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Your Alumni News

The Buffalo Range comes to you gaily bedecked in patriotic colors for the February issue. Again we are mailing a copy of the paper to all those whose names we have on file. We are doing this in the hope that many of our alumni who have "neglected" to send in their subscription will do so. It will be impossible after this issue for us to mail the paper to any except the subscribers we have on our list, because we do not have the funds to do so.

There are more than 750 alumni of Milligan College. Of that number 33 have mailed their subscription for the school year 1941-42. We have 40 on the mailing list whose subscription expires some time in the spring. This makes a total of 72 subscribers for the paper. More than 700 of the alumni are not subscri-

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Don't Miss This - -

For the past four years, that is, since we have started publishing The Buffalo Range, we have been keeping a number of copies of each edition, thinking that sometime we would bind them for permanent records. Now that time has come. We have about ten complete files of 1938-39; and a few more files of each of the years since then. To the first ten orders we get for a complete file including every number of the Buffalo Range that has been printed, we will send these papers bound in loose-leaf form in hard backs covered with a fine grade maroon leather-like cloth binding with your name stamped in gold letters on the cover for five dollars. Each year, not including 1938-39, may be had for one dollar for the year's papers and add a dollar for the binding described above.

There are some very interesting numbers of the Range in this group, many of them contain fine pictures and very interesting history about the college, besides every issue containing alumni letters and current news about Milligan people from far and near. Don't put it off, but send today if you want these files. They will not last long at this price.



Keeping In Touch With Your College

President Burns recently spoke in chapel on the general theme of "Keeping in Touch With the College". Milligan College does not relinquish its interest in the student when he is graduated from the institution. Your Alma Mater can and is willing to render any service it can easily do for those graduates who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Requests come to the college for recommendations for positions to be filled by responsible people. We urgently request the Alumni to keep in touch with the college for various reasons. Now as never before our alumni are changing their address frequently and it is a difficult task to keep in touch with the various ones. Please drop us a card notifying us of any change in address.

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The Private College

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President J. H. Reynolds of Hendrick College in an address "THE PRIVATE COLLEGE IN BUILDING AND CONSERVING DEMOCRACY" says, "No claim is made that the private college is the exclusive conservator of democracy. Indeed, I am well aware that many private colleges have been narrow and bigoted, while some state colleges have rendered valuable service for freedom. Both types of colleges should cooperate in safeguarding democracy against the encroachments of the superstate.

The cardinal principle that should guide all agencies fostering colleges, whether church, state, or independent corporations, is that truth should be the guiding star, must characterize all colleges, and that none should be used as propaganda institutions for sectarian, political, or economic purposes. No agency, state or church, that is afraid of the truth is spiritually capable of operating a college.

It is unfortunate that we do not have a happier destination for this old American college. The expression "private" college carries a wrong implication. It is no more private than the tax-supported college. The difference lies in the form of support, one by taxation and the other by voluntary contributions; and in the form of administration, one by a political board and the other by an independent board of trustees. The sources of both are equally free from private use.

In this day when the state is doing so much in higher education and in other fields of activity, it is timely to remind ourselves that church-related colleges were America's first higher educational institutions, that they interpreted and made permanent the genius of our American forefathers in founding American democracy and constitutional government, that they developed capable, independent leaders unsurpassed in history, and that they shaped and typed our institutions in harmony with American ideals."

Now as never before the private college bears a great responsibility. Since it must be supported by voluntary contributions it is plainly the duty of those who would preserve the American democracy and constitutional government to come to the aid of the private colleges in a financial way. We often assume that unless we are able to give in a big way small gifts are uninvited.

Milligan College, a private institution has approximately graduated 750 students throughout its long history. A small gift of two dollars

Do You Like The Colored Picture on Page 1?

We will print a different color scene of the Campus with each issue of the Buffalo Range.

each would make a sum of \$1500 available and thus in a large way would aid the current expense fund.

Mr. Reynolds further says, "In this world crisis for democracy, can the private college do anything to check the trend away from democracy?" The answer obviously is yes, but unless it receives the support of many its powers are definitely curbed.

President Reynolds asks, "What basic stabilizing ideas does the college stand for?"

First: Scholarship and Creative Thinking. Human progress rests in wise thinking. The genius of the private college is to produce independent scholars and thinkers. The supreme need of democracy is strong independent liberal colleges to produce scholars and independent thinkers to hold in check paternalism and Fascism. Rich scholarship and freedom of inquiry are democracy's strongest allies. When democracy is in danger, it may become impossible for public schools to resist regimentation. The private colleges and state colleges should be comrades and friends. Why is it that freest institutions of America are private colleges?"

