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### Who's Who At Milligan

The Stampede is happy to announce the results of the recent popularity contest sponsored by the Annual Staff. Now we know that:

May Queen this year is Mary Helen Banner, charming senior from Jonesville, Virginia—cheerleader, member of the Forsenic Council, Dramatic Club, Masque, Glee Club and Associate Editor of the '38 Annual.

As May King to rule with Miss Banner we have tall Jack Willis from Morristown, Tenn., outstanding in campus activities as cheerleader, and president of the Senior Class; Dramatic  
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### May Festival Being Planned

One of the charming features of Milligan's social life has been, for the past two years, a May Festival. Plans are being made for another festival this year. Last year's success of Hawthorne's 'Maypole of Merry Mount' lends a feeling of assurance that the future festivals will be even greater.

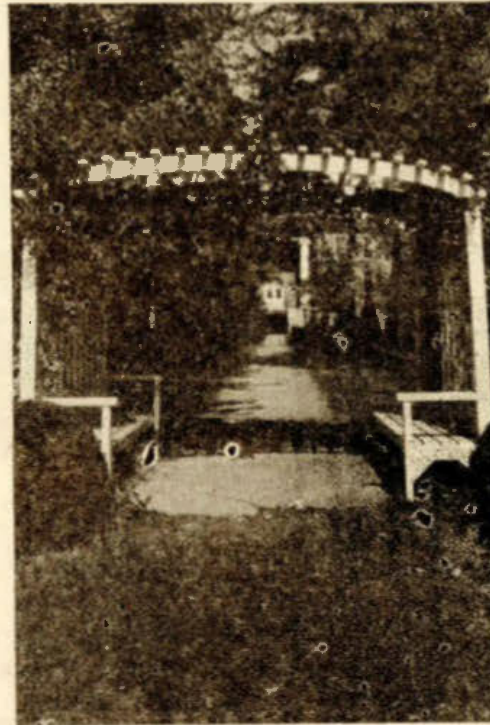
The general planning and management of the rapidly becoming traditional festival is in the capable hands of Jack Willis, Mary Helen Banner, and Mary Wood, who contributed much to the success of the past festival.

In all probability the festival this year will be an adaption from one of Browning's well-known and best loved poems, "Pippa Passes." The committee who will write the dramatization of the festival is composed of: Mary Helen Banner, Chairman, Florence Potter, Reable Griffith, and Nera Kennedy.

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### Milligan Plans Better Alumni Organization

#### Greetings To Alumni



SPRING TIME AT MILLIGAN

*"..God Shed His Grace On Thee.."*

### Greetings To Our Alumni

By President and Mrs. H. J. Derthick

Milligan College rejoices in celebrating this year her 70th anniversary. Since she has a family of sons and daughters now numbering more than 10,000 this occasion should be a happy and festive one as the various clans return to do their Alma Mater honor. Milligan College is justly proud of her children. A large number of them have achieved honor and distinction; all have enriched the lives of those with whom they have come in contact. The true evaluation of a college is to be

found in the accomplishments of all her students rather than in her buildings, her equipment, her courses of study, her various departments or her faculty. There are those who say Milligan College graduates and former students have given Milligan College a foremost place among the colleges of our country, because of the richness of their contribution to the community, state and national life. We should know each other and be inspired by the achievements  
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Several efforts have been made to organize the alumni and former students, but for lack of enthusiastic support, each effort has failed. Is it not now about time that we establish a permanent organization, in order to have closer relationship through more frequent contact, and that all of us together may accomplish the purposes for which Milligan College was organized.

Do you favor such an organization? Would you enjoy knowing the various members of your college family? Would you like to have a home coming at every commencement period?

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### Four Graduating Recitals Planned

This year we are to have four graduating recitals, one in music and three in speech. Work on these is already under way and from all indications, they will prove to be fitting climaxes for the college careers of these young artists.

The first recital will be that of June Cox and Jack Willis who are combining their talents to bring us Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew." This is to be given early in April.

The latter part of April, Mary Wood will give her graduating recital in speech. Miss Woods program is not complete yet but we are sure it will be comparable to her usual enjoyable presentations.

The first week in May, Grace Carroll will be presented in her graduating recital in piano. She will be assisted by the College Trio. Knowing Grace's interpretative ability, her recital is one the students will look forward to with great anticipation.

# OUR ALUMNI

## Who They Are - Where They Are

### -- What They Are Doing --

In November 1937 President H. L. Derthick mailed fifteen hundred questionnaires to former students of Milligan College. Five hundred of more of these were promptly answered and are now on file. In the space for "remarks" many requested that we publish the list of names and addresses so that all may know who they are, where they are and what they are doing. With pleasure we comply with this request in so far as space permits. Should we decide to publish an Alumni paper the list will be continued until the names and addresses of all former students from whom we have heard, are printed in these columns.

Quite a few have not returned the questionnaire and we are asking that you do this as soon as you possibly can.

**CLASS OF 1882**  
Cyrus Bruce Armentrout, White Pine, Tenn. Professor in Washington College twenty years. Then moved to White Pine where he taught nine years. Now superintending farming. He and James A. Tate, Shelbyville, Tenn. are the only living members of the 1882 class.

**CLASS OF 1889**  
Mrs. Annie Preston Finley, Williamsburg, Ky. Attended Richmond College after leaving Milligan. Now a nurse and homemaker. She writes: "Milligan College is one of the dearest spots on earth to me."

Henry R. Garrett, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn. Attended University of Tenn. and Texas Christian University since leaving Milligan. Now a teacher of Social Science and Bible at Johnson Bible College.

**CLASS OF 1891**  
C. D. Michael Showalter, Roanoke, Va., attended Johns Hopkins after graduation. Now president and treasurer of Old Dominion Fire Insurance Co.

David Sinclair Burleson, Johnson City, Tenn., attended University of Va., Harvard University, and University of Chicago after leaving Milligan. At present

is dean at State Teachers College, Johnson City. Dr. Burleson says: "I regard Milligan College as doing a very worthy type of educational work and as deserving adequate support and due recognition."

**CLASS OF 1892**  
J. F. Sergeant, Gate City, Va. Has been state senator in Va. Now an attorney-at-law. "I regard Milligan College for high educational and moral training."

**CLASS OF 1893**  
A. J. Wolfe, Bristol, Va. Received B. D. from Oberlin College. Now engaged in geneological research.

Mrs. B. P. Beamer (Nannie Givens), Fulton, Mo. Mother and housewife. Has four grown children. Mrs. Beamer says: "The one year at Milligan College was the happiest of my life."

**CLASS OF 1894**  
L. R. Dingus, Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky. Studied abroad after leaving Milligan. Now head of modern language department at Transylvania College.

John P. Givens, Rossville, Ill., received his B. D. from University of Chicago. Has held several pastorates in Illinois and is now pastor of Rossville Church.

**CLASS OF 1895**  
H. Pearle Shelburne, Richmond, Va., studied at Farmerville Normal and University of Va. after leaving Milligan. She is interested in P. T. A., Sunday School and Church work. She writes: "Milligan College has meant more to me than any other influence except my home life. I trust that the same spirit still prevails in the school."

**CLASS OF 1897**  
I. W. G. Buck, Tulia, Texas. Has engaged in merchandising, farming, teaching and other callings.

A. R. Ramey, Norman, Oklahoma, attended University of

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## James Hale Awarded Commonwealth Scholarship



JAMES HALE  
Erwin, Tenn.

James Hale has been awarded one of the Commonwealth Scholarships to Vanderbilt University, School of Medicine, covering all expense for the four years spent in study at Vanderbilt.

Each year there are four of these scholarships given—two going to Vanderbilt students and two being awarded to outstanding graduates of other colleges in Tennessee.

Hale is the seventh Milligan student to win this scholarship in a period of nine years. Other Milligan graduates receiving this honor are: F. D. Owings, 1930; Horliss Bolling, 1932; Robert Elyder, 1933; Benjamin Chambers, 1933; Shelburne Wilcox, 1934; and Edward Lacey, 1936.

Hale insists to congratulations from friends, "I'm just very, very lucky," but we prefer Pres Derthick's summary of the qualifications of receiving this honor: He must be of the highest scholarship, most commendable conduct, cooperative spirit, and high character."

