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How to teach reading

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections694>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Pennell, Mary Elizabeth, 1876
Cusack, Alice Mattie
Description Level: Item
Item Number: LB 1573.P5
Archives 11-999-28-740
Item Number Range: LB 1573.P5
Archives 11-999-28-740
Standard number: System Control Number 79701687
Responsibility: by Mary E. Pennell and Mary M. Cusack
Start Date: 1924
Date Range: 1924
Publication: Boston : Houghton-Mifflin
Physical Description: viii, 298 p. ; 20 cm
Notes: Includes bibliographical reference and index
Subject Access: Reading (Elementary)
Storage Location: Box 28 - Research, methods and manuals (Archives copy)
Storage Range: Box 28 - Research, methods and manuals (Archives copy)



The principles and practice of oral reading

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections748>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Marty, Aletta E. (Aletta Elise), 1866-1929
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-2-58
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-2-58
Responsibility: by Aletta E. Marty
Start Date: [1904]
Date Range: [1904]
Publication: Toronto : Canada Pub. Co
Physical Description: 250 p. ; 19 cm
Notes: Authorized: 1904-1910
Authorized by the Minister of Education for use in continuation classes
and High Schools and Collegiate Institutes
Subject Access: Oral reading
Readers
Storage Location: Box 2 - English
Storage Range: Box 2 - English



How to read : a drill book for the cultivation of the speaking voice, and for correct and expressive reading : adapted for the use of schools, and for private instruction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections746>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Lewis, Richard
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-2-55
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-2-55
Responsibility: by Richard Lewis
Start Date: 1883
Date Range: 1883
Publication: Toronto ; Winnipeg : W. J. Gage & Co
Publisher Series: Gage & Co.'s educational series
Physical Description: viii, [2 l.], 183 p. : ill. ; 18 cm
Notes: Authorized by the Minister of Education
Subject Access: Oral reading
Storage Location: Box 2 - English
Storage Range: Box 2 - English



Parents' and teachers' guide to reading courses : the book of knowledge, the children's encyclopædia

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1371>

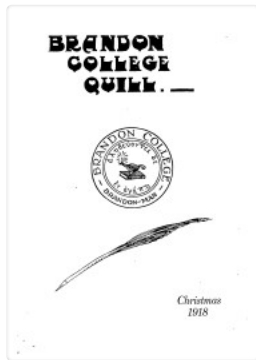
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Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Mee, Arthur, 1875-1943
Lynch, Ella Frances
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-29-768
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-29-768
Start Date: c1916
Date Range: c1916
Publication: New York : The Grolier Society
Physical Description: 70, 20 p. ; 20 cm
Subject Access: Reading
Storage Location: Box 29 - Research methods and manuals
Storage Range: Box 29 - Research methods and manuals



The new world : college readings in English ; with an introduction on thinking and writing, studying and reading

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections714>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Bruce, Harold Lawton, 1887-1934
Montgomery, Guy
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-2-31
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-2-31
Responsibility: by Harold Bruce, Guy Montgomery
Start Date: 1921
Date Range: 1921
Publication: New York : The Macmillan company
Physical Description: 464 p. ; 20 cm
Subject Access: Readers 1870-1950
English language Rhetoric
Storage Location: Box 2 - English
Storage Range: Box 2 - English



The Quill

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1597>

Other Title Info: Christmas Number
Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: Item
Item Number: BCQ-1918-12
GMD: textual records
Responsibility: Brandon College Students
Date Range: December 1918
Publisher Series: Vol. 9
Physical Description: 80pp. (6" x 9")

History /

Biographical:

See sub sub series description for a history of The Quill.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the December 1918 issue of The Quill.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Brandon College seal

Location Original: The Quill editions - Box 1, File 9

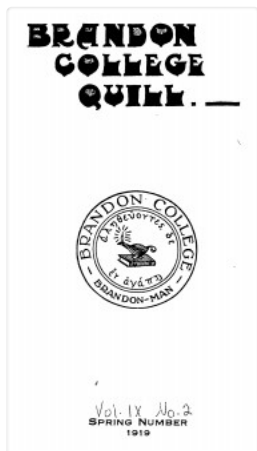
Documents

A smaller version of the Brandon College Quill cover is shown as a thumbnail. It includes the title "BRANDON COLLEGE QUILL", the college seal, a quill illustration, and the text "Christmas 1918".

