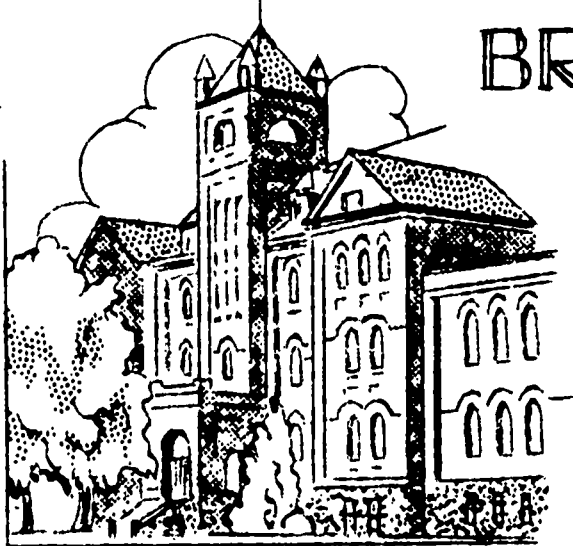


BRANDON COLLEGE ALUMNI

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ALUMNI EXECUTIVE FOR 1933. ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 20.

President: Stanley Knowles, '30.
1st Vice-President: Mrs. A. R. McDiarmid, '23, nee Sybil Kerr.
2nd " " George Heywood, '31.
3rd " " Evan Whidden, '21.
4th " " Mayme Matthews, '32.
Secy.-Treasurer: Isobel Cumming, '19.

The following were elected by ballot to represent the Alumni on the
Brandon College Senate:

Mrs. R. P. Cromarty, '16, nee Helen McDonald.
Ernest Frith, '08.
Helen Bridget, '23.

MESSAGE TO THE ALUMNI FROM DR. J. R. C. EVANS.

As members of the Alumni Association we all will be keenly interested in learning of the denominational effort now being made from coast to coast in the interests of our Alma Mater.

Ever since the financial crash of 1929 educational institutions almost everywhere have been finding it increasingly difficult to carry on their work due to the shrinkage in operating revenues and in the tremendous reduction in general support. In this regard Brandon College has been no exception. Her struggle for existence, which ever was vigorous, has been so intensified during the recent past by the continued depression that it is a wonder she has been able to keep alive.

The glaring impossibility of her situation was clearly faced by the College Board last June. The picture was indeed dark at that time. Fortunately, however, just as the night seemed darkest, a ray of light came over the horizon in the form of a message from denominational interests in the East asking for the opportunity to discuss the Brandon College situation in the hope of finding some way of tiding over these financially difficult days.

The result of careful deliberation and frank discussion led to a united effort of the Conventions of Ontario and Quebec with those of the four western provinces in the interests of Brandon College. The campaign which is now under way will close on the 26th of this month, and it is sincerely hoped and really expected that the outcome of this combined effort will enable the College to meet the needs of the present year and at the same time open the way for 1934-35. The success of the project, however, will require the very best effort on the part of all who are interested in the welfare of Brandon College.

For the vital interest in our Alma Mater taken by our eastern friends, we as members of the Alumni Association are exceedingly grateful. To them, and to all who are so nobly sacrificing to keep the doors of Brandon College open in order that the good work may continue, we extend our sincere appreciation.

RECEPTION FOR ALUMNI AFTER RECITAL

All those who are interested in the College, and particularly the Alumni who are in Winnipeg, will be eager to hear the recital to be given by Ruth Morgan next Thursday, November 16th, in the concert hall of the Auditorium. Miss Morgan has been in charge of the vocal work in the music department of Brandon College for several years and is a great favorite with the faculty and students alike. Her programme of songs for this recital is a charming and varied one ranging from old French, German and Italian to modern songs of the present day.

To give all those who would like to meet Miss Morgan after her recital an opportunity of doing so, all the Brandon College Alumni are invited to a reception at the home of Margaret Kilgour, 298 Kingsway on Thursday night.

