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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



I AM OLD GLORY

For more than eight score years I have been the banner of hope and freedom from generation after generation of Americans. Born amid the first flames of America's fight for freedom. I am the symbol of a country that has grown from a little group of thirteen colonies to a unified nation of forty eight sovereign states. Planted firmly on the high pinnacle of American Faith my gently fluttering folds have proved an inspiration to untold millions. Men have followed me into battle with unwavering courage. They have looked upon me as a symbol of national unity. They have prayed that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness, which have been granted to every American as the heritage of free men. So long as men love liberty more than life itself; so long as they treasure happiness more than life itself; so long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring banner of the United States of America.

President Burn's Family

Visits

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Elder and their two children, Carolyn and Florence, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilsenbeck, Mrs. Percy A. Grant and daughter, "Beth", and Mrs. John W. Fugate and her daughter, "Janie" were recently the guests of their parents President and Mrs. C. E. Burns at the president's bungalow on the campus.

Mrs. Elder (Virginia Burns), Mrs. (Continued on Page 4)

Archie Gray Sr.

Reverend Archie Gray, Pastor of the Hopwood Memorial Church and Superintendent of the Printing Department of Milligan College, resigned on Sunday, November 22.

Mr. Gray has enlisted with the United States Service for the duration and left on Tuesday, November 24 for Harvard University where he will undergo his six weeks training period. At the expiration of this date he will enter Uncle Sam's Armed Service as chaplain.

Winning Wars and Losing the Peace

by President C. E. Burns

On Sunday, November 12, President C. E. Burns brought the Sunday morning message to the students and citizens of the community. His subject was "Winning Wars and Losing the Peace." In outline the President said what follows in the way of summary:

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peace makers for they shall be called the sons of God."

Jesus was referred to as the Prince of Peace. This definitely makes it the choice of the people to plan for peace, to pray for peace, and to prepare for peace. This planning must be done even while the war goes on.

Many wars have been won, but following them, the peace has been lost. This was largely true about the war of 1812. It was avowedly fought to secure freedom of the seas for this country. When the peace treaty was drawn up, not one word was said about the freedom of the seas, which to this day has not been achieved.

In our so-called Civil War there was two avowed objectives so far as the Union forces were concerned; first, the perpetuation of the Union, and second, the freeing of the slaves. The Union forces won a military victory, but who supposes that this victory contributed to any real union between the North and South. Only recently have we established in spite of the Civil War, some satisfying degree of union. It is true that the Civil War freed the slaves by proclamation, but who would say that the black man is as free as the white man?

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Change in Personnel

The Buffalo Range is in receipt of a notice of change in personnel in Emory's Baby and Junior Shop, 443 South 4th Street, Louisville, Kentucky. The announcement speaks for itself.

We are proud to announce two new partners

Jacqueline McLean Johnson (6 lbs. 9 oz.) as PRESIDENT

Judith Summers Johnson (6 lbs. 3 oz.) as VICE-PRESIDENT

Effective Aug. 27, 1942. 9:03 A. M.

Mrs. Emory G. Johnson new Production Manager is getting along nicely.

Emory's Baby and Junior Shop
443 S. 4th.
Louisville, Kentucky.

James Alger Lollis

James Alger Lollis, Class 1932. We quote from the Kentucky Louisville Times, Saturday, October 10, as follows:

New pastor of the Shawnee Christian Church, the Rev. J. Alger Lollis, who came from Winston-Salem, N. C., to assume his ministerial duties this week, is of a family of ministers.

Son of the Rev. J. W. Lollis, Winston-Salem, he has a brother, the Rev. G. Albert, who holds a pastorate at Union City, Tenn., and his father-in-law is the Rev. David Lyon, Ashville, N. C., a retired minister.

The Rev. Mr. Lollis is a graduate of Yale Divinity School and was student pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Conn., prior to charges in Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina.

Kyle Cross

We have been notified of the change of address of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Cross formerly located in Florida. Mr. Cross is now employed by the Eastman Corporation at Kingsport, Tennessee and resides in Johnson City on West Pine Street.

Mabel Lacey

Thank you for reminding me of the fact that I had not renewed my subscription to The Buffalo Range. I am enclosing one dollar which is, if I recall correctly, the price of a year's subscription.

