

PRESIDENT GIVES CONVOCATION SERMON

On September 12, President H. J. Derthick delivered a convocation sermon which stirred the thoughts and emotions of the whole student body. To the youth, paying for the privilege to live and be educated at Milligan, what could be more challenging than the opening statement: "Milligan College is not out of debt; Milligan College owes her students?"

In the minds of the students, Milligan College became, not an academic machine, but an institution, as President Derthick, representing the College, sincerely assumed and made known the debts of the college as the following.

Students confer a special honor and obligation upon Milligan College by the selection they make in attending. This honor and obligation merits the best possible consideration and contemplation. "Our debt to them begins when they enroll."

We owe them a faculty who
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MRS. DERTHICK HOST TO SENIOR GIRLS

Monday afternoon, September 20, 1937, Mrs. H. J. Derthick invited the Senior girls to a theatre party at Bristol. Mrs. C. E. Eyler, Mrs. Helen Nave, and Miss Nancy Cantrell were also included in this treat.

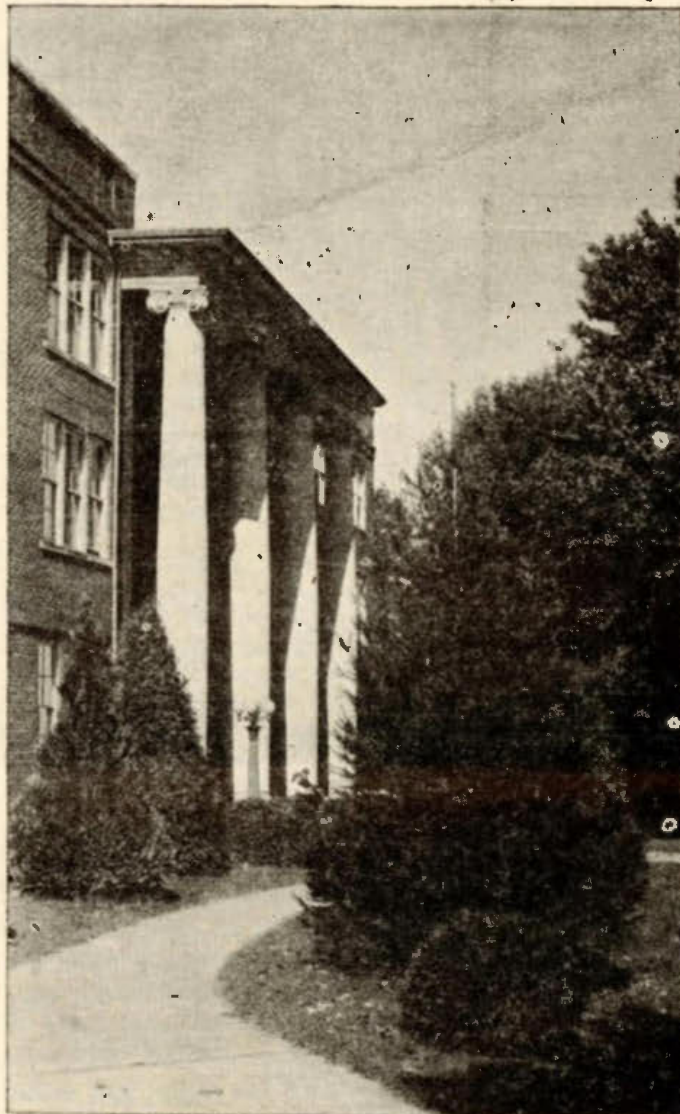
They saw "Stella Dallas," an excellent film which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt praised highly; afterwards they were served refreshments at Lane's.

Everyone enjoyed the afternoon of superb entertainment. The girls, like the boys for the President's dinner, expressed their deepest appreciation to Mrs. Derthick and their hope of more such affairs later in the year.

To love and win is the best thing; to love and lose the next best.

Friendship is the highest degree of perfection in society.

—Montaigne



Our Alma Mater

In Tennessee's fair eastern mountains,
Reared against the sky,
Proudly stands our Alma Mater,
As the years go by.

Forward ever be our watchword,
Conquer and prevail!
Hail to thee! Our Alma Mater,
Milligan, all hail!

Cherished by ours sons and daughters,
Memories sweet shall throng,
Round our hearts, O Alma Mater,
As we sing this song.

Forward ever be our watchword,
Conquer and prevail!
Hail to thee! Our Alma Mater,
Milligan, all hail!

Large Number Of Students Return

Inspection of matriculation cards in the Registrar's office shows that one hundred fifty-two former students have returned to Milligan this year. This means that of last year's Fresh-
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SURPRISE PARTY FOR FRESHMAN GIRLS

On Monday night, September 20, the Freshmen girls of Mil-
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FACULTY RECEPTION IS A NICE AFFAIR

On Saturday evening, September 11 at eight o'clock, the annual Faculty Reception, one of the social highlights of the present semester, was held in the parlors of Hardin Hall. The parlors, which we usually take for granted, were transformed into places of fragrant loveliness through the means of multi-colored decorations.

At eight thirty a receiving line, headed by President and Mrs. Derthick and the faculty members, formed in the halls of the Reception rooms. When all of the students and guests had become a part of the line, the entire group dissembled and strolled to the Administration Building for a special program under the direction of the new faculty members.

President H. J. Derthick, chairman of the Program Committee, gave a brief address of welcome.