Milligan College strives to foster scholarship and creative thinking. Those who have gone out from its halls must see that it carries on; that it still produces independent scholars and thinkers.

Second: The private colleges foster initiative, independence, and self-reliance.

Perhaps at no time in history have these qualities been so needed. How infinitely more they will be needed when the world finds itself attempting to adjust civilization to a new peace. Graduates of Milligan College should consider the task that lies ahead for their Alma Mater.

Third: Religion. Our fathers believed that religion should permeate all education. With them religion in education was a common-law principle, and they put it at the heart of elementary, secondary, and higher education.

Milligan College is definitely a Christian Institution. It believes and follows the principle that religion and democracy are identical in ideals. The basic ideas in Christian religion are fundamental in democracy."

Milligan College still clings to the philosophy that religion permeates all education. What services can the college render our age? In the first place by contributing great Christian leaders. Second: Keep the torch of scholarship burning. Third: It can develop strong independent leaders in the economic and political lives of our nation.

Definitely there is a place in the American system of education for the private college, definitely it is the duty of the alumni to help in a financial way the work which Milligan is doing.

Portrait of Annie Lee Lucas Kennedy

Recently a photograph of Mrs. Annie Lucas Kennedy was hung in the Presidents office at Milligan College. Mrs. Kennedy has given the prizes of the annual Annie Lucas Kennedy Contest at Milligan College since 1918, that is, for the past 24 years. Mrs. Kennedy is intensely interested in the work of her Alma Mater and keeps in close touch with its every activity. The photograph is beautifully framed and hangs along with others who have a vital interest in Milligan.

The Annie Lee Lucas Reading Contest is held in April of each year. Fifteen dollars in prizes is the award.

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Mrs. Steve Lacey

Miss Nancy Cantrell class of 1929 who has represented Milligan College as field representative for the past several years is now studying at Northwestern University and it is not definitely known whether she will return to her duties here. However Milligan will be represented by Mrs. Steve Lacey (Martha Cross class of 1933). She will begin her duties at once. At present she is spending some time on the hill getting acquainted with the present student body so that she might be able to know the interests of the different sections of the state.

Martha has been teaching for the past several years, now she returns to her Alma Mater in the capacity of field representative. With her pleasing personality and deep interest in the college we know that she will successfully carry on the duties connected with her work as representative.

**Send In Your
"Remember When"**

When you die, will the world be in debt to you or will you be in debt to the world?

News and Views From Out on the Range

Former Student Writes For Range

We publish herewith a letter from Rose Dickson of Rockwood, Tennessee enclosing \$1 for a year's subscription to the Buffalo Range. Miss Dickson entered Milligan College in September 1925. After leaving here she attended East Tennessee State Teachers College during the summer sessions of 1927-28-29 and the spring quarter at the University of Tennessee in 1936-37. She has taught one year at the Coalfield School in Morgan County, and has been for the past eleven years in the Rockwood city schools. At present she is teaching the third grade.

Rockwood, Tennessee
February 9, 1942

Buffalo Range
Milligan College, Tennessee

Enclosed is \$1.00 for which please enter my name for one year's subscription to the Buffalo Range.

Rose Dickson
Rockwood, Tenn.

J. Edward Johnson M. D.
Internal Medicine
227-8 Medical Floor
Baker Hotel
Mineral Wells, Texas
February 2, 1942

Milligan College Alumni Association
Milligan College, Tennessee

I am writing to thank you for your letter of October 23, 1941, and for the copy of the Alumni Paper you sent me.

I note your request that I write you a letter for publication in The Journal. However, from the wording of your request I judge that you have overlooked the fact that I am not an alumni of the college, but was there during the school year of '18 and '19 as the Commanding Officer of the unit. However, your request is appreciated and I wish to acknowledge same, but to advise that I will not attempt to

write a letter for publication because you can secure ex-students for this purpose who have more contact with the college than I have, and who could write with greater interest for the purpose you have in mind.

I enjoyed the journal and was especially pleased with the letter written by Earnest Spahr which you published. I have kept up with him since he has been in Texas and we have had several nice visits together. I know the whereabouts of some four or five members of the student body, but beyond that, have lost touch with practically all of them. I am always delighted to meet anyone who was there during that eventful year.

