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Lacey

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Please Notice

The secretary of the Alumni Association of Milligan College has received the following letter from T. A. Thompson Jr., Captain, United States Navy, Acting Commandant. Since this letter will be of interest to all graduates, we are carrying an exact copy in the columns of the Buffalo Range.

We are glad to comply with the request and trust that some of our graduates will take advantage of this opportunity.

A copy of the *Circular for the Information of Persons Desiring Appointments as Officers, Cadets, or Nurses, or Enlistments in the United States Naval Reserve* may be had by writing to the United States Government Printing Office Washington, D. C.

"This circular is published for the information of prospective candidates for appointment or enlistment in the United States Naval Reserve. It is based upon the provisions of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, the Naval Aviation Reserve Act of 1939, and the regulations prescribed by the secretary of the Navy for carrying these acts into effect, as contained in part H of the Bureau of Navigation Manual."

The letter is as follows:

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH
NAVAL DISTRICT
New Federal Building
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

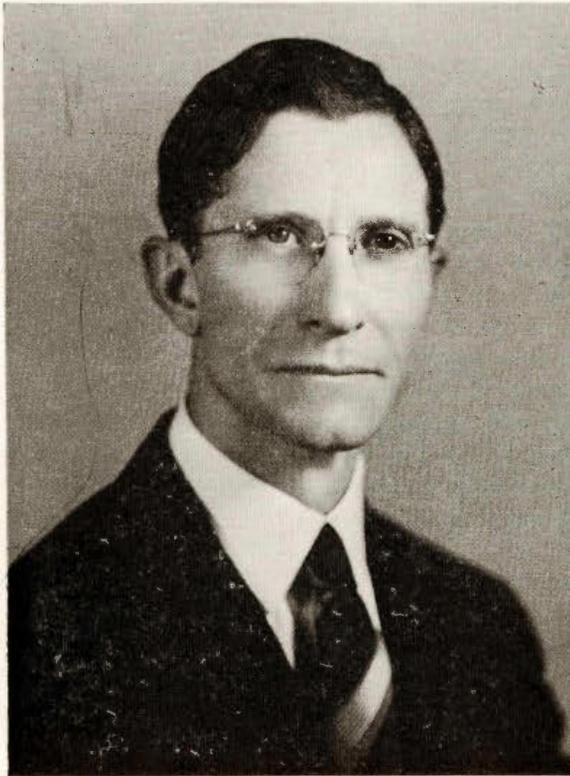
August 2, 1941

Secretary, Alumni Association
Milligan College
Milligan, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

The Navy desires to enroll in this Naval District as soon as as possible a large number of qualified college graduates in various professional classifications to serve during the current National Emergency as commissioned Officers in the General and Spec-

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CHARLES E. BURNS, PRESIDENT

On Commencement Day May 26, 1941, the Board of Trustees of Milligan College appointed C. E. Burns, president of the college. Mr. Burns served as acting president for the year 1940-41.

In these disturbed and abnormal times it is heartening to report that your college has begun the current academic year with a normal enrollment. Another encouraging factor is the wide-spread interest that former students are showing in the general welfare of the college. We rejoice in the number who have personally visited the campus during the past year and in the much larger number who have written letters of good will to your president. As we enter the current college year, we believe more than ever that Christian education is the hope of the world.

Coach Lacey Improves

Coach Steve Lacey who has been seriously ill since the beginning of school is able to be out now but is not on active duty. He was a spectator at the game September 27th when the Buffaloes trounced the Teachers's College to the tune of 26 to 0.

Statement of Finances of "The Buffalo Range"

Sept. 1940 - May 1941

Amount received from subscriptions	\$79.00
Amount paid for postage, engraving, etc.	\$75.09
Cash on hand May 9, 1941,	\$3.91

Convocation

The annual convocation service was held on Sunday morning, September 7. Mr. Archie Gray, Pastor of the Hopwood Memorial Church, was in charge of the service. He welcomed the students to the services of the year at the church. Mr. Gray then presented the speaker of the morning, Mr. C. E. Burns, President of Milligan College. Mr. Burns also welcomed the students to the college.

He spoke of the opportunities which can be found at Milligan if the students are willing to receive them. He mentioned several oppositions which can hinder a successful year in colleges. The students were warned against procrastination and the danger of letting excessive "homesickness" prevent them from getting a good start. Mr. Burns praised the faculty and stressed the fact that they were here to help the students in any way possible.