Miss Beatrice Ripe, a member of the 1937 graduating class, favored
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PRESIDENT DERTHICK IS HOST TO SENIOR BOYS

On Saturday, September 18, President Derthick entertained the Senior boys with a formal dinner at the Franklin Club in Elizabethton with Prof. Cochrane and Dean Eyler as guests. The afternoon was nice and cool. A warm fire in the grate of the lounging room of the clubhouse gave an atmosphere of comfort and peace.

The dinner was under way about 1:30. President Derthick gave several interesting short talks between courses. And after the dining was over Prof. Cochrane and Dean Eyler gave short speeches. Following these Jack Willis opened the speeches for the boys. Each gave a few words of appreciation and pledged themselves to encourage and add to the Milligan spirit of cooperation and friendship.

It was suggested and unanimously agreed upon that the Senior boys have more such affairs before the school year is over,

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This publication endeavors to foster the ideals for which the student body is ever striving; namely, higher scholarship, cleaner sportsmanship, and finer comradship. It endeavors to represent the school in all its aspects and to print, in an accurate and engaging way, everything of news interest concerning it.

Appreciation

I want to express my most sincere appreciation to the Senior Class for their selection of me as editor of the STAMPEDE this year. There isn't much else that makes a person happier than to receive the confidence and respect of his class and the support of an enthusiastic student body and faculty. For all this I am very grateful.

Also, I appreciate that the Senior Class gave me the opportunity of selecting those with whom I desire to work in publishing the paper. The ones I have chosen are as much part of the staff as I am. I selected them because I know they will cooperate and do their best in every way possible, because they have the spirit we desire to build up at Milligan, and because they have been outstanding in other activities in which they have engaged.

There is often a tendency for some small group in school to dominate such a publication as the Stampede, but our intentions are otherwise this year. It is a student publication, and it is our desire that every student in school contribute to it. The staff can use your ideas and thoughts in poems, editorials, essays, rhymes, stories, letters, or anything. We can also use news stories that may be of interest to the school.

The second and third paragraphs above may seem to conflict a little but the purpose of the staff is to receive your work and use it if possible as well as to do the work themselves.

We hope this is Milligan's best year and also the STAMPEDE'S best.

To Our Freshmen

The upperclass men and women take pleasure in welcoming the freshmen class of 1937 to Milligan College. We hope that by this time every freshman has already made the proper adjustments to our Milligan atmosphere. The art of adapting and adjusting one's self to new people to different places and situations are basic in our educational life. When we come to college we break home ties that have bound us to set ideas and traditions for 15 to 25 years. Such a break very often causes mental, emotional, and even physical anguish. But time cures all this, and we think it has done so with our freshmen who have been a little homesick.

The Senior Class, especially, hopes that every new member of the school realizes that Milligan, after all, really is "one of the best places on earth." We think so and are sure that all of the new students will learn this soon. Milligan is not only like a home, but Milligan is a home.

Of course we don't say any college is perfect, but we do say some are as near it as human nature permits. If any school were perfect then there would be no adjustments to make, no heartaches to bear, no great jobs to excite us, or any deviation from a common routine. So it seems we need a few disappointments in order that we may more appreciate our successes and accomplishments.

When things come up at Milligan that we don't like, we learn to take it with our heads up, without any gripping and with the spirit of a college man or woman. Gripping shows us up as childish or adolescent, and we are supposed to be men and women above the average. We hope that everyone can be man or lady enough to accept the Milligan spirit of cooperation for a better and happier school year and college life.

A Problem of Today

Today one of the most serious problems of all time faces every one of us, young and old, men and women. Some of us remember those days of the World War about twenty-six years ago, but most of us do not, though we have heard of the horrible conflict between 1914 and 1918, we have felt in our economic life many evil results of those days, and we have seen the devastating results of them upon what were once human beings, but who are now mere suffering animals. War is awful. War is horrible. It is the lowest form of savagry and the most ridiculous method man has for trying to accomplish anything.

If a few of our good citizens have a few million dollars tied up by investments in a foreign country, then we, who are free men, spend billions upon billions of dollars of our own money in an attempt to protect this little wealth of about a half dozen men. Such a statement may sound simple or even ridiculous and absurd.

But we may overlook such unwise action of a country as this mentioned above, if we take into consideration the fact that millions of human lives are lost, millions more become helpless mentally as well as physically, and millions of others suffer from untold heartaches. Is this reasonable? Well, it is what we did in the World War and in all our other wars. And other countries have the same policy. Shall we do it again soon? Is this one of the things the Great Spirit had in mind when he told man to rule the earth?

SENIOR PORTRAITS

By READABLE GRIFFITH

On this campus, as well as on other campuses, the Seniors are admired and respected. These select students influence to a great extent those who are to take their places. The Seniors of future years are looking to the present Seniors for guiding principles. Accordingly, THE STAMPEDE, will print in each issue a brief biography of several Seniors, so that the lower classmen may know how each member of our Class Supreme has reached his present status. Below are the first of these resumes.

Jack Willis

The Senior Class President comes from Morristown, Tennessee. He entered Milligan in '34 and from that time has been prominent in collegiate activities. Jack has for four years been a member of the Masque, Dramatic Club, and Glee Club holding the office of president in both the Masque and Glee Club this year. Although he has not taken a very active part in athletics other than track, he is interested in the teams and does his part through cheerleading.

This year he is entering the field of journalism for the first time in his college career. As Senior editor, he is contributing his talent to the STAMPEDE.

