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An Old Institution Passes

Students who attended Milligan College since 1912 will soon note the passing of an historical institution, namely, the Power-House, headquarters of the Power-House gang for many years in the past. We believe that there are sufficient fond memories of splintered paddles and the taming of unruly minds to warrant the commemoration of this old familiar spot in lines of poetry. We are therefore urging all Alumni members to submit a poem centering its theme about the old Power-House.

During the present years stokers and furnaces have been installed in the boys dormitory, girls dormitory, gymnasium, and the Brown House, thus making the furnace of the old Power-House unnecessary and useless. The old furnace will be dismantled immediately and the building razed during the coming summer thus adding another step in making Milligan more beautiful. The plan now is to make a new entrance to the campus to the highway-- by way of a twenty foot road circling the church, and around the top of the hill above Anglin Field. Thus the front of the Administration building which has all through the years

Please Notice

This is the last number of the Buffalo Range for the present school year. We hope you have enjoyed news of former students and friends. We trust that if you have enjoyed the Buffalo Range during 1938-39 that you will not delay in sending in your subscription for the Range next year. Elsewhere in this issue you will find a blank for your convenience. Please fill it in now.

—Character Building First of All—

been used as the rear will now become the entrance to the Administration Building.

One additional thing is needed to make Milligan College complete; a dining hall. During this school year there has been no additional space in the dining room for visitors, relatives, and friends of the students. Visitors have been restricted to week-ends when a sufficient number of students have gone home to make room available. We don't know when the proposed plans will go into effect. We merely mention them to you that you may know what is taking place on the campus.

Attention Alumni!

The annual Home Coming of the Alumni will be held Saturday, May 27, 1939 in the dining room of Hardin Hall. If you expect to attend, send in the coupon which will be found in this issue. It is necessary that we know how many to expect so that plans may be made accordingly. This is the last announcement for the Alumni meeting. Lest you forget, mail the coupon now. As previously mentioned, place cards will be made for those who have notified us of their intention to attend. We trust the Alumni and many others may be able to attend. Send the coupon now!

—Christian Education, Hope of World—

A Message From Our Alumni President

To All Alumni and Former Students:

You are cordially invited and urged to attend the second annual Alumni Dinner which will be held in the dining hall of the College on Saturday, May 27th, at 5:30 P. M.

An interesting program is now being planned and will be over in time for you to attend the annual play in the College Auditorium. Please mail your reservations at once to J. Goff Long, Secretary.

Do not miss this opportunity to renew old acquaintances and form new friends in the Milligan family.

Cordially yours,
Lewis Taylor, President,
Milligan College Alumni
Association



PRESIDENT H. J. DERTHICK

President Derthick Heads Tenn. State College Association

President Derthick is the new head of the Tennessee College Association having been recently elected to the position by the twentieth spring convention in Nashville. In point of service, President Derthick is the oldest college president in the state, having been at Milligan College for the past twenty-two years. He succeeds President Anderson of Tusculum College, near Greenville, as head of the state college organization. The association comprises thirty colleges in Tennessee among which number there are eight junior colleges. Alumni members will be pleased to note that President Derthick has been awarded this honor.

A brittle thing is speech.
So take precaution how you bend it.
For anyone can make a break
But mighty few can mend it.

PROGRAMS Of Former Classes

CLASS OF 1900

Motto: - - "We are Coming."

MILLIGAN COLLEGE

Saturday Night, May 14, 1898, - - 7 O'clock

INVOCATION

Instrumental Quartette - La Flute Enchantee - -
- Mozart

1st Piano, Misses Wade and Broyles; 2nd Piano,
Mr. Thomas and Miss Showalter

Salutatory, - - Monta Elmer Hyder, Tenn.

Oration - "Man's Advent" - Gentry Hyder, -
- Tenn.

Oration - "Quo Vadis" - Larkin Elmer Crouch,
- Tenn.

Essay - "Integrity and Identity" - - Laura
Stella Hyder, Tenn.