I am glad you are publishing a journal that will help keep the students of that great college together because they scatter so widely and lose track of each other in a way that causes much regret on their part and I am sure they will rally behind you in your effort to build up a bond of perpetual friendship and contact that may be continued on down the years.

Give my regards to Mr. and Mrs. Derthrick and to any of the students who were there during my period on the campus. Should there be some ex-students of the college now located in Camp Wolters as soldiers or officers, I should be glad to make their acquaintance if you will give me their name and organization.

Thanking you for your kindness, and with best wishes for the success of the Alumni Journal, I am

Very sincerely yours,
J. Edward Johnson, M. D.

President Burns in Florida

President C. E. Burns has spent two weeks of February in the state of Florida in the interest of Milligan College.

Ensign Perkins Visits Milligan

Recently we had learned of the illness of Ensign Raymond Perkins who was a patient in the Brooklyn United States Naval Hospital, with pneumonia. Just as we were announcing this, Ensign Perkins visited the campus having been granted a 14 day leave for recuperation. Ensign Perkins will attend a Bomb Disposal School which will be held in Washington D. C. Ensign Perkins is a splendid, good-looking, stalwart young man and we predict for him a successful career in Uncle Sam's Navy.

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Velma Smith 1939

Velma Smith class of 1939 who is an instructor of nursing at the Fort Sanders Training School for nurses has sent her renewal for the Buffalo Range. Velma has been a constant subscriber since she graduated, thus showing her desire to keep in touch with the college and its activities.

Send In Your "Remember When"

More About Our Subscribers

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Blanch Crawford class of 1939 is now located at Greenville, Tennessee. She is now teaching in Greenville.

Chester Brown class of 1931 is now located in Steele, Missouri. He is employed by the Denton Gin Company.

Miss Aileen Ellis class of 1941 is now located at Nashville, Tennessee. She is securing her degree in Library Science at Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

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Remember When - -

Remember when the boys used to have the chicken feasts in the boiler room of the Boys' Dorm and Mrs. Dertnick used to wonder where her chickens went?

Remember when we used to take the annual ride through the Gorge on the narrow gauge?

Remember when the Trident used to be published four times a year?

Remember when we used to have "Good English Week" and went around during the whole week with a little card fastened to lapels and dresses and had to pay a penny to the library for each mark we had on the card for making a mistake in English. Professor Wright took great pride in keeping his card free from marks and usually succeeded in going through the week successfully — except once. It was the last day of the "Good English Week" and Professor Wright's card was spotless as usual until it came time for the Greek class and Fidella Roberts was about five minutes late (as usual). She no sooner entered the door than she started to tell the professor why she was late.

"Never mind, Fidella," said the professor with a wave of his hand, "It don't matter." And someone put a mark on his card. To say the professor was mortified would be putting it mildly. We don't remember what grade Fidella got for that semester.

The above are a few samples to start you thinking about the good old days. We want you to send us your "Remember when" and do it right now. Each month we will print the most amusing and interesting of them and for the one we consider the best each month, we will send you a complete year's file of The Range bound in hard cloth covers with your name in gold on the cover. So let's go, Milligan friends, let's go!

Your Alumni News
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bers.
We have repeatedly published in the columns of the Buffalo Range that we must raise the expenses of publication independent of the college finances. To continue the publication with no greater interest would be poor business. We are, therefore, making one last attempt by mailing a copy to each member of the Alumni Association. If you are interested in an alumni publication, and there are some who have signified it, please do not delay further but send your one dollar at once. The cost of mailing this copy will drain our funds which we have held for mailing purposes.

On the last page of this paper you will find a blank. If you are interested in Milligan College and its alumni, and if you want to receive the alumni publication please fill in the blank and return it now. This will be the last copy mailed to the alumni as a whole. We have gone to considerable expense and work to prepare this copy for you. We hope that you will like it. The only way we have of knowing whether you like it is the response you make in subscriptions.

Chapel Speakers

Colonel John E. Selvey of the United States Army, now stationed at the Johnson City Senior High School recently spoke at the chapel exercise at Milligan. His subject was "The Far East" and his remarks were enlightening in view of the situation that exists in that area.

