

Milligan Mentor Says Nothing Definite on Job as Head Coach At V. P. I., Still Likes Present Post Steve Lacey Considered For V. P. I. Position Enjoyed Unbeaten Year At Milligan

By "Red" Miller

When contacted last night regarding a story carried in an out-of-town paper yesterday to the effect that he was being given serious consideration for the post of head coach at V. P. I., Coach Steve Lacey of Milligan College said that he had no statement to make at this time.

Lacey admitted that he had talked with representatives from V. P. I. at the recent coaches meeting in New York, but said that nothing definite had been discussed one way or the other. It was a case of V. P. I. being in the market for a head coach, and Lacey being given consideration along with other outstanding young coaches for the job.

The blond young gentleman, who coached one of the outstanding small college elevens of the nation last season in the Milligan College Buffaloes happens to be the type of fellow who discusses Mr. Lacey very little, but it is known that he has been contacted by other schools than V. P. I. It is also known that Coach Lacey is well satisfied with his present connections, and that the offer from another school would have to be rather attractive in order to arouse any undue enthusiasm on his part.

There is little doubt that Coach Lacey could make a connection with a larger institution should he feel the urge to start job hunting, not alone because he has that handy knack of being able to turn out championship football teams but because he happens to be a better than average basketball, baseball, and track coach. For a number of years in high school coaching, Steve turned out championship basketball teams in both boys



COACH STEVE LACEY

College Buys Movie Projector

For several years Milligan has felt the need for a movie projecting machine, and at last plans for the purchase of a machine are being realized under the sponsorship of Dean C. M. Eyler. On January 20, a new portable Victor animatophone was exhibited at the college presenting several educational pictures.

The machine is being purchased by means of gifts, coca-cola and candy sales, and receipts from pictures that will be shown. To date \$8.35 from coca-colas and candy has been made toward the purchase of the machine. The projector itself costs \$318.50, the two speakers, \$75., and the turn table \$37., making a total of \$439.50. Dean Eyler is taking entire financial responsibility, and the student body is cooperating wholeheartedly in supporting this project.

and girls divisions, and his Buffalo baseball teams have turned out such players as Rusty Jordan and Wooly Wolridge who served time with the local Cardinals, and Eddie O'Donnell, who is at present on the pitching staff of the Elizabethton Red Sox in the Appalachian league.

From Johnson City Times
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By Tom Anderson

Steve Lacey, 31-year-old mentor of the unbeaten and untied Milligan College Buffaloes, is being considered for the vacant head-coaching position at Virginia Polytechnic Institute of Blacksburg, Virginia, it was learned last night.

That V.P.I. would be in the market for a new top staff became known during the campaign when "Puss" Redd announced that he would resign at the end of the season. V.P.I. won five and lost five last season.

While young Lacey could not be reached last night for comment, it is known that he talked with W. L. Younger, V. P. I. athletic director, during the coaches' meeting in New York, and that he was invited to submit his application.

Whether Lacey has gone that far is not known. It is known, however, that he is interested in a promotion and will investigate the situation thoroughly within a few days.

Lacey's Buffaloes were one of the nation's few unlicked and undeadlocked outfits. They won 10 games and were crowned champions of the Smoky Mountain Conference.

The youthful Milligan coach has been at his present helm for eight years. His teams have lost only six games in their last 32 starts.

A personable chap, Lacey has the capacity for gaining and holding the affection and loyalty of his athletes. He is not hampered by blind adherence to a set system of play, endeavoring to make his style fit his material.

Lacey attended Milligan and the University of Southern California. He coached two years at

Coach Lacey Awards Gold Footballs To Lettermen

In appreciation for their splendid work and cooperation in winning the 1940 Smoky Mountain Conference football championship Coach Steve Lacey presented each of the 25 lettermen with a beautiful gold football. Across the top of the football is a large raised "M" and underneath is engraved, "Champions 1940."

Many of these small golden treasures may be seen suspended from chains around the necks of many of Milligan's fairer sex.

Basketball

The 1941 basketball team of Milligan College is now in the midst of its winter schedule. Several of the games have already been played and the indications are that the 1941 Buffs will be up to standard.