Vocal Quartette - Summer Evening - Whitely
Misses Shelburne and Showalter; Messrs Watson
and J. V. Thomas

Debate - Resolved, There should be an Educa-
tional and Property Qualification for Voters.

Aff. - John Kendrick Tarwater, Tenn., John
Milton Patton, Tenn. ;

Neg. - Robert Fields, Tenn. , James Isaac Scott,
Tenn.

Mandolin Solo - "The Skeptic's Daughter", - -
- - Mary Charles Stephens, Tenn.

Oration - - "Our Home the Basis of National
Prosperity", - John Johnson, Hampton, Tenn.

Oration - "Originality", - Glenn Summers, Va.

Oration - "John Marshall", - - - - Landon
Covington Bell, Virginia

Vocal Duet - - Sinking Ship - - C. A. White
Messrs. Shive and Davis

Debate - Resolved, That the "Tater Bug" is
more destructive to the Farmer than an Infection
in the Epidermis of ones Physiognomy is Effemi-
nating to ones Cerebrum!

Aff. - Fay Price, Ark. Neg. - Horace
Burlison, Tenn.

Discussion - - "A Piece and its Composers,"
James Thomas, Tenn.

Eulogy - - "Francis E. Willard," - - Sue Brummett,
Tenn.

March, DeKontski

1st Piano, Misses Wade and Shelbourne,

2nd Piano, Mr. Thomas and Miss Chase

3. VOCAL DUET- -Hope Beyond- - White
Messrs. Shives and Thomas

4. INSTRUMENTAL DUET- -Grand Galop
de Concert, Ketterer.

Miss Wade and Mr. Thomas

5. VOCAL QUARTETTE- -When my Ship
comes over the Sea,- - - - - Thompson

Misses Godbey and Showalter; Messrs. Shives
and Thomas.

MILLIGAN COLLEGE, TENNESSEE

JUNIOR PROGRAM

Saturday, May 14, 1898 - - 2:30 p m.

Instrumental Quartette, - - - Mendelsohn
1st Piano, Misses Wade and Shelburne; 2nd Piano,
Mr. Thomas and Miss Chase

ORATION

Destined Course of Man, - G. A. Watson, Va
VOCAL DUET

The Laurel and the Rose, - - - - Grell,
Miss Shelburn and Miss Godbey

PARALLEL

Florence Nightingale, - Ida Anderson, Tenn.
Clara Barton, - - - - Annie Bolton, Tenn.

CHORUS

Sing Thou Merry Bird, - - - - - French

ORATION

What of Inventions? - - C. W. Givens, Va
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Sonata Appassionata, - - - - - Beethoven
J. S. Thomas

ORATION

Vegetarianism and Higher Civilization, - - -
- - - - Minnie Bolton, Tenn.

VOCAL SOLO

Les Remcank, - - - - - Faure
L. E. Shive

BENEDICTION

Ushers

W. T. East L. C. Bell J. L. Persinger

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CLASS OF '98

MILLIGAN COLLEGE

Monday Morning, May 16, 1898 - - 10 o'clock
1

Julia Showalter, Va. Every Day Heroism.

Elbert L. Anderson, Tenn., The Palladium of our
Republic.

Oglen Johnson, Va. - - - - "Lights Burned Out"
2

Charles D. Hart, Tenn., - - Postal Saving Bank.

George J. Sells, Tenn, - - - - - Crises in Life.

E. R. Massie, Va., - - - Learning is not Wisdom.
3

T. M. Sells, Tenn., "Ill Fares The Land Where
Wealth Accumulates And Men Decay."

S. W. Price, Tenn., - - - - - Socialism
4

Forrest F. T. Summers, Va., Thither We Sail;
Where Shall We Anchor.