### THE MILLIGAN LIGHT

The Milligan Light was the regular publication of Milligan College in 1902. This paper was issued monthly and the editors were J. and S. E. L. Hopwood. This quaint old sheet was "Devoted to the interests of education, economic reform and social culture."

We quote from the files of The Milligan Light August 1902; **Alumni Family, Class of '82** C. B. Armentrout has for many years been principal of the preparatory department in Washington College, Tenn.

George E. Hardin is Superintendent of the Narrow Gauge Railway, running from Johnson City to Cranberry N. C.

George E. Boren is a successful lawyer in Elizabethton and Bristol, Tenn.

**Class of '83**  
Samuel B. Carson is a lawyer in Greenville, Tenn.

**Class of '85**  
After graduating F. F. Ballard and wife spent five years at Wytheville, Va., then five at Lynchburg, and about five in Pennsylvania. For two years they have been back at Lynchburg. The church is now engaged in preparing for a large modern building.

P. B. Hall married about two

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### Dr. McCallie To Make Commencement Address

At a meeting of the members of the Senior Class Friday morning, Dr. McCallie, head of the McCallie School for Boys in Chattanooga, was chosen to deliver the Commencement Address at the Senior class exercises, Monday, May 30.

Dr. McCallie spoke recently at the chapel period. The student body congratulates the Senior class in its selection of Dr. McCallie, a most interesting and vital speaker.

### Alumni Please Note

Cots will be furnished by the college. Blankets, linen and all toilet articles will be brought by guests. Due to limited space in the dining room the ladies of the church will serve meals at a minimum expense. Come one; come all; eat, drink and be merry.

**OUR ALUMNI**

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Va., and University of Chicago. Has taught at several colleges. At present is teaching literature at University of Oklahoma. Mr. Ramsey writes: "My entire time is devoted to teaching and writing. I have no outside interest other than trying to be a good citizen."

**CLASS OF 1898**

G. J. Sells, Johnson City, Tenn., received M. D. from George Washington University. Is now a physician and surgeon in Johnson City.

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Mrs. Mary Virginia Shelburne Orr, Jonesville, Va., has attended two normals since leaving Milligan. At one time taught English here. At present is making a home for her family.

**CLASS OF 1899**

Mrs. A. I. Myhr (Minnie Bolton), Belleview, Tenn. Community interests are P. T. A., Church work, and work in two local schools. Is keeping house.

**CLASS OF 1900**

Mrs. D. W. Bell (Sue Brummett), Covington, Virginia, has been teaching until last year. Now is home-keeping and writing. Mrs. Bell says: "My community interests are various phases of Church work, Woman's Club, Garden Club, and several other social, cultural and civic organizations."

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W. R. Bowers, East Radford, Va., attended University of Va. and Columbia University. Received M. A. from latter. Is now professor mathematics at Radford.

**CLASS OF 1902**

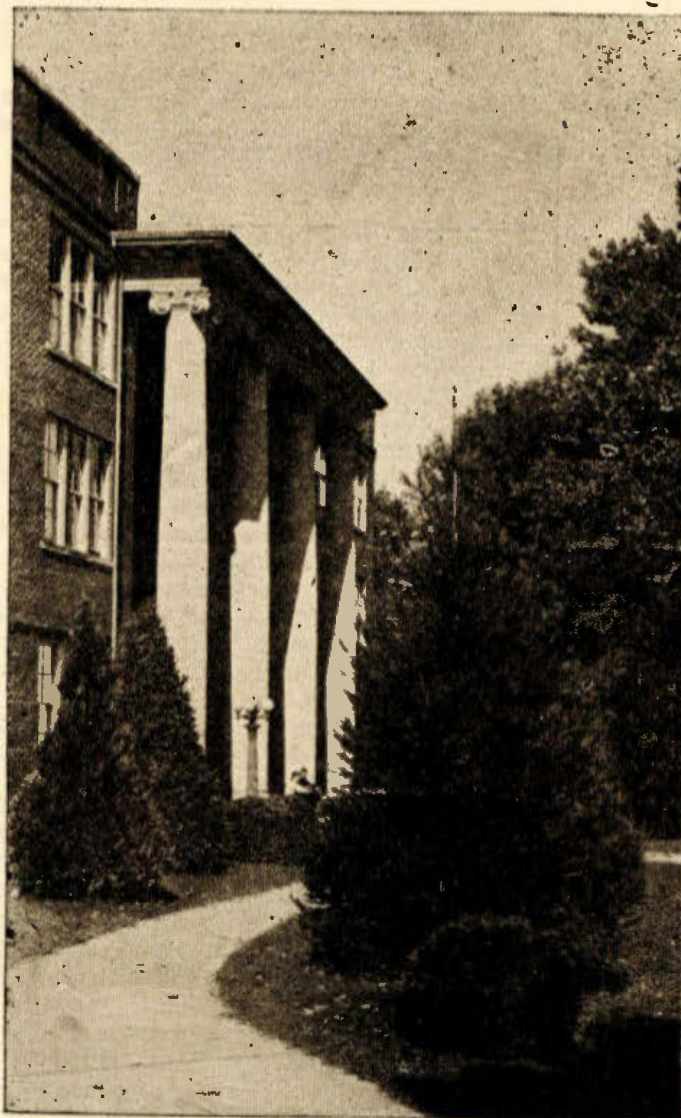
W. T. Anglin, Holdenville, Oklahoma, received law degree from University of Virginia. Has been presiding officer in both bodies of the Oklahoma Legislature and is now Oklahoma representative of Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

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J. P. Whitt, East Radford, Va., went to Peabody and University of Tenn. after leaving Milligan. Is now registrar, State Teachers College, East Radford, Va.

**CLASS OF 1903**

J. T. Watson, New Castle, Va., received B. A. from Transyl-



*Our Alma Mater*

In Tennessee's fair eastern mountains,  
Reared against the sky,  
Proudly stands our Alma Mater,  
As the years go by.

Forward ever be our watchword,  
Conquer and prevail!  
Hail to thee! Our Alma Mater,  
Milligan, all hail!

Cherished by our sons and daughters,  
Memories sweet shall throng,  
Round our hearts, O Alma Mater,  
As we sing this song.

Forward ever be our watchword,  
Conquer and prevail!  
Hail to thee! Our Alma Mater,  
Milligan, all hail!

vania College of Bible. Is now pastor and evangelist.

**CLASS OF 1904**

G. M. Bowman, Elk Park, N. C., is county superintendent of Avery County Schools (North Carolina). Attended University of Virginia and Duke University for further education. He writes: "I hope to send my children to Milligan. I still have a warm feeling for the school and keep up with its progress."

**CLASS OF 1905**

Lucy Louise Hatcher, Gulfport, Miss., has traveled in eight for-

eign countries and attended three schools since leaving Milligan. At present is dean of Gulf Park College in Gulfport. She writes: "Milligan gave me my first and abiding vision of what education can come to mean. She is my alma-mater as no other institution I have attended is or can be."

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George White, Johnson City, Tenn. went to State Teachers College (Johnson City) and University of Tennessee. Now is teacher of English and head of that department in Science Hill High School, Johnson City.

**CLASS OF 1906**

S. D. Kesner, Bristol, Va., is the clerk in the money order division of the Bristol, Virginia Postoffice. His community interests are centered around the First Christian Church.

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O. F. Kilbourne, Big Stone Gap, Va., is the state agent for the Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. He writes: "I have been reading about the fine athletic showing the College has been making for the past several years, and have noticed the great improvement in campus and buildings since I attended school there."

**CLASS OF 1907**

H. P. Hyder, Seat Pleasant, Md., went to University of Arkansas and received doctor's degree. He is now specializing in neuropsychiatry and social diseases. Community interests are Church and social work.

**CLASS OF 1910**

A. E. Buck, Darien, Conn., attended University of Tennessee and Columbia University after leaving Milligan. He is a specialist in government finance. Staff member of the Institute of Public Administration, New York City. Has been adviser to Governor Harrington of Md., Governor Peay of Tenn., and Governor Gardiner of Maine.

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L. F. Shelburne, Staunton, Va., attended University of Va., Columbia University and Harvard. Now the division superintendent of schools, Staunton, Va.