Dramatics hold a special fascination for this young man. He is not only interested in acting but also is very talented along that line. There is no other person who can say that he has taken part in every play presented while he was at Milligan. This summer he attended the Summer Theater Colony in Plymouth, Mass.

Jack says of Milligan, "Milligan is more like home than home itself."

Grace Carroll

Four years ago, Grace Carroll came to Milligan as an honor student from Etowah, Tennessee. Today she is secretary of the Senior Class.

Her extra-curricular activities during the four years here are as follows: Glee Club pianist for four years, president of the Glee Club last year, member of C. E. one year, and a member of the Girl's "M" Club and Dramatic

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THE ALUMNI COLUMN

It is always interesting to us to find out how the big world is treating those young men and women who were our dignified Seniors last year. Let us see where the thirty-one members of the class of 1937 are.

Sixteen of them are teaching school. Robert Akers is at Moshem, Tenn. Frances Jenkins is at Clear Creek, Va. Rebecca McElroy is at Clarksville, Tenn. "Squirrel" Sanders is at Piney Flats, Tenn. Beatrice Rice is in Johnson City, Tenn. Jaunita Shoun is substitute teaching in Johnson City. Anne Kressin is teaching in Washington County, Tenn. Dudley Culverhouse is at Euchee, Tenn. Howard Hale is at Madisonville, Tenn. Helen Sudderth is at Montezuma, N. C. Ruth Qualls is in Wise County, Va. Polly Linkous is at Lyerby, Ga. Virginia Read is at Summerville, Ga. Howard Williams is in Elizabethton, Tenn.

Three men of our thirty-one Seniors have already decided that "it is not good for man to live alone," and so they have selected wives to live with them. Of course you have guessed this one — George Norton. He and Elaine Turner were married Sept. 24. They will be in Knoxville this winter where George will attend U.T. and Elaine will help Rev. Cooke in his office. Then another is Frank Jones. He and Lorraine Schrekengost, who was a Junior here two years ago, were married this summer. Frank is preaching in Indiana. Elijah Hampton is the other one who is married. He is with his father in business at Roan Mountain, Tenn.

Seven of last year's class are going to school. Lois Neiser is at Peabody College. Sam Cecil and Robert Hilsenbeck are at Vanderbilt. John Barnard, J. Fred Holly, Arnold Albright and George Norton are at the University of Tennessee. You may, however, see Holly and Albright on the Milligan Campus almost every weekend.

Three of them are employed in Washington, D. C. These are Gus Purcell, J. W. Johnson and Clarence Irwin.

Lois Boyce is at her home in Michigan. Juliette Lodter is at present, at her home in Rhode Island.

A BUFFALO HEARD

After one year of absence, this column will make a staggering attempt to bring you the news and gossips, the haps and the mishaps of the social events of the day at dear old Milligan. Some events happen at "Conference" and some don't.

We take great pleasure in welcoming the freshmen to Milligan College, and we invite them to get into several love entanglements so this column may be filled with tiny articles that have more to do with the aesthetic and romantic side of College life.

Scoop Number 1 — We wonder why June Cox doesn't like the new Studebaker. She preferred the back seat in Professor Lodter's Pontiac to a chauffeur-side seat in the Studebaker. In case you don't know, Morley drives the Studebaker (when Walter doesn't) since he "got that buying job."

Jack Willis must have got against some wet red paint early this year. Did you see the streaks of red on the lapel of his white coat on the night of the faculty reception? That's the trouble with white clothes — they show too easily what you'd rather keep secret.

It is no wonder to us now that Jonce Howington made two touchdowns against Bluefield, since we saw who came down from Jenkins, Kentucky to see him play.

In the first publication of the Milligan Stampedo, we will publish what Morley thinks the most important fact of the school year. If you don't know it by now, you haven't kept your ears open, for we know that Morley has done his best to let everyone know the news, if we may call it such for lack of any other suitable name we would dare use here. But anyway Morley has **"GOT THAT BUYING JOB."**

We wonder if John Fugate has ever got rough enough for the girls since the night of the faculty reception. John seems short in some qualities that the girls like, but we wonder.

Burl Poe is now heard running around singing "Racheal, Racheal, I've been thinging."

Harry Easterly can't decide between a blond and a brunette freshman. Maybe Eddie Owens will help him.

Raymond Perkins did not take long in finding out one of this year's freshman crop. Looks mighty serious. He quit demanding freshman boys to attend conference.

We do have several cute freshman girls in this year's crop. Don't you think so?

We learn that Trevor McClean barely missed freshman complications this year by talking his girl back home out of coming to Milligan. Now is that the true school spirit?

Our freshmen boys seem to be rather bashful, since they seldom visit conference. Boys, you don't know what you're missing.

In the Education Department everyone is studying hard. All the boys are developing so many wrinkles in their heads that hats will have to be screwed on before long.

The only sickness reported so far is a few cases of heart trouble. This seems to get worse about conference time. Dr. Cupid is looking after all cases. Look out gals: "Love is a thing that makes a woman trade lipstick for a broomstick."

It has been rumored that electric turbines have been installed in the power house and were set in motion recently. They produce an alternating current in such quantities that it shocks the school. A few boys reported contact last week.

Prof. Long asked a freshman to paraphrase the sentence: "He was bent on seeing her."

"Frog-Eye" Hope — "The sight of her doubled him up."

Mullins — "I've wanted to ask you a question for weeks."

Miss Rose — "And I've had the answer ready for months."

