



## Shall We Boost An Endowed Milligan ?

In the last issue of the Buffalo Range we carried in its columns a letter from the president of the Milligan College Alumni Association. Mr. Lew Taylor expressed his view that such an organization ought to have a worthy objective other than an annual reunion.

President Taylor is confident that out of more than five hundred graduates it will be an easy task to raise \$1,000 within the present year, to be presented to the Endowment Committee at commencement time. Each member of the executive committee has been given a quota of \$144 with the suggestion that he se-

cure twelve members who will give \$1 per month for twelve months, which sum is to be paid by May 25, 1940.

The Range will carry in its columns each month the progress of this drive. Elsewhere in this issue you will note that \$108 have been pledged, \$10 of which have been paid. Should any member of the Alumni Association, who has not received the letter and pledge card, read this notice and would like to contribute to the endowment fund, the president of the association will greatly appreciate it.

If, however, you do not feel

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## Miss Johnston Elected Queen of Home Coming

A visitor on the campus of Milligan College on Saturday, Oct. 28, would probably have been quite astounded at the sight of a lovely girl passing a football with three of the school's young men. A student would have been able to inform him, however, that it was Miss Mary Louisa Johnston, practicing for her role that night as the Homecoming Queen.

Miss Johnston, charming Senior from Winter Park, Florida was elected by the student body of the college to reign over the homecoming game with Emory

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## A Grand Team

In this issue we are carrying a few of the pictures of 1939 Buffaloes. Coach Lacey has developed the best team that has ever represented Milligan College. For the first time in history the Buffaloes met and defeated the Scotties of Maryville College. For more than twenty years Milligan has been battling for this victory and at last it has been attained.

With no less vigor they went against the Carson - Newmen Eagles and although they came out on the short end of the score, 7 - 6, the strength of the team was evident. We are sorry that at the Home Coming game we went down in defeat to Emory

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### Visitors From Out On The Range

Chester Brown  
 Kenneth Noel  
 Marvin Gilliam  
 George Quesenberry  
 Dr. Myrtle Smith  
 Paul Daugherty  
 Robert Tedder  
 James Jessee  
 Lee Varnell  
 Blanche Crawford  
 Mr. and Mrs. Burl Poe  
 D. A. Mullins  
 Joy Gillenwater  
 Lillard Clayton  
 Douglas Padgett  
 W. H. Bowman  
 Jess Boatman  
 Walter Whitt  
 Cameron Duggins  
 Mrs. Pearl Kirkpatrick  
 Earl Ritchie  
 Andy Whitt  
 Mrs. Donal Shearer  
 Nelle Hannah  
 J. C. Range  
 Harry Easterly  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fair  
 Dorothy Haeberlin  
 V. Velma Smith  
 Cecil Jones

-Christian Education, Hope of World-

### Don'ts For Church Members

Do not substitute radio or some similar service for the regular church service.

Do not live to please other people or the minister, but strive to please God.

Do not look at the faults of other people without first looking at your own. We always find what we are looking for in life.

Do not criticise other members for not being sociable; that is a sure sign that you are the one at fault. A sociable person is never in want of friends.

Do not be a knocker or a parasite. If you cannot be a booster stay on the side track.

Do not wear you feelings on your sleeve; if you do some one will surely hurt them.

Do not criticize the leaders unless you are sure you can do better yourself.

### SUBSCRIBERS To The Buffalo Range

The following is a list of the subscribers to the Buffalo Range for the year 1939-40. We trust that others may send in their subscription so that we may have the necessary funds for continuing the publication of the Buffalo Range.

Dr J. H. Hagy  
 Fred C. Buck  
 Mary J. Hendrickson  
 Emory G. Johnson  
 Marvin Gilliam  
 Mrs. J. P. McConnel  
 James A. Tate  
 H. P. Hyder  
 R. B. Lappin  
 Lew Taylor  
 Anderson Payne  
 Mrs. Leslie L. Lumsden  
 W.M White  
 Ivor Jones  
 J. P. Shepherd  
 Tom Kegley  
 Clarence W. Thomas  
 Blanche Crawford  
 A. J. Bunts  
 Mabel Lacey  
 Tom Lacey  
 Virginia Read  
 Henry M. Johnson  
 W. H. Bowman  
 Phil Shelley  
 Joy Gillenwater  
 L. C. McCormick  
 Joe McCormick  
 Eugenia Adamson  
 V. Velma Smith  
 Mrs. Nell McDonald  
 Cecil James  
 E. E. Hodges  
 Edwin G. Crouch

Have you sent your subscription?