**CLASS OF 1911**

Frank H. Knight, Chicago, Ill., went to University of Tenn. where he received B. S. and M. A., and Cornell University where he received Ph. D. Now professor of economics, University of Chicago.

**CLASS OF 1913**

D. Park Chapman, East Liverpool, Ohio, attended Western Theological Seminary. Is now pastor First Church of Christ, East Liverpool.

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J. D. Clark, Raleigh, N. C., attended Columbia (B. A.), Harvard (M. A.), Oxford, England, and Chicago. At present is professor of English, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

**CLASS OF 1914**

J. H. Crouch, Wichita Falls, (Continued On Page 6)

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## Greetings To The Alumni

We, the 1937-38 student body of Milligan Col-  
 lege do mean "Greetings" with all of the en-  
 thusiasm we can muster. We appreciate the  
 alumni of our institution, for we, in evaluating  
 the possibilities of Milligan College as related to  
 ourselves can only take our cue from what  
 the alumni think of it.—Has it been a poten-  
 tial value in shaping their lives and careers?

Wide reaching as may be the influence of  
 our homes in their relation to character, Milligan  
 College must be accorded a ranking place in  
 its determination of power. Into the life of every  
 student pass mental and moral inheritances of  
 unnumbered college generations. Dare we call it  
 heredity? Tradition? Our parents in their efforts  
 to train us must deal with our bodies, minds  
 and souls. In these they have given us inheri-  
 tance for which not even they are responsible.  
 Thus, we pass to the college.

## The Return of the Graduate

By NERA KENNEDY

Youth without beauty is lost. Keats' avowal,  
 "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" rings in  
 their ears as the students of today look at the  
 campus of Milligan College. Carelessly they boast  
 of the fact that their campus is the most beauti-  
 ful in the conference. Yet the pride they feel  
 is of the moment only, for they do not see or  
 compare the campus often or fifteen years ago  
 with what lies before them now.

Attend to the visit of the former graduate!  
 As he stands on the steps of Hardin Hall the  
 buildings may look the same—bricks and mortar  
 stand unmoved. But beyond he scans the beauty  
 of the campus.

## THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Secretary and Director of  
 Alumni News ----- Professor J. Goff Long  
 Assistant ----- Dorothy Bowers  
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He remembers the grounds had been bare  
 and open to the merciless sun or storm of the  
 day. With faint hopes he had watched the  
 planting of the first scrawny shrubs which dot-  
 ted the clay besmirched soil. He had derived  
 some consolation, for the conference couples of  
 would be grateful. That he was graduated, leav-  
 ing the buildings of Milligan rearing desolately  
 out of the stark earth. The beginning had been  
 so small that he had not seen the need.

Today he wanders the velvet covering of the  
 smooth-cut grass and stops amid green things  
 growing and Japanese cherry blossoms that  
 breathe of spring. The ground beneath is fairly  
 pink with fragrant petals. A strange song bursts  
 forth and he turns in the direction of the ad-  
 ministration building.

Almost stealthily, for fear of scaring the  
 beautiful songster, he nears the pond, built  
 from large old pebbles. A school of goldfish  
 scatters and darts to corners and crevices as his  
 shadow falls on the water. In the center of the  
 pond moss-covered stones, piled one upon  
 another, invite the birds of the air to drink and  
 linger in the cool water, flowing from the top  
 and running languidly down the stones into the  
 pond. The graduate searches the watery mirror  
 for and answer to the change. He finds none;  
 life is like that. There reflect only the leaves  
 and buds of the nearby towering trees.

He turns from the silent fish and steps adven-  
 turously down the shady walks. Birds twitter! So  
 eager is he that he strolls under a bridal arch,  
 but scarcely notices gay couples thereabout.  
 Wandering around the graveled roads hemmed  
 in by umbrella trees. He peers over the edge  
 and looks again on the amphitheater. He muses  
 that the fans had stood on the blank hill side  
 and watched the football battles on the miniature  
 plain below. Today he moves with light footfalls  
 down the quaint stone steps.

As he gaily descends, spring passes, and he  
 pauses amidst summer a bed of roses. Faintly  
 he hears the words of the one who strives so  
 carefully for the beauty of the earth: "A little  
 short of paradise."

Over that hard plain field—with surging  
 memories of victories and defeats and glory—  
 he marches toward what promises to be another  
 fish pond.—Not fish, but lilies, as white and pure  
 and stately as only lilies can be.

He looks beyond as the willows bend their  
 boughs and seem to command the wandering  
 youth to stay in quiet revery beneath their shade  
 at the water's brink. Truly the graduate would  
 pause and in the flowing stream leave his past  
 memories of the bare campus he had known. He  
 would erect his life anew to fit this handiwork  
 of God and man.

And resting against a willow trunk he falls  
 asleep, knowing that the spirit of the ever-  
 greens, the pride of the spruce, magnolia and  
 maple, the delicacy of the Japanese cherry—  
 whispers of nature—lift upward with a joy  
 forever.

## SENIOR PORTRAITS

By Reable Griffith

### VELDA COX

One of the prominent members  
 of this year's Senior class is  
 Velda Cox. Miss Cox is a grad-  
 uate of Science Hill High School  
 of Johnson City. She was val-  
 edictorian of her class in both  
 the grammar grades and junior  
 high. She was active in the  
 dramatics department, debated  
 during her junior and senior  
 years, and was vice-president of  
 the National Honor Society. She  
 is particularly interested in mus-  
 ic and played the cello in the  
 school orchestra.

Miss Cox attended Teachers'  
 College during the term '33-'34.  
 In '35 she entered Milligan as  
 a Sophomore. She is majoring in  
 Chemistry. Next year she will  
 take a course at the School of  
 Technology in Baltimore. She is  
 preparing herself for the work  
 of a laboratory technician.

College has meant hard work,  
 but it has been very much fun  
 to Velda. She says she will never  
 regret having chosen Milligan  
 and she thinks Milligan ranks  
 with the finest schools.

### ROBERT BLEVINS

Another outstanding member  
 of our present Senior Class is  
 Robert Blevins, who comes from  
 Bakersville, North Carolina. He  
 received his high school train-  
 ing at Bowman High School,  
 from which he was graduated  
 in 1933. His principal extra-  
 curricular interests there were  
 dramatics and debating.

Mr. Blevins came to Milligan  
 in 1934. Although he has been  
 so quiet that his presence has  
 hardly been known, he has been  
 all the while making the most  
 of the many opportunities to be  
 found at Milligan. After four  
 years of earnest study he has  
 completed the requirements for  
 a major in history and will re-  
 ceive an A. B. degree in May.

He will teach for the next  
 year or two, after which he plans  
 to take advantage of the sum-  
 mer sessions at Duke Universi-  
 ty. When he has completed work  
 for an M. A. degree, he will  
 study law.

"Milligan has given me things  
 which can never be taken from  
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**ROBERT BLEVINS**  
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me, chief among which is a broader outlook on life."

**MYRTLE NEWLAND WILDS**

Newland Wilds graduated from Coker County High School, Newport, Tennessee, in '33. She was salutatorian of her class, an honor which is given only to those who possess and utilize those qualities which are so obvious in Miss Wilds.

Newland attended Ashville Teachers' College during the term '33-'34 and the summer of '34. She accepted a teaching position the following year, but ill health compelled her to give up her work after she had taught only one year. In '36 she was able to resume her education. She attended Milligan during the term '36-'37 and by going to Teachers' College the following summer, she was able to make up enough credit to join the graduating class of this year.

Miss Wilds is especially interested in social and religious work. She has been a faithful member of the Volunteer Band and Christian Endeavor Society. She is also very much interested in the arts of home-making. Her hobbies are sewing and cooking. She plans to teach Home Economics next year.

"Although I have attended other colleges, I chose to receive my degree from Milligan. I envy the Freshmen at Milligan; they have three glorious years ahead and I am finishing my last."

**JESSE BOATMAN**

From Algood, Tennessee, Jesse Boatman came to Milligan in '34. He had attended Pleasant Hill Academy and had played an important part in the athletic program of that school. Coming to Milligan, he immediately joined the Buffalo Herd and has helped in winning many a victory for Milligan College.