FACULTY NOTES

The College welcomes to the chair of history, Prof. R. MacGregor Fraser, M.A. B.D. Mr. Fraser takes the place of Prof. J. Norrie Anderson who accepted a call to a church in Halifax. Mr. Fraser comes with a fine scholastic record behind him. He has taken post-graduate work in history in principal Universities in Canada, England and Germany and has recently completed the major part of his work for his Ph. D. at Yale University. He calls McMaster University his Alma Mater. He became favorably known to many Western Canadians some years ago when he was pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, Vancouver.

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Professor Hurd was called before the Royal Banking Commission in its sittings in Winnipeg. A word that is stronger than a rumor has been circulated from high quarters that his paper was well received and that his answers to the Commission's questioning over a period of forty minutes threw a little more light on the Official darkness than had as yet fallen upon it in its western wanderings.

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COLLEGE PLAY

Because we are always interested in hearing of the annual events as they come and go at the College, it might be mentioned that the College play this year will be "The Swan", a comedy by the well-known Hungarian playwright, Ferenc Molnar. Marjorie B. McKenzie, '24, is producing it, and since it is quite different from anything that the College has attempted -- at any rate in recent years -- it will likely arouse much enthusiasm. Three years ago when Edna Best, Herbert Marshall and Colin Clive acted in it in London, it was given great acclaim there. And the same reception had greeted it previously in New York, with Eva la Gallienne and Philip Merivale. Who the Brandon stars are, we do not know at the moment, but it is to be given at the end of November. The scene of the play is in the Castle of Princess Beatrice, in a far-away mythical kingdom, somewhere in Europe. The story, which suggests much of the charm of the popular "Student Prince" and "Castles In The Air", is that of an ambitious scheming mother, the result of whose plans for her beautiful daughter, Alexandra, just goes to show that after all, very often the "best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-gley."

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ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETINGS

The Winnipeg Chapter met on May 24th for the purpose of meeting with Dr. Harry MacNeill. Dr. MacNeill as Pro-Chancellor of McMaster had conferred the degrees at the Brandon Convocation and had given the Convocation address, and was way-laid on his return to Hamilton by graduates and friends in Winnipeg who wanted to hear his bass voice again. The executive had planned a picnic but rain interfered and the meeting was held in the First Baptist Church. Between thirty and forty attended and those whose memories are in their digestive apparatus will recall that the hot dogs which had been bought to disport and magnify themselves on the picnic grounds were allowed to do so in the church parlors. Dr. Evans was at the gathering as was also Dr. D. A. McGibbon. The whole assembly was glad to have the opportunity to meet Dr. MacNeill again.

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The Brandon Alumni Chapter invites all members of the Association to attend an Alumni Reunion luncheon to be held during the Christmas holiday week, December 29th, in the Cecil Hotel at 12:30.

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WEDDINGS

Herman C. Olsen, '22, was married to Florence Eileen Stovel on June 21, in his own church, the First Baptist of Winnipeg. Herman and his bride are settled at Devon Court in Winnipeg after having spent some weeks in the summer travelling through the West and in the mountains.

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On July 11, Ross McDonald, '22, was married to Miss Freda Fry at Radcliff, Alberta. They are settled at Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

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Dr. Campbell McIntyre, '19, was married to Miss Frances Harper in the First Baptist Church, Winnipeg, on August 16, by their friend and minister, Rev. Herman Olsen. Dr. McIntyre is on the staff of the Manitoba Mental Hospital at Selkirk.

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Dr. J. L. Gayton, '26, was married to Miss Eva Wilmott of Bethany, Manitoba, on September 27. Joe is now practising in Robson, B. C. where he is responsible for the health of a goodly stretch of the countryside as well as Robson.

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The marriage of Miss Ruth Clement, '27, to Donald William Colbourne of Fort William took place early in August.

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Miss Helen Duncan, '29, and Morley J. Bowman were married early in July and are living in Brandon.

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Edgar Bailey, '33, was married to Miss Ruth McRann of Brandon within a day or two of his graduation. He and his wife spent three or four months in the Old Country to celebrate.

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Don L. Ritchie, '27, was married in August to Miss Margaret E. Lindsay of Prince Rupert. Don and his wife have settled in Anyox, B. C.

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Olive Freeman, '23, was married on Saturday, September 23, to Mr. Harry Fraser Palmer of Kingston, Ontario.