Outstanding freshmen on the team are Raymond Webb and Herman Lane. Webb is a former star of Science Hill High School and Lane hails from Gate City, Virginia. The old men who have returned from last year's team are Jock Hayes, Charles Akard, Raymond Cure, Norman Torbett, Trent McNeeley, Harry Long, and Boyce Cross.

Among some of the most interesting games to be played in
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Mary Hughes High and since has been connected with Milligan. He can coach baseball and track in addition to football.

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The Buffalo Range

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Joe McCormick - President
J. Goff Long - Secretary-Treas.

Below is a quotation from a recent news bulletin of the National Conference of Church-Related Colleges.

'GREATER ALUMNI AID NECESSARY FOR COLLEGES Colleges and universities must turn to their alumni for greater financial aid than ever before, because of lower enrollments resulting from the draft, dwindling capital resources, and reduced benevolences. This was the suggestion made by H. O. Voorhis, assistant to the Chancellor of New York University, when he addressed District Two of the American Alumni Council at a recent meeting in Bronxville. He indicated that customary gifts and bequests from the outside, which bolster current revenues and endowments, have dwindled.'

Notice

When making a change in address, please notify the alumni office. This will enable us to keep our records straight. From time to time we have interesting communications to make to all the members, and the return of letters prevents our getting these messages over to you. If anyone can give us the address of Mrs. Geneva Wallace Smith, last known address, Box 150, Kingsport, Tenn., we shall greatly appreciate the favor.

F. B. I.

Word has reached us that Wayne Saulsberry, a former student of Milligan College, is now connected with the Federal Bureau of Investigation with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

Friends and the alumni will be interested to hear of Wayne's promotion and know that he will make good in whatever work that he enters.

Cochrane - Cole Wedding

Miss Tevis Beatrice Cole and Mr. Asa Frazier Cochrane, III, spoke their vows in a beautiful ceremony, Tuesday evening December 17 in the Milligan College Chapel.

The chapel was artistically decorated in green and white. The trellis work was entwined with ivy; burning white tapers in tall floor standards interspersed with evergreens completed the decorations.

Dr. H.J. Derthick officiated at the service, using the impressive ring ceremony. He was assisted by president C. E Burns who offered the nuptial prayer.

Preceding the ceremony, Professor Edward G. Lodter, rendered a lovely musical program at the console of the organ.

Miss Aline Hyder offered a violin selection, and Miss Eloise Parker sang, "Because", and "My Wild Irish Rose."

Traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Miss Marietta Cole, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Rufus Riggan of Lebanon, Tennessee was best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole of Elizabethton, and will graduate with the 1941 class of Milligan College.

Mr. Cochrane is the only child of Professor and Mrs. A. F. Cochrane of Milligan College. He was graduated from Milligan with the class of 1940, and holds a position as Chemist with the American Bemberg Corporation.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Grant on December 24, 1940, a daughter, Emma Elizabeth. Percy is a member of the class of 1935.

In Northwestern

Chad Gillenwater, class of 1940 has been in the United States Navy for the past several months. We understand that he is now in Northwestern University.

Clyde Burns Accepts Position on Faculty T. P. I.

Clyde Burns, class of 1931, who has been for sometime located in Knoxville, Tennessee, is now a professor of Industrial Arts at T. P. I. in Cookeville, Tennessee.

We are always delighted to have news concerning the activities of our alumni. Recently a number of our alumni have joined the faculties of various colleges; we are always glad to get these reports and pass them on to our readers.

Anna Kelly Wilson Class 1909

Mrs. Anna Kelly Wilson, Wawawai, Washington, enrolled in Milligan College in 1905 and graduated in the class of 1909. Her present occupation is home making and her community interests are Church, P. T. A., Grange, and W. C. T. U. She taught in the schools of Oregon from 1909 to 1917 inclusive, having moved to Wawawai, Washington, from Unaka, Virginia, several years ago. She encloses one dollar for a years extension of her subscription to the *Buffalo Range*.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are engaged in fruit growing in the Snake River Valley of Washington. Recently we received from Mrs. Wilson a picture of the Snake River Canyon in which their fruit orchards are located. They have under cultivation a 250 acre orchard near Almota, Washington, on which they annually grow as much as 65,000 crates of peaches, 60 tons of apricots, 30 tons of cherries and other products. "It is one of the finest Inland Empire orchards, protected from the rigors of winter."