For the four years that Jesse has been here he has contributed much to the spirit of Milligan. One who has sat at his table in the dining hall says that he is a person whom we can't help liking. Those who started as Freshmen when Boatman was in that class and who have been associated with him these four years, tell us that he has reached his present standing by seriously thinking through his problems and never

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# A BUFFALO HERD

Well, time passes, and here we are at nine-week's exams again; the Buffalo is therefore letting you in on some of the gossip he has gathered, in the hope that these tid-bits will replace some of the "spice of life" lost because of said exams, and prove that life is worth living after all.

Definition: Quiet is when "Little Audrey" Tillman isn't around.

Prof. Cochrane says: "Most people are too busy getting an education to learn anything." Maybe he's got something there!

"I've never read anything by Tennyson," remarked Helen Frazier, "except the 'Lady of the Lake.'"

Bernie Webb was chosen Most Athletic Boy, but we don't want the campus to forget that he is also quite a "ladies' man." He has been studying womankind, and is intensely interested in religious activities.

It's really amusing to see the Sophomore and Juniors meekly giving up their seats to Seniors in the girls meetings, while the freshmen calmly retain their choice places.

Subject: Jack Willis—Time: A few years from now.

Acquaintance: Why did he go on the stage?  
Old Milligan Student: His friends egged him on.

Acq.: And why did he give up?

O. M. S.: The public egged him off.

It looks as if Tommy Frazier is going in for Amazons these days.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT—**

1. James Hale fainted when he received word that he won the Medical Scholarship? Well, who wouldn't, over five thousand?
2. Polly Linkous, a former Milligan graduate, was engaged?
3. "Red" and "Shag" have up a big case?
4. Perkins and Virginia Lee are in love?
5. Prof. Lowe is crazy about a special Musick?
6. Several girls have a crush on Stahlam?
7. The "Brown Housers" have a season ticket for the Tennis matches?
8. Miss Kester is going to Europe this summer?
9. Prof. Cochrane has plenty of help with Shelly in Heredity, Hamlin in Bacteriology, and O'Dell in Embryology?
10. To fall in love awfully simple, to fall out is simply awful?

After reading "Gone With The Wind," the old maid said to her servant: "Why aren't you like Rhett, butler?"

An after dinner speaker is a fellow who eats a meal he doesn't want so he can get up and tell a lot of jokes he doesn't remember to a group of people who have already heard them and don't want to hear them again. A chapel speaker is a—ah, you know.

**CAMPUS SCENES:**

Glen Williams with Janette Breeding.

Rosa Gray making eyes at Clayton.

DeWitt's glowering look when Rice talks to Dot Fox.

Sears' riding on the roller on the Tennis Courts.

Henry Penny with Blevins and the campus truck.

Morely's look of chargin when he fails to bowl a strike.

Shaved heads without the accompanying ball, chain and striped uniform.

Bob Rice with a stocking on his head at football practice.

Don Sherer's car parked at Hardin Hall.

Sears' sudden interest in Frieda Cecil.

We wonder why Harley "Wrong-Time" Johnson can never ring the bell on time.

Who is this "Oldsmobile" that visits Potter Hennessee about every other night.

Ira Morley is the third senior to become completely Milliganized this year. The others are Hale and Easterly.

Prevues of future heads—See Lum Yates, Bill Pike, and Bill Kennedy.

Rivals for what? \_\_\_\_\_ Hope and Mac-Mackin.

Estel Hurley and Glen "Beetle" Williams went to conference last week and the next morning special chapel was called.

Careful Abe—Remember gases expand when heat is applied.

Newland Wilds asked us to give "Smitty" Hurley notice that she didn't approve of his going to see other girls at conference time.

Boys, here's your chance! Florence Potter isn't chubby and she's attractive. Too bad we aren't all Leslies.

Have you ever noticed Professor James K. Musick (Happy Valley) walking up the road with some of his girl students—they try to talk him out of a grade we guess.

Someone said he thought Ray Perkins liked Virginia Fritts a little bit, according to the slight attentions paid her.

What two persons did Travis Ashwell say he was really going to fix up if they fooled with him?

Professor Peery of Happy Valley should soon be a field trip specialist.

Since Louise Pittman is off her steady diet of Taters, Blevins is escorting her around.

Has anyone noticed the order in the dining hall since the waiters took Peace out of the Annex?

Last week Bernie Webb was reading **Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.** We didn't know his interest in women had gone quite that far.

Feeder Fair and Webb Dishman visited Dr. Willard one afternoon recently and the following conversation took place:

Feeder: Dr. Willard, I've had this car for 5 years and never had a wreck.

Dr. Willard: You mean you've had that wreck for 5 years and never had a car!

How can Ferne Wheeler constructively criticize the wardrobe of a Home Economics teacher?

We wonder if Ossie Hale still goes to see Liela Tilly?

Have you ever noticed how Dean Elyer acts when he's bored? His hands show it.

What's happened to Paul York and Virginia Smith?

Why does Pauline Smith prefer to be alone when she's with Sam Lawson?

We saw a Georgia Tech sticker on Nancy Franklin's book. She seems so blue since Jimmie Heatwole went back to school, that we wonder if she has the Tech Blues.

**OUR ALUMNI**

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Texas. Is the city clerk and auditor, City of Wichita Falls, Texas. His community interests are the Church and municipal government.

**CLASS OF 1915**

N.C.T. Birchfield, Elizabethton, Tenn., went to State Teachers College, Johnson City after leaving Milligan. He is now supervisor of N Y A and Project Superintendent of W P A.

**CLASS OF 1916**

Lee Chee, Siechow, Kwang-grung, China, attended Atlanta Med. College, University of Cincinnati, Eclectic Med. College, Cincinnati, and St. Louis College of Phy., and Surg. Received his M. D. from the latter. He says: "I was connected with the Canton Air Force Hospital during the last eight years, and have been transferred to Sinchow temporarily. I am working for the interests of my country and my fellow-men. I wish that I would be able to come to America and speak to our Alumni and friends. I enjoyed my boyhood spent in America where I received my education."

John R. Todd, Jr., Kingsport, Tenn., went to Vanderbilt, Geo. Washington University, and Washington and Lee (L. L. B.). Was a member of the Senate of the General Assembly of Tenn. Is now an Attorney-at-law.

**CLASS OF 1917**

Harry L. Garrett, Kingsport, Tenn., attended University of Cincinnati and University of Tenn. (L. L. B.). Has been city atty. for City of Kingsport for four years and city judge, City of Kingsport, two years. Is now practising law. He writes: "Milligan days were good days in every way. I trust that she may stand in the future for long, helping others as she has done in the past."

Annie Lucas Kennedy, Roanoke, Va., graduated with a A. B. from Milligan in 1917. Had previously received a B. S. from here. Also attended S. T. C., Radford, Va. Her community interests center around the Church, Woman's Club, and Red Cross.

Alice Keith Ford, Cookeville,

Tenn. attended Falls Business College after leaving Milligan. Now is cashier, Southern Continental Telephone Co. Cookeville.

**CLASS OF 1918**

Mrs. G. C. Tabor (Blanche Ferguson), Dott, W. Va., Her community interests are Church, Missionary Society, P. T. A. and Red Cross. She says: "My father was a first son of Milligan and my brother, Shelburne, was the first grandson and I the first granddaughter. Am hoping my fourteen year old daughter will be the first great-granddaughter of Milligan."

**CLASS OF 1919**

Ernest K. Spahr, College Station, Texas, attended University of Virginia (M. A.), University of California, and University of Wisconsin. At present is associate professor of English at Texas A. and M. College.

W. Clyde Smith, DeLand, Fla., has held several pastorates since leaving Milligan. At present is the minister of First Christian Church, DeLand.

**CLASS OF 1920**

Bessie Johnson Forrester Brenham, Texas, went to University of Chattanooga for summer work. Her community interests are those belonging to the wife of regular minister in pastoral duties. Has been a teacher in Public Schools of Chattanooga, Tenn.

**CLASS OF 1921**

Robert Taylor, Johnson City, Tenn., went to Vanderbilt and Yale receiving his L. L. B. from the latter. Is practising law in Johnson City.

W. J. Carter, Johnson City, Tenn., attended Maryville College, University of Tenn., and Vanderbilt University (L. L. B.). Has been U. S. District Atty, for Eastern District of Tennessee. At present is practising law in Johnson City.

