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## President Burns Speaks at Banquet

President C. E. Burns of Milligan College was the guest speaker at the annual Father and Son Banquet held Friday night, December 8 at the First Methodist Church by the Boy Scout Troop No. 36.

President Burns pointed out that scouting teaches boys to live, work and play together in a smoothly, working organization.

"Only through cooperation can we have a lasting peace," President Burns declared, "shortages of sugar, rubber and other materials have come about because nations have ceased to cooperate and have become involved in strife and moral breakdown."

## Carson Newman Game

On Saturday night January 9, 1943 was the first in a series of four basketball games arranged between Milligan College and the Carson Newman team for this season. The game resulted in a score of 43-39 in favor of the Carson Newman team.

It was the second defeat of the year for the Buffaloes. The Buffaloes entered this game with two victories this year over Mars-Hill and an even break in a pair of games with Emory and Henry.

The game was close and hard fought from beginning to end. Carson Newman's Eagles led at the half 22-17.

### Lineups:

Carson-Newman	Pos.	Milligan
Moffett 9	F	Pierce 15
Marney 4	F	Miller 8
Jones 11	C	Arnett 9
Stroud 15	G	Matherly 3
Poteet 2	G	Shephard 2

Subs: Carson-Fewman -- Smith 2, Pinkerton, Harman; Milligan -- Lilly, Hartsook 2, Williams.

Referee -- Luke Foster.



## Lieut. Vogel Killed in Crash

We regret to announce that another Milligan Alumnus has been lost in line of duty to the country. We quote from the Johnson City Chronicle the following:

Lieut. Edward Mallory Vogel, United States Naval Reserve was killed December 31, 1942, "as the result of an airplane crash while in the performance of his duty in the service of his country," his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vogel, have been notified by the Navy Department. The body was interred in the vicinity of the accident, the message stated. The message did not state where he was killed. He was 28 years old.

Lieut. Vogel had been on bomber patrol duty and the last direct word his parents had from him was on December 18 when he called from Norfolk, Va., and told them he was going to be married on December 20. He visited his parents last September while on a 10-day furlough.

Vogel entered the Naval Reserve in 1940. He received his preliminary training at the Atlanta training station and his advanced training at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., and was commissioned an ensign in October, 1941, and was promoted (Continued on next column)

## Mr. and Mrs. Derthick

During the holidays the Buffalo Range was asked to supply the address of President and Mrs. H. J. Derthick. In compliance with the many requests we publish here-with the present address:

President and Mrs. H. J. Derthick  
112 East H. Street  
Elizabethton, Tennessee

## Semester Ends

The fall semester of academic year of 1942-43 closed Saturday, January 16, 1943. Examinations were held, from Tuesday, January 12 to Saturday, January 16, 1943. The new semester opened January 18.

## Milligan 34 L. M. U. 32

The Milligan College Buffs met and defeated a rangy L. M. U. five by the score of 34-32. The contest was close throughout, with the outcome in doubt until the final whistle.

Captain Pierce led the Buffalo scoring parade. Gene Husky, big center, was L. M. U.'s chief scoring threat.

### Starting Lineups:

L. M. U.	Pos.	Milligan
O'Jampo	F	Pierce
Stout	F	Miller
Husky	C	Peters
Brown	G	Matherly
Kinser	G	Shephard

to Lieutenant, junior grade, in October 1942. He was a graduate of Unicoi County High school and of Milligan College, where he played on the football team, and before entering the Naval Reserve he completed a nine months course in civil aeronautics at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

Surviving, besides his parents, is one sister, Miss Eleanor Vogel of Erwin.

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**CASUALTIES****Clifton Wyatt****Bill Kennedy****Robert Lee Davis****Edward Mallory Vogel****With The Colors**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Orrin H. Ward, Battalion 7, Company 28, A. S. (R), Coast Guard Training Station, Manhattan Beach, New York.

N. T. Williams, U. S. N. R. (V-7), University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

L. L. Varnell, Athletic Office U. S. N. T. S., Norfolk, Virginia.

Ensign Raymond Perkins, Bomb Disposal School, Washington, D. C.

Private Tom K. Savage, Class of 1936, 310 st. Sq. 84th. Bomb Group A A C, Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.