Visitors on the Hill

- Mr. W. P. Harman, Nashville, Tennessee
- Miss Julia Harmon, Midway, Tennessee
- Miss June Meredith, Elizabethton, Tennessee
- Miss Ruby Boggs, Pound, Virginia
- Miss Evelyn Wise, Altomont, North Carolina
- Mrs. A. C. Parker, Appalachia, Virginia
- Miss Francis Lyons, Bristol, Virginia
- Mr. K. B. Whetsel, Kingsport, Tennessee
- Mr. Theron Blosser, Knoxville, Tennessee
- Mr. Warren Pierce, Mountain City, Tennessee
- Miss Louise Mathes, Greenville, Tennessee
- Miss Gwendolyn Mathes, Greenville, Tennessee
- Mrs. Perl Kirkpatrick, Erwin, Tennessee
- Mr. Robb Kirkpatrick, Erwin, Tennessee
- Mr. Raymond Perkins
- Miss Mary Bailey
- Mr. Howard Trantum
- Miss Patsy Stallard, St. Paul, Virginia
- Miss Evelyn O'dell, St. Paul, Virginia
- Miss Annie Lee Mills, Charlotte, North Carolina
- Miss Gertrude Garrison, Washington, D. C.
- Miss Elsie Miller, Rogersville, Tennessee
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Richlands, Virginia
- Miss Anita Gray, Bristol, Virginia
- Miss Lela Gray, Bristol, Virginia
- Miss Gayenell Ellis, Appalachia, Virginia
- Mrs. Wilson, Johnson City.

A Successful Season for Buffaloes

Milligan College Buffaloes have played a very interesting and exciting number of games during January and February. One of the most interesting that has been seen in many days was played in the J. O. Cheek Activity Building on Monday, January 6, between Tusculum and Milligan. The score will give you some idea of the interest that was evident throughout the game; the final score was Tusculum 48 Milligan 46.

On Wednesday January 28 the Buffaloes journeyed to Harrogate Tennessee where they engaged the Lincoln Memorial University. Milligan lost another hotly contested game by a score of 46 to 42.

A lop-sided score was rolled up against the Cincinnati Seminary on Thursday night January 22 on the home floor. Milligan College won this tussle 61 to 32.

On Friday night January 30 the annual Teachers-Milligan game was played on the home floor. The greatest of interest is always manifested when these two teams come together. Milligan took the game by a score of 53 to 39. The great difference in the score does not give a true picture of the excitement of the game.

February 10 the fast "quint" from Emory and Henry met the Buffaloes on Milligan floor and Milligan came as winner of the contest.

On Saturday February 14 Milligan College played Emory and Henry team at Emory, Virginia, and for the first time in history so far as we can learn, we defeated the Emory and Henry team two games in one season.

Another record of eight years standing was broken on February 16 when Milligan College Buffaloes defeated Teachers College on Teachers gymnasium floor with a score of 56 to 40.

Carson Newman played a return game on the Cheek Activity Building floor on Tuesday Feb-
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Our Subscribers
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Harry Easterley class of 1938 is now located at Lebanon, Virginia.

Edwin G. Crouch class of 1925 is now located at 718 7th Street, Columbus, Indiana. He is a lawyer and his community interest is the Kiwanis Club.

Charles E. Crouch class of 1925 is now located at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. He is professor of Accounting at Vanderbilt in the Department of Business Administration.

Dewey H. Orr class of 1928 is now located at 424 Alexander Street Memphis, Tennessee. He is Teacher of Chemistry and Physics at the Memphis Technical High School, Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Lumsden class of 1929 are located at Elizabethton, Tennessee. Mr. Lumsden is Manager of Elizabethton Steam Laundry.

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February 17. It was a very exciting game, the Eagles wen by a two point margin which resulted in another 8 year reior being broken by a two game victory in the same year.

The season closed Saturday February 21 when Milligan College met Mexico Y. M. C. A.

The scores for the games this season were:

HOME	
Milligan 48	Union 47
Milligan 35	House of David 41
Milligan 47	L. M. U 41
Milligan 62	Cin. Sem. 35
Milligan 46	Tusculum 48
Milligan 55	Tenn. State 39
Milligan 58	Emory and H. 54
Milligan 38	King 54
Milligan 48	Carson-N. 50
Milligan 50	Mex. Y.M.C.A. 48
AWAY	
Milligan 42	L. M. U. 48
Milligan 33	King 57
Milligan 26	Carson-N. 44
Milligan 48	Union 41
Milligan 46	Emory and H. 38
Milligan 56	Tenn. State 40
Milligan 30	Tusculum 40

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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