BCQ_1918_12.pdf

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The Quill

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1598>

Other Title Info: Spring Number
Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: Item
Item Number: BCQ-1919-03
GMD: textual records
Responsibility: Brandon College Students
Date Range: March 1919
Publisher Series: Vol. 9, No. 2
Physical Description: 72pp. (6" x 9")

History /

Biographical:

See sub sub series description for a history of The Quill.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the March 1919 issue of The Quill.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Brandon College seal

Location Original: The Quill editions - Box 1, File 9

Documents

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Sesame and lilies : three lectures

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections910>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Ruskin, John, 1819-1900
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-10-277
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-10-277
Standard number: System Control Number (CaOTULAS)184510903
Responsibility: by John Ruskin
Start Date: 1890
Date Range: 1890
Publication: Toronto : W.J. Gage
Physical Description: xxx, 305 p. : port. ; 20 cm
Notes: Of kings' treasures. --Of queens' gardens. --Of the mystery of life
Subject Access: Books and reading
Storage Location: Box 10 - Stories
Storage Range: Box 10 - Stories



Library handbook for Catholic students

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1313>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: O'Rourke, William Thomas, 1903
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-28-737
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-28-737
Responsibility: by William T. O'Rourke
Start Date: c1935
Date Range: c1935
Publication: New York : The Bruce publishing company
Physical Description: xvi, 184 p. ; 21 cm
Notes: Includes bibliographical reference and indes
Subject Access: Catholic libraries Handbooks
manuals
etc
Catholic literature Reference books Bibliography
Catholic literature Bibliography
Storage Location: Box 28 - Research, methods and manuals
Storage Range: Box 28 - Research, methods and manuals



Morang's modern phonic primer

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections895>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Dearness, John, b. 1852
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-9-238
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-9-238
Start Date: 1907
Date Range: 1907
Publication: Toronto : Morang & Co
Publisher Series: Morang's 20th century educational series
Morang's modern text books
Physical Description: 2 v. : ill. (some col.) ; 19 cm
Notes: Part 2 by John Dearness and Sidney Silcox
"Authorized by the Minister of Education for use in the Public Schools of Ontario"
"A modern phonic primer. Part I, 1922; Authorized by the advisory board of the department of education for use in the Public Schools of Manitoba"
Subject Access: Reading Phonetic method
Storage Location: Box 9 - Spelling and phonics
Storage Range: Box 9 - Spelling and phonics



Literature

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1373>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-29-766
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-29-766
Start Date: c1916
Date Range: c1916
Publication: Toronto : The Copp, Clark
Publisher Series: Ontario teachers' manuals
Physical Description: iv, 170 p. ; 20 cm
Notes: "Authorized by the Minister of Education."
Subject Access: Lecture (Enseignement primaire)
Children Books and reading
Reading (Elementary)
Enfants Livres et lecture
Storage Location: Box 29 - Research, methods and manuals
Storage Range: Box 29 - Research, methods and manuals



Second book of reading lessons

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections863>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Council of Public Instruction for Ontario
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-7-185
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-7-185
Start Date: 1880
Date Range: 1880
Publication: Toronto : William Warwick & Son
Physical Description: viii, 232 p. : ill. ; 15 cm
Notes: Authorized by the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario
Subject Access: Readers 1870-1950
Storage Location: Box 7 - Canadian series of school books
Storage Range: Box 7 - Canadian series of school books



Third book of reading lessons

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections864>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Council of Public Instruction for Ontario
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-7-186
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-7-186
Start Date: [1867]
Date Range: [1867]
Publication: Toronto : James Campbell and Son
Physical Description: viii, 340 p. : ill. ; 15 cm
Notes: Authorized by the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario
Subject Access: Readers 1870-1950
Storage Location: Box 7 - Canadian series of school books
Storage Range: Box 7 - Canadian series of school books