I enjoy reading this Milligan publication and appreciate this opportunity of partially keeping in touch with some of the present activities as well as occasionally seeing in print the name of a person who at some time meant more than a name to me.

May I extend to those on the campus my best wishes for a successful and happy year.

Very truly yours,
Mabel Lacey
Field Teacher Trainer
Home Economics Education

Irene Pace Smithey

Recently we received a communication from Irene Pace Smithey, class of 1931, who is now located in Albany, Georgia. She writes enclosing \$1 for a year's subscription to the Buffalo Range. In her letter, she requested that we publish the names and addresses of the classes from 1926 to 1937 inclusive.

The editor of the Buffalo Range is always glad to comply with the wishes of any subscriber, in fact, we welcome any suggestion. We want to print the news you want to read concerning your classmates and their where abouts and their occupations.

Mrs. Smithey's husband is a Flight Commander in the United States Air Corps. Mrs. Smithey requests that we send the Stampede along with the Range. We are always glad to do this when requested as we are always eager to keep our alumni informed of the college activities.

H. R. Garrett

Former President of Milligan College
H. R. Garrett of Jonson Bible College, Kimberlin Height, Tennessee sends \$1 for a year's subscription to the Buffalo Range. Mr. Garrett was a former president of Milligan College. He maintains a great interest in the college and has been a regular subscriber of the Buffalo Range since it's beginning.

CASUALTIES

Clifton Wyatt

Bill Kennedy

Robert Lee Davis

With The Colors

Lieutenant Marvin William Gilliam, class of 1938, is Postal Officer of the 10th Armor Division at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Carl L. Fields, Private, U. S. Army, Co C, First Finance Training Battalion, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

W. D. VonCanon, C. S. E. A. 2C, Commissary Department U. S. N. T. S. Camp Decatur, Barraks No. 75, San Diego, California.

Sgt. James V. Taylor, Headquarters Squadron, 8th Air Force Base Command, A. P. O. Box 887, New York, N. Y.

Robert L. Blevins, Private, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Oris Hyder, Lieutenant, Air Corps, Monroe, Louisiana.

Ted Alexander, Gunners' Mate School, Company 1107, U. S. Naval Training Station, New Port, Rhode Island.

Billie Joe Crouch, U. S. Army Air Forces, De Moines, Iowa.

Trent McNeeley, U. S. N. R. (V-7), 430 Morrisey Hall, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Pvt. W. F. Spraker, Lawson Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

Lieut. Robert E. Easterling, Langley Field, Va.

Sgt. Garland Caffey, United States Air Corps, stationed in Florida.

J. E. Penny of the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army is stationed in La.

Alfonso Brummitt, Aviation Cadet is stationed in Nashville, Tenn.

Herman Lane, Aviation Cadet is stationed in Nashville, Tenn.

Lieut. Charles D'Agata, Test-pilot, now somewhere in Texas. Recently he had an accident in landing a plane, both legs being broken. He and Katherine Brown were married September 1, 1942.

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Tom Kent Savage 1936

We are in receipt of a communication Mrs. Mary H. Savage, Acting Superintendent of Perry County School Linden, Tennessee. Mrs. Savage sends us the address of her husband who is a member of the Army Air Force and has been recently transferred to Hunter Field, Georgia.

Leota Mallicote Heritage

We are in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Annie Lucas Kennedy of Roanoke, Virginia, who sends us \$1 for a year's subscription for Mrs. Leota Mallicote Heritage, 404 North Cedar Street, Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Kennedy encloses a little poem written by Mrs. Heritage and asks us to print it in the columns of the Buffalo Range. This poem was set to music by Mrs. George C. Eichhorne and sung by Mrs. Willard Cardwell for the Victory banquet at the 46th Annual State Convention of the United Daughters of Confederacy held at Greensboro, N. C. in October of this year.

Mrs. Heritage is a former student of Milligan College. The poem follows:

Until the Lights Glow

With fearless eyes I try to see

The peace that soon shall come,
When deep black fogs are lifted
After battles are won.

Until that time, with willing feet

I walk on patiently--
Trying to help and strengthen those
Who walk along with me.

It is the best I have to give,
Praying with all my might,
My eyes shall see when darkness lifts
A clearer, lasting light.

