

Merry  
Christmas

# THE BUFFALO RANGE

Happy  
New Year

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## Boys Entertain Girls

On Thursday night, November 27, the annual party given by the boys in honor of the girls was held in Pardee Hall. For some reason the party was cancelled last year and thus the continuous record from 1920 to 1941 was broken. The custom originated on Hallowe'en in 1920 and for several years it was known as the Boy's Hallowe'en Party. In recent years, however, the date has gradually been postponed until now it is given late in November. In 1920 it was held as a masquerade party. The boys and girls and faculty members came attired in various robes and disguises. Since the date has been changed from Hallowe'en to Thanksgiving a formal attire has been adopted.

The boys under the supervision of Mrs. Cochrane worked hard so that the girls and faculty might enjoy the party. Pardee Hall was decorated in the school colors, orange and black. A wood-fire was provided in the two parlors and delicious refreshments were served by the boys. At 8 o'clock all the guests were invited to the college auditorium for a program in the form of a broadcast based on a historical view of the college and baby pictures of the faculty and various members of the student body was thrown on the screen by a projecting lantern. We are glad, indeed, that the boys have resumed the custom of giving the girls a party.

## Robert Banks 1940

Robert Banks, class of 1940, is now enrolled in the Butler University of Indianapolis, Indiana. He is doing Seminary work in the Bible Department at the University.

## A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year



## Christmas Greetings From President Burns

"Peace on earth among men in whom He is well pleased". These words from the angelic song of Christmas time seem quite foreign to the world as we see it today. And yet, do not these words express the hope of us all? Is not this the very hope for which Milligan College exists? As our answer we have only to consider the slogan framed by Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood years ago -- "Christian Education the Hope of the World".

Whatever else we may do to make this world a fit habitation for mankind, we must keep alive an effective program of Christian Education. To this task Milligan College is dedicated. In this task you have been privileged to share. What greater Christmas present can we un-itedly make to the world than a continuing opportunity for young men and young women to fit themselves for intelligent Christian service? So shall we help to fulfill the Christmas hope -- "Peace on earth among men in whom He is well pleased".

— Charles E. Burns

## To The Alumni of Milligan College

"Peace on earth - Good will toward men," has been the theme of Christmas for almost twenty centuries. And at this Christmas season I want to express my personal appreciation of the good-will you have shown toward me as President of the Alumni Association of Milligan College.

Just as our hopes for the passing year have been fulfilled, so will the even greater promises of 1942 be realized if we all continue to do our part.

The new year offers a challenge for continued co-operation. Past experience provides the knowledge and inspiration to set new standards. I'll get as much pleasure as you will watching our Association grow in usefulness and influence during the next twelve months.

And again, the best wishes of this Merry season to you and your family.

Cordially,

Joe McCormick

President of Milligan College  
Alumni Association

## Basketball Season Starts

The 1941-42 basketball season opened in the J. O. Cheek Activity Building on Thursday night, December 4, when the Milligan College Buffaloes met the Mead Corporation of Kingsport, Tenn. A great many of last year's team has returned for the present season together with some good prospects from the Freshman Class. Coach C. M. Eyler expects to be

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**The Buffaloes**

The 1941 Buffalo schedule came to a close with the Home Coming game on Nov. 15, 1941, against Concord College of Athens, West Virginia. The Buffaloes stampeded Concord by a score of 54 - 7.

The followers of the Buffalo team were shocked, disappointed and discouraged on Monday, Sept. 1, when it was announced, because of serious illness, Steve Lacey would probably not be with the team for the season of 1941. We were fortunate to have as an assistant coach Bernie Webb who was a member of the 1940 team. How fortunate we were is evident from the record that the Buffaloes made for the 1941 season. The schedule and the scores are listed as follows:

MILLIGAN 21	BLUEFIELD 0
MILLIGAN 26	TEACHERS 0
MILLIGAN 6	Georgetown 7
MILLIGAN 15	Carson-N'man 6
MILLIGAN 19	Tenn. Wes'n 0
MILLIGAN 33	TUSCULUM 0
MILLIGAN 0	KING 20
MILLIGAN 54	CONCORD 7

Milligan tasted defeat only twice during the season; from Georgetown by a score of 7 - 6 and King 20 - 0. This, we think, is an enviable record since they are the only defeats in the last eighteen games. Again we say congratulations to coach Webb. The Alumni salute you.