The Fourth book of reading lessons

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections865>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Council of Public Instruction for Ontario
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-7-187
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-7-187
Start Date: 1867
Date Range: 1867
Publication: Toronto : James Campbell and Son
Physical Description: viii, 376 p. : ill. ; 15 cm
Notes: Authorized by the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario
Another copy of the Fourth Book of Reading Lessons published by W. J. Gage & Co., 1881
Subject Access: Readers 1870-1950
Storage Location: Box 7 - Canadian series of school books
Storage Range: Box 7 - Canadian series of school books



The Fifth book of reading lessons

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections866>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Council of Public Instruction for Ontario
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-7-189
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-7-189
Start Date: 1868
Date Range: 1868
Publication: Toronto : James Campbell and Son
Physical Description: viii, 636 p. : ill. ; 15 cm
Notes: Includes index
Authorized by the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario
Subject Access: Readers 1870-1950
Storage Location: Box 7 - Canadian series of school books
Storage Range: Box 7 - Canadian series of school books



Highroads to reading book two

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections887>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Ormond, Frances
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-8-228
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-8-228
Responsibility: by Frances L. Ormond
Start Date: c1934
Date Range: c1934
Publication: Toronto : Ryerson Press : Macmillans in Canada
Physical Description: viii, 243 p. : ill. (chiefly col.) ; 19 cm
Subject Access: Readers (Elementary)
Storage Location: Box 8 - Readers
Storage Range: Box 8 - Readers



The Quill

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1561>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Creator: Brandon College Literary Society
Brandon College Students' Association
Brandon University Students' Association
The Quill

Description Level: Sub sub series

Series Number: RG 6 14.5.3

Accession Number: 13-2006, 23-2006, 1-2007

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1910-2024

Physical Condition: Generally good. Some editions are fragile. Over the years Library, and later Archives' staff, have stamped/ annotated data points on various issues. These annotations have not been noted at the item level.

History /

Biographical:

The Quill was established in 1910, and is the second oldest student newspaper in western Canada. It was also the first student run publication at Brandon College. The December (Vol. I, No. 1) edition states that "the demand for such a paper [had] been steadily increasing until at last some definite steps towards bringing one into existence became absolutely necessary." The first step was the election of a committee by the Literary Society to look into the possibilities of the project and report at a special meeting. Following the acceptance of the committee's favorable report, another committee was appointed to outline a policy and nominate officers and staff.

The inaugural staff of the Quill, "having examined the reasons for the discontinuance of the Brandon College Monthly some years ago, [found] that these have been to a large extent removed by the development of the College in the intervening years." They felt that the "student body [had] grown to such an extent that the problem of getting sufficient material for a paper, as well as the financial difficulty, [had] been appreciably reduced." For them, this development "not only justified but demanded the advent of a College paper." The creation of the Quill was also influenced by the awareness of the students involved that their college was in a state of constant change. They felt that they "[could not] allow this important period of [their] College history to pass away and be forgotten." The newspaper enabled them to record the growth and changes on campus for the benefit of the students and friends of the College.

Originally the publication of three editions of the Quill, i.e. Christmas, Easter and a special graduates' number, were planned; the policy on the limited number of issues was to allow the Quill and its staff time to establish themselves, with the aim of expanding into a monthly paper as soon as it was thought advisable to do so. In 1911, the Quill was printed quarterly, with the first three issues of the school year consisting of student publications and professors writings, as well as containing various columns on campus activities. The final issue of that year, and subsequent years, was called the Commencement Issue, and it contained a brief biographical sketch of each member of the graduating class.

In 1927, the Quill was split into two separate entities. In the April edition (Vol. XVI, No. 11), the editorial staff wrote that the Quill's ". . . function and the efficiency with which it has performed that function in the immediate past are . . . doubtful. The present management realize this and feel that the "Quill" as conducted at present can assume neither the utility of a newspaper nor the intrinsic value of a year-book." Subsequently it was decided to publish a fortnightly, or bi-weekly newspaper, which retained the title of "The Quill," as well as a new publication, named The Sickle, which was to act as a yearbook. This decision was also influenced by the belief that by creating a separate newspaper and yearbook "Brandon College [would] then be on a similar basis in this respect as her sister institutions throughout the Dominion." Although the Quill has occasionally ceased production (for a week or two at most) throughout its history, usually due to a lack of student participation in its production and/or financial troubles, it has

continued to be published as as newspaper since 1927.

