

Spring Bulletin

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CONVOCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, May 19th.

2:30 p.m. College Chapel -- Class Day Exercises.

Prince Edward Hotel -- Annual Alumni Dinner. 6:30 p.m. Reception by the Association to Class '34.

Sunday, May 20th.

College Lawn -- Class Dedication Service. 10:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church -- Alumni Service. 11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. First Baptist Church -- Baccalaureate Service.

Monday, May 21st.

8:00 p.m. St. Paul's United Church -- Special Convocation of McMaster University, Conferring of Degrees, and Educational Address.

The first break in the ranks of the first Graduating Class of Brandon College, that of 1902, occurred on November 20th, 1933, in the death of the Reverend H. B. Cross. Mr. Cross went to India as a Missionary in the year of his graduation.

By chance, the memorial service held in his honor in his church in Toronto fell on November 26th, a day set aside as Brandon College Sunday in all Baptist Churches from Quebec to British Columbia.

A letter of unusual worth has come from Mrs. Cross to the Executive of the Alumni Association. Her husband's love for Brandon College continues to live in her. The Association extends to her its deepest sympathy and wishes to tell her of the deep esteem in which her husband was held by all members of the Alumni whose privilege it was to know him.

WEDDING BELLS

Harold F. Gainer, '28, was married in Edmonton on February 17th.

Algot I. Runeman, 121, was married on April 29th, 1933, in Chicago, to Miss Lois Gillanders.

AND AREN'T THEY PROUD!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Easter, December 26th, 1933, a daughter, Lorna Jean. Ralph, Class '31, and his wife, Phyllis Blandford, '32, are living in Hamilton.

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Born on April 2nd, 1934, in Weyburn, Sask., Shirley Jean, to Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Douglas. Tom graduated with Class '30.

Born on October 18th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Latimer (Zeta Greenwood, 123), a daughter, Marnie Anne.

A MATTER OF INTEREST TO ALL

As a matter of policy we have endeavored to keep the Bulletin free from financial matters, but the results of our recent "Every Member \$2.00 Drive" would seem to fall very definitely in the category of news. Therefore, may we report that a cheque for \$170.00 has been sent to the College from the Association as a result of our efforts, in addition to a contribution of \$100.00 made by one of those whose names appear below during the course of our drive. The College is deeply appreciative of this assistance, and the executive of the Association is grateful for the spirit of the donors, as expressed in many interesting letters.

May we list herewith the names of those from whom contributions has been received. We do this to save the expense of sending out individual receipts. The amounts credited vary from \$1.00 to \$10.00, except for the \$100.00 amount suggested above.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Church, Helen Bridgett, Laura Shanks, Walter Wait, John Grant, Emma Gruenke, Thelma Stoodley, Mrs. R. J. Brandon, Nettie Ross, Ernestine Hudson, H. C. Harris, Duncan Wilkie, Bertha Clark, Jim Smith, Campbell McNeil, Doris Ireton, Leslie Glinz, Norman McDonald, Mary Macdonald, Ruby McDonald, Edgar Black, J. E. Moffat, Greig McLeod, Victor Coen, Rose Hyndman, F. B. Friend, Helen Mann, Murray Brooks, Tom Harris, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans, A. F. Kerr, Robert Harvey, Anna M. Truesdell, Ernest Clark, Campbell McIntyre, J. E. Cooper, Rundle McLachlan, Don Carlson, Ruth Willey, Vera Leech, Mrs. H. B. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Easter, Don Freeman, Jean Hitchings, Maurice Maxwell, Harold Cairns, Jean Avery, Carl Wicklund, Jack Mutter, Esther Magoon, C. S. Elsey, Elmer Green, A. Runeman, Dave McNaught, Joe Gayton, Reg, Frith, Jean Gammon, Gertrude Godley, Hazel Dunseith, Gwen Whidden, Evan Whidden Herman Olsen, Isobel Cumming, Stanley Knowles.