Jack Willis, Clerical Yeoman, United States Navy, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana.

After carefully investigating every source we have secured the following list of Milligan men who are with the Colors:

Akers, Robert - Class of '37  
Alexander, Ted - Class of '42  
Anderson, Ramond  
Apostolon, Peter  
Archer, Richard - Class of '40  
Arnold, George  
Ashwell, Travis  
Barnard, John - Class of '37  
Barnard, Thomas - Class of '34  
Bates, William Samuel  
Blackwell, Guy  
Blackwell, William, Class of '41  
Blevins, Robert L., Class of '38  
Boatman, Jess, Class of '38  
Bock, Norman  
Bolling, Harlis, Class of '32  
Booth, Fred  
Boman, Edwin  
Bowen, Elba  
Bowers, Floyd, Class of '41  
Bowman, W. H., Class of '31  
Bradshaw, John Henry  
Bright, Temus  
Britton, John Bell  
Brummett, Alfronzo  
Burdette, Carlyle, Class of '35  
Burrow, Robert, Class of '40

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Butler, James  
Caffee, Garland  
Cagle, Lowell  
Campbell, Lt. Clyde  
Childers, Floyd, Class of '41  
Christian, Martin  
Cochrane, Paul  
Cockrell, Arthur  
Coe, Flecher  
Coleman, Bill  
Cools, Jackson Morrell  
Copenhaver, Lawrence  
Cooper, Clyde, Class of '40  
Cooter, James  
Cox, Leon  
Crabtree, Gordon, Class of '40  
Cross, Robert  
Crouch, Bille Joe, Class of '29  
Culvahouse, Arthur, Class of '35  
Cundiff, Wayne  
D'Agata, Charles  
Davis, Fred  
Davis, Mike, Class of '42  
Davis, Richard  
Davis, Robert Lee  
Davis, William Sidney  
Divers, Walter  
Donoho, David  
Doriccott, Walter  
Dralle, Rudolph, Class of '39  
Duggins, Chas., Class of '39  
Duggins, E. C., Class of '35  
Duggins, L. W.  
Dunn, Charles  
Easterling, Robert, Class of '41  
Easterly Harry  
Evans, Lodge  
Fair, Joe  
Fair, Oscar  
Fields, Carl  
Fine, Harry  
Foster, Randall

**William A. Johnson**

In this edition you will find a letter and some "Remember When" from William A. Johnson, class of '33. Bill is located in the Med. Adm C Hq., Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

**Leon A. Cox**

The Range has been notified of the address of A C Leon A. Cox, Squadron D-4, Maxwell Field, Alabama. We trust that every reader of the Buffalo Range will write a brief note to all our boys in the service.

**Letters from Alumni**

Recently we had a letter from an alumnus of Milligan College asking that we publish letters or news concerning the whereabouts and occupations of Milligan College graduates from 1927 to and including 1937. We have been able to contact a few of these and they have gladly consented to have their letters published in the alumni paper.

Letters follow:

**Stanley J. Carpenter  
Class of '30**

4th Service Command Laboratory  
Fort McPherson, Georgia

I have just received your letter in which you have requested me to write a letter for publication in the January issue of the Buffalo Range. I am always interested in news of Milligan and my friends with whom I was associated while in school there.

As an entomologist I have been Director of the Division of Malaria Investigation for the Arkansas State Board of Health since 1937. In June, 1941 I accepted a commission as Captain in the Sanitary Corps of the U. S. Army and served as entomologist in the Seventh Corps Area until May 1942. I spent two and one half months during the early summer of 1942 in Washington and then proceeded by plane on a special mission to the Middle East in connection with the Malaria problem. I returned by plane to the United States in October and after a few weeks in Washington I was assigned to the Fourth Service Command Laboratory where I am engaged in training entomological personnel and entomological work in the South Eastern States.

I have recently had a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Derthick here in Atlanta during which I was able to get a great deal of Milligan news.

Please give my best regards to all my friends at Milligan.

Very sincerely yours,  
Stanley J. Carpenter  
Major, Sanitary Corps

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**Joe Gilbert 1942**

Joseph C. Gilbert, class of 1942, has been accepted in Marine Officers Training School.