**CLASS OF 1922**

Curtis L. Holt, Byrdstown, Tenn. went to T. P. I. and University of Tenn. Is now principal of Pickett County High School. He writes: "I regard Milligan College a great school in character building, and in preparing young men and young women to go out with full determination and consecration to make themselves felt in the world. I cannot fully express my feelings

**ALUMNI MEETING**

Your Alma Mater invites you to its Home Coming—your school mates will be there and you will enjoy seeing them. Plans are now being made for a grand reunion of former Milligan students.

A tentative program follows: Saturday Evening, May 28, 5:30 P. M. Alumni Banquet

The banquet and program will be over in time for all to attend the Annual Play.

Sunday, May 29, Baccalaurate Services.

Monday, May 30, Commencement Exercises.

Sleeping quarters will be provided without cost to you. Meals

in regard to Milligan College."

Myrtle Lee Smith, Livingston, Tenn. is serving as general medical doctor in Overton County. Former missionary to the Belgium Congo and hopes to return in 1938.

**CLASS OF 1923**

Mrs. Amelia Sussner McCormick, Mullins, S. C. Is director of Church choir and assistant editor, Mullins Enterprise, a local paper. Has been secretary First Christian Church, Mansfield, Ohio and active in other organizations.

Ruth Nowlin Howard, Twila, Ky., went to Peabody for her M. A. Is now a home maker and substitute teacher in neighboring schools. Also has some piano students.

J. M. Hart, Haymarket, Va., attended Peabody College (M. A.). Is now managing a 916 acre farm.

**CLASS OF 1924**

Gertrude Odom, Washington, D. C., attended University of Va., George Washington University, and University of Chicago. Received A. M. from American University. Is teacher in Public Schools of Washington, D. C.

J. C. McKissick, Paris, Tenn. went to Vanderbilt University, (M. D.) and Washington University and is now doing post graduate work with the view of specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat.

Elmer E. Hodges, Tenafly, N. J. Received M. A. from Columbia University and is now teach-

will be served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Milligan Church, the price being the very lowest possible.

It is very necessary that you make reservations for rooms and meals. Please fill in the coupon and mail it NOW.

Please plan to come on Saturday Evening and remain for the entire program of Commencement Exercises.

The Administration asks that you bring blankets, sheets and towels.

Do not delay—fill in the reservation blank now so that we may plan a good time for you.

er of mathematics in Tenafly High School.

L. M. Feathers, Johnson City, Tenn. attended Kansas State and is now products controller of Red Band Co., Johnson City. He writes: "I appreciate what Milligan has done for me and I am deeply interested in her future."

**CLASS OF 1925**

Ada Bess Hart, Pikeville, Tenn. Received M. A. from Peabody after graduating from Milligan. Has been director of health and physical education at Milligan. Now dean of women and director of health and physical education at Louisiana State University.

William Walter Hill, Harriman, Tenn. Owner and publisher of **Harriman Record**, a weekly newspaper.

J. J. Musick, Elizabethton, Tenn. Minister of First Christian Church. Mr. Musick writes: "My personal work for Milligan College is this: it is my fondest wish that Milligan College may perpetuate the ideals and fulfill the high purpose of its founders. Our present world sadly needs the light of that torch that was lifted up by those who brought Milligan into being."

Mrs. T. J. Bond (Clara Chism) Dayton, Tenn. Has taught in Boonerville, Arkansas, Bridgeport, Ala. and Pikeville, Tenn. Present occupation is a homemaker and mother.

**CLASS OF 1926**

Ruth Emerson, Brewton, Ala.,

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# Milligan Sports

CORLISS WOOLRIDGE, Editor



## SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHAMPS OF 1938

Left to right, standing: Coach Eyer, Mullins, manager, J. Swanay, Varnell, Perkins, Captain McLean, Webb, Williams, assistant manager, Blackwell; seated: G. Swanay, Cooper, Fair, Howington, Keeling.

### Two Milligan Boys Make Conference Team

F.—Varnell ----- Milligan  
F.—McGill ----- Maryville  
C.—Perkins ----- Milligan  
G.—Walker ----- L. M. U.  
G.—Hamblem ----- C-N.

### TENNIS COURTS NEAR COMPLETION

When visiting teams come here to demonstrate their tennis wares and abilities, they can be assured of near perfect playing area. For the past three weeks the courts have been under construction and with a few touches here and there, they will soon be ready for service.

Those most anxious for the arrival of the day of completion are the boys who will represent (continued on page eleven)

### New Tennis Courts Grace Campus

Milligan College now boasts of three of the newest and best hard surface tennis courts in East Tennessee. They will add much to the activities and to the beauty of the campus.

Tennis is a game that every student is encouraged to learn to play. Our greatest athletic interests in college always center in football, basketball, and baseball. But how long can we play either of these after we leave college and even while in college how many of us take active part in them? We do not mean to minimize the interest in any school sport, but we do wish to stress the value of tennis. It is a game for both men and women, old or young; it is not too strenuous, not too difficult for any of us and it is ideal for healthful recreation.

Milligan stands out not only in having new tennis courts, but boasts the fact that she has the best swimming pool, the best basketball floor, and the only bowling alley in the Smoky Mountain Conference. Only one other college in Tennessee has a

At present Milligan holds two official Smoky Mountain championships—one in basketball for 1938, one in track for 1937, and an "unofficial" one in baseball for 1937.

Bowling Alleys.

### BASEBALL

Spring is here and along with it, baseball. Taking a hurried glance at Anglin Field, one sees approximately thirty men jogging around, getting ready for what promises to be a great season.

The lettermen returning from last spring's "unofficial" championship nine will be Roberts, Fraser, Lawson, Bowers, and Varnell. It is around these men that Coach Lacey will build his team and with new materials springing up, the Buffs should have no trouble in finding replacements for the missing members.

This corner would like to remind the student body that last year the baseball team had a better record than any other athletic group on the campus, and with just a little more student support and just a little

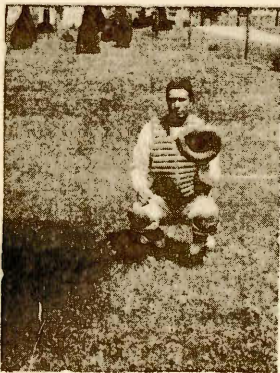
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# Milligan Places Five On Smoky Mountain Track. All-Time Record

Official records of the Smoky Mountain Conference show the following to be the best marks set up in track and field competition: Mile—Hale of Milligan, 4:37.1; two mile—Rugh of Maryville, 10:26.7; half - mile—Baird of Maryville, 2:01.6; quarter-mile—Baird of Maryville, 50. 5; 220 -yard dash—Jamison of Teachers and Roberts of Milligan, 23.3 seconds; 100 yard dash—Jamison of Teachers, 10 seconds. Low hurdles—Alderson of Milligan, 27 seconds. High hurdles—Alderson of Milligan, 16.4 seconds. Shot—Wood of Milligan, 39 feet. Discus—Baird of Maryville, 121 feet and 9 inches. Javelin—Hulette of Maryville, 152 feet

8 inches. Pole vault—Lavender of Maryville, 11 feet 3¼ inches. High jump—Thoms of Maryville, 5 feet 9 inches. Broad jump—Loessburg of Maryville, 21 feet 10 inches. Relay—held by Maryville, 3:29.2.

Nine of these records were made last year. All five of the Milligan records were made in winning the championship at Johnson City last year. This year's team will probably be as strong as last year's team but a strong Maryville team may ruin the chances of another championship. The meet between Milligan and Maryville April 30, 1938 will probably decide the champions for this year.



## WOOLRIDGE SOLD TO TEXAS LEAGUE

Carl Woolridge of Salem, Va.,

star catcher for the Buffaloes last spring and famous last summer with Johnson City in the Appalachian League, has been sold to Beaumont of the Texas League, which ranks evenly with the Southern League.

"Wooley" has what it takes to be a great ball player, and he has been stepping fast since he started with the Buffaloes. He is popular on the campus and has done an excellent job a Sports Editor of the Stampede.

Editor's note: Both Wooldridge and Hale asked that their names be kept from the Stampede this time because they were so closely associated with it, but we think it is only fair that we give due recognition to both these boys.)

