

Cheer Leaders Conduct Chapel

The cheer leaders of the 1941 student body put on a very interesting program in Chapel recently. Jack Ankeny, David Trotter, Sue Thompson, and Catherine Allen each made remarks to the student body. Coach Bernie Webb who is serving in the absence of Coach Lacey spoke concerning the spirit of the 1941 Buffaloes. The program closed with an address by A. F. Cochrane who was introduced as the "father" of football at Milligan. All in all it was a very interesting program and gave the students thought for consideration.

The cheer leading squad has purchased uniforms this year.

Steve Lacey Improves

The Alumni will be happy to know that Steve Lacey continues to improve. It is reported that he will be on the Anglin Field this week to watch the boys work out for the game with Carson Newman at Jefferson City on October 18.

Nancy Cantrell At Northwestern

Miss Nancy Cantrell who has been the representative of Milligan College for the past several years is now doing graduate study in speech in Northwestern University. Miss Cantrell left the campus on September 15 and will return at the close of the present school year.

Football Scores

MILLIGAN 21 BLUEFIELD 0
MILLIGAN 26 TEACHERS 0
MILLIGAN 6 Georgetown 7
MILLIGAN 15 Carson-N'man 6



H. J. Derthick, President Emeritus, Speaks In Chapel

President H. J. Derthick who for twenty-three years guided Milligan College, was a speaker in chapel on Saturday, October 11. In his usual forceful way he spoke on the subject of "Happiness". "Happiness is something that is to be continually pursued", said President Derthick, "and once we secure the object of our pursuit we endeavor to seek further that thing called happiness." He and Mrs. Derthick reside on the campus and are in close contact with student life.

Freshmen Girls Initiated

September 23, 1941, Milligan College freshmen girls were initiated into the ways of college life. This took place on the campus and was fully enjoyed by the student body. They spent the social hour in Hardin Hall immediately following the initiation.

At Tennessee University

Oris Hyder, a graduate of the class of 1941 is doing graduate study at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Studies At Harvard

James Henry Kegley class of 1941 is now located Morris D-4 Graduate School of Business Administration of Harvard University Boston, Massachusetts.

Homecoming Game

The Annual Home Coming Game of Milligan College will be with Concord here on November 15. Let us begin now to make our plans to come to Milligan for this game.

Nat C. Winston Speaks In Chapel

Nat C. Winston, president of the Federal Home and Loan Association of Johnson City was a very pleasant speaker in chapel recently. His subject was "Painting". He displayed on the college platform a number of his painted scenes of East Tennessee. Mr. Winston said, "I am not an artist, could not be an artist if I wanted to and wouldn't be if I could. But I do like to paint."

He said that anyone can paint that tries. Judging from the display of his paintings it is evident that he can paint and we would be inclined to call him an artist.

Mr. Winston attended Milligan College thirty years ago.

Milligan College Players Conduct Program

The Milligan College Players met on Friday night, October 3, in the college auditorium. Try-outs, consisting of short memorized readings and impromptu pantomimes were held; sixteen students took part. From this list new memberships will be chosen.

Thirteen States Represented In Enrollment

Of the total enrollment of Milligan College for 1941-42 thirteen states and one island possession of the United States are represented.

Virginia 74, North Carolina 8, Kentucky 6, Puerto Rico 6, Ohio 4, West Virginia 3, Texas 1, Georgia 1, Florida 1, Delaware 1, Mississippi 1, Pennsylvania 1, Alabama 1.

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Sell Milligan To Your Students

Often Alumni of Milligan College ask, "What can I do to help Milligan. It is impossible for me to give in any large amount." Here are a few things which do not involve giving of money, that you may consider.

(1) Regardless of what your vocation may be or where you are make an effort to interest the people where you are in Milligan.

(2) Encourage the college prospects to visit the campus to see the various student activities and if possible send them for a week-end.

(3) Tell about the friendly student body, a well kept campus, our organizations and activities including athletics, and show them the Buffalo, annual publication of the senior class.

"What Can I Do?" you can convince your students that you believe in Milligan.