**Paul C. Carpenter Class '34**

It is a pleasure to write such a letter as you request. I appreciate the opportunity of again sending a message to the Alumni and former students of Milligan College.

The four year I spent at Milligan have had a tremendous influence on my life. For this influence I am and shall ever be deeply grateful. But the thought which is outstanding to me is the great opportunity which we have as individuals, and that which our Alma Mater has as an educational institution in being used of the Lord to perpetuate the ideals of Christian education in an apostate generation.

This is a day in which the deepest foundations of society are being shaken. Love has been replaced by hate, peace by war, kindness by brutality, honesty and truth by lying and deceit. The ideals and principles for which our Lord gave his life can be made secure in a new world order, only if we on our knees before God seek his forgiveness for our indifference and face the future with lives fully surrendered and committed to his will.

The educational institutions of our land will find themselves confronted with the full impact of the responsibility of shaping the ideals of a new generation. Let's keep Milligan fit for its task by keeping ourselves fit before God! This is my earnest prayer for my Alma Mater, and may our hearts "burn within us" as we seek to do his will.

We are living in Louisville, Ky. where I am still attending the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary while serving as Pastor of the Bennett Avenue Christian Church.

My wife, nee Dorothy Neiser (Class of '35) together with our two little boys join me in sending our love and Season's Greetings to you all.

May our Heavenly Father give to President Burns, to the faculty and administration his guidance and blessing in these difficult days.

Very sincerely yours,  
Paul C. Carpenter, '34

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**Bernal Lappin 1927**

Bernal Lappin class of 1927, is in the Officers Training School at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

**J. Alger Lollis Class of '32**

The first thing I have to tell you is that "we don't live there anymore." I am now with the Shawnee Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky. We came here the first of October.

Since my arrival in this city I have been interested to run across several old-time Milliganites. We have a very fine member of our church who graduated from Milligan in 1923. She is now Mrs. Gilbert Hayes. She was at that time Miss Thelma Nolan of Union City, Tennessee. She has introduced us to Mrs. Fletcher Seymour who attended at different times. She was Miss Anna Knight who was at Milligan last in '27-28. Mrs. Hayes has one son, Bobbie who is six year old. Mrs. has two fine girls around six and three years of age. (Correction: Mrs. Seymour didn't graduate, but went back later and served as school nurse.

Of course, we knew the Johnson brothers--Henry and Emory were here in Louisville. Henry's wife, the former Ruby Stone, was in our class of 1932. We have had the pleasure of being in Henry's and Ruby's home since arriving in the city. Emory is too busy with his new twins to take on extra problems.

Paul Carpenter is here with the Bennett Avenue Christian Church and is to be counted as a graduate of our vintage. He is working on his doctor's degree at the Southern Baptist Seminary. I had the pleasure of being in the Clifton Christian Church recently speaking to the Woman's Council. The Rev. Mr. Crouch, Minister there is a nephew of Adam Crouch and, therefore, a first cousin to the Adam Crouch "boys" of whom several were in Milligan when I was.

I have done nothing notorious since I escaped the halls and hills of Milligan. I finished my B. D. at Yale in 1937, remained with my church in N. C. for five years, and then migrated here Married Lorraine Lyon in 1936, for which good deed I now have two sons to witness.

This is no effort at editorial concentration or form, but if you can ferret out a fact or two of usable interest you may take it freely. Please accept best wishes for a happy New Year from both Lorraine and me.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Alger Lollis.

## Jr Walter Carpenter Jr. Class '40

Thank you for your letter of Dec. 10 and for your interest in word from us. You request information from those from 1930 to 1940. It has been a long time since I was in Milligan as a student, but according to my memory I graduated before 1930.

One date I'll never forget is January 5, 1936 when Lucy Sells of Johnson City, Tennessee and I began our voyage. Perhaps most married men manage to remember their wedding anniversary. Ours has been a happy voyage. We now have a son J. Walter, 11, age five and one half; and, Frances Selle, a daughter of three months.