## GIRLS "M" CLUB

This year the girls are very happy to add eight new members to their "M" Club. They are: Margaret Jones, Pauline Smith, Evelyn Miler, Virginia Lee Fritts, Marie Jenkins, Nera Kennedy, Potter Hennessee, and Blanche Millsaps.

These girls have worked earnestly, have cooperated in every way, and are deserving of an "M" which they will receive soon.

The basketball team wishes to express its appreciation to manager Potter Hennessee, who has helped in very way throughout the basketball season.

## BOYS "M" Club

Four boys are now being properly initiated into the "M" Club by the present members of that group. They are: Arthur "Jack" Keeling, George Swaney Glen Williams, and Frazier Cochran. The first three named are entering on their basketball merits, but Frazier Cochran won his letter in Tennis as a Freshman here in '36.

Keeling is the only Freshman making a letter in basketball this year. Though a Junior, Swaney is making his first letter having shown unusual ability this year. Williams, assistant manager, also deserves the "M" he is receiving because of his hard work and excellent spirit.

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is connected with home economics, science and dietician departments of Dowling-Shafner School for Girls. Community interests are club work, Sunday School, coaching plays, cantatas and glee club, plays the organ and piano at Church.

Joe P. McCormick, Johnson City, Tenn. is the treasurer and manager of Johnson City Steam Laundry. Community interests are Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce.

G. D. Hodges, Staunton, Va. Attended University of Va. Was instructor at Augusta Military Academy for five years. Now interested in farming.

### CLASS OF 1927

Rondah Y. Hyder, Binghamton, N. Y., went to Vanderbilt for his M. A. (Business). Is now salesman for Marsellus Casket Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Lonnie C. Elmore, Winston Salem, N. C. attended Radford State Teachers College. Is now bookkeeper, Duke Power Co., Winston-Salem. He writes: "The four years that I spent at Milligan College were the happiest four years of my life. The memories of the teachers and the president will always be dear to me."

Florine Cantrell, Cindad Garcia, Zac., Mexico. attended Hartford School of Missions and Vanderbilt University. Is now public health nurse in rural communities in Mexico, and a missionary under United Christian Missionary Society.

### CLASS OF 1928

Henry L. Sentelle, Afton, Tenn. went to University of Florida in 1930. Present occupation is teaching school. Community interests are Church, schools and other activities.

D. H. Orr, Memphis, Tenn., went to University of Wisconsin (Ph. M) and University of Memphis (L. L. B.). Teaches Chem-

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istry and physics, Memphis Technical High School, Memphis, Tenn.

Hazel Hale, Erwin, Tenn. Went to Peabody College (M. A.). It now dean of women and physical education director for girls at New River State College, Montgomery, W. Va.

Sue Pittman Gillum, Johnson City, Tenn. Community interests center around the Church. Her occupation is that of a housewife.

Lawrence Fleenor, East Stone Gap, Va., attended University of Va. and is now the assistant principal, director of athletics and teacher of science at East Stone Gap.

Maltier Chauncey, Chattanooga, Tenn. Went to Morce School of Speech, St. Louis, and Columbia University. Is a teacher in the schools of Chattanooga, but for present is on leave of absence in Tuscon, Arizona because of sinus trouble. Her community interests are Church, Little Theatre Guild, and Woman's Club.

### CLASS OF 1929

J. David Kidwell, Cleveland, Tenn. Attended Yale Divinity School and received B. D. Is now pastor of First Christian Church in Cleveland.

Lucille Lumsden Joslin, Fayetteville, N. C., attended Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. Is now a housewife. She writes: "I find the teaching of the Scripture the most fascinating"

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**EAT DELICIOUS**

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**PET**

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**ICE CREAM**

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**"A HEALTH FOOD"**



## -- RETROSPECT --

Backward, turn backward,  
O Time in your flight,  
Make me a co-ed again,  
Just for to-night,  
Days, come back  
From the echoless shore  
That old students may roam  
The campus once more.  
So runs a Milliganite's parody  
of those well known lines of  
Elizabeth Allen, which readily  
comes to our mind after glanc-  
ing over a scrapbook of the  
early 20's, belonging to Prof. J.  
Goff Long, when he and one of  
the co-eds (now Mrs. Long) mar-  
velled as we today, at the beau-  
tiful simplicity of Milligan Col-  
lege.

The first item that flutters  
from the book is a faded cor-  
respondence card with an artis-  
tically sketched Japanese lan-  
tern in the left corner, with this  
inscription: "The Young Ladies'  
Missionary Society invites you  
to be present at a tea, given  
in honor of the Ladies' Mis-  
sionary Board at Hardin Hall,  
Thursday, November 8, 1923 at  
3:15 P. M.

Then, another card, that would  
interest our seniors, concern-  
ing some seniors who at the re-  
quest of the faculty lost their  
dignity for the annual Senior  
Reception by the requirements  
of this invitation:

"Dear Senior, the faculty  
Extends you an invitation  
And pray come without  
hesitation  
To live again your old  
School days  
In a care-free, happy way.  
First to a kid party we will go  
When boys wear frills  
And girls wear bows;  
Then your high school days  
We'll bring to you  
Your first real party-boys

### Miss Yearly Announces Cast For Operetta

Miss Yearly has completed the  
cast for the operetta, "Who Dis-  
covered America" which will be  
given by the Glee Club on  
Tuesday, April 12. It is a rol-  
licking, up-to-the-minute comedy  
and the cast which has been  
chosen should be able to pres-  
ent it with finesse. The cast in-  
cludes the following students:  
Jack Willis, Minnie Burns, Doro-

Bashful-girls, too  
At last to your college  
Days you'll come  
Queenly daughters,  
Manly sons,  
'Tis then the faculty  
Will greet you  
And wish you well in  
All you do.  
So Monday night at  
Half-past seven  
Come bring your friends  
And stay 'til 'leven."  
(Imagine some of the 1938  
seniors entertained thus)

The next time brings to mind  
our annual May Festival; a  
wrinkled program with pinched  
edges, reading:

"The Message of the Gods"—  
A pageant given by the Expres-  
sion Department of Milligan  
College on the Banks of Buffalo  
Creek, Saturday, May 17, 7:45  
P. M. with an opening Pierrot  
and Pierrette scene interpreting  
love in speech and dance and as  
the second scene, Jupiter's Re-  
trospection and Vision of Fair  
Woman. Helen Drudge is cast  
as the Queen of the May.

Another glance and we dis-  
cover a heavily printed remind-  
er of an intercollegiate struggle  
of 1924. The forensic question  
is: Resolved, That the United  
States should enter the League  
of Nations. This is a program  
of the Milligan - Maryville de-  
bate in the local auditorium.

In the same respect there is  
a small - typed newspaper clip-  
ping of May 6, 1924, headlined  
"Milligan Athenians Elect New  
Officers." Edwin Crouch, termed  
"the cracked debater of the  
Athenian Society," is president;  
Lawrence Derthick, vice-presi-  
dent; and John Broadwater,  
secretary.

thy Fox, Corliss Woolridge, Lil-  
lard Clayton, Howard Johnson,  
Ralph Shelly, June Cox, Edward  
Vogel, W. A. White, Russell Shu-  
bert, and Kenneth Noel.

The other members of the Glee  
Club with the assistance of a  
few others make up the choruses  
of college presidents, girls, and  
military and naval cadets.

The music is very "catchy"  
and the Glee Club is justly en-  
thusiastic over the presentation.  
It promises to be one of the  
most enjoyable events of the  
year.

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and worth-while thing I've ever  
done."

### CLASS OF 1930

Stanley J. Carpenter, Little  
Rock, Ark., attended University  
of Tenn., Ohio State Universi-  
ty and research stations in Flor-  
ida. He is district chairman and  
member of executive committee  
Arkansas Council for Agricul-  
ture, Science and Industry, and  
Entomologist for Arkansas State  
Board of Health.

### CLASS OF 1931

Charlotte Watson, Cookeville,  
Tenn. is teacher in Cookeville  
City Schools. Her work is de-  
partmental.

Hazel Nichols, Crockett Mills,  
Tenn. is a teacher of the first  
and second grades in Crockett  
Mills. She writes: "I feel that  
Milligan College has been a con-  
trolling influence in shaping  
lives of many of our best citi-  
zens. I am always happy to  
know of Milligan's progress."