**President and Mrs. Derthick Visit In Atlanta**

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Derthick left Friday, November 14, to visit their son Roger H. Derthick who is teaching in the Atlanta Public School System of Atlanta Georgia.

**Milligan Alumni**

**Horace M. Burleson 1900**  
Horace M. Burleson class of 1900 entered Milligan College in 1896. He is a prominent business man in Johnson City, president of Wofford Bros., Incorporated General Agents of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. He sends \$1 for a renewal subscription to the Buffalo Range.

**Edna Sutphin 1940**  
Edna Sutphin class of '940 was recently married to Bill Taylor of Louisville, Kentucky. They are now located in Washington, D. C.

**Gertrude Garrison 1940**  
Gertrude Garrison class of 1940 is located at 419 Alison Street N. W., Washington, D. C. She and Virginia Hendrix are in the F. B. I. in Washington, D. C.

**Paul C. Carpenter 1934**  
Paul Cochran Carpenter class of 1934 is now located in Louisville, Kentucky. He is the son of J. Walter Carpenter, Dean of Bible Department of Milligan College. Paul was a recent visitor on the hill his first visit to Milligan since his graduation in 1934.

**D. S. Burleson 1891**  
Dean D. S. Burleson class of 1891 is Dean of Eastern Tennessee State Teachers' College of Johnson City.

**W. H. Bowman 1931**  
W. H. Bowman class of 1931 is Assistant Principal at the Saltville, Virginia High School. He is the Arithmetic Director and Coach of the Saltville school system.

**Edwin G. Crouch 1925**  
Edwin G. Crouch class of 1925 is now located at 718 7th Street, Columbus, Indiana where he is practicing law. He is a constant subscriber to the Buffalo Range.

**Lois Hopper 1925**  
Lois O. Hopper class of 1935 is located at 221 9th Street Gadsden, Alabama.

**James A. Donoho 1933**  
James A. Donoho class of 1933 is in the general insurance business at Hartsville, Tennessee.

**Charles E. Crouch 1925**  
Charles E. Crouch, class of 1925, is located at Jefferson Apartments No. 3 B, Nashville, Tenn. He is a member of the faculty of Vanderbilt University.

**Emory G. Johnson 1933**  
Emory G. Johnson and wife were recent visitors on the hill. Emory runs a baby and linen shop in Louisville, Kentucky. He and Mrs. Johnson were here for the homecoming game with Concord.

**Bill Owens 1937**  
Bill Owens attended Milligan College in 1937-38, 38-39. On February 17, 1941 he was appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue. Since then he has been stationed in Richmond and Norfolk. His present address is 1194 Norfolk, Virginia. He has maintained an interest in Milligan College and expresses the desire to visit us when the opportunity arises. He has applied himself diligently and his success is quite evident since he stands in the upper bracket of the collectors; one month he was listed among the top three and never lower than the top five. His work will be taken into the civil service rank at the first of the year. We predict that Bill will make good in his chosen work.

**Earnest K. Spahr 1919**  
Earnest K. Spahr, class of 1919 is now located at College Station, Texas. After leaving Milligan he taught at Big Stone Gap after which he finished the work for an M. A. Degree at the University of Virginia in 1921. Since 1921 Mr. Spahr has been teaching English at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, the largest school of its kind in America.

**Jess Boatman Weds**

The following announcement appeared in the Johnson City Press-Chronicle on Sunday November 9, 1941: Mr. and Mrs. John K. Carey of Jonesboro, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Lovelia, to Jess Boatman of Algood, Tennessee. The marriage was solemnized October 30, 1941, at the home of the bride by the Rev. Joe N. Strother, pastor of the First Christian Church of Jonesboro. Mr. Boatman is a graduate of Pleasant Hill Academy, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee, and Milligan College. He is now teacher and coach at Jonesboro High School. After the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to Chattanooga.

