

John V. Thomas 1891 Dies

During the Christmas Vacation Professor John V. Thomas class of 1891 was buried in the cemetery here at Milligan College. The funeral service having been held at the church with Dean Burleson making the address, and President C. E. Burns of Milligan College in charge of the service. Professor Thomas lived at Auburn, Georgia.

The abituary read at the service was as follows:

John V. Thomas was born April 27, 1879, in Burke's Garden, Va., the oldest son of D. T. and Dicie Thomas. On his father's side he was descended from the Morgan family of Revolutionary fame. When he was only two years old, the family moved to Nebraska and homesteaded. He could remember seeing Indians and even buffalo still roaming the plains.

When he was eleven or twelve, the family returned to Virginia and engaged in farming and sawmilling. At thirteen he entered the Academy at Milligan College, Milligan, Tenn. and was graduated from the college proper at twenty-one. During these years he taught several public schools and worked at the saw mill. On graduation he bought an interest in his father's mill, but when it burned a short time later, he turned again to teaching. He was shortly called back to Milligan College as a professor and taught there for a number of years. While there he married Sarah Elizabeth Wilburn in 1899. A year later he went to American University at Harriman, Tenn., as professor of science, which position he held for four years. During this time he also did graduate work at the University of Chicago.

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President Burn's Family Visits

President and Mrs. C. E. Burns had as their guests during the Christmas Holidays three of their children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burns; Percy Grant and Myrtle; and John Fugate and Minnie.

Where Are They?

The Buffalo Range is very eager to have the names of all former students and alumni who are now in the service of Uncle Sam. We shall greatly appreciate it if our readers will send in names of such alumni so that we may publish them in the Buffalo Range.

Milligan 48 Union 47

On Thursday, December 11, 1941, the Milligan College Buffaloes met a strong basketball team from Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky. This was a thrilling game from the start to the finish; the scores switched back and forth continually and the final score was 48 to Union's 47.

The last issue of the Buffalo Range carried the schedule through January. We trust that local alumni will attend as many games as possible.

Milligan Student Weds

Not all marriages involve the alumni of Milligan College even the Freshman Class steps into the lime light. Yvonne Sharrett who entered Milligan College in September 1941 was married to Ray Goodwin of the Army Air Corp, during the Christmas Holidays.

Dr. Harrison Speaks

On Friday, December 12, 1941, Dr. Harrison of the Munsey Memorial Church was our chief speaker in chapel. He gave some timely ideas on the subject: "Follow Me and I Will Make You to Become."

Chapel Celebration

On Monday, December 15, '41, the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights was celebrated throughout the nation. The International Relations Club under the supervision of Professor J. Fred Holley had charge of the program in chapel and David Trotter made the principal address. The student body was delightfully entertained by David and Professor Holley.

Buffaloes Stampede

On Thursday, December 4, '41, Milligan College Buffaloes opened the basketball season of 1941 by defeating the Mead Corporation of Kingsport, Tennessee, by a score of 81 to 24. The Buffaloes expect to go places in 1941-42 and the Buffalo Range invites you to attend the games.

Master Steve Wood

A very interesting announcement was made in the chapel upon our return from the Christmas vacation. At the allotted time for announcements Dean Eyler called upon Professor Star Wood who arose and asked for volunteers to serve from midnight until daylight as nurse-maids for Master Steve Wood who arrived during the holidays. Star is the proud father of a son who was named for Coach Steve Lacey.

We have not heard whether many volunteers have presented themselves for service.

Freedom Through Bondage

By C. E. Burns

Freedom is the great and challenging word of our day. We battle against bondage. To us, totalitarianism means bondage without freedom; democracy means freedom without bondage; but the Christian program calls for freedom through bondage. As the Apostle Paul says, "... a free man who has been called is a slave of Christ."

