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BUFFALOES HERD TOGETHER AGAIN!

President Derthick Goes To Bedside Of Tom Tarwater

For many years the Tarwater and Wright families of Rockwood, Harriman, and Knoxville have been a very important part of the entire Milligan College program. They have given extravagantly of their money, time, and counsel. The college has been a part of their lives and their lives have been a part of the college.

At one time in the college history, had it not been for their prompt action and cordial support in finances and wise counsel, the college would doubtless closed. For many years some one or two members of their families have been trustees of the college.

It is no wonder, therefore, that when last week, Milligan received word that Mr. Tom Tarwater was taken to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis for a dangerous operation, the entire faculty, trustees and student body became alarmed for his welfare and with one accord lifted their voices in prayer to the Heavenly Father for his recovery. While as yet those fears have not been dispelled, still Milligan believes that, through the Divine Power from above and the great skill of the physicians, our friend, benefactor, and trustee will recover.

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"On The Banks Of The Old Buffalo"

The above scene is only one of the many beauty spots of the Milligan campus. Those who graduated prior to 1925 will recognize the scene as that of the old Buffalo Creek near the spring at the foot of the President's Steps.

Often have we heard that "water below the dam never turns the wheel" but "believe it or not" such is not the case in this instance. In her crusade for a Beautiful Milligan, Mrs. Derthick had a dam constructed across the Buffalo at the point shown in this picture. The wheel shown below the dam pumps a continual supply of water into the beautiful fish pond which has been constructed near the triangle just south of the Administration Building. From here by gravity the overflow goes into the lily pond at the lower end of the football field, thence into Buffalo Creek and over the dam, turning the wheel again.

MILLIGAN

vs

Carson - Newman

Home-Coming Game
Oct. 22nd, 8 p.m.
At Roosevelt Stadium

CALLING all BUFFALOES the HERD once AGAIN to witness the annual tussle between Coach Lacey's rip-snorting Buffs and their ancient rivals, the Jefferson City gang of Carson-Newman.

Old Buffaloes who have wandered far out on the range will want "to hit the trail" back to the "old stamping ground" when these two teams meet. They know that for more than a dozen years these teams have alternately battered each other into submission—they know, too, that a good hard fought game will be offered to football fans in this section of Tennessee.

Ex-Buffaloes respect the sportsmanship of the Carson-Newman team and they are assured that the same spirit prevails today even as in years past.

Come on old grads — young grads and non-grads let's live again that hour of thrills—that football classic MILLIGAN vs. CARSON-NEWMAN.

Remember the date, Saturday night, October 22, 1938, 8 p. m., at Roosevelt Stadium, Johnson City, Tenn.

This game has been designated the Home Coming Game. Alumni let's be there.

If you have not already purchased a book of passes you may buy a ticket for this game at the

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THE BUFFALO RANGE

Four hundred eighty-five copies of the first issue of The Buffalo Range were mailed to alumni and former students of Milligan College.

We are very anxious to secure five hundred subscriptions for the Alumni Publication. Thus far we have been greatly disappointed in view of the fact that only eighty-five people have indicated that they want the paper. Of this number only thirty-one have sent in the subscription price.

The Buffalo Range was published because a great number of the alumni asked for such a publication. The paper must be self supporting; we must have five hundred subscriptions. In our last issue it was announced that The Range would be mailed to those who have paid the subscription price. If you want your paper to continue, mail the coupon now.

The Buffalo Range will be published throughout this school year. You will determine whether it is to be a permanent publication.

— R —

**Milligan Alumnus
Writes**

An alumnus of Milligan writes as follows:

I attended Milligan college for a period of four years and graduated from that institution quite a while ago.

Since leaving there I have had many experiences that have caused me to look back upon those years with a great deal of pleasure. Then too I look back with just a tinge of remorse, due to the fact that I did not appreciate fully the opportunities that were mine—advantages for me made possible by the sacrifice of others.

I found fault with the food, the teachers, policies, rules and regulations of the college, simply because I heard others complain. Thinking they were wise and experienced I was influenced by them. Now I know they were ignorant ill bred and narrow in their thinking.