**Guests At The College Dining Hall**

- Dr. W. Mathes, Greenville, Tenn.
- Dwight Matlis, " "
- Mr. Estel Hurley, " "
- Miss Reable Griffith, Jenkins, Ky.
- Mr. James Henry Robb, Jenkins, Ky.
- Miss Floyd Childs, Johnson City, Tenn.
- Mrs. W. E. Hyder Johnson City, Tenn. 1926
- Mrs. A. P. Massengille, Halls, Tenn.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culvahouse Ten Mile, Tenn. 1940
- Miss Eldena Martin, Knoxville, Tenn. 1939-40; 40-41
- Miss Irene Walsh, Johnson City, Tenn. 1938-41
- Miss Julia Harmon, Midway, Tenn. 1938-41
- Mr. and Mrs. Burl Poe, Milligan College, Tenn.
- Mr. Kyle Ripley, Greenville, Tenn.
- Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Oglesby Knoxville, Tenn.
- Miss Margaret Byrd, Cleveland, Tenn. 1939-41
- Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smelcker, Knoxville, Tenn.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Chiles, Johnson City, Tenn.

BUFFALOES

Congratulations!

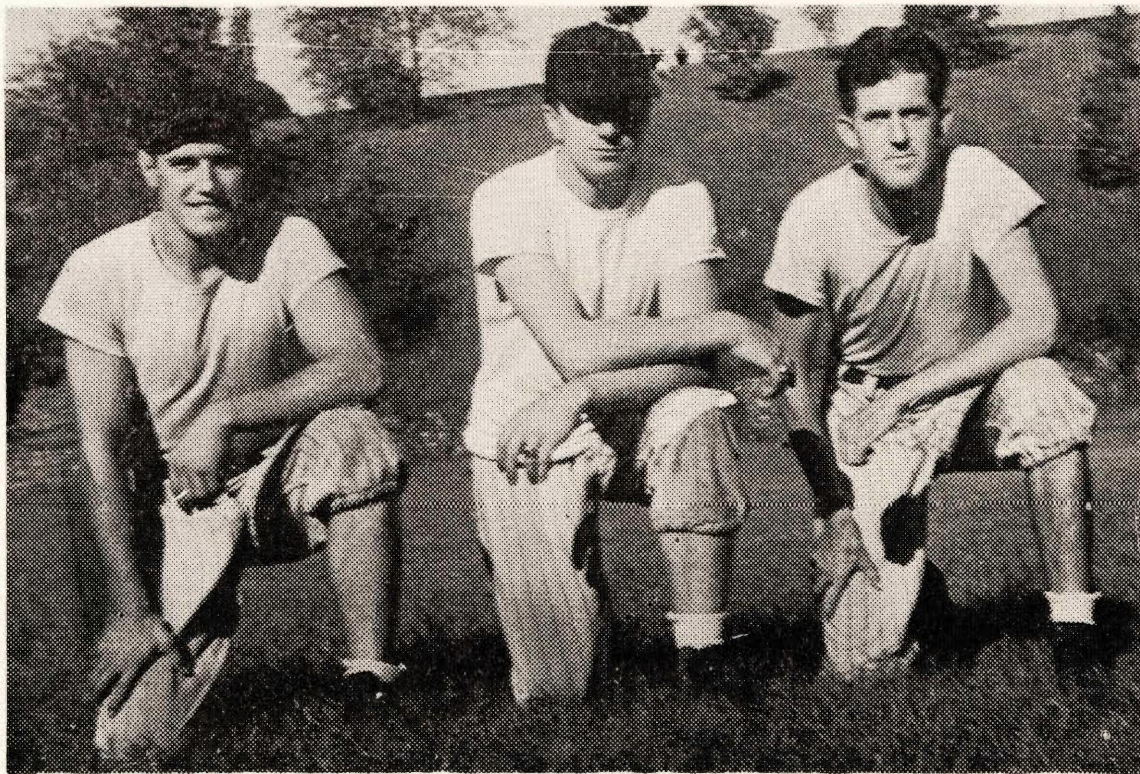
## MILLIGAN SPORTS

By Sports Editors

JACK ANKENY, DOUG RIDDLE, and DOUG KING

FOR A MOST  
SUCCESSFUL  
SEASON

## BUFFALOES STAMPEDE PIONEERS 33-0



This picture was obtained through the courtesy of the Press Chronicle and photographer Carico. The above trio are Buffalo Coaches Wood, Webb, and Childers, who have done a swell job with our boys during the absence of Head Coach Lacey.

