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I Will Look Unto The Mountains

By President Charles E. Burns of Milligan College

In the 121st Psalm we read:

"I lift up mine eyes unto the mountains:

From whence shall my help come?

My help cometh from Jehovah
Who made heaven and earth"

This Scripture is most appropriate for anyone living in this mountain area, is, moreover, pertinent to our time, and is of vital value for what it implies. When we look unto the mountains, we feel that we are looking unto God. It seems to be the practice of all people to place their god upon a mountain top. The Greeks placed a whole family of gods on Mount Olympus; the Samaritans placed their god upon Mount Gerazim; the Hebrews placed their God upon Mount Zion. The probable reason for this practice of placing God upon a mountain top is that all that is good and godly requires a difficult climb for its attainment, whereas that which is bad we often call base, and that may be experienced by mere coasting.

Lifting up our eyes unto the mountain implies several vital facts. First of all, it implies that we are going to take the "long" look at life. Then again, it implies that we are going to take the "up" look at life, and finally, that we are going to take the "broad" look at life.

It is impossible to see a mountain in its entirety unless we are at a considerable distance from it. This means that any mountain to be appreciated must be viewed with a proper perspective. It is thus that we view a work of art, if we want to see it in its full beauty and significance. So also we must view life as a whole if we are to evaluate it properly. Our immediate cares and concerns and problems are apt to be given undue importance if we do not relate them to the "long" look at life. Years after some unpleasantness has passed that experience will seem quite insignificant and perhaps even amusing, be-

cause we have now seen it with proper perspective. Each of us can supply his own examples of such an experience. One principal difference between the savage and the civilized, between the immature and the mature, and between the ignorant and the educated is that the groups first mentioned in each instance look only at that which is immediate, whereas the second group mentioned in each case takes the "long" look at life and views all experience in proper perspective.

The "up" look is the look of idealism and like the "long" look is especially difficult in war times. Nevertheless, it is this look that we must take if we are to preserve the very idealism to which the leaders of our nation so often appeal. It is this "up" look also that we must take if we are to keep alive the idealism of Christianity. Even while the war goes on, we must be planning for that ideal world which we hope can be set up after the days of conflict have ended. The very slogan of Milligan College, "Christian education the hope of the world", is an urge to the idealism that is implied in this upward look.

The "broad" look of life is the kind of look which a man can take when he has climbed to the top of the mountain and can turn his gaze in every direction. Somehow men have seen farther unto life itself when they have had these mountain top views. Such was the case with Moses on Mount Sinia when he received the Ten Commandments. Such also was the experience of Jesus when he gave the world the Sermon on the Mount. There is special need in times like our own for us to take the "broad" look at life. Much of the trouble in which the world finds itself is due to the fact that men have viewed life too narrowly with regard to race, national interest, and religion itself. We must cultivate the "broad" look.

Class of 1942

From word we have received, all the graduating class of 1942 are gainfully employed at various places in Tennessee and other states. The class of 1942 was rather liberal in its donation to the college. As freshmen they donated the iron love-seat which is placed on the campus facing Buffalo Mountain. In their senior year they presented the college with life size portraits of President and Mrs. H. J. Derthick. These pictures, along with those of W. G. Barker and Josephus Hopwood are hanging in the chapel. We should like very much to have portraits of all former presidents of the college.

We appreciate very much the liberality of the class of 1942 and we are proud of the fact that each of them is now in some gainful occupation.

Charles Akard is employed at Blountville, Tennessee; Ted Alexander is a Gunner's Mate located at Newport, Rhode Island; Tollie Boggs is teaching near his home at Pound, Virginia; Paul Breeding is teaching in his home school; Mary Virginia Cook is in the chemistry laboratory of the North American Rayon Corporation; Raymond Cure is preparing for entrance into "Uncle Sam's" Army; Kathryn Davis is teaching in Tazewell, Tennessee, City Schools; Mike Davis is teaching at Townsend, Tennessee; Elizabeth Franklin is director of Physical Education Department, Lewisburg, Tennessee; Joe Gilbert is a teacher in the Washington D. C. City School; Lawrence Gilliam is a chemist in Toledo, Ohio; Emma Good is teaching in the Bristol City Schools; G. C. Hays is with the Tennessee Eastman at Kingsport; Florence Pierce Jarrett is teaching in Carter County; Errock Jordon is principal of the school in Limestone, Tennessee; Mary Nannett Mathes is teaching in the Green ville City Schools; W. T. Mathes is a medical student at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee; Neil McDowell is in the armed service of

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Milligan 1942-43

For the third time in a world disturbed by war in which our nation is engaged, Milligan College opened the fall semester on September 1, 1942. With great anxiety college people over the country awaited the opening of school. This anxiety was occasioned by the fear lest there would be a very great decrease in enrollment. We were pleasantly surprised at Milligan when we found that about the usual number of enrollees appeared on registration day. The halls of the dormitories have about the usual number of occupants but a slight decrease in the enrollment was found to be in number of day students.