Joe Keefauver, Cleveland, Ten-  
nessee, is manager of Hardwick  
Farms. He says: "The interest  
the Administration took in mak-  
ing the campus of Milligan  
beautiful was and has continued  
to be an inspiration to make  
my surroundings as attractive as  
possible. That alone will make  
my life fuller."

Richard H. Gear, Bogart, Ga.  
Went to University of Georgia  
and is going to complete his  
Master's Degree this coming  
summer season there. He has  
served two rural churches in  
North East Georgia, and is prin-  
cipal of the Bogart Consolidated  
High School at Bogart.

### CLASS OF 1932

Paul Morley, Washington Col-  
lege, Tenn. At present athletic  
director, coach, and teacher of  
mathematics at Washington Col-  
lege High School. He writes: "I  
feel that Milligan College great-  
ly influenced me in choosing my  
life's work. The athletic and  
Christian relations that I had  
while at Milligan showed me a  
new light in the athletic world  
—a light of sportsmanship and  
character. My work is trying to  
build character in high school  
athletes so they can take their

places in the future generations."

Eugenia Adamson, Albertville,  
Ala., attended Peabody and re-  
ceived B. S. in library science.  
Now librarian at Hiwassee Col-  
lege, Madisonville, Tenn.

J. Alger Lollis, Winston-Sal-  
em, N. C., received his B. S.  
at Yale Divinity School in 1937.  
Now pastor of the Pfafftown  
Church of Christ, Winston-Sa-  
lem.

### CLASS OF 1933

W. B. Randolph, Birchwood,  
Tenn. is working for an M. S.  
at University of Tenn. Teaching  
science, physical education and  
coaching basketball is his pres-  
ent occupation.

Emory G. Johnson, Louisville,  
Ky. Went to University of Louis-  
ville. Is the owner and operator  
of Childrens and Babies shop.  
A member of Junior Board of  
of Trade, Kiwanis International,  
and First Christian Church.

Frances Perle Cody, Newport,  
Tenn., went to Duke University  
and received an M. A. It now  
teacher (mathematics) in Cocke  
Co. High School, Newport, Ten-  
nessee.

Mrs. Victor Dobras, (Lillian  
Crabtree), received M. A. from  
Peabody. Is now a housekeeper.  
Community interests are Sunday  
School and American Associa-  
tion of University Women.

### CLASS OF 1934

Mrs. Wm. H. Millsaps (Myra  
Sue Bryant), Daisy, Tenn. is  
interested in all phases of  
Church work, The Woman's  
Club, and Choral Society. Is  
now the personnel clerk of the  
Dixie Mercerying Company,  
Chattanooga, Tenn. and treasur-  
er the Employees' Federal Cred-  
it Union.

J. Lowell Lusby, Grayson, Ky.  
received his A. M. from Miami  
University at Oxford, Ohio. Now  
is president of Christian Normal  
Institute Grayson, Ky., and  
trustee of CNI. Editor of *East  
Kentucky Journal*.

J. Fort Fowler, Charlotte, Ten-  
nessee is attending Vanderbilt  
University. Also pastor of six  
small churches in Hickman Co.,  
Tenn. He writes: "I have never  
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# Backward Glances

By Lillard Clayton

## Organization or An 'M' Club At Milligan

(An article which appeared in THE TRIDENT, December, 1924.)

'We have at Milligan this year, a new, but by no means an insignificant, organization. It has been the custom in all of our larger schools and colleges to have what is known as a letter club, that is, a club consisting of men who have earned their letter in any, or all, of the sports in which the institution participates. And so, as Milligan has now grown up to take her place among the real colleges of the land, we, too, have a letter club. Though but recently organized, we may expect great things from it. WHY? Because it is the aim of the "M" Club to promote and foster clean athletics at Milligan College; to lend its aid to all matters pertaining to athletics; to aid the Athletic Director in maintaining a high morale of the athletic teams; to promote good fellowship among the athletes; and, finally, to lend its support to any worthy movement that will make for Milligan College a larger and greater athletic program. So, it is not hard to see what the "M" Club will mean to old Milligan. With the following capa-

ble officers we are expecting the "M" Club to be of eneffable worth to the future athletic life of the college:

- President ----- Phil Sawyer
- V.-Pres. ----- Joe McCormick
- Secretary ---- Charles Crouch
- Treasurer ---- Williard Millsaps

The following article appeared in the February, 1916, issue of "The Light," a former Milligan paper.

(This bit of verse by one of Milligan's splendid fellows expresses the sentiment that is growing up in many of them.)

### QUIT THE WEED

Now who in all this goodly land  
Would have his thoughts and deeds  
Held weakly down as by a band  
Of noxious herbs and weeds?

Cast out, then, boys, these evil ways  
Of smoking and of chewing  
And make your sum of golden days  
One glad season of right doing

For all the good and beauty, too,  
That this old world can give  
Is freely laid before you  
If a pure, clean life you live.

—S. J. Hyder

## Girl's Trio Entertain

The Girls' Trio, composed of Minnie Burns, Dorothy Fox, and Mrs. Burl Poe, entertained with two selections, "Rain" and "Nursery Rhymes" at the dinner meeting of the Woman's Business and Professional Club of Elizabethton, Friday night.

Mrs. Poe was winner of the guest prize. Miss Frances Yearley accompanied the group.

"But how am I to know when the 'right girl' comes along?" asks a youth. That's easy, Son easy. She'll tell you.—Edward Vogel: "The Voice of Experience."

Superiority: That feeling of knowing the correct spelling of the word a high school sophomore falls down on in a radio bee—Ask some of the seniors.

## MISS KESTER MAKES ADDRESS

Tuesday evening, Miss Dorothy Kester attended a dinner meeting of the Johnson City Little Theater Players at the parish house of St. John's Episcopal Church.

One of the main features of the evening's program was an open discussion led by Miss Kester on "Costuming for Plays." Her informal talk was illustrated with costumes modeled by Mary Helen Banner, Florence Potter, and members of the Little Theatre Group.

Other Milligan students attending the meeting were David Kresin and Leora Anderson.

## Cues For Initiators

By Rose Tilford

It was a terrific but agreeably pleasant shock to the campus to see a spark of originality in one of the stunts required for the M Club initiation performed in the dining hall.

"Beetle" Williams' Dance of Spring or whatever it was—proved most entertaining and educational to all who beheld it.

Seeing the advantage of such a performance over the stereotyped song-speech-and-date formula, and knowing it would be too great a strain on the "M" Club members to have another original idea, the Stampede takes the liberty respectfully to submit the following suggestions for their consideration.

Why not have the boys come to dinner dressed to represent their "dream-girls"—or better—the masculine idea of what the well-dressed girl should not wear—complete in either case with make-up, nail polish, and high heels.

Have Keeling stick a tack in his ego and is it deflates give Jack Willis a free blowing up!

Have a peanut race (pushing the peanut with the nose) between two of the candidates during conference.

Have the whole group write and stage a melodrama without the villain.

Have the boys cook and serve an eight course dinner to the Club members and Faculty. (If Pre-Med student, they can prescribe later.)

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had a moment's regret that I attended Milligan."

Thomas A. Barnard, Houston, Texas. Employed as an adjuster for the Commercial Credit Co. Is a member of the Houston Central Lions Club and Harris County Emergency Corps.

### CLASS OF 1935

Marvin E. Lowe, Urbana, Illinois. Received M. A. from University of Illinois. He is now a member of the graduate staff of the University of Illinois, possessing a university fellowship in history and pursuing graduate work for Ph. D.

Carl E. Stephens, Jamestown, Tenn., attended University of

Tenn., and University of Chicago receiving his M. S. from the former. He is now teaching social science and backfield coach in Lenoir City High School. His Community interests are Church and all organizations that tend to make one's community a better place in which to live.

Andrew Mantooh, Newport, Tenn. has a partnership in the Banman Hardware Co. of that town.

Percy Grant, Soddy, Tennessee is teaching mathematics at Tyner High School and coaching basketball and baseball. He is interested in Church work.

### CLASS OF 1936

E. Leslie Wood, Bridgeport, Conn., is now attending Yale Divinity School working for a B. D. Degree. He is also serving as minister of the Lordship Community Church, Stratford, Conn. He says: "Milligan College has made an indelible impact upon my life."