The closing statement of the sermon was a very good thought for all those attending Milligan to remember. "Milligan College offers many opportunities but there are also many opponents".

Visitors From Texas

A very pleasant visitor was on the hill immediately after the opening of school, Mr. M. D. Akard of 433 Palo Pinto Street Weatherford, Texas. This is the second visit of Mr. Akard in as many years. He is a former student and still has a keen interest in Milligan College. It is a pleasure for us to have former students and friends of the college visit us as often as they can do so.

Football Scores

MILLIGAN 21 BLUEFIELD 0
MILLIGAN 26 TEACHERS 0

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Invocation

My world is calm: No flares from
bombs
Disturb its skies' tranquil light.
(There is a world dressed in a
shroud of vapor blacker than the
blackness of any night where
lives are snatched and snuffled
out in the gasping of a breath,
where the searing guns of man
bring hope of swift-winged death.)
Father, keep my lost world at
peace;

And to each soul assign
The gift of loving unselfishly.
Father, begin with mine.
Leota Mallicote Heritage

MARRIAGES

J. Fred Holly
— Wilma Dickenson
Byron Stone — Minnie McClurd
Vince Tate — Arliss Robertson
James Riggs — Margaret Harris

1941 Annual

There are a few copies of the
Milligan College Annual of 1941
on hand. Any Alumni member
desiring a copy of the 1941 Buff-
alo may have one for \$1.00. Send
your remittance to Miss Violet
May, Secretary to the President
and she will gladly mail you a
copy immediately.

Cumberland University Cancels Game

Elsewhere in the columns of
the Range you will read the 1941
schedule of the Buffaloes. Since
we have gone to press Cumber-
land University has cancelled its
game scheduled at the Roosevelt
Stadium October 11.

This leaves an open date for
the Buffaloes and gives them a
week's rest between the George-
town game and that with Carson
Newman.

Naval District Letter

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ial branches of the U. S. Naval
Reserve.

Appointments are made at ag-
es between a minimum of 23 and
a maximum of 50 The rank for
which an applicant may qualify
will depend upon his age, educa-
tional record, practical and pro-
fessional experience and attain-
ments in civil life. A circular giv-
ing complete details regarding
the various classifications is en-
closed herewith for the informa-
tion of those members of your al-
umni association who would be
interested. The pay and allow-
ances of officers in the Navy are
the same as corresponding ranks
in the Army; Ensign to Lieuten-
ant Commander covering the
same ranks as Second Lieutenant
to Major.

I will greatly appreciate it if
you will bring this information
to the attention of well-qualified
men among your membership,
men whom you earnestly consid-
er well adapted to assignments as
commissioned officers. Those who
desire to apply for commissions
should address a letter to the
Director of Naval Reserve Eighth
Naval District, Federal Office
Building, New Orleans, Louisiana,
giving in detail the facts concern-
ing their schooling, degree or de-
grees awarded, professional ex-
perience, age, place of birth, and
a brief resume of civil occupation
and attainments.

This program of officer procure-
ment is a most important part of
National Defense, and you can
assist greatly by disseminating
this information as quickly as
possible to interested persons. It
is especially requested that this
information be included in the
next issue of your bulletin.

Your splendid cooperation in
the past is greatly appreciated
and I will be grateful for your
valued assistance in this import-
ant expanded procurement pro-
gram.

Sincerely Yours

T. A. Thomson, Jr.
Captain, U. S. Navy
Acting Commandant

Recent Visitors At Milligan College

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daugherty,
Dallas, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burns,
Cookville, Tenn.
Miss Betty Burns
Cookville, Tenn.
Mr. Charles Burns
Cookville, Tenn.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fugate,
Tazewell, Tenn.
Mr. W. H. Bowman,
Saltville, Tenn.
Miss Dorothy Kester,
Evanston, Ill.
Miss Viola Parvin,
Church Hill, Tenn.
Trent McNecley,
Bristol, Tenn.
Mrs. Loton Childs,
Johnson City, Tenn.
Mrs. John Morrison,
Eustis, Florida
Mr. Louis Morrison,
Eustis, Florida
Miss Olive Hinderer,
Johnson City, Tenn.
Mr. Jim Peace,
Etowah, Tenn.
Mr. Lloyd Roberts,
Soddy, Tenn.
Miss Reable Griffith,
Jenkins, Kentucky
Mr. Abraham Gabriele,
Norton, Va.
Miss Lura Bowers,
Mosheim, Tenn.
Mr. Glen Williams,
Jonesville, Va.
Miss Phyllis Carter,
Clinchport, Va.
Miss Juliette Lodter,
Jackson, Ky.
Miss Hodgue,
Jackson, Ky.
Miss Annie Martin Lauderdale,
Johnson City, Tenn.
Mrs. H. H. Childs,
La Grange, Ga.
Mr. William Albert Monahan,
Warren, Ohio