The man who is satisfied with himself is not very well acquainted with himself.

Hear no ill of a friend, nor speak any of an enemy.

Pardee Hall Parlors Decorated

Beautiful modern new chairs and a couch, purchased by the voluntary contributions of the boys and the faculty members residing in the boys' dormitory, has replaced the old leather chairs and couch that for many years adorned the parlor of Pardee Hall

Mrs. A. F. Cochrane, house-mother of the boys' dormitory, and Joe McCormick, were in charge of the selection of the new furniture and its decoration of the parlor. Tentative plans have been made for further beautification of the parlor by installing venetian blinds and covers for the chairs.

The parlor of Pardee Hall is a place where young men may gather or proudly receive their visitors.

Vacation Over

The college resumed active work on Saturday, January 4, 1941, after a vacation which lasted from one p. m., December 17, 1940, to January 4, 1941.

Representative of Federal Bureau of Education Speaks at Chapel

Arnold Albright, member of the class of 1937, who is now located in Nashville, Tennessee, and connected with the Vocational Division of the Department of Education, was a visitor on the hill this week. He was accompanied by Mr. Pope from the Federal Bureau of Education in Washington, D. C. Their immediate interests are the commercial phase of education in the South.

Mr. Pope addressed the student body during the chapel hour.

Example may be better than precept but they certainly work well together.

Letters From Out on the Range

Wawawai Ranch
I. E. Wilson, Prop.

Soft Fruits and Livestock
Wawawai, Washington

Buffalo Range
Milligan College, Tenn.
Dear Mr. Long,

The copies of the "Buffalo Range" received. I have enjoyed them very much, but felt a tinge of sadness when I failed to find a familiar face or name. However it's been thirty years since my school days at Milligan. All of those years have been spent in the West, with an occasional trip to my old home in Virginia.

In 1917 I was married to Isaac Errett Wilson, formerly of Mountain City, Tenn. We have two daughters and one grandson. Through all the years we have been farmers. At present we have a fruit ranch, located thirty miles from Lewiston, Idaho. The enclosed picture may give you some idea as to what it looks like. In the spring the orchard is beautiful but is much more interesting from June until September when the fruit is in production.

Sincerely yours
Anna Kelly Wilson

Nov. 20, '40

Buffalo Range,

I wish I could write a letter for the Range as you requested but I am so handicapped by the infirmities of age, I am 79, that it is an effort for me to write, tho I can walk a mile or more without much fatigue.

I am indebted to you and the Buffalo Range for bringing me in touch with Milligan and its students and teachers again for I had had little knowledge of their activities for years. Many thanks for your kindness.

If you want to publish this poor excuse for a letter, I will take this opportunity to extend hearty greetings to all readers of the Range, presuming that they all know and love Milligan.

With fond memories of the past and best wishes for the future, I am yours sincerely
Mary Hendrickson

December 9, 1940
San Dimas, Calif.

Buffalo Range

Enclosed is the blank card I am sending as you requested. You do not know how it distresses me not to send a large check at this call but will have to wait until later in 1941. I then hope to do more.

For several years I have tried very hard to make a trip home - also to make a visit to Milligan. I am now hoping to be able to do so in the spring and what a pleasure it will be although everything is so different, it is the same dear Alma Mater and I shall be very happy if these plans can materialize.

The best of wishes to you and all those who are working so courageously for Milligan.

I am interested in seeing notices of showers and the wedding of Carsie Hyder. Prof. Hyder and Mary Thomas were schoolmates of mine.

Sincerely
Catharine Hancock
Mrs. Catharine T. Hancock
208 So. Cataract St.
San Dimas, Calif.

Jonesboro, Tenn.
Jan. 1, 1941

Buffalo Range

Enclosed you will find the \$1. subscription to the "Buffalo Range". I am eager to know what is taking place at Milligan College from time to time and feel that there's no better way than to subscribe to that paper.

I am hoping that everything is getting off to the best kind of a start for the new year. I am always interested in the welfare of Milligan College and those connected with it.

Hoping for you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Sincerely,
Jesse Boatman
Class 1938

The truth seeker often leads a lonely life and likewise the hardest job in the world is to do nothing at all.

