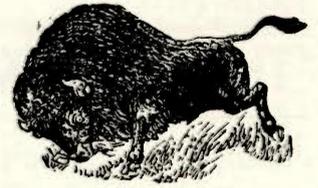




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### Dean Smith and James A. Tate Will Be Commencement Speakers

#### Milligan Has Good Baseball Year

On May 1, the Buffaloes took to the road and met L. M. U. in an exciting contest at Harrogate. The game was progressing nicely with the Buffaloes in the lead in the last half of the ninth inning, but a couple of bases on balls an two or three hits spelled doom as the Railsplitters pushed over the winning run to defeat the Buffaloes 11-10. Bragg, the starting pitcher, was relieved by O'Donnell in the eighth. It was good to see "Baldy" Lawson back in the line-up after his injury in the first game of the season.

May 2 found the Buffaloes taking defeat from the Carson-Newman Eagles to the tune of 7-3. It is remembered that the Buffaloes had defeated the Eagles 13-4 earlier in the season. Perhaps the Eagles were gaining their revenge.

May 3 brought the Buffaloes to that greatest of all battlefields when the Buffs defeated the Bucs 3-2. Rookie Ted Alexander hurled a wonderful game to defeat the Bucs for the second time this season.

On May 4, the Buffs met Rudy Yowell's nine from Hiwassee on Anclin Field. Unable to stop the heavy hitters from Hiwassee, Bill Owens was relieved from the mound by "Pappy" Bragg in the seventh, but Milligan was defeated 5-2.

On May 5th, The Buffs met the mighty Knoxville Vols at Caswell Park. The Buffaloes collected 15 hits from "Pepper" Martin, while the Vols collected only 9 hits from O'Donnell. Leading the hitting for the Buffaloes was Lawson, who collected 3 for 4. In spite of all this, the distance hitting of the Vols gave them the strength for defeating Milligan 8 to 5.

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#### Williams, Hyder And Garrison Will Lead Next Year's Seniors

In a recent election, the rising Senior class chose for its officers "Beetle" Williams, President, Carsie Hyder, Vice-President, and Gertrude Garrison, Secretary-Treasurer. Having held various responsible offices throughout their college career, each of these officers shows marked ability in leadership. They are to be congratulated for the honor bestowed upon them by their class.

—Character Building First of All—

#### Milligan Welcomes Visit of 'Good House-Keeping' Editor And Wife

Recently, Milligan was fortunate in having as guests Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bigelow of New York City. Mr. Bigelow, Editor of GOOD HOUSE-KEEPING Magazine, is a source of information and advice to students seeking literary careers and Milligan students were quick to seek his council. During their stay at Milligan, they accompanied President Derthick on a visit to Miss Margaret Culkin Banning, authoress, whose home is in Tryon, North Carolina.

It is with pleasure that Milligan students and faculty invite Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow to return often to Milligan.

#### To You We Throw The Torch

Congratulations, Tilford and Peace! The staff of the STAMPEDE welcomes you as new Editor and Business Manager for next year. "To you we throw the torch!" We're sure you'll hold it high!

The coming Senior class showed discretion in its election of Miss Rose Tilford as Editor of next year's school paper. She has acted efficiently and untiringly as Associate-Editor throughout the year of 1938-39, and as Sophomore Assistant last year. It is with a great deal of experience that she undertakes her new office. The choice for Business Manager for next year's paper is Mr. James Peace. Having shown his ability in business in his "Buying job," he leaves no doubt as to his ability as manager of the Stampede. Since the work of the Business Manager was greatly decreased when the Press was installed at Milligan, Mr. Peace will carry on the work of both Business Manager and Circulation Manager.

The retiring staff wishes for Miss Tilford, Mr. Peace, and the staff which they elect for next years work the best of success in their new task.

—Christian Education, Hope of World—

#### Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Price Are Guests at Milligan

Milligan welcomes Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Price of North Canton, Ohio, as guests throughout Commencement week. They have visited the Milligan campus often and students each year look forward expectantly and anxiously to their coming.