Although it is paradoxical to say that we must achieve and maintain freedom through bondage, there is abundant evidence that only so does freedom prevail. In the realm of science, we gain freedom from drudgery and freedom from disease only through the voluntary and exacting bondage of men dedicated to research. So it is in the field of art and music. The violinist who plays with the greatest freedom and facility is one who served meticulous hours of bondage in study and repetitious practice. In every phase of education the same principle prevails: we gain free through bondage. As these lines are being written, the students of Milligan are engaged in semester examinations. Without question those students who feel most free and fearless now are the ones who put in the longest hours of voluntary bondage in study.

In governmental matters we Americans have too easily assumed that we can enjoy the blessings of freedom without paying the price of bondage. Our government is showing us now how burdensome a bondage we must undergo in the days ahead if our basic freedoms are to be made secure. We can not have the rights and privileges of democracy unless we assume the

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Main Street

The majority of students now become alumni without any feeling that the expenses of a college are part of their business. They should be taught that future contribution to needs and perhaps maintenance will be asked of them now and then without any beating about the bush, without any apology or persuasive slap on the back.

How much should this contribution be? My own experience with solvent institutions supported by private funds is that the lucky ones have a large, active contributing list of small givers. "Big givers" die and their heirs don't carry on the gifts. Or they lose their money, or move out of reach, and they are very hard to replace. But the small and consistent givers replace themselves. The rotation would go on with every graduating class, if the tradition of giving were there.

Naturally the contributor will expect to see results. If education is over in four years done and paid for, there is not much reason why one should go on contributing to education. But if, on the other hand, education continues all through life, and if every college graduate maintains an interest in the results of education, whether they come from his college or some other, there is every reason why he should contribute to something so valuable to the body politic and to himself.

So if the college graduate is asked for even part of the small earning which are all most of us can count upon in the future, and if he gives it willingly, both the college and democracy are safer. That is the reason why there is so much graduate work to be done on Main Street today, not only in raising funds among

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Ed Vogel, Ensign

We publish below a letter received from the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board of Atlanta, Georgia. They sent an excellent photograph of Ensign Edward M. Vogel. Because of lack of time we do not show the picture of Ensign Vogel in uniform but his friends will be interested in the following information.

Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board
614-618 Mortgage Guarantee Building.
Atlanta, Georgia
December 31, 1941

Registrar
Milligan College
Milligan College, Tennessee.
Dear Sir:

We enclose an official Navy photograph of Ensign Edward M. Vogel, a former student at your institution, who received an A. B. Degree.

Mr. Vogel enlisted in the Naval Reserve for flight training in March of 1941, and received his preliminary training at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Atlanta, Georgia. From here, he was sent to Pensacola, Florida, and was commissioned as Ensign on December 19, 1941 and is now on aviation patrol duty at Norfolk, Virginia.

It occurs that you may wish to use this photograph in your college or alumni publications, as being of interest to Ensign Vogel's friends

Very truly yours,
S. M. Nordhouse,
Lt. Comdr. A-V (S), USNR
Senior Member

the alumni, but in reestablishing the reasons for the existence of their colleges among all American citizens.

The correspondence school may not have an alumni association. But all it gives to its students or alumni is in the correspondence.

--from Graduate Work
on Main Street
by Margaret Culkin Banning

Milligan Alumni News

Fred C. Buck '16

Fred C. Buck class of 1916 is now located in Abingdon, Va. He is Executive Vice President and Cashier Farmers Exchange Bank, Abingdon, Virginia, and is also the Executive Vice President of the Bank of Glade Spring, Glade Spring, Virginia. He has held the following public positions: Mayor of the town of Glade Spring, Virginia; chairman Washington County Chapter American Red Cross; and Member of the Board of Trustees of Emory and Henry College. His community interest is social welfare.

He first enrolled at Milligan College in 1910 and he is a very much interested alumnus of the college; with his last letter he enclosed a check of \$1 for the Buffalo Range. His present address is 117 N. Stonewall Heights, Abingdon, Virginia.

Blanche Crawford '39

Blanche Crawford class of 1939 is now teaching at Ceder Creek Station, Greenville, Tennessee. She sent \$1 for a year's subscription to the Buffalo Range. She says, "I am always interested in reading Milligan news and will be anxious to receive the paper." Blanche has been teaching since she graduated from Milligan College in 1939.