707 West Pine Street
Johnson City, Tenn.
October 28, 1940

Alumni Association
Milligan College, Tenn.

I am writing in answer to your request for information concerning the graduates of the class of 1927.

After graduation from Milligan I attended the East Tennessee State Teachers College where I received a B.S. degree in 1934. I later attended Columbia University where I graduated with a Master of Arts degree in 1938.

At present I am employed as principal of the Henry Johnson School in Johnson City.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret Crouch
Class 1927

December 10, 1940

Alumni Association
Milligan College, Tenn.
Dear Mr. Long,

You will find enclosed one dollar for my renewal to the Buffalo Range. I enjoy the news very much since I do not have the opportunity to see many of my school mates.

"Hats off" to Coach Steve and the Stampeding Buffaloes.

We are intending to have our daughter, Sandra Ellen, eight months, enter Milligan in the fall of 1957.

With every good wish, I am
Sincerely yours,
Don Emerson
Class of '31

Albany, Kentucky
December 10, 1940

Buffalo Range.

I'm enclosing my dollar for a year's subscription to the "Buffalo Range". Sorry not to have sent it sooner.

I enjoy the paper so much I want to keep up with what goes on at Milligan and with my classmates and the "Buffalo Range" helps wonderfully.

Sincerely,
Laura Mary Smith
Class 1940

Fame's Flirtation

An Address of Appreciation

The following selection is quoted from a speech by Arthur Porter Oaks, a Tate School boy. This is what the scholar has to say of his famed teacher.

"Fame, however, being feminine, is an obstinate personage, and likes to have her way. Fame and Fate conspired together to make of this brilliant young man a statesman, a politician and a leader. Having given him a strong personality, broad mental capacity, the gift of eloquence and the knack of making friends, together with all of the physical qualifications, including the famous "Tate smile," Dame Fate proposed to see that he should proceed to win fame in the usual manner of those who have these rare qualifications, and not devote his time to the obscure and thankless task of schoolmaster.

And Fame flirted outrageously with Mr. Tate, holding out all sorts of inducements. Being human, the distinguished gentleman was not able to resist the persistent calls, and with misgivings he took a plunge into public life for a spell, during which time he became conspicuous in the public eye as an editor, writer and orator, whose pioneer work for the temperance cause in Tennessee and throughout the nation won for him the fame which awaited him. He probably does not admit it, but his friends attribute to him perhaps more than to any other man the credit for kindling the flame of public sentiment against the liquor traffic back in the early days of the movement, and then fanning it into the flame which later was given added fuel and which has swept over Tennessee and other states. His speeches and writings will be recalled today by all who heard and read them as forceful, convincing and eloquent. He won a place in public life that might have been nurtured into the highest honors if he had so chosen.

But the call of his educational ideas became too strong for him,

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The following letter addressed to Miss Olivia Holmes, Pulaski Co., Pine, Virginia, was stamped at Johnson City, March 18, 1901 at 3:30 P. M.

Milligan, Tennessee
March 17, 1901

Dear Olivia,

Your letter was received last Mon. morning but I have not heard a word from the box you started for me. I do not know whether it is in Johnson City or not. I thought that if it was, the express agent would inform me of its being there.

Bess has had a severe cold for three weeks and for the last week has had the earache. She has been in bed all evening. Mrs. Hopwood has just left. She has been doctoring Bess. Dr. Long from Johnson City was at the "Home" Thurs. and Fri. going around to see the sick. About six of the girls have Lagrippe here now. It keeps Mrs. Hopwood busy going to see the girls. Grace got some medicine from the Dr. for indigestion.

Miss Beatrice Grayson, one of the girls here left for home today. She has been ill for about a week. Mrs. Hopwood sent a telegram to her father and he arrived from Washington, D. C., his home, Fri. about noon. They concluded to take her home for several weeks and come back to commencement. She is a delicate, sweet girl.

Prof. Davis went to the inauguration at Washington, Mar. 4. He made a good speech on "his observations" in the morning class the next Tues. after his return. Papa, I know you would have enjoyed hearing it as you have been to Washington.