What would Dr. Eyer say if he knew that Mrs. Eyer wasn't Mrs. Eyer at all, but only a bunch of cells. So she said in class the other day.

Glenn "Beetle" Williams is at work on a column for the Stampedo entitled "Buggy Doing — By Beetle."

Chad Gillenwater lays awake singing the blues all night, trying to soothe his nerves. The trouble — Virginia Smith. You see he doesn't have the nerve to ask for a date. What about it, Virginia?

"Pretty Boy" Shubert and "Hold my Hand" Alderson are in cut-throat competition at Conference, we think. But maybe they have a system of cooperation worked out. One goes one night and the other the next. Is that the schedule, Nerf?

Professor Todd lecturing on the present status of European affairs, "I wish some one would assassinate Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, and John Bull, then maybe Uncle Sam could keep his nose out of a war."

Some of us wonder if Mrs. Derthick was correct in the assumption that the "Man on Second" wasn't trying to cover anything.

Dean Eyer's epigram: "Never lend books — no one ever returns them. The only books I have in my library are those people have lent me."

Ira Morley and Pauline Orr says that "Ossie" Hale gets a little horsey sometimes. "Horsey" Hale.

If all the economists in the world (Professor Burns included) were laid end to end, they would not reach a conclusion.

Prof. Carpenter told his Old Testament class the story of the three Hebrew Children, Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego. As Sears left the class, Gwendolyn Mathes queried. "What did you learn today, Sears?"

Sears: "Well, Prof. talked about your shack, my shack, and a bungalow."

"After all these years," said Prof. Long in making his first chapter speech, "I miss many old faces with which I used to shake hands."

Speaking from a psychological viewpoint, Prof. Crudden insists: "Women become nags because their husbands behave so much like mules."

Speaking of Milligan's freshmen, have you heard about Hope wanting to know why boys in agricultural courses have to take courses in husbandry in order to get a bachelor's degree.

For further elaboration or dissertation upon any news article in this publication visit your college store.

Six New Faculty Members Added To Milligan Staff

"The time has come," the walrus said,

"To talk of many things."
Of shoes—and ships—and seal-
ing-wax—

Of cabbages—and kings—
and why

The sea is boiling hot

And whether pigs have wings."

But what could be of more interest to the average Milligan student than to talk of the new faculty members? The students welcome six new ones.

First, there comes the debonair Dorothy Gertrude Kester, the new head of the Speech Department. Miss Kester was born in St. Louis, Missouri. She lived at Indianapolis, Terra Haute, Sharpless, W. Va., and Akron—all before she was eight. She has attended several schools among which are Hathway, Brown, Cleveland; Old Trail, Akron; Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Penn., where she received her A. B. Degree; and Columbia University where she received her M. A. during the year 1936-37.

She taught Latin, English, and Speech at Trumbull Co., H. S.

Miss Kester is a member of Phi Mu, social sorority and Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity. She is fond of dancing, Italian Spaghetti, nicknames and Tennessee. Her pet aversions are cold showers, cuban heels, and autobiographies. She thinks her father is the most wonderful man in the world—except one, and she hasn't met him yet. Her hobby is writing songs which her friends like but no publisher wants. Her present ambition is to learn the "Big Apple"

Then, there's the sophisticated Miss Frances Le Doyt Yearly, head of the Music and Voice Departments. Miss Yearly is a native of Galesburg, Ill.

Her accomplishments and experiences are:

Bachelor of Music with a Major in Piano and Voice from Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

Master of Music Education from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Private study with Madame Hannah Butler in Chicago, Ill.

Teacher of Piano and Voice at Athens College, Athens, Ala. for five years and Vocal Music Supervisor of Fort Smith, Arkansas Public School and Junior College.

Now, there's Miss Elizabeth

England, librarian, who will soon be better at calling the students all by name than the President. Miss England is from Norris, S. C. She took her A. B. Degree from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. in 1928; her A. B. in Library Science from Emory University Library School in 1931. She was Librarian at Limestone College, Geoffrey, S. C., from 1931-36 and Librarian at Middle Georgia College, Cochran, Ga., 1936-37.

Her library hobby is the reading interest of young people. Miss England says that the best way of becoming the kind of person you would like to be is by reading. She realizes the fact that the Milligan students are a busy group of young people but hopes that they won't let the daily rush and grind beat them out of their share of reading for the sheer joy of reading.

And now we come to Miss Oakie Angle, who is characterized by an industrious spirit as is exemplified in her obtaining an interesting Art Exhibit so early in the year.

Miss Angle's birthplace and home is Glade Hill, Va. She attended State Teachers College at East Radford Va., George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tennessee, and Teachers College, Columbia University. She received her B. S. Degree from Columbia University in 1929; her M. A. Degree from Columbia in 1934, holds a certificate "Specialist in Supervision" 1929 and met the requirements for "Specialist in Curriculum Work" 1930. She supervised schools in Nensemond County, Va., 1923-29 and from 1930-33 reorganized the curriculum in the county on the unit basis.

Miss Angle was a member of Columbia University faculty 1929-30 and did exceptional work in the Wilton, Connecticut schools in the capacities of Superintendent and Supervisor. She was director of teacher-training and the head of the Rural Dept. in new Paltz State College, Albany, N. Y. summer of 1933 and did curriculum work with the students. Other experiences are: a teacher in Albany, summer 1935, of New Materials of Instruction and visual Education, as well as conducted a demonstration school for the benefit of summer school students. A supervisor of Washington County Schools in Virginia 1934-

36, and a director of Teachers Training in Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va., 1936-37.