Home Coming Nov. 15

Milligan vs. Concord

The Home Coming football game is scheduled for November 15, 1941, at the Roosevelt Stadium at 8 o'clock p. m. For the past several years we have endeavored to put on an entertaining program for the Alumni and this year is to be no exception. Heretofore we have announced reduced rates on admission tickets to the Alumni who notified us of their intention of attending the game. The demand for Alumni tickets has been so light that we have not gone to the expense of printing alumni tickets this year. If and when the interest in the Home Coming game reaches the point we deem necessary we shall attempt to secure the reduced rates. Advance sales of tickets last year reached a total of three.

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Visitors on the Hill

Mrs. H. C. Gray
Lebanon, Virginia
Mrs. Carr, Tazewell, Tennessee
Miss Hartsook
Johnson City, Tennessee
Mr. Beverley Carr
Tazewell, Tennessee
Doyle Watson
Stere Shelton
Miss Willie Mac Guinn
Midway, Tennessee
Mr. Hubert Harris
Miss Lucille Horn
Miss Christine Holloway
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouch
Johnson City, Tennessee
Pres. and Mrs. H. J. Derthick
Milligan College
Rev. and Mrs. Dampier
Phyllis Dampier
Johnson City, Tennessee
Mr. Ross Dampier
Johnson City, Tennessee
Miss Gwendolyn Mathes
Greenville, Tennessee
Miss Sarah Collette
Greenville, Tennessee
Mr. Dwight Whitt
Radford, Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cochrane
Milligan College
Mr. A. T. Combs
Jonesville, Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCown
Johnson City, Tennessee
Rev. and Mrs. Robert King
Johnson City, Tennessee
Dean and Mrs. C. M. Eyler
Miss Peggy Eyler
Miss Ann Eyler
Milligan College
Miss Virginia Stephin
Milligan College
Miss Jean Frye
Elizabethton, Tennessee
Miss Mary Louis Sword
Jonesville, Virginia
Mr. Erwin Evans
Hampton, Tennessee
Mrs. L. C. Mitchell
Johnson City, Tennessee
Mr. W. N. Showalter
Radford, Virginia
Mr. Lyle Dewitt
Greenville, Tennessee
Miss Juliette Lodter
Jackson, Kentucky
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray
Ruth Gray
Neil Gray
Milligan College

Milligan Alumni

Trent McNeely 1941

Trent McNeely entered Milligan College in September 1937 and graduated from Milligan May 26, 1941 He is teaching in Blountville, Tennessee.

W. H. Bowman 1931

W. H. Bowman class of 1931 formerly located at Coeburn is the Assistant Principal and Assistant Athletic Director and Coach at Saltville, Virginia.

Robert Givens 1941 At Radford

Robert W. Givens a member of the class of 1941 is now an Assistant Inspector of Powder and Explosives in Radford, Va. Robert entered Milligan College September 6, 1937 and graduated May 26, 1941. From June 5, 1941 until July 31, 1941 he attended Duke University. We are always glad to hear from former students of Milligan College. We are always interested in what they are doing and appreciate any item of news that tells us the location of a former student.

Henry Kegley 1941 Studies At Harvard

James Henry Kegley class of 1941 Wytheville, Virginia, enrolled in Milligan College September 1930 and graduated May 26, 1941. He is studying in the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University. He writes; "I have been keeping up with some of the Milligan news through the Johnson City Papers, and strangely enough the football scores through the New York Times. The work here is plenty tough, but I am getting it okay. They really have this place geared up to the speed of big business. It is the best training available; so, I am gearing myself up to their speed. Best regards to all at Milligan."

Johnce Howington 1940

Johnce Howington class of 1940 is coaching at Coeburn Virginia High School.

Reable Griffith 1941

Reable Edna Griffith Jenkins, Kentucky enrolled in Milligan College September 1937 and graduated from Milligan May 26, 1941 At present she is teaching mathematics and English in the McRoberts Kentucky Junior High School.

Harry Easterly 1938

Harry Easterly class of 1938 of Lebanon, Virginia is now in the service of Uncle Sam's Army. He is in Military Maneuvers some where in North Carolina.