M. Virginia Shelburne, Va., - - The Open Door.
5

Awarding of Diplomas

Benediction

MARSHALS:

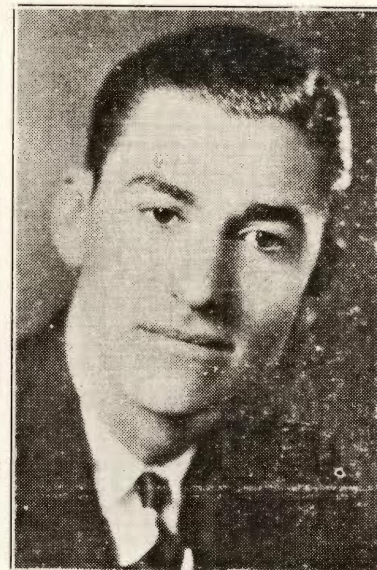
J. S. Thomas, Tenn. C. G. Surber, Va.

Fay Price, Ark.

MUSIC

1. Anthem- -Behold! I Stand at the Door,- -
- - - - - Leslie

2. INSTRUMENTAL QUARTETTE- -Persian
(Continued in preceding column)



LAWRENCE FLEENOR

Lawrence Fleenor, class of 1928, Since graduation has been athletic director and assistant Principal of the East Stone Gap, Virginia. His football and basketball teams have been finalists in Wise County tournaments for four years. His team held the championship for the year 1935. Lawrence received his M. S. degree from the University of Virginia in 1933. He married Miss Beatrice Tittsworth of Appalachia, Virginia. Mrs. Fleenor was a first honor graduate of both Appalachia High School and Farmville State Teachers College.

We regret that this article and picture did not reach us for the March 1939, issue.

-Christian Education, Hope of World-

She's No Longer Miss VonCannon

Perhaps the increased happiness of the girl we used to call Edna VonCannon is due to her new partnership with James W. Potter, a young high school principal from Elk Mills. Congratulation, Edna! And may all of your troubles be little ones!

On Saturday, March 25, in the First Christian Church in Knoxville, Miss VonCannon and Mr. Potter were married by Dr. Harry Cooke, a pastor who is well known and beloved by all Milligan students.

R. F. D.
Draper, Virginia

My dear Mr Long,

I am sending you today a package containing some pictures made at Milligan and several letters from my sister written home when she was a student there. Fortunately, I suppose, none of mine were preserved.

There may be of slight or perhaps no interest. You may return them to me when you have finished with them. We enjoyed, so much, our recent visit to Milligan and appreciate your and Mrs. Long's kindness in showing us around.

Kind regards to you both.

Sincerely,
Olivia H. Sayers
(Mrs. H. S. Sayers)

P. S. I am enclosing one dollar for subscription to the Range.

This letter addressed to Mrs. M. A. Shepperson, Pine, Virginia, was stamped in Johnson City, Tennessee, May 17, 1901, at 3:30 P. M.

Milligan, Tennessee
May 13, 1931

Dear Grandma,

I know you all have looked for a letter from me before this but I have been so busy with examinations I hope you will excuse me. I received my box all right last Thursday morning. My things are just beautiful and they fit just as nice as if I had been there to try them on. I like them both but my linen dress is something I never had a dress like before. I certainly do appreciate the nice things you sent me. many thanks. I went to Johnson City Saturday. I took my old hat with me but did not have it trimmed over. I got a real pretty hat for two dollars, \$2.00. It looked better than to have \$2.00 worth put on the old frame. I got some white ribbon for my waist to wear with my white dress, a white tie, a belt, a fan, and some handkerchiefs. I spent \$3.40 at Johnson City, Sat. and .95 for the pictures of school and paid for my music and washing besides other little things. Be sure and meet me Wednesday, 22nd. I

will get to Pulaski on the 11:13 if nothing prevents. Mr. Minor J. Ross, a young preacher here, from Craig Co., Va. is going to preach for us at Pine, Dorapher, Shiloh, and Newbern this summer. He is a fine young man and a good preacher. Every one here likes him. Bess had a long chat with Mr. Ross tonight, he says he is coming home with Grace and me. Bess is going to stay for the summer school. Prof. Hodges returned today. I certainly was glad to see him. His brother was buried Monday.

Several visitors have come in the last few days and more are coming every day.