Herbert E. Cunningham, Class
1933 is now pastor of a church in
Mutual, Okla. He formerly lo-
cated at Enid Okla.

The Range hears that he was
recently married.

Star Wood Is Added To Milligan Faculty

Mr. Starling Wood of Big
Stone Gap, Virginia was added
to the faculty of Milligan Col-
lege at the beginning of the new
school term He replaces Prof.
Long as associate professor of
English.

Mr. Wood graduated from
Milligan College in June 1934
with an A. B. Degree in English.
He was end and captain on the
championship football team of
that year. After graduation, Mr.
Wood spent the next three years
teaching in high schools at
Pound, and Coeburn Virginia
and Elizabethton, Tennessee. He
came back to Milligan for a
season as assistant to Coach
Lacey in football and as the
head of the service scholarship
department. Leaving Milligan,
Mr. Wood finished his work for a
M. A. Degree at the University
of Tennessee. He then went to
Appalachian State Teachers Col-
lege at Boone, N. C. as associate
professor of English. During this
time Mr. Wood married.

From Appalachian State, Mr.
Wood came to Milligan to re-
place Professor Long as associate
professor of English.

Prof. Long was shifted to the
head of the educational depart-
ment and Dr. Bennett, whom he
replaced took over the depart-
ment of psychology to succeed
Dr. McCurdy who left Milligan
to accept a position at Meredith
College for Women in Raleigh,
North Carolina.

The students and faculty of
Milligan College feel that the
addition of Mr. Wood to the
faculty will be of great value to
everyone.

Those of us who know Mr.
Wood very well can truthfully
say that he is first of all a man
and one to be highly valued as a
friend. He has the spirit of Mil-
ligan in him for he is kind and
considerate of others and always
most willing to be of service to
anyone who needs him.

Star, Milligan says "Hats off
to a grand fellow". We wish you
the best of luck this year and
from then on.

LETTERS From Our Alumni

Roxbury Methodist Church
Stamford, Connecticut
March 7, 1941

Nothing could please me more than to re-establish "psychic relationships" with the members of the class of 1936 through the medium of epistolary communication. And now that I have written that rather formidable sentence, I will proceed to come "down to earth". You have my permission, of course, to print this letter in the columns of the "Buffalo Range".

Since graduating from Milligan in 1936, my leisure moments have been few and far between. However, in spite of my natural inclination towards indolence, I am reminded that "leisure is a beautiful garment, but it will not do for constant wear." I entered the Yale University Divinity School in September, 1936, and after straining at theological gnats and swallowing philosophical camels for three years, I was ushered out of those august halls of learning with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. There was a unanimity of accord with respect to my departure from the Divinity School - I decided that I had absorbed all that one inconsequential mind could hold, and the professors heartily agreed. I really think they were pleased to see me go!

During my days of theological confinement, it was my privilege to serve as pastor of a small community church near my home in Bridgeport. Somehow, despite much feeble pulpit oratory and many fatuous efforts, the church managed to survive and grow. The membership doubled, but only because great hordes of delightful damsels descended "en masse" to gaze with worshipful eyes on the handsome physiognomy of the preacher. (This last statement is a masterpiece of wishful thinking!)

Well, to make a short story shorter, I was appointed May, 1940, by the New York East Conference of the Methodist

Church to serve as minister of two Methodist Churches in Stamford, Connecticut. So, here I am, a practical parson, with one foot in Heaven, and the other constantly in hot water. But the work is proceeding satisfactorily, and I am enjoying life, although in these perilous days it is a question whether one ought to be enjoying life when such vast multitudes are existing in abjection and utter destitution.