Milligan College is unusually fortunate in its choice of speakers for the baccalaureate and commencement addresses to the 1939 graduating class.

The baccalaureate address on Sunday morning, May 28, will be delivered by Mr. James A. Tate, the oldest graduate of Milligan College. Mr. Tate, whose home is now at Shelbyville, Tennessee, is a member of the first graduating class of Milligan College, the class of 1882. He is widely acknowledged as one of the leaders in preparatory school education in Tennessee. In addition, he has been prominent in every campaign for righteousness in the state since his graduation from Milligan fifty-seven years ago.

Dean Smith, Dean of Men at the University of Tennessee, will deliver the Commencement address to the thirty-six members of the graduating class of '39. Dean Smith has also been an active leader in educational circles and a popular speaker in many different conventions. Much of his time has been devoted toward the development of vocational guidance in the educational field.

President Derthick assures the Milligan audience that "Milligan has never had better speaking than we will have this year."

—Character Building First of All—

#### WHERE IS THE HE(A)RD?

This last busy week of the 1938-39 school year has been so full of the present that the BUFFALO HE(A)RD has purposely been left out of the Stampede and other articles have been cut short. The reason for this is that members of the printing staff, being occupied with examinations, are unable to assist in the publication of a paper of the usual size.

# 'The Milky Way' To Be Presented Senior Parade As A Prophet Sees It

## Junior Music Recital Delights Audience

Eleanor Long and Minnie Burns, pupils of Miss Frances Yearley, were presented Friday evening, May 12, in a Junior recital in piano and voice.

In the early nineteenth century romantic mode of Beethoven, Miss Long opened the program with the allegro movement of Sonata, plus opus 31, number 2.

Reverting to the classic period, Miss Burns opened her program of early songs with Handel's "O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?". This was followed by "Horch, Horch, Die Lerch", "Fruehlingslaube", and "Die Lotusblume", which Miss Burns sang in German.

Turning to the poet of the piano, Chopin, Miss Long offered Nocturne, Opus 15, number 2, and Scherzo, opus 31.

In the operatic style developed by Thomas, Miss Burns next offered the "Recitative and Polonaise" from "Mignon".

The next number of Miss Long's program were Debussy's "Claire de Lune" and "Golliwog's Cake Walk", and Griffes' "The White Peacock".

Entirely modernistic was the group of songs with which Miss Burns closed her program. It included: "Little House O'Dreams" by Metcalf, "Down in the Glen" by Warren, "Lullaby" by Cyril-Scott, and "An Open Secret" by Woodman.

As a closing number Miss Long offered the first movement, Andante Maesoto, of Tschai-kowsky's "Concerto in B Flat Minor". Miss Yearley played the orchestral accompaniment at the second piano.

All in all, the systematic arrangement of Miss Burn's and Miss Long's program afforded an interesting musical glance at the more fruitful periods of musical composition. Their performance proved a major highlight of the college's musical activities of the current year.

Imagine a play featuring five hundred St. Bernard dogs, a herd of peaceful dairy cows, and even a spider! It may well be asked, "Has the Milligan College Dramatic Club become a menagerie or perhaps decided to enter our Commencement audience with a circus?" However one must not be misled by the sounds of "mooing" and "barking" which may be issuing from the auditorium during these practice days. Neither should one make the mistake of thinking "The Milky Way" is a peaceful pastoral drama of rustic scenes staged "far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife".

The Milky Way, which will be presented on Saturday evening May 29, is as modern as a New York setting, a champion prize-fight, two up-to-date reporters, and a chorus girl can make it. Written by Lynn Root and Harry Clork, this three act comedy is crammed with excitement and action from the moment the actors "enter the ring". As for the entertainment, it will afford the best authorities report that the Milligan campus has never seen a play as hilarious as The Milky Way will prove to be.