If I had the opportunity of doing my college work over I would strive to my utmost ability to be loyal to every principle and policy of Milligan college; I would turn a deaf ear to the destructive criticism of the administration by a very few disloyal students and instructors.

My wish for Milligan is may she ever hold to the principles and pol-

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Letters From Our Alumni

The Buffalo Range is in receipt of the following communication from Dr. John C. McKissick, class of 1924. We are proud of Dr. McKissick and wish for him success in every field of his activities.

Mr. J. Goff Long, Sec.
Alumni Association
Milligan College
Milligan College, Tennessee
Dear Mr. Long:

Enclosed you will find my check for \$1.00 for which you will please enter my name on the subscription list of the Buffalo Range. I wish to thank you so much for remembering to send me an edition of the paper. I feel that I have not kept in as close touch with Milligan college as I should have, and I hope that in the future this can be corrected.

At present writing it is my intention to be present at Milligan for the Homecoming game. I will know more about this later and will send in my request for tickets as soon as I know definitely that I can come.

Sincerely yours,
John C. McKissick.

— R —

It has been ten years since I was at Milligan college. My love for her, and my admiration of her, though great while I was there, have grown with the years. It has never been my privilege to return for a visit, but it has been my pleasure and privilege to influence several students to enroll for study there. I exerted such influence with a firm conviction that for assistance in the physical, mental, moral and spiritual development of the student there is no better institution than Milligan. Milligan deals effectively and efficiently with both the temporal and the eternal parts of her students' beings.

Herman W. Forbes,
Leaksville, N. C.

— R —

Covington, Va.
May 9, 1938

J. G. Long, Sec.
Alumni Association
Milligan College, Tenn.
Dear Mr. Long:

Though I appreciate very much the special invitations as a member of the class of 1900 to attend the Homecoming banquet, I find it impractical to be present at that time.

Kindest regards to my classmates and all other Milligan alumni present on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs. D. W.) Sue Brummitt Bell.

— R —

Remember the Home Coming
Game, Oct. 22.

We have the following communication from James A. Tate of the class of 1882. His letter follows:

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Friend Long:

I want to see the enclosed program enacted by the next Legislature, and I am now making a trip over the state seeing the members.

Yours,

James A. Tate.

Mr. Tate is busily engaged in carrying on a campaign to be presented to the Legislature at its next meeting, for enactment. The purpose of this bill is to get the school children of the state of Tennessee acquainted with the effects of alcoholism on the human system. Mr. Tate has unselfishly given of his time for the promotion of better citizenship in the state.

He has been the leader of the Dry Force of Tennessee for a great many years.

— R —
Remember the Home Coming
Game, Oct. 22.

— R —
Dear President Derthick:

As well as I remember you made quite a few trips to this part of the state. Now that we are located here we should like for you to bring Mrs. Derthick with you and visit us. Any time that you can come we will be glad to have you both.

Please tell Lista that we are here for we are not a great distance from Halls, her home town, and when she comes home for a visit I want her and Bill to be sure and come to see us.

Are alumni of Milligan eligible to membership in the A. A. U. W.? I have been asked to join the organization here but I am under the impression that I am not eligible.

We are so pleased with this school and every thing connected with it. As you probably know it is connected with the University of Tennessee and everything is carried on through the University which makes it a very high type school. Mr. McMahan is head of the Agricultural Department and is indeed pleased with his work. Mr. Meek, the president, is a prince of a fellow in every way. We came here September the first.

Please give my best regards to all whom I know there. With highest personal regards and best wishes to you and Mrs. Derthick, I am

Sincerely yours,
Grace Hart McMahan.

— R —
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3210 Montview Dr.
Canaanoocha, Tenn.
Dec. 7, 1937

Dear President Derthick:

It is a pleasure to turn the pages of memories which recall many, many pleasant things which occurred during my three years stay at Milligan. There is the beautiful location, which helps to inspire one for better living! there is the Christian influence of the President and his faculty, there is the wholesome fellowship which everyone needs and a splendid opportunity offered to those seeking an education.