In 1933, the Quill was presented in an entirely new form. Weekly, for three issues a month, a bulletin was published, with a fourth and more substantial issue at the end of the month. The introduction of the new broadsheet form was an attempt to "reduce stale news" and allow the publication to operate with a "greatly reduced budget." The broadsheet format of the Quill was abandoned in 1934-1935.

Further changes were introduced with the January 15, 1963 (Vol. 53, No. 6) edition of the Quill. In the editorial section of that issue, the staff commented that "the Quill has remained as it is, in size, pattern and almost in content for the last fifty years!" In response, they introduced a weekly Quill (the Quill was first published as a weekly in 1937) and proclaimed that "we find the miserly, pamphlet-sized, shrunken-like Quill no more. In its stead, a fully-grown, broad-shouldered, new Quill has risen." Changes included the creation of the Feature and Intervarsity sections, with their own editors, a definite format in the 'lay-out' of articles, and the 'set-up' of pages, as well as a basic and overall reorganization of the Quill staff.

In September 1969 (Vol. 60, No. 1), Acting Editor Tom Brook and the Quill staff clarified the position and purpose of the Quill as follows: "The primary purpose of the Quill is to bring to the attention of the students of Brandon University the issues and events that have direct implications on the lives of these people. We do and will continue to editorialize in our reporting. It may be not as strong as that seen in the past. But the Quill staff does feel that subjective evaluation of events after the case has been put factually is valid, and this shall be a policy that will be adhered to during the coming year." They also took a moment to point out that the Quill, although a student press, was not a commercial newspaper. Furthermore, they wanted "to see the Quill move closer to the concept of the bourgeois press but not so close that it loses its identification with students and the issues that concern them."

By 1971, the Quill had adopted the statement of principle of the Student Press in Canada as outline in the Resolutions of the Canadian University Press. Printed on the front page of the September 24 edition, the Quill stated the following policy: It is ". . . our belief 'that the major role of the student press is to act as an agent of social change, striving to emphasize the rights and responsibilities of the student citizen', and 'that the student press must in fulfilling this role perform both an educative and an active function.'" The policy went on to declare that the Quill, as an alternative press (an alternative to the commercial press), rather than a newspaper, was "limited to presenting news which the commercial press does not handle and to providing news analysis." The democratic nature of the Quill was also clearly stated in the policy.

The structure of the Quill was altered again in 1984, when an editorial board was instated, replacing the previous editor-in-chief system (although in most cases there was more than one editor in any given year). This board was to function as an organizing unit, with the collective electing officers for a one year term. The collective was made up of members, who had to contribute something to the Quill in one out of every three issues, in order to vote. Contributions included actual content for the paper, production, typing, photography work, office clean-up, or anything else that helped the Quill function. The central concern of the Quill, at the time of these changes, was to represent the "wide variety of social issues which interest Brandon University students." (September 27, 1984). The 'wide variety of social issues' was expanded upon in the September 3, 1987 edition of the Quill's editorial section: "A major purpose of THE QUILL is to provide the community with news and information pertaining to local, regional, national and international issues of concern to students."

By 1993, the Editorial Board was comprised of the News Editor, the Co-ordinating Editor and the CUP Editor and was responsible for the direction and content of the newspaper each week. By 1996, the CUP Editor had been replaced by the Business Manager on the Editorial Board. Clarifying its relationship with BUSU in the November 18, 1996 edition, Co-ordinating Editor Stacey Brown quoted the Quill Constitution: "The Quill collective shall determine and regulate editorial content and policy and shall set such perimeters on acceptable advertising

as it shall collectively see fit. Debate and reasonable documentation must be given before boycotting anything in the newspaper." She went on to state that "final decisions on most issues are made by the Editorial Board. . . ." The position of Editor-in-Chief was reintroduced sometime around 2001.

In the Spring and Fall of 2000, a dispute arose between the students in charge of the production of the newspaper and the Students' Union/BUSU Communications Board. As part of the ongoing dispute the Board shut the paper down. During that time, Quill staff published the unQuill and the Daily Quill. Eventually BUSU and The Quill parted ways, with the newspaper continuing as its own entity, separate from the Brandon University Students' Union.

