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BC 8: Brandon College Students Association

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Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 8

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1905-1967

Physical Description: approx. 65.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

The first organization involving the students of Brandon College was created in 1899 or 1900. It was entitled the Literary Society. This society was run by students and faculty to cultivate literary and musical gifts and to provide training in public speaking and in the transaction of business. In 1901, a College branch of the Y.W.C.A. was formed as well as a Students' Missionary organization. A College branch of the Y.M.C.A. followed in 1902. The Brandon College Athletic Association was created in 1904 to direct the affairs of the various athletic games.

The first idea of a Student Council-type organization began in 1906 with the creation of the Students' Committee. This committee was created in order to develop a worthy College spirit and to promote a worthy College life.

"A committee of five students shall be appointed annually early in the college session whose office it shall be to confer with the Resident Master on matters pertaining to residential life, and with the Faculty on matters pertaining to the general life of the College. This committee shall consist of five members, three resident and two non-resident. In matters relating to the residence the three resident students alone shall act. This committee shall represent the Student Body in any matters in which that body may wish to confer with the Faculty, or may of its own motion confer with the faculty on any subject thought to be of interest in promoting proper College life."

In 1909 the Debating Society was created for training in public speaking. A Publications Committee was created in 1910 to publish the new student magazine, The Quill. The Students' Committee became known as the Student Council in 1915. Also in 1915, a Committee on College Activities was formed. This consisted of the President, two faculty members and two students. It was appointed by arrangement of the College Council each year to regulate the various activities of College life. It became known as the Functions Committee in 1921.

The 1920-1921 College Calendar is the first calendar that mentions the Brandon College Students Association. It states under the heading of Student Organizations that:

"The Literary and Debating Societies, the Athletic Association, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. are integral parts of the Brandon College Students' Association, and are managed by committees appointed by the Association."

1921 saw the formation of the Students' Christian Movement which replaced the Y.M.C.A. and

the Y.W.C.A. Under the Students' Christian Movement group, students held weekly devotional and educational services, and conducted Bible and mission study classes.

The 1936-1937 College Calendar shows that a change took place that year in the student council. Instead of just five students of the College being elected to the Council, there are now two separate councils. The calendar states that:

"The students of the men's and of the womens' residences appoint annually a representative committee of five, whose function it is to consider the interests of College life from the point of view of the residence body, conferring with the Faculty when necessary."

Although these groups of five were known as the student council, there was a Student Executive of the Brandon College Students Association that was a separate entity. It consisted of the Senior Stick, the Lady Stick (since 1923), the heads of various boards, and the class presidents. This governing student body continued until 1966 when it underwent an extensive reorganization. During that year, the positions of Senior and Lady Sticks were abolished so that the elected student president could be a man or a woman. This president would be assisted by elected 'sticks' from each faculty of Arts, Science, Education and Music. This form of government continued until 1967, when Brandon College became Brandon University.

Scope and Content:

The Student Association files cover a wide variety of topics and consist mainly of minutes from various student groups and clubs on the Brandon College campus. The records are a first hand look at how student governments were run during the Brandon College era.

Series has been divided into twenty four sub-series, including: (1) Lady Stick's Notes; (2) Memorial Gymnasium Book; (3) Minutes (Literary Board); (4) Expansion Fund Committee; (5) Athletic Board Finance; (6) Finance Board; (7) Main Executive Committee; (8) Functions Committee; (9) Athletic Association/Athletic Board; (10) Contemporary Club; (11) Social Science Club; (12) BCSA Records; (13) Co-Ed Association; (14) English Club; (15) Sports Awards; (16) Record of Social Events; (17) Brandon College Ministerial Association; (18) Ledgers; (19) Freshie Week Committee; (20) Arts Banquet Committee; (21) French Club; (22) Intervarsity Night Report; (23) Publications Committee; and (24) Student Missionary Band.

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Related Material: RG 6 (Brandon University fonds), series 14 (BUSU - Brandon University Students Union).



Lady Stick's notes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4251>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.1

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1938-1965

Physical Description: 7 cm

Scope and Content:

These records consist of notes that Lady Sticks have written regarding functions during their term in office. The records contain suggestions for future Lady Sticks on how to deal with certain aspects of the job.

