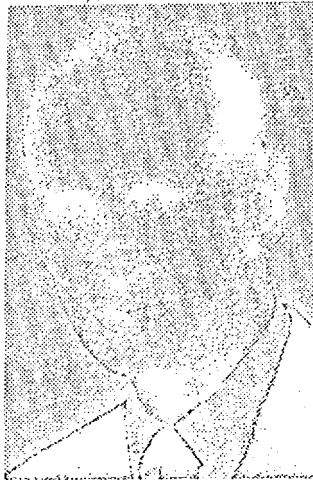
Returning to THE TRIBUNE, he served as a reporter until he was appointed conductor of a TRIBUNE column, "A Line O' Type or Two," in 1951. He became an editorial writer in September, 1957.

He is president of the Lake Forest Library Board, a director and past president of the Geographic Society of Chicago, and vice president of the Chicago Zoological Society.

Graduate of U. of C.

McCutcheon and his wife, the former Suzanne M. Dart, live in Lake Forest and have two daughters and a son.

Morgenstern, also a native Chicagoan, was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1930 with high honors. com-



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pleting his studies there on a part-time basis after starting work as a rewrite man for the old Chicago Herald-Examiner in February, 1929.

At the Herald-Examiner he served also as assignment reporter, columnist, Sunday editor and assistant to the editor, before joining THE TRIBUNE news staff as a rewrite man in 1939. He became an editorial writer in 1941.

Was Marine Captain

During World War II he served as a captain in the Marine Corps, assigned to news operations and directing com-

bat correspondents in the field.

He wrote a book, published in 1947, under the title of "Pearl Harbor: The Story of the Secret War." It attracted wide attention. He won THE TRIBUNE's Edward Scott Beck award in 1956 for a series of articles on the 15th anniversary of Pearl Harbor and in 1966 won a second Beck award for his handling of a special section of THE TRIBUNE on the 25th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Morgenstern was married to the late Marcia Winn, a TRIBUNE writer, and they had two daughters. His home is in Lake Forest.