But, be that as it may (to quote Prof. Cochrane), I'm living in an eight-room parsonage, presided over by one of my brothers and his wife. You see, I'm still a resident of the state of single-blessedness (O happy, happy state! - to quote Li'l Abner). Nevertheless, I am amazed and bewildered because some charming lassie hasn't offered her hand long ere this. What is this power I don't have over women? But my hopes are not entirely quenched; surely some fair maiden will overlook my insufferable conceit just to gain the distinction of establishing partnership with Stamford's most beautiful domine!

I must desist, but I do hope to read the letters of my classmates in the alumni publications. As John Newton said about heaven, so I say about this letter: "If I ever reach heaven, I expect to find three wonders there: first, to meet some I had not thought to see there; second, to miss some I had expected to see there; and third, the greatest wonder of all, to find myself there." So, I expect to see some letters in the "Buffalo Range" I had not thought to see there; second, I shall miss some I had expected to see there; and thirdly, the greatest wonder of all will be to find my letter there!

May God bless all the members of the class of '36 and bring to our remembrance the experiences and associations we had together so that our fellowship may continue down through the years. My deepest regards to all the "old" classmates.

With affection and sincerity,

Leslie Wood

Rose Tilford 1940

Rose Tilford, class of 1940, 603 Phillips Street, Dyersburg, Tennessee, entered Milligan College in 1936 and graduated in 1940. Rose is now the English teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, Jennie Walker Primary in Dyersburg, Tennessee. She is a member of - and a teacher in - the First Christian Church.

Along with the blank returned to us by Rose, she wrote a very interesting letter under the date of February 8, 1941. We are taking the liberty of quoting a few passages from her letter. She writes: "In spite of the fact that I have left Milligan and all my friends there - and yes, even the Stampede and the salad force - more than I can say I am enjoying my work here in the English Department of one of the primary schools."

We appreciate this communication from Rose and wish for her a success in all she attempts.

Rockwood, Tenn
March 10, 1941

Buffalo Range
Milligan College, Tenn.

In reply to your request letter of March 6th. I like the idea of circulating Milligan news by the means you suggested. But most of all I would like a "Buffalo Range" and also a "Stampede". I have no contact with any of my 1929 class this year, and I am hungry for Milligan news.

I am teaching in the Primary Department of the Rockwood School. I am also leader of a "Brownie Scout Troop", which is really lots of fun.

I attend Orchestra Practice and Choir practice, and what spare time I have left (?) I try to keep up with my nine year old daughter, Arlene.

I live with my parents on the main highway, right in town, so please, Milligan friends, stop and see me next time you go through Rockwood. It has been so long since I've seen an old Milligan friend. Even Nancy Cantrell hasn't been here in nearly a year!

Most sincerely,

Ellen Montgomery McCawley

We received the following change for our mailing address

Madison College, Tenn.
August 12, 1941.

Dear Sir:

Please change our mailing address on your files and those of the college from -

William P. Walker
Mrs. William P. Walker
Dover, Tennessee

To - - - -

William P. Walker
Mrs. William P. Walker
Post Office Box Number 8885,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

We have been called to the ministry of the Park Street Church of Christ, Kalamazoo, Michigan. We begin work on August 24.

Thanks sincerely,
William P. Walker

Erwin, Tenn., April 1, 1941

Dear Sir:

The poems which I have seen in the last two numbers of your paper written by Mrs. Leota Mallicote Heritage have been thoroughly enjoyed.

My sister, Mabel, brother, A. R., and small friend, Joe Isbill, and myself very much enjoyed the Sunday luncheon to which we were recently invited by President and Mrs. Burns.

Milligan holds a sacred place in our hearts. It is the place where our widowed mother showed her greatness by giving her children an education.

Permit us to say that we place your President and his wife among the great ones who have served Milligan in the past - the Hopwoods, Garretts, Davises, McConnells and others.

Sincerely,
(Miss) Alma Van Hook

Tom Kegley who was recently injured in an automobile accident in Richlands, Va. is rapidly recovering. Tom is now located in Johnson City, a partner in the Pure Oil Company.

Henry Kegley, a member of the class of 1941, has been carrying on Tom's work. Henry will soon leave to enter Harvard University for graduate study.

LYON - HITE, Agents
8 Sixth Street
BRISTOL, TENN. - VA.
April 9, 1941

Prof. J. Goff Long,
Milligan College,
Dear Prof. :-

I want to thank you for the extra copies of the "Buffalo Range". I had a few friends, who are also interested in Milligan, who I thought would like to see a copy.