—Character Building First of All—

The man who is satisfied with himself is not very well acquainted with himself.

The things we do are our loud speakers.

We can all be heroes in our virtues, in our homes, in our lives.

When a man admits he is a crank, he isn't.

### Pledges For The Endowment Fund

We have received the following pledges as a result of the campaign initiated by president Lew Taylor. Pledges are as follows:

Lew Taylor	-	\$12.
Nancy Cantrell	-	12.
Bernal Lappin	-	12.
J. G. Long	-	12.
Emory G. Johnson	-	12.
Dale C. L. Honeycutt	-	12.
Hazel Tallent	-	12.
Dr. J. H. Hagy	-	12.
A. W. Gray	-	12.

This makes a total of \$ 108. Payments on the pledges are as follows:

Nancy Cantrell	-	\$1
Lew Taylor	-	6
Bernal Lappin	-	3

Send us your pledge and let us roll on toward the \$1,000!



Somewhere in the dim dark ages of antiquity (more literally around 1912) there arose at Milligan College a powerful organization known as the "Power House Gang", whose main purpose was the chastisement of freshman boys who strayed from the path of right. Their methods were as dark and devious and as shrouded in secrecy as in the origin of the gang. Many were the rites performed in and behind that structure which gave them their name — the power house. Down through the years the organization has flourished; each freshman class has been set in the paths wherein their feet should tread and has the next year taken its place with the administrators of right to show the way to the new freshman class. The alumni of Milligan College who have taken part in these historic ceremonies with great grief, no doubt, hear of the destruction of the old power house. On Wednesday, Sept 27, the death knell of that famous building was sounded With a resounding crash the last standing bit was ruthlessly brought down. The power house is no more! In years to come, however, the "Power House Gang" will probably, although its emblem has been destroyed, continue to flourish and produce succeeding generations of a'muni, who will gaze back upon its practices with fond memories and a few nostalgic tears.

# Who They Are - Where They Are What They Are Doing

Florence Hood Potter, member of the class of 1939, is now located at New Albany, Mississippi, where she is instructor in High School English and College speech at Northwest Junior College, Senatobia, Mississippi; she is also private speech teacher; she attended Northwestern University in the summer of 1936.

A. J. Bunts entered Milligan College in 1893 and graduated in 1897; resides in Munday, Texas; attended University of Chicago from 1901 to 1906; received his Ph. D. degree; is now engaged in farming and ranching; is teacher of Bible class in the M. E. church of Munday, Texas; served as superintendent of schools for a period of five years.

Mr. Bunts enclosed one dollar for a years subscription to the Buffalo Range. We have heard from all members of the class of 1897 with the exception of Isaac Briggs whose last known address was Atoka, Oklahoma, Laura Bell Clarke of Appalachia, Virginia, and Robert Elmore of Phoenix, Arizona. If anyone can inform us of the present addresses of these alumni we shall greatly appreciate the favor.

Preston Bell Hall, 1071 Edgewood Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida; enrolled in Milligan College in the fall of 1882 and graduated in the spring of 1885; he attended the Tazewell, Virginia High School and the Snowville Seminary; he is now a retired minister and occasionally teaches a class of old folk in the Florida Christian Home; he taught in the Virginia Christian College and the Atlanta Seminary; he writes requesting a catalog containing all names of alumni from the beginning; he is 81 years of age and still maintains an interest in the college.

We have written to a number of the alumni on various occasions and each time the letter has been returned. If anyone who

reads this notice can inform us of the whereabouts of any of the following people we shall greatly appreciate the favor. The last known address is that which follows the name.

Mr. James W. Giles Nashville, Tennessee  
 Mr. William P. Cousins Norfolk, Virginia  
 Mr. John P. Givens Richmond, Virginia  
 Mrs. Lula Leatitia Lacey St. Louis, Missouri  
 Mr. Edgar C. Lacey St. Louis, Missouri  
 Mrs. Mary Lidia Isaacks Forney, Texas  
 Mr. Richard Maury Leake Memphis, Tennessee  
 Mr. Frank M. Broyles Knoxville, Tennessee  
 Mr. William Lee Cook Jellico, Tennessee  
 Mrs. Mary Frances Franks Washington, D. C.