Andy Whitt '39

John Walter Whitt of Appalachia, class of 1939 was a visitor on the hill on January 7, 1942 and he is now working in the powder plant at Radford, Va.

John Paul York '39

John Paul York class of 1941 is now located at 307 S. Roan Street, Elizabethton, Tennessee. His present occupation is Elementary Principal, Carter County Public Schools, Elizabethton, Tennessee. His community interest is the Y's Men's Club.

Annie Lucas Kennedy 1917

Annie Lucas Kennedy class of 1917 sent a Christmas Greeting and says, "I want to thank the Buffalo Range for mentioning that we have moved to 204 Wasesna Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia. It will help me wonderfully as it is so near Christmas and as it is impossible to let all know my new address. It will help out, too, the post-office people here, in spite of the fact that my mail will be directed at different places. It is handled carefully and very little gets lost.

Then, also there is another thing I want to mention, that is to thank the paper for the write-up about Dr. McConnell. Mrs. McConnell was here the day I got home and found the Buffalo Range with the write-up in it. She seemed much pleased as she had said to me that she couldn't understand why nothing had been said about his passing. Thank you for the interest you have manifested toward me during your years at Milligan College, I am

Very Sincerely,
Annie Lucas Kennedy

H. P. Hyder '07

We are in receipt of the following communication from H. P. Hyder who until recently was located at Huntington, West Virginia. He is now located in Austin, Texas. We publish the following communication from him: "Your letter and card were sent to me at this address.

I am enclosing a one dollar check to pay for the paper for one year and I hope finances are such that you may keep it in print. This seems to be a good way of keeping in touch with the college and gives one some idea of what is transpiring.

With many good wishes for success, and with best Christmas Wishes, I am

Yours very truly,
H. P. Hyder
P. O. Box 1152
Austin, Texas

Steve Shelton

Monday, December 1, 1941, Steve Shelton of the Virginia State Police was a visitor in the chapel. Steve has been a student in Milligan College off and on for several years but has not remained in school continuously.

Monta Potter '41

Monta Potter who was a student of the sophomore class of 1940-41 is now at Camp Shelby in Mississippi. He was a recent visitor in chapel and he was wearing a bright new uniform of the United States.

Nancy Cantrell

Miss Nancy Cantrell who is attending Northwestern visited her home folk at Columbia, Tennessee during the Christmas Holidays.

Attend Bowl Games

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Nave attended the Orange Bowl Game at Miami, Florida on January 1, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman attended the Rose Bowl Game at Durham, North Carolina.

Lowell Cagle

Indirectly the Buffalo Range learns that Lowell Cagle a student of Milligan College 1938-40 was married to a Memphis girl sometime during the holidays. Lowell was formerly a secretary to the Buffalo Range.

Oris Hyder '41

Oris Hyder class of 1941 will leave on January 19 for Maxwell Field in Montgomery, Alabama.

Trent McNeely '41

Trent McNeely class of 1941 is enlisted in United States Army Air Corp and will leave immediately for active service.

Robert Rice '41

Robert Rice class of 1941 is enrolled in the United States Navy Engineer Corp and will soon be stationed at Annapolis, Maryland.

Raymond Perkins '39

Raymond Perkins class of 1939 who is enlisted and stationed in New York was a visitor at Milligan College and other points in East Tennessee during the Christmas Holidays.

Marvin Gilliam '38

Marvin Gilliam class of 1938 is in the Advanced Flying School in Dothan, Alabama.

Lew Taylor '36

Lew Taylor class of 1936 who until recently was in charge of the Personnel Department of the Bemberg Corporation is now employed by the OPM.

Nola Campbell

Nola Campbell who attended school at Milligan in 1937-38 was married on January 1, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Edens

The Range hears that a fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Edens of Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Albright

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Albright bouncing, big twin boys on December 20, 1941. Mr. Albright is employed by the State Department of Education. Mrs. Albright was Grace Carol.