I am glad that you are interested in the old church building and regret that I cannot be of assistance to you. I never saw a picture of the building. I first saw it in 1875; it had then been weather-boarded and painted white and you could not tell that it was a log building. I think it was built about 1834 and that Rev. W. C. Barker opened his school soon after the close of the war, which would have been the fall of 1865, the time indicated by the receipt you have.

I had Uncle Wilson's old Scrap Book, which he had loaned to me, but after his death, I thought his son, Dr. Will Barker was more entitled to it than myself, so I gave it to him. After his death I tried to locate it, but his

Nola Campbell Visits Campus

Nola Cambell who entered Milligan College Sept 1937 was a visitor on the hill during the past week. She is now located in Memphis, Tenn. Accompanying her was Mrs. McKnight, her friend.

widow (second wife) claimed she had never seen it. I wish I had kept it, for it might have given us some information now.

In 1859, Landon C. Haynes was the Democratic nominee for Congress and Thos. A. R. Nalson was the Republican nominee; they published a list of appointments for joint speaking, and the first place on the list, "Buffalo Meeting House near William's Tan Yard", Uncle Joshua Williams had a tan yard and lived where Mrs. A. A. Taylor lives now.

I wish I could give you the information you want. With best wishes, I remain,

Very truly your,
James B. Lyon

Steele, Missouri
Route One
April 8, 1941

Mr. Joe P. McCormick
Johnson City, Tenn.

Dear Joe:

In reply to your letter, I am enclosing a check for ten dollars as a donation for Pat and me. While the amount is small, accompanying it are our good wishes for the achievement of the alumni good and especially for the continued success of Milligan.

We both are happy to hear that Mr. Burns is doing so well with his usually difficult position, since we like him and admire his sincerity so much.

Yours truly,
Frank Brown

Cheer-leaders to Buy Uniforms

The cheer leaders of Milligan College are in the midst of the campaign to raise money for the purchase of uniforms. Thus far they have been quite successful. When you return to your Alma Mater to see Milligan College play some of our opponents don't mistake them for the visiting cheer leaders - they will be our own.

The cheer leaders for this year are: David Trotter, Sue Thompson, Kitty Allen and Jack Ankeny.

Buffaloes Go To Georgetown, Ky.

The Buffaloes under the direction of Bernie Webb will take off for Georgetown, Kentucky on Saturday October fourth.

During the absence of Coach Lacey, Bernie Webb is acting as the Buffaloes' leader. Coach Webb played four years of football on the Milligan Team. He was an outstanding player on the baseball team and last year he joined the Johnson City Cardinals. Bernie was also a member of Milligan College basketball team. He was a four year letter man in each of the major sports.

Thus far he has won all games in which the Buffaloes have played this year.

Milligan Frosh 6 Knoxville Central 6

The freshman football team recently went to Knoxville where they met Knoxville Central Bobcats and fought them to a six six deadlock. This is the first time that a Milligan freshman team has been able to make such a record against the Knoxville team.

Aubrey Painter YMCA Swimming Director

Aubrey Painter, who was a member of the class of 1941 has been chosen physical director and swimming instructor of the Y. M. C. A., at Bristol. Aubrey is well known by the friends of Milligan for his abilities as a star tennis player. He was a member of the tennis team for three years. Mr. Painter has started his new duties. He is well experienced by being an assistant in the Physical Education Department while at Milligan. He holds a Red Cross Life Saving and Swimming Instructor's Certificate. Painter was active in Hi-Y Club Activities during his high school and throughout his college course.

Wise County Employs Milligan Students

Milligan College Buffaloes are well represented in coaching positions in Wise County, Va. All the principle high schools of the county have employed coaches who have had their training at Milligan College.

Milligan Wins Track Crown

Milligan College Track Team unofficially claims the Smoky Mountain Conference Track Crown for 1941, since they only bowed to the University of Tennessee, winning the remainder of the meets. The new members of the team are: Ankeny, Stallard, Daniels and Trotter.

1941 BUFFALO SCHEDULE

Bluefield	at Norton	Sept. 20
Teachers	here	Sept. 27
Georgetown	there	Oct. 4
Cumberland	here	Oct. 11
Carson Newman	there	Oct. 18
Tenn. Wesy.	there	Oct. 25
Tusculum	here	Nov. 1
King	there	Nov. 8
Concord	here	Nov. 15

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