We would like to pass on comments from many of the letters received from the above, but of course space does not allow. But here is an interesting sample from Mount Vernon, Manor Way, Purley, England: "The College must be hard up if you ask for only two dollars. Here's ten, and that's little enough. Brandon College always gave me five-fold. Yours Sincerely, Victor Coen ('16)".

If you intended to respond to that appeal when it came to you, but simply neglected to do so, we are still open for contributions.

MEETING OF THE TORONTO CHAPTER

Brandon College graduates, former students, and faculty members living in Toronto gathered on Thursday evening, March 1st, to meet Dr. Evans. About thirty enjoyed dinner together, after which each one was asked to rise in turn and introduce and tell something about the person on his right. This proved very interesting and was no doubt a safer proceeding than allowing each one to start talking about himself. Dr. Evans then reported on affairs at the college at present, and hopes for the future.

"There is no doubt that the school occupies a very warm place in the hearts of those of us who are some distance and even some years away from her and that we all hope for her continued existence. Before leaving we all joined in singing Hail Our College, and followed it with Hippi Skippi". Thus concludes the despatch from our "Toronto reporter".

Those present included Dr. Evans, Miss Whiteside, the first Lady Principal of Clark Hall, Miss S. Moyle, Miss Eva Cline, Mrs. R. H. Brotherhood, Ernest Clark, Christopher Riley, Harold Batho, Alberta Griggs, Saul Cohen, Kay Robertson, Murray Brooks, Robert Kerr, Edith Batho, Evelyn Strachan, Ernest Shaw, Bus Holstein, Jack Mutter, Campbell McNeil, Helen Mann, A. W. Derby, Alys Hunter, Don Smith, Marianne Scott, Bill Bigelow, E. M. Dutton, Helen Cline Cross, and Zetta Greenwood Latimer, and Messrs. Cross and Latimer.

HERE AND THERE

Dr. Leslie Glinz, '19, has been teaching in the Hamiota High School since the beginning of the new year.

Esther Magoon, '29, has been appointed principal of the High School in Magog, Quebec,

Ruth Bingham, 130, who has been teaching in Hamilton for the past three years, has been appointed to the Toronto teaching staff.

Ruth Willey, '27, is a member of the caste of a one act play, "Lonesome Like", which won first place for Selkirk in the Manitoba Drama Festival, 1934. At present she is in Ottawa with the Selkirk players competing for Dominion Honors.

Incidentally Mr. J. W. Clarke, who taught in the Academy some years ago, is in the same caste.

Carl Wicklund, '30, is principal of Hammond Public School.

Eunice Death, 123, has been conducting a lending library in Vancouver for the past year.

Charles Elsey, Theo. 107, is minister of the United Church at Loreburn, Sask.

The engagement has been announced of Doris Ireton, '29, to Mr. Fred Skeats of Balcarres, Sask.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilkins are on an extended tour of Europe and the British Isles.

E. J. Church, 124, is minister of the Baptist Church in Medicine Hat, Alta.

The Brandon College Auxiliary of Winnipeg organized a Mass Meeting of Baptists on Tuesday evening, April 17th. Rev. John McLaurin addressed a good sized gathering in the First Baptist Church on the general theme "The Partnership of Education and Religion". Mr. McLaurin has been a special lecturer in theology and religion in Brandon College for the past few months.

Gordon Brown, 130, is studying law in an office in Brandon, and is a semi-annual visitor to Winnipeg where he writes the exams of the Manitoba Law School.

Mrs. R. H. Brotherhood (Marie Middleton, '10) reports having a son in his last year at the School of Practical Science, Toronto.

Ernest Clark, '12, is farming at Aurora, Ontario, but seems to spend most of his time in Toronto. He is assisting the Ontario Milk Producers' Association to raise the price of milk for the farmer and lower it for the consumer, so we wish him all sorts of success.

Chris Riley, '21, is doing research work in Geology at the University of Toronto during the winter, and expects to be up at Great Bear Lake doing commercial work for the summer.