Milligan College has done and is doing a great work and is worthy of all the support it can get.

Sincerely, I am
Malva Gibson Varnell

— R —
274 Eastanella Ave.
Athens, Tennessee
September 30, 1938

Mr. J. Goff Long
Sec. Alumni Ass'n
Milligan College, Tenn.
Dear Mr. Long:

I shall always be interested in the activities of Milligan college and am happy to know that the college is progressing so rapidly.

For many reasons I am glad that I had the privilege of attending Milligan but the greatest is that the Christian environment there strengthened me spiritually. For that I am grateful.

Milligan was my home during the two years 1929-30, 1930-31. The following year, I taught school in McMinn county planning to return to Milligan the next year. However, I fell deeply in love with the young man who became my husband for we were married that year. Since that time, I have been engaged in activities of the church and community besides trying to be a good wife, mother and homemaker. We have two children, a little girl, aged 5 1-2 years, a second grade student and a little boy aged 4 1-2.

I am vitally interested in Baptist Training Union work and am at present, the Editor of "The Training Union News," our associational paper.

Besides being the wife of a deacon, I am a teacher in the Beginners Department of our Sunday School, Secretary of the Baptist Adult Union, having been its president during the past two years and I do work in the Women's Missionary Society of our church.

Many thanks for the copies of the fine publications I have already received and here is a check for my subscription.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Audrey May Melton
Ledford.

— R —
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Who They Are - Where They Are What They Are Doing

Visitors From Out On The Range

The following Alumni have been recent visitors on the Hill.

Robert Blevins	1938
Nancy R. Walker	1935
Henry Kegley	
Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Derthick,	1934

Clyde Smith
Dana Howard, 1938

We welcome all visitors from out on the Range, and ask that they register when visiting the college so that we may publish their names in the Buffalo Range.

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List of Paid SUBSCRIPTIONS To The Buffalo Range

Since the last edition the following subscriptions have been received:

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| Eugenia Adamson | 1932 |
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| Grace Cantrell | 1930 |
| Waynesboro, Tennessee | |
| Newell Freeman | 1931 |
| Minor Hill, Tennessee | |
| Dr. J. H. Hagy | 1900 |
| Imboden, Virginia | |
| Elmer Hodges | 1924 |
| Tenaflly, New Jersey | |
| Emory G. Johnson | 1933 |
| Louisville, Kentucky | |
| Henry M. Johnson | 1931 |
| Louisville, Kentucky | |
| Mrs. Audrey Mae Melton | Ledford |
| Athens, Tennessee | 1929 |
| R. B. Lappin | 1927 |
| Savannah, Tennessee | |
| Louise Maddox | 1922 |
| Hickman, Kentucky | |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas | |
| Nashville, Tennessee | |
| James A. Tate | 1882 |
| Shelbyville, Tennessee | |

Remember the Home Coming Game, Oct. 22.

An Alumnus Writes

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iciencies for which she has always stood. They will stand when all others fail.

With sincere wishes for the success of Milligan in the future as in the past and wishing every blessing for President and Mrs. Derthick, I am

Sincerely yours,
Alumnus of Milligan.

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William LeRoy Burner, 161 Parkman Road, N. W. Warren Ohio. Enrolled in Milligan College September, 1962. Attended one year, received A. B. Degree from Lynchburg College, A. M. from Transylvania, Lexington, Kentucky; is minister of Second Christain Church, Warren, Ohio. has membership of more than one thousand. His community interests are Ministerial Association, Rotary Club, and Royal Arch Mason; Social Worker, Member of Board of Managers, Ohio Missionary Society. He has held pastorates in Virginia, Kentucky, Matanzas, Cuba (Missionary), Michigan and Ohio.

Dick Ayers, Linden, Tennessee, Class of 1936. His present occupation is teaching Science in Perry Co. High School; during the summer months operates a farm; his interests are Cooperative Marketing, Church, School and Soil Conservation. He was former Science teacher, Moshieu High School, 1936-37.