And so in a world at war we find ourselves again in the middle of college life where young men and women are preparing themselves to live in a world that has been ravaged by world wide conflict.

The annual reception was held on Saturday night and was attended by the entire student body. A number of the new faces appeared in the faculty line. Prof. F. B. Marsh, University of Indiana, replaced Dr. R. J. Bennett in the Department of Psychology. Miss Ivor Jones, an alumna of Milligan College, replaced Prof. Star Wood in the Department of English. Prof. Wood accepted a similar position in the Appalachian State Normal School, Boone, North Carolina. Mrs. Edward G. Lodter is the new director of Physical Education for girls. Coach Steve Lacey is now Dean of Men in place of Dr. C. M. Eyler who is a Captain in the United States Army. Dr. E. P. Willard is now in Texas and is not on the faculty at Milligan College this year. Miss Eugenia Adamson is librarian in place of Miss Elizabeth England who is connected with the library staff at Emory University, Atlanta.

On Sunday the annual convocation services were held in the Hopwood Memorial Church. President C. E. Burns brought the message, a brief of

Joe Combs Visits Milligan

A very interesting visitor on the hill during the summer vacation months was Joe Combs of Nashville Tennessee. Mr. Combs attended Milligan College from 1894-1896. While visiting in Johnson City during the summer, Mr. Combs visited Milligan College Campus in which he shows a great deal of interest.

For 22 years Mr. Combs traveled with Light Opera Company visiting every city in the United States with 5000 population or above.

He was a member of the first male quartet ever organized at Milligan College. Members of this quartet were James Thomas, Tom Cartney, Fred Owens, Joe Combs. After traveling for 22 years Mr. Combs took over his father's business which is a large undertaking establishment in Nashville, Tennessee.

Ed. Landers 1942

Located at 510 Turrentine Avenue, Gadsden, Alabama. He is with the J. B. Converse and Company, Incorporated; Architect Engineer. He regrets very much that he was unable to be at Milligan for registration day, but hopes to visit his Alma Mater about Christmas time. Ed is property clerk with the above mentioned firm. He encloses \$2 for a years subscription to the Buffalo Range for himself and Jean Mitchell.

which appears on the front page of the Buffalo Range.

On the second Saturday of the school year the annual Laurels picnic was enjoyed by the entire student body. The student body hiked to the Laurels and returned by bus. For the past two years the entire school has taken part in the picnic. Formerly, you will remember, it was for the occupants of the gymnasium. Many of our older students will remember that the annual picnic consisted of the trip to the Gorge, but of recent years this event has been replaced by the Laurels picnic. All in all we expect a prosperous and interesting year at Milligan College in spite of the fact that there is unrest, uncertainty, and turmoil in every phase of life today, which is due to the disturbing elements of a world at war.

Department of Business Administration

Milligan College has created a Department of Business Administration offering the B. S. degree in commerce to those students who successfully complete a prescribed course of study which includes at least 34 hours of work in business administration. This course of study will provide academic training for students who will later serve in industry, government, and the armed forces of the nation.

The new program has expanded the offering in the field of the social sciences so that a student may now take either the A. B. degree of economics or B. S. degree in commerce. The new department has added courses in accounting, three courses of accounting; Business Statistics, Industrial Management, Economic Geography, and Business Organization. It is possible for a student to complete 52 semester hours of the work in the combined fields social science and commerce.

The response to the new program has been greater than was anticipated by the administration. About three fifths of the total enrollment of Milligan College is at the present time taking one of the two fields listed above. Both the administration and the officials are well pleased with the acceptance of the new program.

Former Students Now Teaching

Those of our students who completed the two year course and are now employed as teachers are, May Cdc m Ima Jean Odom, Beryl Little, May Kiser, Charlotte Sue Hampton, Nannee Begley, Norma Love Whitehead, Mrs. Beryl Mauser, Hattie Pierce, Nan Shull, and Gladys and Reba Watson

In Medical School

Those of our graduates and former students who are enrolled in medical schools this year are W. T. Mathes, Burton Shook, John Hall, Gene McNeeley, and Warren Gibert. All are at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee.