Let's not forget the masculine element in our new faculty group, especially the psychological side and who should come to our mind but that sedate little fellow who one of our new girls took for one of the Freshmen boys, none other than Dr. Crudden. Dr. Crudden was born and spent most of his life in Lancaster, Penn. He attended Franklin and Marshall College one year and graduate work was done at the University of Michigan where he received his A. M. in 1932 and his Ph. D. in 1937. Dr. Crudden taught High School in Kentucky for one year and attended Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College during the summer session 1933. Dr. Crudden's wife is the former May Mahoffey of Richmond, Kentucky. They have one four year old daughter. Dr. Crudden's hobby is photography while Mrs. Crudden is especially interested in Home Economics.

Last but not least by any means is "The Freshman's friend," Prof. J. Goff Long, Assistant English professor, who was born in Kentucky. He received his education in the rural schools of that state; later he attended Hazel Green Academy, Bethany College, Bethany, West Va., Milligan College where he received his A. B. Degree and the University of Kentucky where he obtained his M. A. Degree and did graduate work in 1933.

He was engaged in public school work in Kentucky as superintendent and principal for eighteen years.

He likes all forms of athletics and is especially fond of hunting. He played baseball at Bethany.

His wife is the former Roxie Daniels whose main interest is Home Economics. Mrs. Long was formerly an elementary teacher.

Attention Girls

"This is a fact,
And not a foolish witticism.
All men like lots of praise,
But not a word of criticism."

"It's bad to have an empty
purse,
But an empty head is a whole lot
worse."

The stomach is a true slave
that must accept everything that
is given it, but which avenges
wrongs as slyly as does the slave.

—Emile Souvester

Lines Written On The First Of Any Month

By Rose Tilford

(With no apologies: Poe knew
the feeling, too)

Comes the time of month for bills!
College bills!

At the presage of their coming
my poor heart with terror
fills.

How I palpitate benighted as
Professor takes the floor;
When his rising form is sighted.

How I tremble more affrighted
than I've ever been before!

'Tis a dun, dun, dun,
And a refuge there is none.

From the first of month reminder,
which eventually kills

With the bills, bills, bills, bills,
Bills, bills, bills,

The insistence and persistence of
the bills.

Shakespeare Modernized

"Yon Cassius has a lean and
hungry look. Methinks he has
not had his wheaties this morn."

"Let me have about me men
that are fat, sleek-headed men,
and such as sleep o' nights with
Sanka Coffee."

"A Chevrolet! A Chevrolet!
My Kingdom for a Chevrolet!"

"The freshman believeth every
word; but the sophomore looketh
well to his going."

Think You're Smart

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FOR FRESHMEN:

1 Which is correct; There are
thirty-one days in April, or there
is thirty-one days in April?

2 Which members of Congress
wear the largest hat?

3 What is the strongest day?

4 There are 2 ducks in front
of a duck, 2 ducks behind a duck,
and one in the middle. How many
ducks are there?

5 What time is it when the
clock strikes thirteen?

6 Why does a Chinaman hit the
saltshaker on the side and a
Dutchman on the bottom?

7 If you should be hunting
with a gun over your right
shoulder and chanced upon a
lion and a tiger, which would
you shoot first?

8 Why does an undertaker put
a black tie on a dead man?

9 Why does a cat, when it en-
ters a room, look first on one
side and then on the other?

10 What is everyone doing at
the same time?

—From "The Quadrangle"
Jenkins High, Ky.

Voice of Experience -- A Senior
Portrait.

Milligan Sports

MILLIGAN OFF TO GOOD START

MILLIGAN LOSES TO KING ELEVEN 20-0

A game and fighting Milligan team went down in defeat Saturday night before a powerful King eleven. It was the first conference game for both clubs.

In the first period, Cole passed to Allison for King's initial score. Clabaugh scored in the second period on a twelve yard run and Cornia ran twenty three yards in the third quarter for the final score.

King's first scoring chance came in the first quarter when Taylor punted to Allison on King's 45 and he carried the ball back to Milligan's 31 yard line. Short gains and a penalty carried the Tornado to Milligan's 15 yard line. From there Cole threw an accurate pass to Allison who crossed the goal line. Wade kicked the extra point.

In the second quarter, King's offensive clicked again. Clabaugh intercepted a Milligan pass and
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GIRL'S "M" CLUB

At the close of the Spring season last year, the girl's "M" Club elected the following officers:

President June Cox
Vice Pres Grace Carroll
Sec'y-Treas Winona Kelley
Reporter Gertrude Garrison

Last year the girls had a very successful season in basket-ball. The year ended with only two defeats, one tie, and eight victories.

Two of the players, Ruth Qualls, captain, and Beatrice Rice graduated last year. Nevertheless, Milligan is expecting another great team this year. It is the girls ambition to make the best record that has ever been made in girl's basketball at Milligan College.

The girls express their very deepest appreciation to Coach Lacey for his patient and excellent work last year. They are looking forward to another year's work with him.

Prospects for a winning team
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Coach Steve Lacey

Coach Steve Lacey, the youngest college coach in the South, first saw the light of day in 1909 at Fordtown, Tennessee. He later received his high school training at Holston Institute, where he was graduated in 1927.

Coming to Milligan in the fall of the same year, Coach Lacey, better known at that time as "Punkin," soon became interested in sports. Though inexperienced, he worked hard and made both the basketball and football teams, receiving all-conference mention as guard in each of these sports.