Throughout its history, the Quill has been a quarterly, a bi-weekly and a weekly publication. It has been printed in various formats, by a number of different companies and has been financed primarily through funding from BUSU, and at present, advertising and a student levy. In 1997, the Quill became one of the first student newspapers in Canada to produce the paper in a completely digital format. Since 2020, The Quill has alternated print and electronic editions. During the COVID-19 pandemic, physical editions ceased publication, and various articles were published on The Quill website (<https://www.thequill.ca/>). Starting with the 2023 Winter Term, physical copies, online editions and web articles were used concurrently.

The Quill has been located at a number of locations on campus. Its first home was at the base of the Bell Tower in the original Clark Hall. In the 1970s it was produced in a mobile trailer near the gymnasium, before moving to the former Students' Union office in the lower level of the McMaster Building in 1980. Finally in 1991, the Quill was moved to its current location on the second floor of the Knowles-Douglas Student Centre.

The Quill continues to be a member of the Canadian University Press (CUP), and as such is provided with feature articles, news, graphics and fieldworker assistance. The Quill adheres to the CUP Statement of Principles. As a democratic collective, the Quill is open to all students and staff at Brandon University. An autonomous corporate entity since 2005, the Quill is a student run publication; the articles, editing, layout and distribution are done by the students.

Custodial History:

Editions of The Quill have been acquired by the McKee Archives from BUSU and former Alumni.

Scope and Content:

Sub series consists of editions of The Quill publication. Some issues have been digitized from microfilmed copies held in the McKee Archives, some have been digitized by Archives staff, and others have been digitally created by The Quill and acquired by the Archives.

Notes:	Administrative information in the History/Bio field was taken from the "Brandon College finding aid" prepared by Karyn Reidel for the McKee Archives in 1998 and various editions of the Quill. Post-1927, a handful of Quill editions contain Literary Supplements. Description by Christy Henry.
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Accruals:	Further accruals expected
Repro Restriction:	Canadian Copyright applies.
Conservation:	microfilm, PDF
Location Original:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds Series 14: BUSU 14.5 BUSU publications
Location Copy:	Z drive

Related Material:

Editions of the Brandon College/University Sickle are located at RG 6, sub sub series 14.5.1 (The Sickle).

The Quill and Sickle account book for [1939-1941] is located in the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection (21-2006).

Arrangement:

Chronological



Brandon College Alumni Bulletin

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Part Of: Alumni News
Collection: Alumni News
Creator: Brandon College
Description Level: Item
Item Number: AN-1933-Nov
GMD: textual records
Date Range: November 1933
Physical Description: 4pp
History /
Biographical:

See sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the November 1933 issue of the Brandon College Alumni Bulletin.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry

Location Original: Alumni News - Box 1

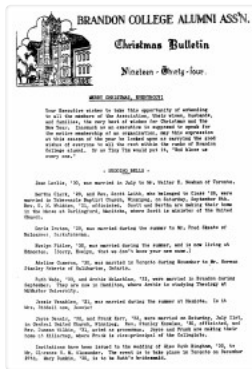
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Part Of: Alumni News
Collection: Alumni News
Creator: Brandon College
Description Level: Item
Item Number: AN-1934-Christmas
GMD: textual records
Date Range: December 1934
Physical Description: 4pp
History /
Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item consists of the Christmas 1934 issue of the Brandon College Alumni Bulletin.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry

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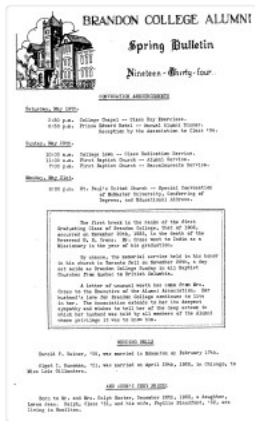
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Part Of: Alumni News
Collection: Alumni News
Creator: Brandon College
Description Level: Item
Item Number: AN-1934-Spring
GMD: textual records
Date Range: Spring 1934
Physical Description: 4pp
History /
Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the Spring 1934 issue of the Brandon College Alumni Bulletin.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry

Location Original: Alumni News - Box 1

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