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THE FUTURE BRANDON COLLEGE

Born to Dr. J. R. C. Evans, '13, and Mrs. Evans, nee Adelene M. Bailey, '21, a son, John William Keith, on September 19. The Alumni extends its heartiest congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Evans.

AMONG THE ALUMNI

A letter came last spring to Nettie Ross from Mary Caroline Cross, wife of Henry Boyne Cross, member of the first graduating class of Brandon College '02. Mr. Cross served as a missionary in India for some years. Word comes that he has been ill for months at his home in Toronto. Following is part of Mrs. Cross' letter: "He would wish you to know that never has his interest in Brandon College ceased. During these long hard months, often in his wanderings he has been back in the old halls with the old friends. I think if he could give me a message to send today it might be your slogan, 'Nuckle to it, you can do it', and you will." Members of the Alumni send their greetings to Rev. and Mrs. Cross and a hope that Mr. Cross is on the way to recovery.

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Howard Wm. Umphrey, '25, completed his work for the doctor's degree at Harvard University last spring and is now doing engineering work in British Columbia.

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Harold Clark, '27, is doing post graduate work in medicine at the University of Edinburgh.

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Oliver Chapman, '15, and his wife have sailed from New York for a trip around the world, via the Panama Canal, San Francisco, Hawavii and Japan. They plan to make a study of conditions in the Baptist Mission Fields in the far East.

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Bruce Carter, '29, is teller in the Royal Bank of Canada, Portage Avenue and Good Franch, Winnipeg.

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Hilda Harrison, '29, who is on the Tekkali Field of the Canadian Baptist Missions in India has paid her Alumni Fees for four years! Aside from the fact that this action will call for a unique book-keeping entry, the secretary is delighted and wishes that India be set up as an example to Canada.

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Ralph Easter, '31, and his wife, nee Phyllis Rlandford, '32, are in Hamilton, as are also Edgar Bailey, '32, and his wife. Ralph and Edgar are in course in Theology at McMaster University.

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Gordon Tolton, '31, is taking theology at the United Colleges in Winnipeg.

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Edwin Wellwood, '29, is on the staff of the Napinka High School.

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Joyce Dennis '32, is a pupil teacher at the Greenway School, Winnipeg.

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Frank Kerr, '32, is teaching on the staff of the Killarney High School.

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The induction of Stanley Knowles, '30, to the ministry of the United Church of Canada was held in the Young United Church of Winnipeg on September, 8. Stanley continues his work as pastor of the well known Central (Congregational) United Church.

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Duncan Milkie, '31, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the West Kildonan United Church of Winnipeg.

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Norman R. McDonald, '21, was recently elected president of the Conservative Association of Weyburn, Sask. Norman has stepped into the spotlight of his Province through a plan for the orderly marketing of wheat which he is advancing. He was called on to give a paper at the World's Wheat Fair at Regina and was consulted on his scheme by Hon. Mr. Weir, the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion.

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Tom Harris, '13, moved from Strathclair to Stettler, Alberta, where he is minister of the Baptist Church,

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The College staff has recently lost one of its members in the person of Stewart Perdue, '28 and '30 who has gone to Chicago University to continue Ph.D. work in Geology.

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Chris Riley '21, tramped and paddled into the radium bed district around the Great Bear Lake early this summer with Major Burwash.

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Laura Shanks, '30, is principal of the School at Rosebank.

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The C.C.F. forces of Northern Alberta have the active support of Wilburt Stevens, '30.

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Mrs. C. G. Stone, '21, nee Tena Turnbull, went to Oxford this summer and attended the Oxford Group House Party held there in June and July. She returned with quite enthusiastic and favorable reports.

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The picture of John W. M. Thompson, '29, appeared recently in a Winnipeg paper representing the newly called minister to the Crescent United Church. While the Bulletin has not consulted him it understands that the whole thing was a decided mistake. John is heading for the bench but not the penitent bench.

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"Dink" Derby, '29, "Buss" Hostein, '31, and "Ernie" Shaw, '31, are doing post graduate work in the geological department at the University of Toronto after a successful summer of geological field work.

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