I will have to bring blankets and books home in a box. Several of the girls are going to take boxes home with them. I began to pack my trunk this evening. I got my Latin grade today, it was 83. That was a pass all right. I will get all my other grades tomorrow. A young man and woman were baptized this evening. I went but there were but a few there. Grace and I play our duet tomorrow night. One of the girls is visiting us tonight so I must bring my letter to a close. Be sure and send my money for me to come home on, for I have only one dollar left.

Love and kisses for you all.
Excuse this pencil and short letter. Good bye "for a little while".

Yours affectionately
M. H.

—Character Building First of All—

You can find many ways to avoid old age

As thru this old world you move,

To brag a little, to lose well

To row gently if in luck

To own up, to pay up,

To shut up, if beaten,

Are virtues of a sporting name

A horse can't pull while kicking

This fact I merrily mention

And he can't kick while pulling

Which is my chief contention

Lets imitate the good old horse

And lead a life that's fitting;

Just pull an honest load, and then

There'll be no time for kicking.

The following letter addressed to Mrs. M. A. Shepperson, Pine, Virginia was written Sept. 11, 1900.

Milligan, Tenn.
Sept. 11, 1900

Dear Grandma,

We have arrived safely at Milligan. I have just returned from supper. We reached Johnson City about 1 o'clock and laid over there two hours and came out to Milligan and reached here about 3 o'clock. B. G., Lo and I walked from the station and were the first to walk up to the College. Prof. Hopwood came down the walk to meet us. Profs. Thomas and Hopwood met us at Johnson City. I did not get at all sick on the train. There were several on the train when we got on.

This is a pretty place. I have met a lot of young people this afternoon. Everyone is nice and pleasant. I room with Bessie and Grace. We ate our lunches at Johnson City and Lynn bought two water melons.

The reunion will be tomorrow night.

Everything in my trunk was all right.

Bessie is suffering with the toothache this evening.

I will sleep with Grace tonight as Bessie is going to sleep with her old room mate and Mrs. Hopwood hasn't fixed my bed.

I have met all the teachers. Miss Susie Price was on the train this morning on her way to Sullin College where she is going to teach this winter. She sat on the seat with me and she had some beautiful tube roses and she gave me two.

I met two of P. of H. p. vood's nieces who are here going to school. I haven't time to write much, will write more next time. I am going to write to Forrest real soon. when did you hear from him? You must take good care of yourself, ma.

Give my love to papa and all of the children.

You must write me all the news.

Lovingly,

M

Range Renewals

Dr. J. H. Hagy of Imboden, Virginia and Mr. Fred C. Buck of Abingdon, Virginia, have mailed their renewal subscriptions for the Buffalo Range and thus far are the first who have indicated their desire for the Buffalo Range during the years 1939-1940. At the same time they included a reservation for plates at the Home Coming dinner on May 27, 1936.

We trust that all those who plan to attend the Home Coming will send in for reservation since it is absolutely necessary that we know the exact number in order that there may be the proper amount of food bought. If you are planning to attend please fill in a blank to be found elsewhere in this edition and mail it now to the Alumni Association, Milligan College, Tennessee. The price for the dinner will be 75cents. Mrs. Derthick plans to send the students on a picnic dinner and thus turn over the dining room to the Alumni. In order that we may know definitely the number to expect so that our plans may be made accordingly it is urgent that you let us know if you plan to attend. It is far better to make your reservation and then if you find it is impossible to attend cancel it, rather than come when we have not been notified.

Remember the date, May 27, 1939, at 5 P. M., at the Dining Room in Hardin Hall.

Visitors From Out On The Range

Pauline Orr	- - - - -	1938
Bill Davis	- - - - -	1938
Robert Blevins	- - - - -	1938
Dorothy McKenzie		
Ellen St. John	- - - - -	1936
Gravis Ashwell		
Rosa Gray	- - - - -	1938
Nelson St. John		
Rhea Francisco		
Grady Adkisson		'28
Harry Easterly		'38
Ralph Shelley		'38
Helen Frazier,		Bristol, Va.

