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Christmas

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## Pres. Derthick Returns

Sunday night some weeks ago President H. J. Derthick left Milligan College on one of his many trips in the financial interests of the college. He went directly to New York City, where he met and conferred with the personnel director of the Harkness Fund. An interesting feature of his stay there, since Tennessee at that time was suffering from a prolonged drought, was the frequent rain. The president commented: "It rained half the time we were there, making it necessary to wear a raincoat and and overshoes. New York might have spared a bit of that rain for Tennessee!"

He had a delightful visit with Mother Gray, who plans to visit Milligan College again very soon. It is hoped that this time her series of interesting Bible lessons may be broadcast over WJHL, the Johnson City station.

President Derthick's next stop was Princeton, New Jersey. Here he had a short visit with the president of Princeton University and also with Dr. Charles R. Erdman. Dr. Erdman, who has visited Milligan College, is the son-in-law of Mr. Calvin Pardee, whose gifts made possible Hardin Hall and many years of a balanced budget.

Next stop was Philadelphia, where he met the president of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, who received him kindly and assured him of his cooperation with the college. Here President Derthick was invited by Dr. Fowler of the Third Christian Church to fill his pulpit the first Sunday in December.

Then the president traveled to Pittsburg to meet several prominent business men of the city. Next to Cleveland, then to Canton, Ohio, and finally Chicago was the schedule of President

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When bleak December shrouds the earth  
With frost and rain and snow  
And you by a cheerful fireside sit  
In its warmth and cheer and glow,  
'Tis time Saint Nick is passing by  
With his packs and loads of cheer,  
He brings to you our best wishes  
For Christmas and New Year.



## Lawrence G. Derthick, Class of 1927 Becomes Assistant Superintendent of Nashville Public Schools.

Lawrence G. Derthick who is a graduate of Milligan College, class of 1927, has recently been promoted to the office of Assistant Superintendent of Nashville City Schools. Mr. Derthick after leaving Milligan College, did graduate work at the University of Tennessee, receiving there the M. A. degree.

He served for quite a while as principal of the Clarksville High School of Clarksville, Tennessee. His outstanding work as an high school administrator won for him state-wide recognition. The State Department of Education of Tennessee called him as State Supervisor of high schools with headquarters at East Tennessee State Teachers College, Johnson City, Tennessee. For a number of years he gave special attention to the high school curriculum and it is in this field of endeavor that the State of Tennessee recognizes his ability in the field of public education.

During the summer of 1939, Mr. Derthick attended the College of Education at Columbia University, where he pursued graduate study. Soon after his return to work as high school supervisor, the City Board of Education of Nashville called him as Assistant Superintendent of schools in charge of instruction. He assumed his new duties on October 31, 1939.

After his graduation from Milligan College, Lawrence G. Derthick was married to Helda Hannah of Johnson City.

The Buffalo Range congratulates Mr. Derthick and is pleased that merit, efficiency, and devotion to duty as well as loyalty has been rewarded.



### 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.
Elmer Hodges	-	12.
Louise Maddox	-	12.
Ruth Nowlin Howard	-	12.
Catherine T. Hancock	-	12.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daugherty	-	12.
C. D. M. Showalter	-	12.
Mable Lacey	-	12.
A. W. Payne	-	12.
Ivor Jones	-	12.

Total in pledges - \$206.00

Total paid on pledges to date \$28.00



### The Christmas Spirit

"Peace on Earth, Good will to men . . ."

It seems unreal as one approaches the Christmas season that the world should be so much in conflict—so full of hatred and bitterness. Have the nations of the world entirely forgotten the sacrifice made almost two thousand years ago by the Prince of Peace? Instead of singing songs of good will, praise, and joyousness, they are thinking of hidden mines and sudden air raids.

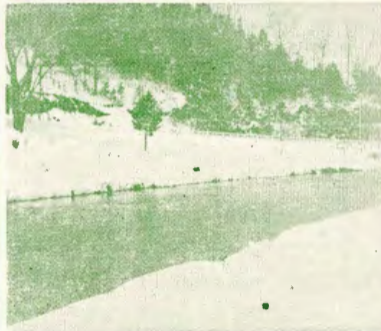
As we celebrate Christmas, let us make one resolution—that no matter how small it may be, we will do something to let others know we are not blackout Christians. Let us stand before the world and sing—although our songs may be only a note in a clashing, grinding, diabolic symphony—our songs of peace on earth, good will toward men.



### First to Pay Pledge in Full

C. D. M. Showalter of Roanoke, Virginia, class of 1891, sends his pledge of \$12.00 to the Endowment Fund and with it includes check for the amount in full

May we have others to come forward and follow the example of Mr. Showalter?



### Buffaloes Complete Successful Season

### Lose Championship By One Point

The Milligan Buffaloes have just finished a most successful season. The game with King College went to Milligan as a forfeit. When the final average for the season was complete, Milligan fell just one point short of the championship.