-- Leota Mallicote Heritage

James A. Tate 1882

We have a communication from Mr. James A. Tate, the only surviving member of the first graduating class of Milligan College. Mr. Tate notifies us to change his address from Shelbyville, Tennessee to the Tennessee Industrial School, Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Tate writes us that he is teaching in the above institution. Many of his old friends or school mates will glad to know that James A. Tate is still carrying on.

Joe C. Combs Writes

The editor of the Buffalo Range is in receipt of a communication from Joe C. Combs of Nashville, Tennessee. We present here his letter and know that it will be of interest to a great many of the "Milliganders". There are a number of historical incidents in Mr. Combs' letter and he presents the spirit that has prevailed throughout the years of Milligan's existence.

Mr. Combs is vitally interested in Milligan College and would like to hear from some of his old school mates.

J. G. Long, Secty.,
Milligan, Tennessee.

Dear Milligander, (if I may say so?)

Thank you for your letter received after my return home from Chicago. Pardon my delay in answering, unavoidable, I assure you.

To get to the request; I attended Milligan College 1896-1897; lived with Mr. and Mrs. George (Dot) T. Williams in the home afterward the home, and I believe at the present, of our late Gov., Alf Taylor's widow, whom I had the pleasure of seeing again after a forty year absence from the old campus; just had to make a special trip over there to see it.

During my terms at Milligan I formed a quartette composed of Jim Thomas, Tom McCartney, who was a professor of languages at that time and Jim Owens- of course, myself. . . . We had the pleasure of always singing with Governors Bob and Alf Taylor when ever they tried out their lectures "on the dog," as the saying goes, at Milligan before going on tour.

I also had the pleasure this summer of seeing one of my old room mates, Crawford E. Alexander, of Elizabethton, whom I also visited along with Horace Burleson- and to cap the climax I saw George Cad Taylor at the old store, from which I got my bearings, and the same old store where all of us traded for candies etc., in years ago.

I sure did love it and look back on my days spent there with great pleasure.

I took to the theatrical career and was successful for twenty years, after which I gave it up to come back home at my father's request to take over his business where I've been since 1919 and not doing bad at all, the under-

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taking business- we are the oldest firm in Nashville, I being the third generation in it and I'm 62 years of age now.

I have a picture of the old quartette and if I can locate it and you would like to run it in your monthly, will be glad to loan it to you with the admonition that you guard it religiously and get it back to me safely and intact- I prize it very highly.

Pardon this lengthy letter, but you have yourself behind the eight ball when you get me started on my memories of Dear Old Milligan College. I loved Dr. and Mrs. Hopwood, Profs. Thomas, McConnell, Tom McCartney, Miss Sallie Wade, and Miss Allie Owens, sister of Jim of our quartette.

They were swell folks and I will never cease being thankful for their guidance. I can just shut my eyes now and go over every inch of the college, town and campus- of course all that I knew is almost gone now, and while I know it is for the best, I cannot help but regret it-- some of the old landmarks are still there and I am thankful for that.

Thank you ever so much for your letter, it is a pleasure to know that I'm remembered by someone who is in love with the same place as I.

When you see Horace Burleson, Crawford Alexander, George Cad Taylor and any of the old timers whom used to roam the old Narrow Gauge Railroad tracks to Johnson City (Slippin away from school) hug 'em all for, "Little Joe."

God Bless all of you at Milligan and "Long May She Wave."

Cordially,

Joe C. Combs,
M. S. Combs & Co.
Nashville, Tennessee.

P. S. I may be back again next summer. Look for me.

Basketball

For the past week Dean Lacy has been unable to be up and about his duties at the college. Bernie Webb is in charge of the basketball team during his absence. We will have a few games before Christmas because the football season was limited to six games.

Recently we lost a valuable member of the squad, Herman Lane, who has left school to serve Uncle Sam.

The schedule has not been completed, therefore, we are unable to print the basketball schedule at this time,

War and Peace

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The so-called first World War was fought for two avowed objectives. First, it was a war to end all wars, and second, it was a war to make the world safe for democracy. The allied forces won a military decision, but in the treaty that was drawn up, peace was not made secure, as the present war proves. Nor was democracy advanced through the world; rather dictatorship has been the universal pattern.