## Showalter Runs Wild!

Those big bad Buffaloes returned home on November 1, for the first time since the Teachers' game, and proceeded to rout a lighter but plucky Tusculum eleven 33-0. This set a new season high for the Herd and was the first game on a vigorous November schedule.

The Buffs, after receiving the kickoff on their own 35, roared down the field for the first score without once relinquishing possession of the ball. It was "Bo" and "Sho" who took turns in lugging the leather to the seven. Then "Bo" squirmed over and fumbled, but recovered for the first touchdown. "Shorty" Williams then lent a foot to the cause and obligingly converted.

The "Herdy-girdies" then kicked off, held for downs and took Tusculum's punt on the 20. Showalter ripped off seven yards and then rolling like the Chattanooga Choo-Choo, stormed 73 yards for the second tally.

Featured by Maupin's 21 yard end around play, the Buffs scored later when Kilgore passed to Blessing for the third lightning-like thrust in the first period. This time Maupin converted to make it 20-0.

In the third period Bill Showalter, "in the pink", bowled over the entire Tusculum team in snorting 70 yards for his second six-pointer, with Williams converting. He plunged ten yards for the final counter climaxing a 54 yard sustained drive down the field.

Outstanding for the Pioneers were - Mitchell, Schultze, Burris, Campbell - a quartet of shifty backs.

## Side-Line Notes

## Notre Dame

Notre had it's Knute Rockne; Milligan has its Steve Lacey. Just before Bill Showalter's 73 yard scamper for a touchdown against Tusculum, someone in the huddle said, "Coach Lacey wants that 15 to the 3 run right just once."

## Cuff Stuff

Football players are a lot like women drivers - you never know what they're going to do until they've done it.

## Credits Due

We seldom hear or read anything about a blocking back. In case you don't know the fellow who clears the way for a great many of our long runs, its Jay Abbot. He's the tall, handsome, (Continued on page 6)

## Basketball Begins

On November first, Coach C. M. Eyler again called for all boys who were interested in basketball to get their shoes, trunks, etc. and to report to J. O. Cheek activity building for practice.

Reporting for duty were fifteen boys led by captain "Bud-Bud" Akard and such veterans of the hardwood as Hayes, Pierce, Cross, McDowell, and Riddle. "Doc" reports that he has several promising prospects in the freshman ranks including McConnel, Mathery, Stallard, Lee, and others.

This aggregation of boys practicing daily will not be complete until the football season's over when alt.-captain Cure, Lane, Garner, Caffee, and others will report to practice - then you will see basketball plus football for awhile.

## King Subdues Buffs

Last Saturday night the Buffalo squad and a large number of students and friends journeyed to Bristol to battle the King "Tornado" for the S. M. C. championship. Our boys were given a very rude reception and being unable to do anything right lost a heart-breaking contest by the score of 20-0.

The Milligan followers sat in the cold stadium and witnessed during the first half a magnificent, bitter struggle between two great teams with neither team being able to score, although both passed up scoring opportunities.

Early in the third period the tornado started blowing with Quillen and La Vance carrying and passing the pigskin for six (Continued on Page 6)

### Basketball Season Starts

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out there fighting for the Smoky Mountain Conference. A great deal of enthusiasm is evident among the members of the student body. Several interesting games will be played in the Milligan College Gymnasium.

Milligan showed promise of great power this season by beating Mead Corporation 81 - 24.

On January 5 we shall again enjoy a game with the House of David. This was an outstanding event last year and we are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure for this team to come. The Alumni should make known their intention of attending this game or else they may find a crowded house.

On January 22 the University of Cincinnati will meet our Buffaloes on our own gymnasium floor. The schedule is not yet complete but we are sure that you will find it an interesting one from the beginning of the season to the end.