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Memorial gymnasium book

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4252>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.2

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1923-1932

Physical Description: 7 cm

Scope and Content:

This book contains the minutes of Memorial Gymnasium Committee meetings during the years 1923 to 1932. There is also a subscription card within the book.

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Minutes

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4253>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.3

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1919-1967, 1948-1965

Physical Description: 9 cm

Scope and Content:

These are the minutes of meetings of the Literary Board.

Subject Access: literary board

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Expansion Fund Committee

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4254>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.4

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1959-1962

Physical Description: 1 cm

Scope and Content:

Includes minutes of the Expansion Fund committee.

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Athletic board finance

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4255>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.5

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1935-1951

Physical Description: 2 cm

Scope and Content:

These records are a financial statement for the Athletic Board. It includes all expenditures and credits for the years included.

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Finance board

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4256>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.6

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1943-1967

Physical Description: 2.5 cm

Scope and Content:

These include the minutes of Finance Board meetings.

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Main Executive Committee

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4257>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.7

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1931-1945, 1957-1967

Physical Description: 8.5 cm

Scope and Content:

These are the minutes from the meetings of the Main Executive of the Student Association.

Subject Access: Student Association

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Functions Committee

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4258>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.8

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1923-1935, 1945-1950

Physical Description: 3 cm

History /

Biographical:

This committee was in charge of deciding which students would be allowed to join extra-mural clubs and committees based on satisfactory schoolwork. The committee consisted of the President, faculty and students.

Scope and Content:

This file contains minutes from the meetings of the Functions Committee.

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Athletic Association/Athletic board

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4259>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.9

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1919-1933, 1947-1958

Physical Description: 7 cm

Scope and Content:

These are the minutes from the meetings of the Athletic Association and the Athletic Board.

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Contemporary club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4260>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.10

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1942-1945

Physical Description: 0.5 cm

Scope and Content:

Minutes from the meetings of the Contemporary Club.

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Social science club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4261>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.11

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1945-1946

Physical Description: 0.3 cm

Scope and Content:

Minutes from Social Science Club meetings.

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Brandon College Student Association records

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4262>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.12

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1948-1957

Physical Description: 1.5 cm

Scope and Content:

Consists of the BCSA constitution, electoral procedure documents, nomination forms, the Brandon College Crests and Awards Board constitution, the Brandon College Finance Board constitution, the Brandon College Athletic Board/Athletic Council constitution, the Brandon College Board of Publications constitution, the Brandon College Literary Board constitution, the Sigma Mu constitution, and BCSA statistical summary of Committee meetings.

Subject Access: club constitutions

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Co-Ed Association

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4263>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.13

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1936-1945

Scope and Content:

Minutes from the meetings of the Co-Ed Association, a club formed by members of Clark Hall.

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English club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4264>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.14

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1933-1940

Physical Description: 1 cm

Scope and Content:

Minutes from meetings of the English Club.

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Sports awards

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4265>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.15

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1919-1923

Physical Description: 1.5 cm

Scope and Content:

A book containing the names of those who won events during the College Field Day.

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Record of social events

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4266>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.16

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1916-1930

Physical Description: 2 cm

Scope and Content:

Consists of a record of social affairs to be kept for reference listing various social events along with the preparations for and activities at each event.

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Brandon College Ministerial Association

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4268>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.17

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1919-1921

Physical Description: 1 cm

Scope and Content:

This book contains the minutes from meetings of the students' ministerial association.

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Ledgers

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4269>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.18

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1940-1941, 1959-1963

Physical Description: 1.5 cm

Scope and Content:

One of the ledgers in this sub-series contains the Allocations of the Brandon College Student Association Main Executive Funds for the year 1940-1941. As well, there is a general ledger for the years 1959-1963.

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Freshie Week Committee

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4270>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.19

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1956-1963

Physical Description: 1cm

Scope and Content:

These are minutes from the Freshie Week Committees. They are designed to aid the following years Committee in planning the Freshie Week.

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