Following is a list of the season's games and scores:

Buffaloes	
20	Hiwassee 7
12	Cumberland 9
7	Maryville 2
19	Bluefield 6
6	Emory - Henry 29
6	Carson - Newman 7
19	Tusculum 0
6	King 34
14	Teachers 0

### Milligan Students Among Who's Who In American Universities.

Three Milligan girls, Carsie Hyder, Rose Tilford, and Minnie Burns, have been signally honored by being selected as the students of Milligan College, whose biographies and pictures will appear in the 1939-40 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The college Who's Who is published through the cooperation of 521 institutions of higher learning for the purpose of bringing America's young people before the business world. Copies of the book, to be issued in January or February, will be placed before 500 personnel managers of leading corporations in the United States.

All three of the girls are Seniors and are "A" students. They have been exceptionally active also in the extra-curricular life of the college.

Miss Burns and Miss Hyder are residents of Milligan, Tennessee; Miss Tilford is from Dyersburg, Tennessee.



### Joe McCormick Addresses Milligan Group

In the absence of Professor C. E. Burns, the regular pastor of the Milligan College church, Mr. Joe McCormick class of 1926, gave the Sunday morning address in the college chapel.

Joe is a loyal alumnus of Milligan and we are always glad when he comes to us.

Since graduation from Milligan College Joe has become one of the leading business men of Johnson City and now holds the position of manager of the Johnson City Steam Laundry.

If you are in earnest about your work you are already half way through it.

# Letters From Our Alumni

Hickman, Kentucky  
November 7, 1939

Mr. J. G. Long  
Milligan College, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Long:

Enclosed find one dollar for the renewal of my subscription to the Buffalo Range also the card you sent in your letter.

As to the way the money is used, I am sure you folk will use it to the best advantage.

If it was possible for me to ever attend a banquet I just wouldn't if it wasn't in the College Dining Room. You folk who are there all time don't know how hungry we get to be able to put our feet under the college tables. I am so far away, or it seems far, and working you are not able to get to go places at the time you would like.

I am just glad to give \$12. to the endowment fund and wish I could do more for Milligan and I think I would like to send mine at one time. If I see I wont be able I suppose it will be alright to send it as I see fit.

I am all for Milligan even though I was there only one year but it is a wonderful place and I do hope some day I will be able to visit the campus.

Sincerely your,  
Louise Maddox



704 Magnolia Street  
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Long:

Inclosed is my check for \$1 for my subscription to the Range for another year. Please note the change in my address from the Y. M. C. A. to 704 Magnolia Street.

I might add that it is always a pleasure to get both the Buffalo Range and the Stampede.

Thanks for sending me the first copies for the new year.

Yours very truly  
J. L. Murray



Nashville, Tennessee

I am enclosing check. We certainly appreciate the paper and hope the alumni take more interest in the future.

Sincerely,  
Clarence W. Thomas



November 7, 1939

San Dimas, California

Dear Mr. Long:

It has been a disappointment to be delayed in sending even a small donation to Milligan. In spite of little help to the school financially, there is a wonderfully warm spot in my heart for my Alma Mater. It has been many years since I have been able to visit there. California seems a long way when finances do not make it possible to span the miles.

I want to give the \$12 as suggested but will not make a definite pledge. However I will do my best to take care of it quarterly. It has been a pleasure to read of activities on the Milligan Campus and my sincere wish is that the good work may go on. That an endowment fund may make possible even greater fields.

Sincerely-a fellow alumna  
Catharine T. Hancock



1325 Park Avenue  
Bridgeport Connecticut  
November 6, 1939

Dear Prof. Long:

Please forgive me for having neglected to renew my subscription to the Buffalo Range. I am enclosing \$1 to cover the cost of renewal.

I sincerely hope that the Range will continue in publication. It is an enjoyable paper and well deserves the support of every Milligan Alumnus.

Thank you very much for the reminder. Hoping that the Alumni Association will continue to grow and its publication prosper, I am.

Very sincerely yours,  
E. Leslie Wood



## Eddie Owens Enrolled In Dental College.

Mr. Edward A. Owens graduated from Milligan College in 1939 and is now attending Atlanta Southern Dental College, Atlanta, Georgia, where he enrolled September 22, 1939. He writes: "I am interested in Milligan and all that Milligan does because it seems like a second home to me."



A. W. Gray, class of 1927 has purchased the property formerly owned by Professor Ingle, and has now moved into his new home.

## "Cowboy" Range Lassoos Bride.

The Buffalo Range has just received word that "Cowboy" Range, class of 1937, and Irene Coleman were married during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

After graduation from Milligan College "Cowboy" accepted a position of assistant coach in the Coeburn, Virginia High School.

Irene Coleman attended Milligan College during the school year 1938-1939.



## Class of 1942 Presents Memorial Seat

On Tuesday, November 14, 1939, during the chapel hour Mr. Arvin Williams, president of the class of 1942 officially presented to Milligan College the Betsy Ross seat which the freshmen class contributed last year. In appropriate remarks Mr. Williams presented to President Derthick the gift of the sophomore class. In equally appropriate words President accepted the seat on behalf of the college. He and Mrs. Derthick were the first to be seated and they were followed by Arvin Williams and Aline Hyder.