We are now living in Tampa, Fla. and serving the First Christian Church. Many happy experiences have been ours in this lovely congregation. The most recent came last Lord's Day when, after preaching on "The Birth of Christ as Revealed in the Old Testament" a Jew accepted Christ. After I took his confession he made the following statement: I am a Jew and was reared a Jew by religion. I am happy this day to say I am a believer in Christ and am trusting Him as my Messiah and Savior."

Among my lack of accomplishments is hunting. Last Monday I went dove hunting. It took me thirty five shots to kill two doves and one of them was perched on a limb.

We appreciated the Christmas greeting from President Burns and think it was both timely and attractive. Enclosed is a check for the college.

It just occurred to me that the church we are now serving is one in which Roger Derthick and "Sunny" Williams were married.

Wish I could hear from former ministerial students of Milligan. It is hard to keep up with friendships so scattered, but I'll answer every letter that comes my way.

With prayers and best wishes for a strong Milligan faithful to her ideal for Christian education,

J. Walter Carpenter, Jr.

## Mrs. J. M. Martin

We acknowledge receipt of \$1 from Mrs. J. M. Martin 406 E. Unaka, Johnson City, Tennessee for a year's subscription to the Buffalo Range.

## Bill Johnston '33

Enclosed is a dollar and my subscription for one year. Any dope that you want on this dope you may secure from my serious-minded sister, Juanita Johnston '43 (I hope).

The following are some Remember Whens which I doubt if you will publish but if you do they will bring back many other amusing incidents from 1929 to 1933:

Remember When:

President Derthick chased Jordan Crouch around and under the boiler in the Powerhouse and on and on one dark night.

Speedy Sanders went to join the Johnson City Police force in response to a telephone call.

Chet Brown, Joy Cillenwater, Steve Lacy, and Coach McMurry sat at the same table in the dining hall.

Kathleen Adams (Bowman) taught Freshman English aided and abetted by Grose's Rules of Grammar and thousands of "themes".

Steve Lacy pulled out of the line to the left on a right end play in the last practice of the season. Result - - A few teeth left here and there.

A certain turkey gobbler had a private room in the boys' dorm for several days.

Dr Thompson debated as to whether he should wear his dark brown suit or his tuxedo in meeting the distinguished Dr. Moscovitz at the John Sevier Hotel in answer to a certain "phone" call. You're right, he wasn't there.

Skeet Emerson whose dry Tennessee humor was exceeded only by his "streamlined" ears. Ask Prof. Cochran.

Second and third floor, boy's dormitory, had broom battles early on Sunday morning with Buenos Baker, Country Campbell, Chet Brown, Bill Bowman and others participating.

Yours truly,  
Bill Johnston '33

## J. L. Murray

We have been notified of the change in address of J. L. Murray from 500 South Mendenhall Street to 2227 friendly Road, Greensboro, North Carolina.

## G. W. Swaney Now Second Lieutenant

George W. Swaney son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swaney route 4, Elizabethton, Tennessee and a graduate of Milligan College has completed training in the sixth class of the Medical Replacement Training Center Officer Candidate School at Camp Barkeley, Texas, and received his commission as second Lieutenant in the medical administrative corps.

Lt Swaney was a technician corporal in the Army and was employed at the American Bemberg Corporation in Elizabethton. He graduated from Milligan College in 1939 with an A B degree. He was outstanding in basketball during his high school days and during his four years at Milligan College. He was recently stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

## James K. Musick

Dear Prof. Long:

I received a copy of the Buffalo Range yesterday and thoroughly enjoyed reading it. It brought me some welcome news of Milligan and friends, but I was sorry to read about the casualties. The football scores reminded me of how Prof. Cochran used to look forward to the day when Milligan would beat Maryville for the first time.

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

With best wishes for a successful school year, I am

Respectfully,  
James Musick

## Mrs. Clara Lucas McConnell

Enclosed find check for \$2.00, subscription to the Buffalo Range. I think, I owe you for the past year. I am enjoying the letters from students of days long past. The poem "Forty Years Ago" comes to mind. Dr. McConnell (Prof, then) and I left Milligan in the summer of 1900. My memory carries me back to many happy occasions and recalls loved faces. Success to the school and all connected with it.

Your friend,  
Clara Lucas McConnell