Mrs. Bowman 1923

Mrs. W. H. Bowman class of 1923, Registrar and Dean of Women spent the week-end with her husband at Saltville, Virginia. She informs us that with the exception of the breakdown of the bus on which she was traveling she had a very pleasant week-end.

Janette Breeding 1941

Janette Breeding entered Milligan College September 1937 and graduated May 26, 1941. She is now located at Dante where she is teaching in the Dante Central High School Janette is teaching English I, III, IV and History I.

Chet Brown 1931

Chester Brown class of 1931 who has been coaching in the Wytheville Virginia High School for the past several years is now located at Steele, Missouri with the Denton Gin Company.

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A Letter From Ernest K. Spahr

College Station, Texas
April 1, 1941

Dear Mr. Long:

Your request for a letter to be published in the Buffalo Range is a reminder of what I have long wanted to do - express my sentiments toward the school and those I was associated with from 1915 to 1919.

Most of the general sentiments about Milligan College we alumni have heard over and over; but they are real and genuine, and become more so as the years go by. I am thinking particularly of the beautiful setting of the College, with its view of the peaceful countryside, the clear stream, the colorful mountain; the fine Christian atmosphere; the fellowship of the family-like group - votaries in some great cause. These objective impressions have become traditional with the school; they are as inseparable from the College as its purpose.

But there are other impressions and sentiments which have fixed themselves indelibly in our minds. I mean those subjective experiences characteristic of youth, of war, and of romance. With me those few months there on the campus, seen through the mellow light of more than two decades, seem poetic, so that I almost feel the "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings recollected in tranquility". It is the rhythm of experiences swinging backward through the memory and rolling onward and outward through the imagination. It is a fusion of the wisdom and music of King David, the association doctrine of Wordsworth, and the love doctrine of Tennyson.

For it was in those days of my youth that impressions were made on my mind which neither time nor place can utterly destroy - impressions of my own self-importance, of my relationship to the outer world, of war and the struggle of the human spirit to be free. That was a time especially of romance; not merely the romance of flowers, moon-

light, music, and a charming companion - memories sweet enough in themselves - but the romance of idealism, "the desire of the moth for the star." Doubtlessly the temper of the time intensified the spirit, for we youths were enlisting in the army for a great CAUSE, and we were singing songs of victory. It could not be otherwise. As Wordsworth said of his early life in connection with the French Revolution -

It was great to be alive,
But to be young was very heaven.

Let me take wings and go back to those days; let me revere those teachers; let me greet my fellows again and assure them of my everlasting friendship.

There was, first of all, Dr. Hopwood, ancient patriarch whose recitation of the Psalms still rings as the great universal music. (The heavens declare the glory of God; Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly - who of you, my companions, have not heard this in chapel?) There was, too, his venerable wife, whose kindly spirit and graciousness transcended the lives of all who knew her. There was Bible teacher Haydon, who once digressed from his meticulous reproduction of a textbook to make one of the most profound observations I have found in experience: "What we all need is someone to make us do what we are capable of doing."

Later there were the Derthicks, whose ability to get things done almost surpassed reason. How they could boast **their** school! There was Professor Hamblen, whose scholarship was surpassed only by his own bashfulness. There was—and is—Sam Jack Hyder, perennial fountain of good sense and level-headed adviser.

And finally (this need a section by itself) there was the one and only professor of psychology and philosophy - how those words rolled from his tongue! - psychology both theoretical and applied; preacher, main or substitute; deacon, elder, song leader; director of athletics, faculty pacificator, custodian of the funds father confessor, detective, old

bachelor adviser, liaison officer with the outer world; humorist, scholar, lecturer, orator, patriot, master of ceremonies, oracle of - of - well, oracle of just about anything: Willis Baxter Versatility, popularity known as Dean Boyd. As Hamlet said, "What a man, how infinite in faculty, how noble in reason." I salute that sharp-eyed, wise-cracking wit as the most remarkable character I have yet known. Memory of him will not diminish with the passing of time.