Alumni Subscribers of The Buffalo Range

We list below those who have sent in \$1 for a year's suscription to the Buffalo Range this year. This does not include those whose subscription has not yet expired. The list given includes only the names of those who have sent in the \$1 for the school year of 1941-42:

Fred C. Buck class of 1916 is now located in Abingdon, Virginia. He is Executive Vice President and Cashier of Farmers Exchange Bank, Abingdon, Virginia, and is also the Executive Vice President of the Bank of Glade Spring, Glade Spring, Virginia.

Horace M. Burleson class of 1900 is now located in Johnson City, Tennessee. He is President of Wofford Brothers of Johnson City. His community interests are Director of Chamber of Commerce, Director of Kiwanis Club, Country Club and Masonic Lodge member, Elder in Presbyterian Church, and director in the Community Chest.

W. H. Bowman class of 1931 is now located at Saltville, Virginia. He is Assistant Principle and Coach at Saltville, Virginia.

Cecil L. Cahoon class of 1916 is now located at 720 Commercial Avenue, Clifton Forge, Va. He now holds the position of Bank Teller in the First National Bank of Clifton Forge, Va.

Emory G. Johnson class of 1933 is now located at 443 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky. He is owner and operator of the south's largest Children and Baby Clothing Shop. He is a member of the Junior Board of Trade, member of Kiwanis International, Y. M. C. A. work, member of the First Christian Church and member of the Louisville Boat Club.

Annie Lucas Kennedy class of 1917 is now located at 204 Wasena Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

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Milligan College Buffalo

Work is progressing splendidly on the 1942 Annual. Mr. Cargille made the last of the pictures on January 9, 1942. The staff hopes to have the Buffalo on sale sometime in March; if so this will be the earliest that the Annual has come from the press in many years.

Henry M. Johnson, Jr. class of 1931 is now located at 300 Martin Brown Bldg., Louisville, Kentucky. He is a special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is a member of the Junior Board of Trade, Member and deacon of Beargrass Christian Church, Community Chest Drive, Superintendent of Sunday School and Secretary of the Chartered Life Underwriters Association of Louisville.

Mary J. Hendrickson class of 1891 is now located at 507 Hoyt Avenue, Elmonte, California. She is a retired teacher.

Tom Kegley class of 1926 is now located at Box 484, Johnson City, Tennessee.

H. P. Hyder class of 1907 is now located P. O. Box 1152, Austin, Texas.

J. L. Murray is now with the Petroleum Equipment Company P. O. Box 659, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Joe McCormick class of 1926 is now manager of the Johnson City Steam Laundry, Johnson City, Tennessee. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Milligan College and an active member of the first Christian Church of Johnson City.

Robert Ramey class of 1897 is professor in the Oklahoma University at Norman, Oklahoma.

Lew Taylor class of 1936 is now employed by the OPM.

W. D. Owen attended Milligan College in 1937-38, 38-39. He is now located at P. O. Box 1152, Norfolk, Virginia. He was appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue during the last year.

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Faculty Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter motored to Memphis to witness their son William C., a Milligan alumnus, receive his doctor's degree from the University of Tennessee, School of Medicine on December 15, 1941. William Carpenter tied for first honors in his class.

During the holidays, the Carpenters had a family reunion -- every child and grandchild being present.

Dean C. M. Eyler spent his vacation on the road. He and his family motored to Georgia for Christmas celebrations. After this he and Mrs. Eyler drove to Indianapolis to attend the Modern Language Meeting, visiting the Lincoln Memorial at Hodgenville, Kentucky, the Old Kentucky Home at Bardstown on the way. They spent a day in Louisville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson. Mr. Johnson is another alumnus of Milligan. Returning from Indianapolis, Dr. and Mrs. Eyler spent New Year's Eve in Cincinnati.

The high spot in Mrs. Bowman's vacation was her visit to the Rose Bowl game, held at Durham, North Carolina. Although the weather was somewhat disagreeable, she reported that she and Mr. Bowman had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Nave left Johnson City with her husband for Florida on Christmas Eve. While enjoying the warm sun of the south, they attended the Orange Bowl game played at Miami. Returning by Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Nave spent a few hours with Mr.