News of our Alumni

Former Milligan Student
Makes Good

Miss Charlotte Watson, class of '31, Cookville, Tennessee is planning to attend Columbia University during the summer session, where she will study in the department of fine arts.

-Character Building First of All-

Visits Milligan

Tennga Smith, a former student at Milligan in 1932-33 and 1933-34, of Race Springs, Tennessee, visited her sister, Pauline Smith, a sophomore at Milligan.

-Christian Education, Hope of World-

Have You Sent In Your
Reservation Yet?
Others Are Doing So

Monta E. Hyder, class of 1900 writes: "I expect to be one of the class of 1900 at the May Alumni banquet. I hope to see others 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

HOME COMING

May 27, 5 o'clock p.m.

MEET ME THERE

Please cut out and send to Secretary Alumni Association,
Milligan College Tenn.

I expect to attend Home Coming May 27, 1939.

Name

Address Class

Successful Milligan Alumni
Breakfast Held In Nashville

On Saturday morning, April 8, 1939, at the T. E. A. in Nashville, former students and friends of Milligan College attended a breakfast in the B and W Cafeteria and spent an enjoyable hour together. A permanent organization was affected and Bernal Lappin was chosen president of Central and Western Tennessee in a Milligan Alumni Association. Miss Nancy Cantrell was elected secretary. This club will meet annually at the T. E. A. convention in Nashville.

Following is a list of those who attended the breakfast: H. J. Derthick, President of Milligan College, Milligan College, Tennessee.

Dr. W. S. Leathers, Dean of Medical College, Vanderbilt University.
Dr. C. S. Robinson, Prof. Bio-Chemistry, Medical College, Vanderbilt University
Louis R. Schubert, Asst. Commissioner of Education Nashville, Tennessee
T. J. Bond, Prin. Rhea High School, Dayton, Tennessee
W. B. Boyd, Division State Information, Nashville, Tennessee
Cecil R. James, Teacher of Social Science, Chattanooga, Tennessee
James A. Tate, Shelbyville, Tennessee
J. G. Long, Asso. Prof. of English and Alumni Sec. Milligan College Milligan College, Tennessee
D. S. Burleson, Dean State Teachers College, Johnson City, Tennessee
Mrs. Ora Light Dykes, National Grange Worker, Baileyton, Tennessee
Mr. Paul Dykes, National Grange Worker, Baileyton, Tennessee
L. G. Derthick, High School Visitor for East Tennessee, Johnson City, Tennessee
Mr. Clarence Thomas, Nashville, Tennessee

Mrs. Clarence Thomas, Nashville, Tennessee
Dorothy Kester, Teacher of Speech, Milligan College, Tennessee
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kester, Akron, Ohio
Helen Qualls, Librarian, Livingston Academy, Livingston, Tennessee
Lois E. Qualls, Livingston, Tennessee
Essie Boals, Teacher of Math., Somersville High School, Somersville, Tennessee
Mrs. Eileen Myhr Plummer, Bellevue, Tennessee
Miss Iva Lou Myhr, Bellevue, Tennessee
Grady L. Addisson, Greeneville, Tennessee
Bernal Lappin, Prin. Central High School, Savannah, Tennessee
Grace Cantrell, Teacher Elementary Schools, Crockett Mills, Tennessee
Nancy Cantrell, Representative, Milligan College, Milligan College, Tennessee
Hazel Nichols, Teacher Elementary Schools, Crockett Mills, Tennessee
Zadie Pearson, Cashier Tenn. Power Company Shelbyville, Tennessee
G. Albert Lollis, Pastor Clay St. Christian Church and Student at Vanderbilt, University, Nashville, Tennessee
Mrs. G. Albert Lollis, Student Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee
Dick Ayers, Teacher of Science, Perry County High School, Linden, Tennessee
Mrs. Dick Ayers, Linden, Tennessee
Margaret Hitt, Teacher Elementary Schools, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Laura Hitt, Teacher of Mathematics, Savannah, Tennessee
Tom Kent Savage, Teacher of English, Perry County High School, Linden, Tennessee.