In addition to the prize-fighter with his trainer and manager, the cast includes a mild, in-offensive milkman capably played by Beetle Williams, and the above mentioned St. Bernards, some of which will actually make their stage appearance. The milkman and the champ, who is portrayed by Steve Shelton, a new star in Milligan dramatics, have so many arguments--with the champ always losing--that the champ's manager decides to sign up the milkman and make a fighter of him.

The action is further complicated by the two "nosey" sports reporters who keeps bursting in at the wrong moment and getting the story wrong, thus causing Tommy Fraser, in the role of the champ's manager, no end of trouble.

The rivalry between the two

Jack Alderson—Dentist  
Torrey Copenhaver — "The cream of society."

Ellis Cox—Chemist.  
Blanche Crawford—Pianist.  
Rudolph Dralle—Biologist.  
Charles Duggins—Economist.  
Estelle Elliott—Drama Critic.  
Clarence Fair—Basketball coach.

John Fugate—"A country Gentleman"  
Lanora Geissler—Journalist.  
Howard Hamlin—Scientist.  
Olive Hindered—Accountant.  
Howard Johnson—Physician.  
James Laws—Football Coach.  
D. A. Mullins—Surgeon.  
Trevor McLean—Biologist  
Kenneth Noel—Football Coach.

Myra Lee Oliver—A school ma'am.  
Eddie Owens—Chemist.  
Raymond Perkins—Forester.  
Florence Potter—Dramatic Instructor.

J. C. Range—Football Coach.  
Earl Ritchie—Biologist  
Francis Sanders—A Model wife.

Velma Smith—Instructor in Nursing.  
Marguerite Steele—A home economist.

George Swanay—Basketball coach.  
Joe Swanay—Basketball Coach

Rush Roy Taylor—Chemist.  
Lee Varnell—Basketball Coach.

Eleanor Vogel—An attractive wife.

Tom Wagner—Teacher.  
Ben Whinrey—Business man.  
W. A. White—Nelson Eddy, II

James Whitney—Business administrator  
J. Walter Whitt—Chemist.  
Best wishes to each and every one of you.

men is intensified by the two girls in the play. The milkman, whose specialty is ducking, causes one complication after another until the play ends happily with the five hundred St Bernards on to the champ's apartment.

The play is sponsored by the Dramatic Club and is under the direction of Miss Dorothy Kester, who is ably assisted in this work by Estelle Elliott, the assistant director of the production of the play.

## BASEBALL

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On May 11, the Buffs repaid the Vols by defeating them 10-8 on the Soldiers' Home Field.

On May 12, the Buffaloes were off on another road trip. This time they suffered a loss to Maryville by the score of 5-4. The game was marred by numerous errors.

On May 13 at Hiwassee, the Milligan Buffaloes suffered their only shutout of the season when they were defeated 11-0 in a slow moving game.

On May 15, the Buffaloes closed their season with a blaze of glory when they defeated the Tusculum Pioneers 12-4 on the Soldiers' Home Field. "Dud" Roberts, the first man up, demonstrated the revenge of the Buffaloes by collecting for a home run, and O'Donnell returned to form as he struck out 13 men and gave up only three hits.

Milligan Baseball loses by graduation Varnell, Lawson, and Swanay. Their teammates join in wishing them continued success.

—Christian Education, Hope of World—

## THANKS A MILLION

Not only to the members of the STAMPEDE staff who have worked so faithfully throughout this year, do I express my hearty appreciation for your cooperation, but also to members of the Press force, and to countless others who have given their aid without being actual members of the staff. Any newspaper is as successful as the members of its staff make it. Of course mistakes are made, and improvements are made. Then, when the year draws to a close, the staff has learned so many new ideas that it is bubbling over with suggestions that it hasn't time to carry into practice. Nevertheless, may I say to the staff for the year 1939-40, you'll find many thorns in your work, but you'll enjoy proving to the best of your ability that you can conquer them. You have my sincere best wishes!

—Character Building First of All—

We aren't going to get along so very fast till a lot of people get rid of the idea that the world owes them a living, plus a 1939 sport model car and ten gallons of gas each week.