Other pleasant memories are of the students, and here the list is too long to give in a letter. But how those names and faces flash into my mind! I want to see all of you again, my companions; I want greet you and wish you well; I want to re-live those hundreds of incidents on the campus, in the dining room, on the athletic field. Those were indeed the happy days. Why should they not be happy? We had a fine fellowship among ourselves, we had music, we had social and religious gatherings, we had charming and beautiful ladies, we had a carefree existence in an environment admirably suited to firing the spirit with idealism, and hope, and love. I trust we have all been faithful to the great CAUSE.

You will be interested to know that there are other alumni here in Texas. I mention the names of those I have seen: Rev. and Mrs. Paul Daugherty, Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. Robert Forrester, Brenham; Mr. and Mrs. Wade B. Dennis, Houston. Wives mentioned here are respectively, the former Misses Lucille Bradshaw, Bessie Johnson, and Dicie Jane Kilday. Also, Lieutenant John E. Johnson commander of Milligan's S. A. T. C. in 1918, is practising medicine at Mineral Wells, Texas.

As for me personally, I mention only a few facts. After leaving Milligan I taught one year in the Big Stone Gap (Va.) High School and then completed my work for the M. A. degree at the University of Virginia in 1921. Since then I have been teaching English here at the Texas Agri-

cultural and Mechanical College, largest school of its kind in America, with an enrollment of 6500 cadets. I have taught also in the summer sessions at the University of California and the Western Kentucky State Teachers College. I find a little time for the church choir, Masonic work, Reserve Officers' Association, small and big game hunting, and other hobbies. Altogether it is a very satisfactory life among the greatest, most hospitable, most generous people on earth. The joys of living, which have been many and varied and ample, have been tinged with a few sorrows of the most poignant kind, particularly in the deaths of my college roommate, Charles D. Lucas, and recently of my own father and mother, whom many of my Milligan friends will remember, and whose wisdom and sacrifice sent me to college.

To all my Milligan friends, wherever they may be, I extend greetings and felicities. I should like to hear from them.