The schedule here for December and January is as follows:

- Dec. 11, Union College
- Jan. 5, House of David
- Jan. 7, L. M. U.
- Jan. 22, Uni. of Cincinnati

A complete schedule will be carried in the columns of the Range in the January number.

### Dr. Thompson Moves

Dr. Hugh M. Thompson who has resided on the campus for the past twelve years has bought property on the Kings Spring road and moved to it on Thanksgiving Day.

### VIRGINIA SMITH 1939

Virginia Roberta Smith graduated from Milligan College in 1939 and is now teaching in the elementary grades in Jasper, Tennessee. She visited Milligan College through the Thanksgiving Holidays as a guest of Mrs. Nave, Instructor in Secretarial Science.

### King Subdues Buffs

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points. The Buffaloes tried desperately to come back but just didn't click. In the fourth quarter King scored another touchdown after an extended drive and made their final marker when Quillen intercepted a Buff pass.

It was a very disappointed team and crowd of Buffaloes after the game but such is football and we can take it.

### SIDELINE NOTES

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blonde day student who divides his time between his service station in town and football — and girls, a very pretty wife.

### Milligan College Players Present The Kind Lady

The Milligan College Players under the direction of Miss Floyd Childs presented *The Kind Lady* by Edward Chodorov in the College Auditorium Friday evening November 21, 1941. The Milligan College Players did an excellent piece of work on the interpretation of the play.

### A. R. Ramey 1897

Mr. Ramey is in the department of English in the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. Not long ago we wrote to our subscribers for suggestions as to the content of the alumni paper. Mr. Ramey wrote us and offered some valuable suggestions. We are taking the liberty of printing his letter in the columns of the Buffalo Range. We trust that other alumni will follow Mr. Ramey's example and let us know frankly what they like most in the Alumni news.

Mr. Ramey's letter follows:

Department of English  
The University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma  
November 22, 1941

I am enclosing subscription for the Alumni Paper and am hoping that others are doing likewise. It may be that others are procrastinators, as I am. I am hoping that others are coming in satisfactory numbers.

In regard to the material that you asked about, I would like a continuation of what you have been doing. That is publishing little notes about various members as many as possible; always the more the merrier. In addition one longer account in each issue. I am thinking about the article on Professor Dingus last year, as a sort of model. As an example, I have been in very close touch of the work of this Alumnus. In fact, we have corresponded regularly since we were together at Milligan; yet, I learned a good deal about the work he had been doing from the account in your paper.

If we could have little accounts about one Alumnus, a column or so each month, I think all of us would enjoy it.

I hope you can keep the Alumni paper going, and you may depend on my subscription, even if it is somewhat late.

Sincerely yours,  
A. R. Ramey

"You use 65 muscles of your face when you frown and only 13 when you smile; why waste energy?"

### Vacation

Announcement was made this week that the Christmas Holidays would begin on Wednesday, December 17, 1941 and end January the 5, 1942. The Dining Hall will open on Monday January, 5, for breakfast.

### Alumni Publication

*The Buffalo Range* is published primarily for the enjoyment of the Alumni of Milligan College. Repeatedly we have spread the information through the columns of this paper that the price of publication must be met through subscriptions. Last year seventy-nine of the Alumni sent in \$1 for a year's subscription; this year more than fifty of this same number have failed to renew. Perhaps it is an oversight on the part of those who have permitted their subscriptions to expire. It becomes necessary to stop mailing the paper to those whose subscriptions have long since expired. when we have no income for postage and other expenses we assume a financial burden which we can not bear.

Since the paper is published for the pleasure of the Alumni Association it is hoped that there will be a gradual increase in the number of subscriptions. The number has been somewhat disappointing but we shall continue to mail it to the ones who have sent \$1.

If you are interested in having an alumni paper please urge your friends to help out with a year's subscription so that we can feel secure as to the future of the paper.

### Guests At The College Dining Hall

- Mr. Harold Stone, 1938-39; 39-40; 40-41
- Mr. Robert Rice, Erwin, Tennessee 1941
- Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson, Louisville, Kentucky 1933
- Mr. C. Lester Horn, New York, New York

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Milligan College, Tennessee.

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