Mary Hendrickson 1891.

Under dated June 20, 1942, we received the following communication from Mary Hendrickson who resides at 507 Hoyt Avenue, El Monte, California. Her letter is as follows:

"My dear Alumni. I am sending \$5 in this letter as my contribution to Milligan College

Long may it live and continue the good work is the earnest wish of yours truly. Mary Hendrickson."

Miss Hendrickson was a member of the class of 1891. She graduated with B' S. degree and has lived in California many years. She is a loyal booster for Milligan College. She has subscribed to the Alumni Publication and has contributed annually to the support of Milligan College.

Student Marriages

Many of the graduates of Milligan College get married through the summer vacation. Sometimes we hear of their marriages indirectly but we have no way of keeping an official record, and so we have followed the policy of making a brief announcement of those weddings of which we hear. Prior to the opening of school in September, Joe Blackburn who is a member of the 1943 Senior class, was married to Miss June Meredith. They are residing at 315 West Maple Street, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Alumni Marriages

During the summer vacation Ed Birely, who attended Milligan College for two years, was married to Mary K. Hawkins, graduate of the college.

June Farmer Weds

Ensign Humphrey

During the summer vacation June Farmer, a Junior of Milligan College, was married to William Humphrey, an ensign who graduated from Annapolis this year. They are now located at Newport, Rhode Island.

Baby McCorkle

The Range has been informed of the of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCorkle. Sorry we do not have more particulars.

Ted Alexander 1942

We are in receipt of a communication from Ted who is now located at the Gunners Mate School, Company 1107, United States Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island. He encloses \$1 for a years subscription to the Buffalo Range and says that he misses Milligan very much.

Billy Joe Crouch

We are in receipt of a notice from the office of Public Relations Headquarters, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. The article was dated June 8, 1942, and concerns an Alumnus of Milligan College, Billy Joe Crouch. He has been inducted into the service and is now in the United States Army Air Forces and is located at the DeMoines, Iowa Training Center. Billy Joe attended Milligan College from which institution he received the A. B. Degree in 1929; Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, L. L. B. Degree in 1932; University of Chicago, Post Graduate Law 1932 and the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence was conferred upon him. He has been engaged in the practice and study of law for the past ten years. Billy Joe was a letter man in baseball, basketball, and football at Milligan and Vanderbilt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Crouch, 1415 North Roan Street, Johnson City, Tennessee. He was drafted into service May 23, 1942, DeMoines, Iowa. He will receive technical training as a radio operator, air mechanic, and so forth. The above information was forwarded to the Alumni Publication of Milligan College by George A. Bates, Captain of the Army Air Forces, Public Relations Officer.

Visitors

We are always pleased to have our former students and graduates visit the hill. The following people have visited us since the beginning of school September 1. There may have been others but we have no official record.

Estell Hurley	Mary Frances Parker
Martin Christian	Kathryn Davis
Elvin Cox	Charles Akard
G. C. Hays	Dwight Whitt
Andy Whitt	W. H. Bowman

Remember When Column

As I sit in my room this morning, thinking of my Alma Mater, my mind is so full of Remember Whens - it is hard to decide on the things that are most worthwhile. But, somehow, as I write the above a stanza of a little poem-written in my senior year-Entitled-An Ode to Milligan College comes to my mind. It seems to recall many of our holiday trips. Remember When-With thoughts of our school-mates

Come the glad Holidays,

When book, slate and work were exchanged for play;

We climbed the steep mountain, or delved in the caves,

Gazed on Doe's rugged canons,

Or Watauga's blue waves.

This stanza quoted happens to be the 13th. Acting on the old superstition it might bad be luck, please let me give the tribute to Milligan which is in the next stanza.

Milligan, loved spot in all all earth's domain,

May truth, justice, and wisdom ever with thee remain;

'Gainst strongholds of sin send forth thy loud call,

As the notes that resounded round Jericho's walls.

Annie Lucas Kennedy

Former Students

Former students who are employed in Washington, D. C., as typists are Peggy Gray, Lucille Shaw, Patsy Stallard, and Jeffries Cooper. Anita Bowman is studying to be a radio technician. She is now located in Charlotte, North Carolina. Helen Reed is planning to return to Milligan at the opening of the second semester Virginia Sword is in Portsmouth, Virginia. She has a position as cashier in a hotel there. Jean Allen is doing office work at Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee. Estell Skee is working in the office of an attorney in Wise, Virginia.