Frank A. Taylor, Jr., class of 1938, is in the graduate school of Clark University where he received an assistantship in Economics. He is teaching a freshman course which is prerequisite for any of the other courses in Economics and Sociology. Frank likes his work and is enjoying his study at Clark University.

David Lyon, 123 Richmon Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina, class of 1892; attended Milligan College in the Preparatory School in 1882 or the year in which the college was chartered; attended Milligan College in 1895-'96 and Drake University 1898-1900, receiving at that institution the Ph. D. degree; present occupation is that of Evangelist of Christian Church; is interested and active in prohibition; served as pastor of churches at Florence, Colorado; McPherson, Kansas; Marceline, Missouri; Houston, Texas; and Temple, Arizona.

## Another Alumnus Makes Good

We are glad to report progress in any activity in which former Milligan students are participating. We have recently secured the following information regarding Nancy Cantrell who is now doing graduate work at Northwestern.

Nancy Cantrell, Milligan College representative, has been cast in a leading role in Archibald MacLeish's anti-war play, Air Raid, which will be staged at Northwestern University Theatre on November 1 and 2. With two other one-act dramas, Air Raid comprises the first bill of the 1939-40 season to be presented by the Northwestern Studio Theatre.

On leave of absence from Milligan, Miss Cantrell is carrying a heavy program of dramatic work at Northwestern this semester. In addition to her work in the MacLeish play, she is on the production staff of Aladdin, a production of the Evanston Children's Theatre.

Miss Cantrell was active in theatre work while at Milligan, doing her acting under the direction of Mrs. Dimple Hart Christian. Among the roles she portrayed were Stasia, in Passing of the Third Floor Back, Bianca in Taming of the Shrew, Columbine in The Wonder Hat, and the fool in Two Slaterns and a King.

James C. Johnson, 619 Cabell Avenue, Charlottesville, Va.; graduated with the class of 1897; attended University of Virginia from 1904 to 1909, receiving his M. A. degree in 1906 and his Ph. D. degree from that institution in 1909; at present he is superintendent of public schools of Charlottesville, Virginia; he is a member of the same class as Annie Lee Lucas Kennedy of Roanoke, Virginia.

There has recently come to our desk a copy of the TRIDENT published by the Downing-Schofner School of Brewton, Ala. In reading its pages we find the following article about one of alumni members of Milligan College — Miss Ruth Emerson. Miss Emerson graduated from Milligan College in 1926 and has been a very successful teacher since that time.

We quote from the TRIDENT as follows:

Anyone desiring to see Miss Ruth Emerson during her leisure moments (and they are truly leisure "moments", because rarely does one find her idle) may generally find her working enthusiastically in her science laboratory or cultivating her flowers both of which are her major hobbies.

A graduate of Milligan College in Tennessee, Miss Emerson came to Downing - Shofner from Tennessee in 1934, and since that time has made her services so indispensable that it would be hard to imagine the school without "Miss Emmie". With quiet ease, she skillfully disposes of her duties as Head of the Home Economics and Science Departments, and as Dietitian of the school. With limitless patience she aids the girls in their problems of dress, and style, and always is willing and ready to help them solve their problems of personal nature. Beside the abilities already mentioned she numbers among her varied talents those of musical nature — both vocal and instrumental — and of dramatic skill.

Small in stature, she recalls to our minds that old saying which is so often quoted, "the sweetest things come in small packages." With dimples on display and a vivacious smile, Miss Emerson has won the admiration and love of the student body on the double basis of teacher and friend.

We are seldom sorry for the bitter letter we did not write.

Kickers don't pull and pullers don't kick.