Lois Eleanor Qualls, Livingston, Tennessee, Class of 1936; attended University of Tennessee summer, 1936; Tennessee Polytechnic Institute summer of 1938. She is teacher in the Pond Ridge Elementary School in Overtio County

N. Summers Jones, 501 Simpson St., Greensboro, N. C. Class of 1936. He is now in the Sporting Goods Dep't. of Montgomery Ward and company

George Edward Lacey, class of 1936; he has done research work in Vanderbilt Medical School during terms 1936-1937, 1937-1938-1939; is now in Vanderbilt Medical School.

Joe Allen, class of 1934; attended College of Law at Cumberland university; he is now an Attorney at law in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

The Maryville Game

Despite the fact that Milligan has lost two of this year's games in football—one o Wesleyan and one to Maryville, it is generally known that the Buffaloes have the best team that they have had in the past several years.

The "breaks" went against us. We realize that the ball over the goal line is what counts in winning a football game, yet we feel that the score in the two games which we have lost does not on paper show the full strength of the Milligan team.

Milligan has never defeated Maryville College in a football game. This year we had hoped to bury the "jinx" and thus write a new page in Milligan's athletic history. A spirit of enthusiasm such as was never known before permeated the atmosphere on the hill, but a powerful Maryville team taking advantage of a few breaks sent us down to defeat by a score of 15 to 0.

Maryville was unable to gain through our line. Throughout the game a punting duel kept the fans on their toes but alas a few costly fumbles enabled the Scots to score and thus again defeat the Buffaloes.

Keyed to the highest pitch of determination to turn in a victory and thus uphold the confidence of Milligan fans, the Buffaloes fought with all their might.

It is an easy matter to condemn failure or mistakes in others—it is a different story when we try to perform the same task ourselves.

To Coach Lacey and his Buffaloes we wish to show our appreciation for the fighting spirit and clean sportsmanship shown in the game.

Win or lose the Range knows you did your best. We are for you.

Remember the Home Coming Game, Oct. 22.

Milbert D. Bible, class of 1935, 415 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kansas; he is employed by the R. J. Reynold's Tobacco Company.

Nelle Ford (Hitt) Bible, class of 1935; married Milbert Bible; she has held teaching positions in Hardin Co. Schools and Pickwick Dam School; she is now housewife for her husband and classmate, Milbert D. Bible. We wish for them every success in life.

Your Alumni news. Subscribe now for The Buffalo Range.

More Letters

We have the following communication from Emory G. Johnson, class of 1933, which reads:
443 S. Fourth St.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Long:

The only way to keep Milligan Alumni interested is through your publication. Keep up the good work.

Enclosed is my check for one dollar.

Sincerely yours,
Emory G. Johnson.

Emory G. Johnson, graduate of Milligan in 1933. He is now the proprietor of Emory's Linen Baby and Girls Shop is the first student dress. Emory is the first student of Milligan College to have taken this type of work. To those of us who have visited Louisville, we have had the opportunity of looking at his place of business. He is a successful business man and Milligan Congratulates him.

The Buffalo Range acknowledges receipt of a post card showing the interior of Mr. Johnson's store.

We are anxious at all times to know something of our former graduates and we welcome communication from all of them.

Young's Creek, Ky.
Dear Pres. Derthick and Mr. Long:
You asked for information in regard to each student's success, happiness, and contribution to his community.

A word about my feeling toward Milligan. My most cherished memories of college days are of Milligan, rather than of Berea. The friendships I made at Milligan have been more lasting than those made at Berea. I distinctly remember the difference in the type of student at a denominational school and non-nominal one, and have decided that I would rather send a child to a denominational school. I have always been interested in Milligan and her welfare and you have my sincere good wishes for a large and prosperous Milligan.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Dorothy Throgmorton
Louisville, Ky.

I owe much to Milligan. It prepared me with a Christian education which is far above everything else and though I do fall far below its wonderful teachings it has helped me tremendously.