The Normal class began last

Mon. night. It meets every Mon., Tues. and Thur. night in the week. I went to all the lectures. I shall call them. Prof. Hopwood talked each evening. It lasts an hour just after supper.

The Short-hand class gave a social in the College Hall last Mon. night but I did not have the 'good luck' to get an invitation. Bess and Grace were both invited. They reported a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. Giles will give their boarders a social Mon. I hear the boys have spent eight dollars for refreshments so I guess we will have a "big time".

Is Maggie T. at home now? Bess had a letter from her mother last week and she told them about the dinner you had. How I would like to have been there to "set the table."

Have you all made garden yet? Mrs. Hopwood has been making some here lately. Last Mon. and Tues. were such beautiful days. I took a long walk with one of the girls in the evening Fri. morning I awoke to find the ground covered with snow, but the sun came out and melted it so fast that it was all off by evening. Mary Haven and myself spent part of this afternoon at her aunts Mrs. Garrett's. She took us out in the dining room and fed us on boiled custard, jelly cake, and best of all milk, for I never get any milk here. I like Mrs. Garrett real well, she is the superintendent of our Mission Band. I told you we were going to give an entertainment Easter. Two other girls and myself are going to sing "I'll go where you want me to go" as a trio.

Sadie have you and Irvin got any goose eggs yet? We had boiled eggs for breakfast yesterday. They were the first eggs I have seen since I came over here.

You must write me a long letter and tell me all the home news and the neighborhood news.

Love to all
Your loving sister
Maggie

Local Alumni Meet

On Monday night, January 13, 1941, Joe McCormick, President of the Alumni Association of Milligan, called a meeting of local alumni in the President's office. Those in attendance were Joe McCormick, Mr. L. L. Lumsden, Mrs. Lumsden, Steve Lacey, Mrs. W. H. Bowman, and J. G. Long.

At this meeting it was decided that the alumni would accept as its objective for 1941 financial aid to the library of the college. Mr. McCormick appointed various members of the classes as leaders whose duty is to contact the members of the classes and enlist their help in attaining the goal.

The president and officials of the Alumni Association feel that some constructive work should be attempted each year by the Alumni Association.

The publicity of the campaign will be carried on by President Joe McCormick. We trust that when you receive communication from Mr. McCormick you will give it your prompt attention.

Last year the goal set for the Alumni Association was a contribution towards the endowment fund. The goal was set at \$1,000, and the total amount received was \$411

Visitors From Out On The Range

Mr. Gordon Crabtree, class of 1940, has been visiting on the campus for the past few days. While here he was called for a personal interview before the Superintendent of Schools at Hampton, Tennessee.

Dud Roberts, class of 1940, has been visiting on the hill during the past week.

Fame's Flirtation

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and he deliberately divorced Fame, even while Fame was young and beautiful, and turned his face to his first love--the sensible education of boys and girls.

As stated before, Fame, being feminine, has all of the characteristics of that gender, and is not to be shaken off so easily, and her cunning was brought into play. Mr. Tate was called to the American University at Harriman, Tennessee, as chancellor of that great institution of learning whose students and graduates may be found all over the country and abroad. For several years he was the head of this school, and it was here that the Tate idea of education won wide recognition as a radical departure from educational tactics which had been in the vogue at this university, and the success of the school attracted students from all over the nation.

But the Tate idea was not intended for universities and colleges, and while the American University of Harriman (the name of which will always thrill its loyal alumnae, though it is now only a memory) was successful, this man Tate doffed the robe and the title of chancellor of a university with a great future and a splendid past and once more sought the realization of his educational ideals."

Basketball

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the near future are the annual tussle with Teachers College, Tusculum, and Carson-Newman.

Following is the schedule:

Opponent	Place	Date
Carson-Newman	here	Jan. 25
L. M. U.	there	Jan. 27
Tusculum	there	Jan. 30
King	here	Feb. 4
Carson-Newman	there	Feb. 8
King	there	Feb. 10
Tenn. Eastman	here	Feb. 13
Emory-Henry	there	Feb. 15
Teachers	here	Feb. 20
Tusculum	here	Feb. 22
Emory-Henry	here	Feb. 27

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

To J. Goff Long, Secretary Alumni Association
Milligan College, Tennessee.

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

Name

Address