COACH STEVE LACEY  
MILLIGAN BUFFALOES



STAR WOOD, ASST. COACH



'TOAR' REED, MANAGER



CO-CAPTAINS  
PIKE and O'DONNELL



WEBB



STONE



BLACKWELL

### MILLIGAN COLLEGE FOOTBALL SQUAD '39

No.	Name	Position	Year	Height	Weight	Age	Home Address
62	Alexander	End	Soph.	6	160	19	Lebanon, Va.
21	Davis	"	"	5 11	160	21	Townsend, Tenn.
27	Bireley	"	"	5 11	170	19	Morristown, Tenn.
69	Arnold	"	"	5 10	180	19	Max Meadows, Va.
23	Dagata	"	Fresh.	6	176	19	Maynard, Mass.
33	Stallard	"	"	6 3	180	20	Coeburn, Va.
38	Kilgore	"	"	5 11	180	20	Coeburn, Va.
76	Blessing	"	"	6 1	180	19	Kingsport, Tenn.
34	Rice	Tackle	Junior	6 1	175	20	Erwin, Tenn.
46	Koskinen	"	"	5 11	197	21	Maynard, Mass.
39	Bright	"	Soph.	6 2	190	21	Norton, Va.
50	Cure	"	"	6 3	185	18	Radford, Va.
67	Spraker	"	Fresh.	5 11	200	21	Wytheville, Va.
	Cockrell	"	"	6	212	19	Knoxville, Tenn.
	Slusher	"	"	6 3	178	17	Radford, Va.
44	Riggs	Guard	Junior	5 10	170	22	East Stone Gap, Va.
42	Dellenger	"	"	5 10	170	22	Johnson City, Tenn.
78	Fox	"	"	5 10	165	22	Seymour, Ind.
80	Childers	"	"	5 11	173	21	Jenkins, Ky.
53	Mason	"	Senior	5 11	160	23	Greeneville, Tenn.
70	Jett	"	Soph.	5 10	193	18	Elizabethton, Tenn.
56	Wagner	"	Fresh.	5 11	175	19	Johnson City, Tenn.
79	Presnell	"	"	5 7	165	18	Elizabethton, Tenn.
66	Clippard	"	"	6	205	18	Wytheville, Va.
	Williams	"	"	5 9	145	20	Townsend, Tenn.
65	J. Headon	"	"	5 11	160	18	Williamson, W. Va.
	C. Headon	"	"	5 10	150	19	Williamson, W. Va.
40	O'Donnell	Center	Senior	6	175	21	Maynard, Mass.
24	Stone	"	Soph.	5 11	170	19	Wytheville, Va.
73	Large	"	Fresh.	5 10	165	18	Elizabethton, Tenn.
55	Laws	"	"	5 11	155	20	Elizabethton, Tenn.
25	Pike	Back	Senior	5 10	155	23	Elizabethton, Tenn.
43	Peace	"	"	6	185	23	Etowah, Tenn.
41	Webb	"	"	5 10	160	23	Piney Flats, Tenn.
32	Roberts	"	"	5 10	140	21	Soddy, Tenn.
49	Lawson	"	"	5 11	180	23	Appalachia, Va.
37	Howington	"	"	5 11	180	23	Jenkins, Ky.
20	Easterling	"	Junior	6	170	20	Wise, Va.
29	Burton	"	"	5 10	145	23	Johnson City, Tenn.
26	Blackwell	"	"	6	165	21	Tryon, N. C.
30	Brummett	"	Soph.	5 11	160	18	Erwin, Tenn.
68	Williams	"	"	5 9	155	18	Appalachia, Va.
48	Showalter	"	Fresh.	6	190	19	Radford, Va.
54	Hale	"	"	5 10	140	19	Elizabethton, Tenn.
71	Kennedy	"	"	5 8	155	18	Wise, Va.
	Kyle	"	"	5 9	150	20	Johnson City, Tenn.
	Kyle	"	"	5 10	150	17	Rural Retreat, Va.



BIRELEY



RICE



HOWINGTON



PEACE



PIKE



ARNOLD



EASTERLING



ALEXANDER



BRUMMITT



BRIGHT



LAWSON



BURTON



RIGGS



CURE



CHILDERS



MASON



DELLINGER



DAVIS



ROBERTS



WILLIAMS

# FOOTBALL

## MILLIGAN

vs

## TEACHERS

Roosevelt Stadium, Johnson City, Saturday 2:30 P.M. Nov. 18, 1939

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### MISS JOHNSTON

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and Henry College at Roosevelt Stadium. Miss Reable Griffith, Junior from Jenkins, Kentucky, and Miss Jean Chambers, Freshman from Elizabethton, Tennessee, were elected as attendants to the queen.