Tom Douglas, '30, is a C. C. F. candidate for the Saskatchewan house, competing for the right to represent the Weyburn constituency. Tom continues his effective ministry in the Weyburn Baptist Church.

Don Lowe, '28, is vice-principal of the high School at Govan, Sask.

Bill Derby, 128, holds a similar position at Strasbourg, Sask.

Cam McNeil, *30, was transferred from Winnipeg to Toronto a short time ago by the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, with which he is connected. We understand that the move involved an advancement.

Rev. Duncan Wilkie, '31, has been called to the pastorate of Kildonan United Church, Winnipeg, and will be inducted shortly.

Rev. Philip Duncan, '15, formerly of St. Paul's United Church, Brandon, and now of Knox United Church, Edmonton, has been called to the pastorate of Erskine United Church, Toronto.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Stewart Perdue, '28, in Chicago. Stewart went south last fall, after five years of teaching in Brandon College, to pursue graduate studies in geology. In March he was taken with inflammatory rheumatism, and its effect upon his heart has been such to put him on his back for some considerable time. Stewart writes very interestingly of the specialized attention he is receiving. We extend to him our very best wishes for his speedy and thorough recovery. For the benefit of those who would like to write him, he can be addressed C/o Gamma Alpha, 5731 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

There is to be a meeting of the Board of the Baptist Union of Western Canada in Brandon on Saturday, May 19th, as a result of which we are earnestly hoping that the immediate future of the college may be made more secure. The way in which our Alma Mater has weathered the storms of these past few years cannot help but inspire in our hearts a distinct sense of pride.

We hope that this bit of space at the end will make some of our members, possibly you, feel badly at having neglected to send in those interesting items of news. We might have inserted our supply of "Rumors, Possibilities and Probabilities" at this point, but said column is much too lengthy. Let's hear from you at any time.

Ross Vasey, '31, has been appointed principal of the Isabella School.

Brandon College Alumni who are attending the University of Saskatchewan are Mary Coutts, '32, Grace Armstrong, '33, Merle Lund, '33, Florence Simpson, '33, John Brown, '33, Albert Bowering, '33, and John Young, '33.

Bert Ingram, '33, is teaching at Gull Lake in the high school of which "Tike" McKnight, '23, is the principal.

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Dorreen McGuinness, '33, is in training at the Winnipeg General Hospital.

Etta Stapleton, '32, is teaching at Bethune, Sask.

Eleanor McKinnon, '33, is taking a course in the Weyburn Business College.

R. H. M. Kerr, '33, is doing post graduate work at Knox College, Toronto.

Robert Clement, '30, who graduated from Osgoode Hall, '33, is in Brandon and is entering the law office of his father, Mr. R. A. Clement.

Four graduates of '33, Alys Hunter, "Bun" Strachan, Alberta Griggs and Marianne Scott are attending the Ontario College of Education.

Harold Batho, '26, Kay Robertson, '32, and Edith Batho, '33, are doing research work in Toronto. Harold received his Ph. D. from Chicago University last June.

Howard Dunfield, '31, is on the staff of the Hartney Collegiate.

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Jean Avery, '18, is teaching in the Carman High School.

Ruth Bingham, '30, Mary Dunkin, '30 and "Dell" Dunkin, '32 motored from Ontario to points west this summer, stopping off for a glance at the World's Fair at Chicago.

Ella O. Barnecut, '32, has joined the office staff of Brandon College.

Louise Moore, '33, is teaching in Regina. Her friends of the Alumni will be sorry to hear that death came to her father last summer.

The sincere sympathy of the Alumni goes to Beatrice Clendenning, '21, in the loss of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Clendenning at their home in Brandon on October 18, after several months of serious illness.

It is extended also to Dr. John Grant, '19, in the loss of his mother Mrs. John Grant at the home of her sister, Mrs. Glen Clunie, Tisdale, Sask., on November 7th. The burial took place at Zion, north of Brandon, on November 10th.