While at College, Coach Lacey obtained his major in English, and queer as it may seem, reading poetry is one of his favorite hobbies. Perhaps this accounts for his unusual ability in philosophical discussion.

After taking his A. B. Degree in 1931, he spent several years as a successful coach at Piney Flats, and in the fall of 1933 assumed the duties of football coach at Milligan.

Coach Steve Lacey has been girls basketball coach for two years and has put out outstanding teams both years. He will coach them again this year.

Coach Lacey was married to Miss Martha Cross of Piney Flats during the Christmas vacation of 1935.

His words of greeting and smile for everyone have won for him hundreds of friends. Milligan is proud and very fortunate in having Steve as coach.

Assistant Coach Star Woods

Starling Jackson Woods was born in the mining town of St. Charles, Va. March 12, 1912. When he was very young, his family moved to Big Stone Gap, Va. and there he received his grammar and high school education. After graduating with athletic and academic honors, he chose Milligan College as his Alma Mater.

At Milligan, Star won a high reputation for his excellent grades and his participation for two years on the debating team. As a varsity debator, he was selected to go to the Pi Kappa Delta provincial tournament at Maryville. Possessed with the true Buffak spirit, Star was well-known for his clean sportsmanship. He made three letters in athletics, playing end on the football team and had the honor of being captain of the championship team of 1934. He graduated in the spring of 1935.

Last year he was assistant coach at Coeburn, Va. His return here this year was welcomed by all. He is now making plans to go to Columbia University next fall where he will study Physical Education. His chief hobbies are music, books and football. A warm smile is his most obvious characteristic.

Assistant Coach Raymond Anderson

The second of Coach Lacey's two able assistant coaches, Raymond Anderson, or more familiarly "Beefy," was born in Troutdale, Virginia on March 16, 1913. Within a year his parents moved to Wythville where Ray grew up. He attended grammar and high school in this sleepy old Southern Town, playing four years of high school football.

Raymond entered Milligan in 1932 and proceeded to letter thrice in football before breaking his leg in the season of 1935, the beginning of his senior year. The mishap necessitated his withdrawal from college for the remainder of that year during which he recuperated at his home in Wytheville. "Beefy" came back to East Tennessee in the fall of 1936 as an employee of Summer's Hardware Company in Johnson City and also to assist Coach Lacey in moulding his football club. After a year's work at Summer's he re-entered Milligan this fall to complete his remaining academic work and get his degree, while at the same time he is carrying on his coaching duties.

MILLIGAN DEFEATS MARS HILL 20-0

In their first test of the current season Coach Steve Lacey's Milligan Buffaloes trounced the Mars Hill team 20 to 0, proving that they have definitely been reinforced from last year and must be considered potential in this year's race for the conference crown.

The scoring came in the first, second and third quarters with a strong display of offensive teamwork capped perhaps by Burton's excellent performance in the backfield. Howington, Peace, Webb and Captain Taylor in the backfield together with Range and Poe in the line played top notch football.

The Buffaloes made dozens of errors and received more than a hundred yards of penalties. This caused the whole game to be rather sluggish and not very exciting.

Coach Lacey used more than three full teams in an attempt to let all take part in the first victory as well as to test the

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BLUEFIELD BOWS TO BUFFALOES

The Milligan College Buffaloes took their second game of the season from the powerful Bluefield team of Bluefield, W. Va., by the score of 14-12. The game was played before a large crowd at Roosevelt Stadium in Johnson City, Saturday, Sept. 17.

Both teams were very evenly matched throughout. All the scoring was done in the first two periods of the game—each team scoring a touchdown in each period.

During the first half three passes were thrown by each opponent. Each team completed two passes and had one intercepted. Both teams made 13 first downs and scored two touchdowns. Breaks were numerous on each side but Milligan was more fortunate in having Poe to place kick two extra points.

The Bluefield team made their

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CLUBS

DRAMATIC CLUB

The members of the Masque and Dramatic Club heartily welcome Miss Kester as sponsor of the club and are looking forward to working with her this year.

At the first meeting of the club the officers, who had been elected at an earlier meeting by the members of the Masque, were introduced to the club. With Jack Willis as president, June Cox as vice-president, Florence Potter as secretary, Ira Morley as treasurer, and James Hale as technical advisor, the club will undoubtedly enjoy a successful and pleasant year. Announcement was made concerning the acceptance of Mary Helen Banner, Edward Vogel, Abraham Gabriel, Mary Wood, and Ammon Sears as members of the Masque. At a later meeting, the Masque and Dramatic Club unanimously voted to express its appreciation to Edward G. Lodter for past support and help by making him an honorary member of the Masque.

The members of the club thoroughly enjoyed the program that was arranged for this first meeting. Musical numbers were included in the program: a vocal solo by Miss Yearly and piano solos by Grace Carroll. Readings were given by Florence Potter, Miss Cantrell, Mary Wood, Miss Kester, and Jack Willis.

A later meeting gave an insight into the purposeful attitude of the group. This meeting was particularly interesting to those whose main interest in dramatic work is in learning to work with make-up. Demonstrations of the application of make-up for an old man, an ingenue, an old woman, and a Chinese girl were given under the very capable direction of Miss Kester. It seems probable that work in the make-up department will be handled primarily by Mary Jane McDermott, Estelle Elliott, and Mary Wood.