William Hobart Millsaps Jr.

Announcement was received July 1, of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Millsaps, Chattanooga, Tennessee. The young son has been christened William Hobart Millsaps Jr. Mrs. Millsaps was Myra Sue Bryant.

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our country; Kathleen McKenzie is teaching in Decatur, Tennessee; Mary McQueen is with the North American Rayon Corporation, Elizabethton, Tennessee; Jean Mitchell is director of Speech and English in Lenoir School Lenoir City, Tennessee; Eloise Parker is teaching music in the Johnson City Schools; Edna Perez is located in New York City; Lake Johnson Rice is a secretary in the Tennessee Eastman Company of Kingsport; Mary Sue Ringstaff is also with the Tennessee Eastman Company; Nell Slay returned to Milligan College where she is assistant to members of the faculty and teaching a course in Index and Filing; Mary K. Sluder is a substitute teacher in the Brevard City Schools; Aaron Wade is located in Chattanooga, Tennessee; Jimmie Whisner is a teacher of Home Economics in the Elizabethton High School; Marjorie Whisner is a chemist in the North American Rayon Corporation, Elizabethton, Tennessee; Arvin Williams, until recently, has been Assistant Coach at Milligan College, but is now a member of the faculty of Norton High School, Norton, Virginia.

Lawrence Derthick 1927

Lawrence Derthick, who until July 1 was assistant superintendent of City Schools in charge of instruction at Nashville, Tennessee, has been elected City Superintendent of schools in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He took up his duties there on July 1, 1942.

Milligan College Players

The Milligan College Players hold their annual "Try-Out" on October 2. New students will have an opportunity of showing their ability.

With The Colors

Last year the editor of the Buffalo Range endeavored to secure a list of all those who had been called to the service of our country. In the columns of the paper we asked relatives and friends to send in the names of all those they knew who are in the service. We received no information whatsoever. Therefore we have been unable to make a permanent file of the graduates of Milligan College in the armed service. We do have hopes however of getting a list of those who have entered the army since December 7, 1941. We have subscribed for this service for the next year and from mouth to mouth we shall carry the names of the Alumni now serving Uncle Sam. If you notice that some friend or relative's name is not included will you please send us the information so that the list may be complete. The first service of this kind is as follows:

Robert L. Blevins 1938

Robert L. Blevins, Private, Camp Blanding, Florida. Robert attended Milligan College 1934 — 1938, Mars Hill College summer 1939, University of North Carolina summer seasons 1939 — 1940 — 1941 — 1942. His home address is Bakersville, North Carolina. He is a graduate of the class of 1938.

Francis Derthick 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Derthick and family were recent visitors at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Derthick on the college campus. Francis is connected with the T. V. A. and is located at Bryson City, North Carolina. Mrs. Derthick is a teacher in the high school at Stecoah, N. C.

Lieutenant Hyder Chapel Speaker

Lieutenant Oris Hyder, who graduated in 1941 and who is now a lieutenant in the Air Corps in the United Army, was home on leave for ten days recently. He delivered a very interesting talk in chapel, on aerial navigation. Oris is located at Monroe Louisiana.

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Nancy Cantrell

Nancy Cantrell, who for the past year has been attending Northwestern University majoring in speech, graduated with honors at the close of the school year 1942. She is now located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she is connected with the Y.W.C.A.

Milligan 6 E & H 6

For a while it was deemed necessary that football be suspended from the activities of the college but upon further consideration it was decided that the Buffalo would still stampede across the "grid-iron." The first game of the season was scheduled with Emory and Henry College and was played in the stadium at Bristol, Virginia - Tennessee. The game resulted in a 6 to 6 tie.

Bernie Webb, a graduate at the college, is coaching the team, assisted by Dean Lacy.

Milligan 6 High Point 0

On Friday, September 25 the Buffalo squad went to High Point, N. C. to engage a strong High Point eleven. High Point fielded a large and experienced team which gave a tough battle for the Buffs. However, in the second quarter Milligan scored on a nicely executed pass play from Quillen to Miller. Miller raced the remaining 30 yards to pay dirt. This proved to be the only score of the game. From this point on Milligan fought a fierce battle to defend their 6 point lead.

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