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Freedom Through Bondage

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duties and the bondage that are involved.

The Christian religion promises us the fullest possible freedom. As we read in John's gospel: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Again, "If the Son make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Yet Paul, the great apostle of freedom, says, "Though I am free from anyone's control, I have made myself everyone's slave." And Jesus said, "... whoever wants to hold the first place among you must be your slave." If the world is ever to achieve the fullest freedom, it must be because men and women as Christians are happy to submit themselves to a voluntary bondage in Christ, who alone can make men free. "Where the spirit of Christ is, there is freedom."

and Mrs. Roger Derthick, alumni of Milligan. They arrived at home just in time for Mrs. Nave to meet her first classes of the year, on January 5, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly had a very quiet vacation. They enjoyed their very first Christmas together at their home in Johnson City. The remaining holidays were spent with Mrs. Holly's family in Bristol.

Miss Yearly spent part of her vacation with her family at Galesburg, Illinois, near Chicago. The greater part of her time, however, was spent in packing and unpacking as she visited friends.

John V. Thomas

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He resigned his position at American University on account of his wife's health, and the family moved to Texas, where he taught and engaged in various businesses. During these years three children were born to them: Clarence W. Thomas, now of Morganfield, Ky. Minnie Ruth Thomas of Carl, and Charlie U. Thomas, deceased.

After eight years the family returned to Virginia and spent six years farming on Mrs. Thomas' maternal estate. Here their last son Claude A. Thomas, now of Knoxville, Tennessee, was born.

In 1917 they returned to Milligan College, where Mr. Thomas became principal of the public school. In 1917 he accepted the place as dean of Southeastern Christian College, Auburn, Ga. Into this work he threw both his life and his means, and it was one of the great disappointments of his life when it failed. After six years here he returned to public school teaching. After a year at Bogart, Ga., he returned to Milligan, Tenn., as principal of a new consolidated high school, where he remained for two years. Following this he was principal of the county high school at Celina, Tenn. After four years he resigned on account of failing hearing. His last ten years were spent on this farm in comparative retirement.

Mr. Thomas was an ordained minister of the Christian Church and an able pulpit preacher, but most of his active life was spent in teaching, and here he left his monument. He left little of this world's goods, but he started many young men and women on the road to success. As a teacher he had few equals, and although his work was not of the sort that attracted attention to himself, it was solid and thorough, a trait which he bequeathed to a multitude of students. He wished it to be so, for he loved the simple life.

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Florida Visitors

President and Mrs. H. J. Derthick spent the holidays in Petersburg, Florida.

House of David

The House of David, professional basketball team played the Milligan College Buffaloes on the Milligan College gymnasium floor on Thursday January 8, 1942. This was a very entertaining affair and we thought enjoyed by all those that attended the game. The Milligan College Buffaloes are developing into a splendid team. Alumni will be assured a good game at all times when they come to a regularly scheduled game.

Milligan College 1942 Basketball Schedule

HOME

Jan. 8 House of David
Jan. 17 L. M. U.
Jan. 22 Cincinnati Seminary
Jan. 26 Tusculum
Jan. 30 Tennessee State
Feb. 10 Emory and Henry
Feb. 12 King
Feb. 17 Carson-Newman
Feb. 21 Mexico .. M. C. A.

AWAY

Jan. 28 L. M. U.
Feb. 5 King
Feb. 7 Carson-Newman
Feb. 9 Union College
Feb. 14 Emory and Henry
Feb. 16 Tennessee State
Feb. 19 Tusculum

As a scholar and student he was respected by all who knew him. He kept up with his reading and world affairs to the very end. His Christian faith and love of his church were outstanding. His faith was as broad and tolerant as it was deep and strong. He united with the Christian Church in his youth and served it in many ways all his life.

As a man he was greatly respected and loved by hosts of friends in many states. Besides his immediate family he leaves several brothers and sisters and more distant relatives.

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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.

Name

Address