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VOLUNTEER BAND HOLDS MEETING

On Monday evening, September 20, the Volunteer Band held its second meeting of the new year with an attendance of thirty, including Professor and Mrs. Carpenter and Leslie Wood, who was the speaker of the evening.

The program was opened by the song, "Someone is Watching Your Light"; this was followed by Professor Carpenter leading in prayer. Leslie Wood, graduate of Milligan and formerly an enthusiastic member of the Ministerial Association, addressed the group on the interesting subject of "The Childlike Spirit." Contrasting the childishness revealed in our international, political and religious dealings with the trustful, hopeful, eager childlikeness of the true Christian, Mr. Wood also talked a few minutes on the value of the Volunteer band to the individual and to the school.

The devotional program was followed by a business meeting for the election of officers for the first semester. The new officers are:

President ----- Olive Hinderer
 Vice Pres. ----- Estelle Elliott
 Sec'y-Treas ----- Velma Smith
 Pianist ----- Laura Mary Smith
 Song Leader ----- Dorothy Fox

After each of the newly elected officers had spoken a few words to the Band, the meeting closed with everyone singing, "Into My Heart" and prayer by Olive Hinderer.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

On Sunday evening, September 19, the newly elected officers of the Christian Endeavor presented an inspirational program on the subject, "Friendship," under the leadership of Newland Wilds, President. The program opened with the group singing, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," being led by Minnie Burns, Song leader for the new year. Following the reading of the Bible and prayer by Miss Wilds, Rose Gray, Sec'y-Treas, spoke on the subject, "The Value of a Friend." Laura Mary Smith, Pianist, read a poem entitled "True Friends." The Vice-President, Abraham Gabriel, then talked on "Jesus, the Great Friend," and Miss Burns concluded the program by singing, "My Task."

GLEE CLUB ORGANIZES AND ELECTS OFFICERS

The Glee Club is off to a flying start this year. In the first place it has an enthusiastic leader. Miss Yearly has had much experience in glee club work and she is anxious to built up an excellent one here. There are fifty members who are working hard on some beautiful, well-known numbers. The club needs a few more men. So, if you are a man, if you can carry a tune at all, and if you would like to sing with the club, you are invited out to practice next Thursday night.

Our officers for the year are: president, Jack Willis; vice-president, Frances Burk; secretary, Garsie Hyder; treasurer, John Roberts.

Pre-Med Club Organizes For The Coming Year

The Pre-Med Club met Monday night, September 13, and elected the following officers for the first semester of the current year. James Hale, President; Cecil Lowe, Vice-President; and Trevor McLean, Secretary and Treasurer.

There are eleven members in school this year. Eight were lost by graduation or failure to return to school. New candidates will be initiated into the Club during the second nine week's period of school. No Freshmen will be admitted this semester but their application for membership must be in six weeks before the end of this semester if they plan to enter the Club at the beginning of the second semester. It is hoped that several local doctors will address the Club in the near future. As usual, the members will be present at various operations and autopsies in the nearby hospitals.

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"THE POT BOILER" TO BE PRESENTED

The third meeting of the Milligan College Dramatic Club is to be held October 8, 1937, and will feature a one act comedy by Alice Gerstenberg, entitled: "The Pot Boiler."

The play is directed by June Cox.

The cast is as follows:

Thomas Pinikles Sud -- Lilliard Clayton.

Harold Wouldby ---- Oris Hyder
Mr. Ivory ----- Glen Williams
Mr. Ruler ----- John Roberts
Miss Ivory ----- Ferne Wheeler
Mr. Inkwell ---- Freddie Davison
Mrs. Pencil ----- Mim Johnston

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Members of the club are especially urged to be present.

HARLEY JOHNSON UNDERGOES OPERATION

Harley Johnson of Erwin, Tennessee underwent an appendectomy Friday night, September 17, at the American Legion Memorial Hospital in Erwin. Harley is a freshman at Milligan College.

He hitch-hiked home Friday afternoon, and severe pains in his side caused him to visit a doctor. He was rushed to the hospital for an operation and arrived not a minute too early.

Harley is improving rapidly and Milligan expects him to return soon. The sympathy of the students and faculty are with him.

GIRLS "M" CLUB

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are very favorable. Several new freshmen girls have excellent high school records. The Buffalettes are looking forward to this season and its greatest aim is to win over Appalachian Teachers College.

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MILLIGAN LOSES TO KING ELEVEN 20-0

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carried the ball to midfield. Allison went around right end to Milligan's twenty. Successive line plays carried the ball to Milligan's five yard line where Clabaugh went through right tackle for the score. Cole missed the try for extra point.

In the middle of the third quarter King scored again. Cornsia returned a punt to midfield and King drove to Milligan's 23 yard line. From there Cornsia went through center for the final score. Wade made the extra point from placement.

The Milligan team displayed its greatest power in the third quarter when most of the playing was in King's territory as the result of a blocked punt. At one time Milligan drove to King's four yard line but failed to score.

Milligan's attack was featured by the 38 yard return of a punt by Burton.

Player	Position	Opponent
Milligan	King	Olson
Alderson	Left End	
Noel	Left Tackle	Gavlak
Range	Left Guard	Smith
O'Donnell	Center	Bradley
Duggins	Right Guard	Price
Poe	Right Tackle	Webb
Ritchie	Right End	Johnson
Taylor	Quarter Back	Wade
Webb	Left Half	Allison
Blackwell	Right Half	Cole
Howington	Fullback	Claybaugh

SENIOR PORTRAITS

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Club for two years.