How shall peace be permanently achieved at the end of the present conflict? Many proposals are being made. One group contends that we shall absolutely crush the Axis power and adopt the policy of retaliation and revenge. Such a course in the past has only laid the foundation of future conflict.

Another group contends that we should disarm the Axis powers completely but provide for heavy armament on the part of the United Nations. This course also is inadequate to insure peace, for how are we to know that these United Nations, thus heavily armed, will not be divided among themselves and engage in future wars? We need to remember that a little while ago Russia was allied with Germany and is now one of the so-called United Nations. And where shall we class France, who is even divided within itself? Heavy armaments as a permanent policy have never yet perpetuated peace.

As Christian people we should contend for a Christian peace. Such a peace will exclude a spirit of revenge and will insure thoroughgoing justice, mercy, and good will. We must believe that peace is possible, permanent peace; then we must work for such a peace on a Christian basis.

All our planning should be dominated by the statement of the Apostle Paul found in the Roman letter: "Be not overcome of evil but overcome evil with good." Such a peace has never been seriously tried. It is for the Christian people of the world to demand such a peace at the end of the present conflict.

Holiday Season

The Buffalo Range extends very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all alumni and former students of the college.

Christmas vacation begins at the college at one o'clock noon Dec. 16, 1942 and school opens on January 5, 1943.

Paul P. Hodge

Secretary
Alumni Association

Dear Professor:

I have missed school a great deal, but am happy that I was able to finish before having to enter the military services of the country.

I enlisted in the Army Air Corps Enlisted Reserve on May 18, 1942 and will leave soon for the Nashville Air Base to report for active duty.

Regardless of what may happen, I am sure that the training and spirits which I have received from Milligan College will carry me through victorious.

Sincerely yours,
Paul P. Hodge

Milligan College Players Present Quality Street

On Tuesday Night, November 17, 1942 the Milligan College players presented Quality Street by J. M. Barrie. The production was under the direction of Miss Floyd Childs, Professor of Speech. The characters were:

Miss Fanny Willoughby—Wanda Blake
Mary Willoughby—Malinda Showalter
Susan Throssel — — — June Leonard
Henrietta Turnbull—Martha Easterling
Phoebe Throssel — Carrie Lee Hensley
Patty — — — — — Mary Buford Croley
Recruiting Sergeant—Emerson Brokaw
Valentine Brown — — — David Trotter
William Smith — — — — — Betty Blair
Charlotte Parratt — — — Evelyn Rowe
Ensign Blades — Edward Kicklighter

The play was well interpreted to a large and enthuasiatic audience. Miss Carrie Lee Hensley played the role of Phoebe Throssell. It was a very commendable piece of acting. David Trotter played the part of Valentine Brown. The acting by the entire cast was exceptionally well done.

Burns Family

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Hilsenbeck (Florence Burns). Mrs. Grant (Myrtle Burns), and Mrs. Fugate (Minnie Burns) are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

As the Alumni will recall, Minnie took active part in the musical program of Milligan College while here. She sang a beautiful solo in the church service on Sunday morning. She and Mrs. Elder (Myrtle) sang at the chapel service on Monday following.

Dr. Elder addressed the student body in the chapel service on Monday November 16.

Paul Burns and family visited their parents the previous week. Paul is connected with the Wright Aircraft Corporation in Cincinnati, Ohio.

May, DeWitt Marriage

November 14, at 3:30 p. m. the rites of matrimony were solemnized between Miss Violet Hope May and Mr. Lyle DeWitt. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. J. Derthick assisted by President C. E. Burns.

The bride's sister was maid of honor and Vince Tate, Jr. of Johnson City served as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. DeWitt is a graduate of Milligan College, Class of 1941. Since her graduation she has been serving as secretary to the president of the college. Lyle DeWitt was graduated from Milligan College in 1940 and is now employed in war industrial work at Alcoa, Tenn.

The couple left on a wedding of unannounced destination. They will reside in Knoxville, Tennessee. The Range extends to them its best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Football Scores

Football scores for 1942 season are as follows:

Emory and Henry 6	—	Milligan	6
High Point 0	— —	Milligan	6
Roanoke 0	— — —	Milligan	6
Maryville 0	— — —	Milligan	19
Centre 6	— — —	Milligan	7
Emory and Henry 13	—	Milligan	19