Sincerely yours,
Ernest K. Spahr

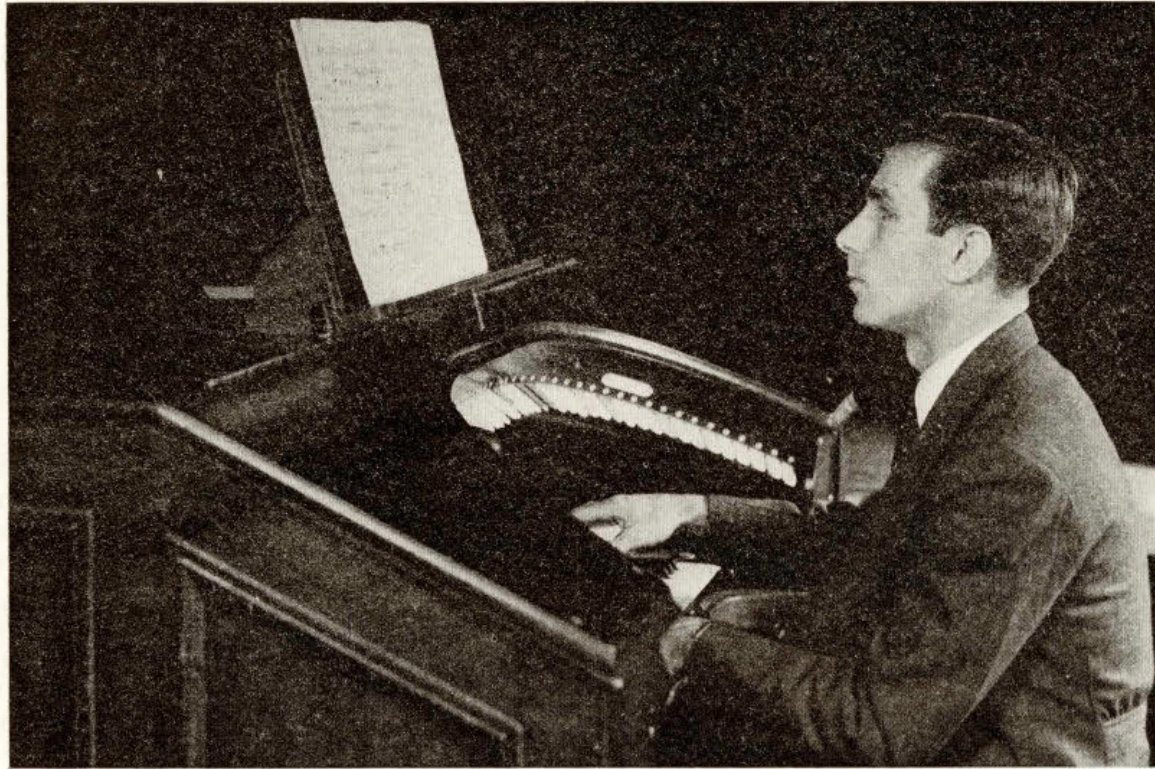
Visitors on the Hill

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Miss Irene Hooge
Jackson, Kentucky
Mr. and Mrs. Star Wood
Milligan College, Tennessee
Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Holly
Johnson City, Tennessee
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lodter
Milligan, Tennessee
Miss Martha Lecka,
Johnson City, Tennessee
Mr. Robert Rice
Erwin, Tennessee
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Christian
Pounding Mill, Virginia

Former Student Goes To Washington

Mr. Lowell Cagle who was a student of Milligan College for the past three years, has accepted a position as stenographer in the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C. He took up his new duties on Monday, October sixth.



President Burns Carries On

President C. E. Burns has been away during the first two weeks of October in the interest of Milligan. President Burns is putting forth every effort to make the year of 1941-42 a banner year in the history of Milligan College. We are sure that he has the support of the Alumni in general, as he carries on the responsibilities of the administration of the college.

1941 Buffalo Schedule

Carson-Newman there	Oct. 17
Tenn. Wesleyan there	Oct. 25
Tusculum here	Nov. 1
King there	Nov. 8
Concord (Homecoming)	Nov. 15

Milligan College Hour

Into the quiet of the Sunday afternoon steals an interlude of organ music known as the Milligan College Hour. About three years ago Professor Edward G. Lodter introduced this custom which has attracted wide spread attention.

One Friday afternoon late in December Professor Lodter was giving a program of organ music, and Professor Hyder conceived the idea of having the program broadcast. It was in the days when WJHL was young; something was needed to insure the success of the station - something that would stir up community interest. So it was with gratitude that WJHL broadcast its first Milligan College Hour the following Sunday afternoon. Since that eventful day the college stu-

dents and neighboring towns look forward to the program as one of the most interesting and most popular broadcasts of the week.

Professor Lodter plays his own arrangement of selections from both classical and popular music. The program comes from the Milligan chapel with Professor Lodter at the console of the George W. Keys Memorial organ.

The organ, a memorial to George W. Keys, presented by his wife, is one of the prize possessions of the college. It was installed in 1938 and is a two manual Wurlitzer theatre and concert pipe organ. On a plaque on the side of the organ is Mr. Keys' favorite poem which will be an inspiration for each of us.

"My soul may never gain the prize it covets so,
It may never reach the gates of Paradise at sunset's glow,
But I have faith that in the ocean blue at set of sun
I shall be judged by what I've tried to do and not by that I've done."

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It is evident, therefore, that it is not a paying proposition since we lost money on the tickets. We appreciate the fact, however, that there were at the game those who did not buy the reduced tickets. Sufficient interest in the game was evident.

We welcome the Alumni to the Home Coming game — it is an affair we trust that you will enjoy. You are always welcome to come to any of the college activities. This one is especially for your pleasure and any suggestions that you can offer we shall gladly follow. Let us make the Home Coming game for 1941 an outstanding feature of the year.

We have an excellent team. In the last fourteen games Milligan has bowed only to Georgetown, Kentucky and that on the score of 7 to 6. We are not disappointed in our team in this slight upset nor are we making an alibi for the loss. Bernie Webb who is carrying on admirably while Steve Lacey is absent is doing his very best to develop a team that will merit your approval and provide many thrills. The game will be the last on the schedule for 1941.

Remember the date and bring another Alumnus with you.

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**To J. Goff Long, Secretary Alumni Association
Milligan College, Tennessee.**

Enclosed is my check for \$1.00 for which please enter my name for one year's subscription to the Buffalo Range.

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