The queen and her attendants with bands from Johnson City and Erwin and a procession of Milligan girls dressed in black and white, participated in a parade through Johnson City before the game.

The game officially got under way when Miss Johnson, after the teams were in position on the field, presented the ball to the captain of the Emory and Henry team.

Between halves, after a brilliant demonstration by the Erwin band Miss Johnson was officially crowned "Queen of the Homecoming" by Mr. Chester Brown, alumnus of Milligan College. After the coronation the students and alumni of the college joined in singing the Alma Mater.

The queen and her attendants were then whisked away to the broadcasting booth, where Miss Johnston was presented to the radio audience by the announcer Dick Attman. In a brief speech she expressed appreciation for the honor that had been bestowed upon her and won wild acclaim from Milligan supporters by her declaration: "We haven't lost yet, the game is only half over!"

All three girls won wide admiration from the spectators by their graciousness and charm and certainly justified the student's choice of them for the parts they played in the homecoming game.

### Pres. and Mrs. Derthick Away To Parts Unknown

#### OBSERVE FORTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Following the custom for the past forty-two years President and Mrs. Derthick will quietly slip away to parts unknown to observe their forty-second annual honeymoon. No student knows nor attempts to discover their whereabouts during this week.

We trust that the Alumni members who read this notice will write them a congratulatory message and wish them many, many more such occasions. The student body takes a great deal of pride and joy that they can thus enjoy this annual observance.

The Buffalo Range takes this means of congratulating them upon another milestone in their married life.

### Endowment Fund

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that you can make this contribution, I should be glad to have you send in a dollar in order to help support the Buffalo Range. The endowment fund and the Buffalo Range have no connection other than interest in our Alma Mater and none of the funds given toward the endowment can go to the publication of the Buffalo Range.

-Christian Education, Hope of World-

### A Grand Team

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and Henry and I think that all sport writers and followers of the Buffaloes believe they were just off form.

Teachers Colleges remains yet on the schedule to be played November 18, at 2:30 P. M. at the Roosevelt Stadium.

Let us all come out and see the Buffaloes close the season and show them we are supporting a grand team!

### LETTERS From Our Alumni

Rudolph Dralle is now located at 2115 Highland St., Nashville, Tennessee; entered Vanderbilt Medical College September 28, 1939.

Mr. Dralle writes:  
Dear Professor Long;

I beg your pardon for not answering at once as you requested.

I am deeply interested in my work, here, at Vanderbilt Medical School, and I find it very absorbing.

Thank you for the first copy, Professor. Naturally I am interested in anything that is Milligan, and I will be glad to take the Buffalo Range; the dollar I will remit a little later.

With regards,  
Yours,  
Rudolph Dralle

Dear Mr. Long:

I am enclosing check for 1.00 to cover renewal of my subscription to the Buffalo Range.

I like to receive the copies of the publication and look forward to receiving them during the coming year.

With best regards, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,  
Edwin G. Crouch

-Character Building First of All-

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him. Hahum 1:7.

In the atmosphere of the church you will become less critical, less pessimistic and certainly more happy.

We have the following communication from Elmer E. Hodges 92 George Street, Tenafly, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Long:

I am enclosing my dollar for a year's subscription to the Buffalo Range. I hope that more alumni will respond to your appeal this year, so that the Range may continue. Living at this distance I had lost contact with Milligan but reading the Range makes me feel closer to the school.

I am in favor of building up an active alumni association at Milligan. It has long been needed. I think it is a good project for the Alumni Association to try to increase Milligan's endowment fund. I will be willing to contribute to the Endowment Fund Project.

We have a ten months school. This has made it impossible for me to attend any Alumni functions in the past. I hope it will be possible for me to attend some of these meetings in the future.

I send greetings to all my friends at Milligan.

Sincerely yours,  
Elmer E. Hodges  
Class 1924

I had a little hammer once  
With which I used to strike;  
And I went knocking everywhere  
At folks I didn't like.  
I knocked most everybody  
And found it didn't pay;  
For when folks saw me coming,  
They all went the other way.  
I've thrown away the hammer  
As far as I can shoot  
And taken up a booster's horn  
And you should hear it toot.  
I'm glad I'm with the boosters;  
I like the way they do.  
And if you lay your hammer down  
I'll get a horn for you.

#### 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 .....