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"Wonderful Wednesday" is spring time serendipity as Milligan College students discovered today when President Johnson made the following declaration from the steps of Seeger Memorial Chapel.

"I, Jess W. Johnson, president of the college, do hereby declare this day, Wednesday, April 30, 'Wonderful Wednesday'." Let all ladies and gentlemen know that on this day there shall be no classes. Let all ladies and gentlemen enjoy the activities named above on 'Wonderful Wednesday'. Let all ladies and gentlemen hearken to the opportunities for food, fun and fellowship as outlined by the Wonderful Wednesday Committee."

This declaration was the outgrowth of two months of careful planning by a committee of faculty and students sworn to secrecy. The committee planned the day at the request of Dr. Johnson to help ease the normal pressures of spring fever and to solicit student opinion in a "dialogue day."

The secret was perfectly kept until 6:00 a.m. when students were notified by fliers to assemble at the chapel. At 8:30 a.m. President Johnson made the announcement. The day's activities will include two-hour-long discussion periods on the following topics: "What is a good teacher?" "How can we make the curriculum more relevant?" "What is meant by 'the establishment'?" "What is the direction and purpose of Milligan College?"

Following the discussion period, a picnic lunch will be served at the tennis courts and an interclass softball game at Anglin Field will follow. At 3:00 p.m. an ice cream social will be held and following supper an all-campus sing-out with a folk dancing festival will take place.