Luster Gilley, Washington College, Tenn. Instructor of science at Washington College High School.

Lillian R. Fugate, Mayking, Ky., went to Eastern Ky. State Teachers College after leaving Milligan. She is now teaching 2nd and 3rd grades in Mayking Public Schools. Her community interests are Sunday School and Church.

Garcia Cantrell, Appalachia, Va., is teaching biology and chemistry in the Appalachia High School. Community interests are centered around the Church. He writes: "Milligan College is unsurpassed in its aim for character building. I sincerely believe that no student has ever regretted attending Milligan College."

Switzerland is supposed to be so hard hit by the absence of British visitors that many of the inhabitants have decided not to yodel this winter—We wish Howard Hamlin was a native of Switzerland.

Another lesson you don't have to come to college to learn is that you can trust only one end of a tube of shaving cream—Don't you think so, Howard Johnson, or is it Bob Culva-house?

### The Light

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years ago a most excellent Kentucky lady. He is preaching at at Tampa, Florida.

Charles Maddox is a preacher and farmer near Crockett, Va. He has a very interesting family.

Walter M. Straley, who married Miss Sallie Thomas, class of '90, for several years past has taught at Bellville, Tenn. and is now at Parisburg, Va. He was with us at Commencement. He and his wife lately made us a pleasant visit.

Wm. E. Read is a farmer at Pocahontas, Va. He still loves to think and write.

### Class of '87

Eugene M. Crouch has been a close student and teacher from graduation to this time. He spent part of last year in Cornell University and he is now principal of the North Manchester college, North Manchester, Indiana.

### Jesse Boatman

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giving up until the task at hand was accomplished.

Boatman plans to teach mathematics next year. He would like a position which will give him an opportunity to be an athletic coach as well as a math teacher.

He says that Milligan has something to offer every student who will do his part.

### Tennis Courts

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Milligan in intercollegiate competition.

Coach "Doc" Thompson will depend upon Sears, Vogel and Hyder, a newcomer, for the heavy duty. Davis and Vogel

playing their last season for Milligan, are expected to reach the top of their form this season while Sears and Hyder show promise of becoming potential tennis greats.

The schedule will be announced in the next issue of the Stampede.

### Baseball

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more spirit, the boys are likely to keep this record standing.

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### News Flashes for The TRIDENT of December, 1924

The professor who comes in twenty minutes late is rare. In fact he's in a class by himself. A little moonlight now and then, marries of the best of men.

Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime And by asking foolish questions Take up all the teacher's time.

Little Frazier Cochran has also been on the sick list, and we are very glad to note that he is improving.

### This very enlightening and historically interesting article appeared December, 1923, in The FACULTY FORUM

Responses of the Professors to the following statement: "I hear that they are going to abolish the conference period. What do you think of it?"

Mrs. Boyd—"I think it would be a mighty good thing for those who never had a beau. It would save embarrassment."

Miss Adams—"Not any! Not any at all! I don't believe in it."

Prof. Hyder—"Conference is a good thing if it is not abused."

Prof. Poage—"Conference is a very good thing, but it is monotonous; the original idea was to transact business. It has changed."

Prof. Hill—"They musn't do it. Couldn't get along without it. Conference is just as essential as Ford cars."

Prof. Cochran—"Of course they ought to take it away. Doesn't do them one bit of good! Don't need it!"

Dean Boyd—"It had better be very carefully considered before they take it away."

# Do You Want an Alumni Publication?

Milligan College in 1938, like Janus of old looks backward as well as forward—backward over a period of seventy years of faithful and conscientious service to the youth of Tennessee and neighboring states—forward to a still more glorious service to all who may enter its doors of learning.

In celebrating its seventieth year the Administration would not forget that host of splendid men and women who have gone from its campus to take their places in the affairs of the world.

We have endeavored to locate not only all the graduates of Milligan but also all the former students who have attended the institution for at least one full year.

Many of you have, perhaps, received a questionnaire asking for certain personal information. Fifteen hundred such blanks were mailed to former students and graduates and five hundred of these were returned bearing the information desired for our files. In this blank a space was provided for remarks or a brief message to your Alma Mater. So very, very many requested that an alumni organization be perfected and that an alumni paper be published, serious con-

sideration is now being given and ways and means sought whereby these requests might be granted.

This Alumni Edition of the Stampede, the regular student publication of Milligan College, comes to you as a partial fulfillment of your request and brings with it the best wishes of President and Mrs. Derthick, the faculty and student body. If you enjoy its contents we shall be greatly pleased. If you desire to have it come to you regularly please write us so that plans may be made to make this a permanent feature beginning with the school year 1938-39.

We are not extending an open palm for contributions nor are we asking for pledges, donations, and gifts, but we are anxious to know whether you would like to receive a copy of the Alumni paper regularly and if so would you be willing to pay the subscription price of one dollar a year? Do you desire a paper published in conjunction with the Stampede or an entirely separate alumni publication? Below you will find a coupon: please fill it in, and return immediately to the secretary of the Alumni Association, Milligan College, Tennessee.

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**More About Who's Who**

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Club, Masque and Glee Club.

For the Most Popular Girl Milligan students chose Blanche Millsaps, smiling brunette sophomore from Daisy, Tennessee, outstanding basketball player for two years, and a general favorite with all.

To fill the place of the Most Popular Boy, there was little difficulty in selecting Trevor McClean, junior from Almo, Tennessee, Captain of the Smoky Mountain Champs, and member of the M-Club and the Pre-Med Club.

Most Versatile Girl was another easy choice who is, of course, June Cox. Miss Cox is also a Senior, comes from Dryden, Virginia, and, in addition to being a mainstay of the Buffalettes for four years, is president of the girls M-Club and an active member of the Dramatic Club, Masque, and Glee Club.

Our Most Versatile Boy is another Senior, Edward Vogel, from Erwin, Tennessee. Vogel has made a name for himself in Milligan athletics, playing

football for four years and tennis for two; he is also a prominent member of the Masque and the Dramatic Club.

A contest wasn't necessary to show that Milligan's Most Athletic Girl is Pauline Orr, another senior from Dryden, Virginia. Earning her first letter in basketball during her freshman year Miss Orr was captain of the Buffalettes this year.

Sharing athletic honors with Miss Orr, our Most Athletic Boy is Bernice Webb, a sophomore from Piney Flats, Tennessee. He has played football and basketball for two years, and is now going out for baseball and track, activities in which he did not participate last spring because of a long illness.

**More About Alumni Organization**

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We are anticipating that you are as eager as we who are living on the campus to form ourselves into a closer union and perpetuate the family ties. With this end in view, the college has appointed Professor J Goff Long of the Department of English, a graduate in the class of 1924, as secretary of the family group. We shall enjoy hearing from you by letter frequently. It will be our pleasure to answer every inquiry and to respond to every overture of interest on the part of all.

**More About Festival**

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Jack Willis will act as dramatic director.

The festival by, of, and for the students will require the cooperation among all departments. The Music, Home Economics, Dramatic, Physical Education and Art Departments will necessarily contribute outstanding work toward the success of the festival. Committees, managers, and leaders will be elected from each of these groups to assist in carrying out the work of these departments.

The date for the Festival will be announced later.

**More About Greetings**

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of each in the different fields of human endeavor.

Let us bind ourselves together by the closest ties of human relationship. The perpetuity of any college depends upon the love, faith and loyalty of her children. Milligan College welcomes all to her first great home coming. Let us return and gather round the family hearth; relive the memories of the past, and renew old friendships and associations. Let us pause with uncovered heads as we breathe a prayer of thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for the founders of this historic institution.

We who have been placed in trust here for over twenty years extend to you a cordial and personal welcome. We look forward with greatest happiness to seeing you during our Commencement season. May we all pray together for the future of

Milligan College that it may fulfill its destiny and exalt always the spirit and ideals for which it was founded.

"Build thee more stately Mansions, Oh my soul, As the swift season's roll! Leave thy low-vaulted past! Let each new temple, Nobler than the last, Shut thee from heaven with A dome more vast, Till thou at length art free, Leaving thine outgrown shell By life's unresting sea."

May our Father's richest blessings rest upon you all.

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