It is hoped that succeeding classes of Milligan College will follow in the footsteps of the class of 1942 in presenting to the college some worth while memento.

The bench is made of steel, cemented firmly to a concrete foundation and faces Buffalo mountain, where those who linger a while look toward the majestic hills . . . . . "For this I know, Gods footsteps are on Buffalo."

The bench was unveiled while all the students gathered about it in a circle. The dedicatory exercise closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

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### Buffaloes To Play U.T. Vols.

On December 20, Milligan and Tennessee will renew basketball relationships after a layoff of several seasons. An attempt has been made the last three or four years to secure a game with the Vols, but there was always a conflict in the schedules. This year a game is scheduled even though it will come during the Christmas holidays.

The Vols, an outstanding contender for the Southeastern conference crown last year, will be led by Captain Huffman, all Southeastern Conference guard and will be ably assisted by Mehan, a forward who was a sensation on the freshman squad last year, and by Thomas, a center.

The Buffaloes, despite the loss of seven lettermen, are not to be taken too lightly and are expected to give the more experienced Vols a good game. Webb, Cooper and Howington are the only lettermen returning from last year's Championship Squad, but the addition of Hayes, Akard, Stallard, and Blessing will strengthen the team considerably. Three games to be played before the Vol fracas should give the Buffs some essential and valuable experience.

The Buffs have one advantage if it may be termed as such. Former encounters with Milligan Quintets have taught the Vols to respect the ability of any team coached by Dr. Elyer.

### SENIORS DEDICATE 1940 BUFFALO TO COACH STEVE LACEY

Acting for the Senior Class, Abe Gabriele officially dedicated the 1940 Buffalo to Coach Steve Lacey, during the chapel period on Tuesday, December 5.

In making the dedication, Mr. Gabriele, editor of this year's Buffalo, pointed out that Coach Lacey has served Milligan faithfully and well for several years and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

### Interesting Figures

The Freshmen Class of 1937 had a membership of 116 in September of that year. Twenty-two of that number were dropped from the roll before the close of the school year. At the beginning of the sophomore year seventy-three returned and four new members joined the class, making a total of seventy-seven at the close of the school year 1938-39. At the beginning of this, their junior year, the record shows that out of an enrollment of seventy-seven in the sophomore year thirty-nine did not return for the junior year.

The Freshman Class of 1938-39 had a total enrollment of one-hundred and fifty-nine for the year at the beginning of school, September 5. Seventy nine of their number did not return for the sophomore year.

Where they are and why would make an interesting study. This is about the average turnover of students found in college enrollment in general.

### Pres. Derthick Returns (Continued from page 1)

Derthick. He declares: "We found rain in every city, but as soon as we reached the Ohio River we entered the dry belt."

From Chicago his steps turned homeward, and he reached Milligan College on Saturday "in time" as he expressed it, "for a delightful Sunday with the college men and women on the campus."



## MILLIGAN COLLEGE Basketball Schedule

### HOME

Jan. 6	L. M. U.
Feb. 3	King
Feb. 8	Emory and Henry
Feb. 13	Teachers College
Feb. 20	Mexico City Y.M.C.A.
Feb. 22	Tusculum
Feb. 24	Carson-Newman
Feb. 27	Maryville

### AWAY

Dec. 20	Univ. of Tennessee
Jan. 9	Eastman
Jan. 25	Maryville
Jan. 27	Tusculum
Jan. 29	L. M. U.
Jan. 30	Union
Feb. 6	King
Feb. 15	Emory and Henry
Feb. 17	Carson-Newman
Feb. 29	Teachers College



## Miss Cantrell Has Lead In Northwestern Play

Miss Nancy Cantrell, Milligan College representative, played the leading role of Maria in the one-act tragedy, 'Cristo de Palos' one of three plays on the second bill produced by the Northwestern University Studio Theatre this season. It ran on November 20 and 21 at the University Theatre.

"Cristo de Palos" is an original play, written and directed by Lucien Upshaw, a graduate student at Northwestern. It concerns the savage practice of crucifixion as a part of the Easter ceremony of the penitantes, a Mexican cult. The part of Maria, played by Miss Cantrell, calls for a strong emotional actress, but is tempered with the native reserve of the Mexican peasant.

A special student at Northwestern, preparing for work on her master's degree, Miss Cantrell did her undergraduate work at Milligan, and had her dramatic training under the direction of Mrs. Dimple Hart Christian. Previous to this role, since coming to the University, she has worked on production in the Children's Theatre of Evanston and played the part of the Sick Woman in Archibald MacLiesh's "Air Raid" which was given last month.

### Visitors From Out On The Range

Eddie Owens  
Everett Baker  
Betty Ann Shomaker  
Torrey Copenhagen

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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.

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Address .....