Grace's plans for the immediate future are indefinite. She would like very much to study music in a conservatory; but will probably teach for the next year or two.

During the summers, teaching music and working in a bank have occupied her time.

She says that it feels grand to be a Senior, especially, when one gets to ride in the Studebaker. She also says, "Milligan is the grandest school in the world to get a start."

Bluefield Bows To Buffaloes

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first early in the first quarter but the kick was blocked. The game, for the first few minutes, looked like a pushover for Bluefield, but the Buffaloes came to life and started a drive that ended in a touchdown. Poe made a perfect kick to put the Buffaloes in the lead 7-6.

Again in the second quarter Bluefield started a long drive which netted a touchdown and again the kick was bad. Milligan, aided by a penalty, came back to score their second touchdown. Poe's kick made the score 14-12. Howington scored both touchdowns for Milligan and Cerigoni scored two for Bluefield. The second half was an evenly matched affair.

Webb, Burton, Roberts, and Howington did most of the running for Milligan. Cerigoni and Evans played well for Bluefield.

STUDENTS BEHIND THE BUFFALOES

The student body is behind the Buffaloes this year. Nearly two hundred students visited the beautiful stadium in Bristol, Tennessee to see the battle between the Buffaloes and the King Tornado, Saturday night, Oct. 2.

The Buffaloes appreciated very greatly the support given by the students. Almost as many were in the stadium at Bristol as are present at the home games in Johnson City, and that's quite a record for any college.

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different men to see who would be starters in the next lineup.

With the first game under their belts, Coach Lacey's boys should do better against succeeding competition that will get tougher with every game.

ANSWERS

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- 1 Neither; there are only thirty days in April.
- 2 The one with the largest head.
- 3 Sunday—The rest are week days.
- 4 Three.
- 5 Time to get a new clock.
- 6 To get the salt out.
- 7 The gun, of course.
- 8 Because he can't put it on himself.
- 9 Because it can't look on both sides at the same time.
- 10 Growing older.

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have trained ability, worthy congeniality, and inspiring character to guide and instruct Milligan students. First and last the student depends on the faculty. We owe an educational environment, which students naturally are seeking, must be given by Milligan College through her faculty, school standard, school resources and attitudes.

To give the students what they need we must provide materials with which they and the faculty may use for activity inside and outside the classroom.

A further debt is the debt of environment. Uplifting, in spiritual and physical lift, Milligan owes the student a higher type of living; Spiritual enrichment which comes from a chance and a place of communion with the great Master Workman; Physical fitness which has as its goal a well-built body and mind.

All these objectives, if the debt is to be paid in full, must prepare the individual for the experiences, the defeats, and the successes of his life.

Last, but probably most important, Milligan College owes the community from which the student comes an individual, prepared to take his place in the community as an able leader, relying on practical and Christian training.

Milligan College, hereby, assumes, with intent to pay this debt.

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Surprise Party for Freshman Girls

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Milligan College were astounded at hearing the bell ring for close of study hour at nine o'clock and having the older girls suddenly appear in their rooms with command to blindfold themselves and prepare for initiation. Remonstrances and pleas of English themes to be written having no effect on the hard-hearted older girls, the freshmen were led a merry chase through the rooms, halls, dining hall and nearby campus of Hardin Hall, fearing every moment that some awful fate was in store for them.

To their surprise, all were finally taken to the parlors, and there a special program was presented for them by the older girls. All the girls participated in several relay games, under the direction of Pauline Orr.

Then Estelle Elliot gave a reading, "Cousin Betsy's Bath," a character sketch of an elderly mountain woman.

A dramatic skit, "George Washington and the Flag," was presented with Mary Elizabeth McMillan as George Washington; Mary Helen Banner, Betsy Ross; Florence Potter, Eleanor Vogel, and Mary Wood, the patriots who bewail the absence of a flag in an elegant and serious refrain, "Ain't it a shame we ain't got no flag."

After finding their partners by a "Paul Jones," the girls danced for some time. Refreshments were served under the direction of Rose Tilford and Eleanor Vogel.

Large Number of Students Return

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men, Sophomores, and Juniors, almost sixty-three per cent are back with us, which is undoubtedly the largest percentage on record. That this is true, and that there is also an unusual number of new students, is further attested by crowded rooms and the transformation taking place on the third floor of Hardin Hall.

Of this large number, thirty-five are Juniors who have become the dignified Seniors of '37 and '38, forty-one are today's Juniors, and sixty-five the present Sophomores. Eight of the remaining eleven students are those who were not here last year but who attended Milligan College sometime in the past; the other three are returning Special Students.

Faculty Reception is A Nice Affair

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ored the group with a vocal solo, "Mighty Like A Rose."

A clever reading, "Maud Muller a la 1937" was given by Jack Willis.

Miss Frances Yearly, head of the Voice and Music Departments, sang Cyril Scot's "The Blackbirds Song."

Miss Nancy Cantrell, college representative, gave an interesting reading, "Blue Roses."

Prof. Edward G. Lodter, a Milligan favorite at the piano, played a solo, "Rhapsody in Blue."

Miss Dorothy Kester, new head of the Speech Department, closed the program with a delightful reading, "A Poem."

Following this program the group returned to Hardin Hall where punch was served from a huge punch bowl under the management of Prof. S. J. Hyder.

The picturesque group, the happy home-coming spirit and the delightful features of the evening's entertainment were elemental in making this faculty and student reception one of the most interesting and gala affairs of the current season.

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