It prepared me with a marvelous business education which has enabled me to help myself with life's many problems. I owe much to the President & Mrs. Derthick, Prof. & Mrs. Cochrane, Dean Burns, and Prof. Eyer and many more like them who through their Christian living have set a wonderful example.

I might add that I owe a lot to Milligan and what it stands for. I am not able to do a lot financially but I do contribute more to it than I do to any other cause because I feel a great responsibility and a debt of gratitude.

Sincerely,
Emory G. Johnson
Class 1937



MILLIGAN THE BEAUTIFUL

The most beautiful College Campus you will ever see
You have every right to be proud of your Alma Mater.

LATE NEWS

Milligan Buffaloes Beat Bluefield College By Score of 18 - 7.

This victory is made most impressive by the fact that five sports writers of a Knoxville paper all picked Bluefield to win.

Our Buffaloes have IT this year. Be at the Home - Coming Game next Saturday and watch them demonstrate. Get the Milligan program at the game or send 10c for this fine souvenir.

MILLIGAN BUFFALOES

Remaining 1938 Schedule

Oct. 22 - CARSON-NEWMAN Home-Coming Game (Night) Johnson City

Oct. 29 — GUILFORD — There

Nov. 4 — OPEN

Nov. 11 — KING COLLEGE — — — (Day) Johnson City

Nov. 19 — TEACHERS — — — — (Day) Johnson City

Nov. 26 — TUSCULUM — There

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

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.

Name

Address

Bits of Milligan History

VOLUNTEER BAND

The Student Volunteer Band was organized in 1920. Throughout the eighteen years of existence this student organization has done much to create a wholesome spiritual atmosphere in Milligan. Old graduates will be glad to know that the organization is still doing an excellent work under the sponsorship of Professor Carpenter.

In our next issue of the Range we are planning to start publishing a short history of Milligan college.

— R —
TOM TARWATER

Devout Friend of Milligan Seriously Ill

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As soon as word was received, President Derthick left every task and hurried to St. Louis to bear in person the love and affection of every student, every member of the faculty, and every friend of the college to M. I. Tarwater.

The room was filled with flowers, letters, and telegrams as tokens of love and respect from his many friends to this great, good man.

Both Mr. Tarwater and his wife have devoted their lives to the spiritual, material, and intellectual welfare of youth. Out of the great goodness of their hearts, they have been pouring forth showers of blessings. Their thoughts have always been for others.

The minds and hearts of all on the campus are filled with love for Mr. Tarwater and eager longing for his recovery. A continual spirit of prayer prevails. An effort has been made to keep the student almost daily informed in regard to his progress toward recovery.



Let's go into a huddle and together we can make a really worth while Alumni Association.

«From The Trident»

The poem, "God's Footsteps," appeared in the August, 1924, edition of The Trident, the college paper of that year. This poem was written by Clarence Holton Poage, a member of the faculty and head of the English department. Professor Poage died a few years ago.

God's Footsteps

The purple haze on Buffalo,
The vapor floating high,
The pictures in the vale below,
Their image in the sky,
All these combine to please and bless
And fill my soul with thankfulness.

If with His brush and colors rare
The artist paints this view,
And puts such pictures in the air
With tints that are so true,
Shall I deny His deity
And say that chance paints what I see?

The subtle spell of such a scroll
Can fill me all with awe,
And call from out my inmost soul
Respect for love and law;
The hand that spreads those colors there
Inspires my soul to breathe a prayer.

On Buffalo and up above,
Lie mist and purple haze;
I'm sure that one whom I could love
Has traced, in all these ways,
His footsteps, which are those of One
Who made the earth and stars and sun.

No artist puny e'er could trace
One half the colors rare
That He has lavished on this place
And mingled with this air;
So God is here, right well I know,
His footsteps are on Buffalo.

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Send your subscription to the Buffalo Range.

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Home-Coming Game

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price of fifty cents. We have secured a reduced price for Alumni members only. These tickets must be purchased not later than Friday, October 21. Remember all tickets at the gate will be one dollar each. Order your tickets from the secretary of the Alumni association, Milligan College, Tennessee.

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