BRANDON COLLEGE ALUMNI NEWS BULLETIN

November, 1943.

Greetings once again! Here is another of our News Bulletins for you. You may be interested to know that a copy of this bulletin is also being mailed to those of our former students now on active service as well as to members of our Alumni.

NEWS FROM THE HOME FRONT

CLASS 43

- Doris Perkin attending the new School of Social Work at the University of Manitoba. Incidentally, Doris won a Bursary there.
- Dorcen Bolstad Taking a two-year course at McGill School of Social Work in Montreal.

 Dorcen won a \$500.00 Fellowship.
- Jean Donovan Attending Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba and is Lady Stick of her Faculty.
- arl Bachinski Also at Faculty of Education.
 - Hugh Knowlton doing graduate work in . Chemistry at the University of Toronto.
 - Betty Burgoyne Employed as a steno in the C.P.R. offices at Brandon the position formerly filled by Bill Coach '41.
 - Garth Taylor Officer Cadet at A-4 C.A.T.C., Brandon.
- Dot Moffat Lecturer in Psychology at Brandon College.
 - Bill Harwood Still waiting for his call to the Navy.
- the Wheat City Business College and is now working as a stenographer in Winnipeg.
 - Dorothy Peirson Attending Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba.
 - Trene Winn Teaching School in Brandon. ..
 - Muriel Bowen Also teaching school in Brandon.

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- Norman Armstrong Working with the National War Finance Committee in Ottawa.
- Joe Boreskie Studying Medicine at the University of Manitoba.
- Lewis Bridge Attending United College, Winnipeg.
- George Campbell Preaching at North Battleford.

- Garth Chalmers A Licutenant in the Army.
 Returns to the East soon after spending
 a leave at home.
- Harmona Jones Continuing her studies in Psychology at the University of Toronto.
- Art Lamont Meteorologist at Rivers. .
- George Ingham Continuing his work at the University of Toronto.
- Edith McFadden Working as a stenographer for the C.P.R. in Montreal.
- Ellis McLaren Doing research work in Winnipeg.
- Pte. Alixe Meadows and
 Pte. Dorothy Tinline are stationed at
 Barrieficld Camp, Kingston, with the
 C.W....C. They paid a visit to the
 College this fall and look very trim in
 their uniforms.
- Jim Nelson Studying Medicine at Queen's.
- Lt. Don Riesberry With the Army Overseas.

CLASS '41

- Ruth Hunter Working as a Technician at the Mental Hospital, Brandon.
- Lt. Eldon Bliss Is in Italy with the Artillery.
- Botty Bliss Is working in Mr. Donovan's office as a stenographer.
- Bill Coach Stationed in Winnipeg with the Ordnance Corps.
- Peg Doran In training at the Royal Vic Hospital, Montreal.
- Jean Downing Has left Toronto and is going to work in Winnipeg. now.
- Allan Higenbottam Is a Sgt. in the R.C. A.F. Overseas.
- Don Lee We hear is overseas but have no address for him.
- Marg. McKay Is working with the Manitoba Power Commission, Brandon.

CLASS 140

- Capt. Don MacKay Is stationed in Victoria with the Dental Corps.
- Lt. Clare Pentland Will soon have completed his course at the A-4 C.A.T.C. Brandon.

- Gwen Dobbie Is a stenographer in Brandon.
- Jean Hutchinson Is a technician at Essendale B. C.
- Florence Trent Gibson Received the sad news of the death of her husband Sgt. Pilot Ralph dibson at Edmonton the end of October. They have been living in Edmonton.
- Marion Stone Is a member of R.C. .F. (W.D) but we haven't her address. Can anyone oblige?

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- Betty Harwood Working at the Manning Depot, R.C.A.F., Brandon.
- Michael Lysenko On the staff of St. John's College, Winnipeg; Teaching Maths. and Physics.
- Rod McKenzie Metborologist at Portage la Prairic.
- Lt. Ken Nelson Is stationed in Ottawa.
- Wally Stinson In the Army at Brampton, Ont.
- Elva Way .- Moved to Edmonton not so long ago.
- Sandy McNeill Interning at St. Boniface Hospital, innipeg.

CI...SS '38

- I heard it said that:
- Don Cannon was mentioned in a recent trade periodical regarding his B.C. geological activities. He's married and she's nice.
- Don Crerar graduated as an Observer this spring. No doubt overseas now.
- Helen de Marsh doing social service work in . Toronto.
- Doug Downing is back in Ottawa with the National Research Council.
- wholesale house.
- Edith-Rose Gilson King is married. husband is overseas.
- Walt Ingham is a father. Walt is still down East engaged in Geological work.
- Harvey Johnston is a Meteorologist at Rivers.
- Marg. McKenzie is a Librarian in Winnipeg.
- Agnes (Mills) Groom was ordained as a Minister. Is married and has a daughter.
- Mary (Murray) McTavish spent a nice honey-moon with Ed. up at Clear Lake.

- Jeanne Mutter is engaged, with the marriage scheduled for this fall.
- Charlie Ruttan is a Wing Commander and O/C of his squadron overseas.
- Cliff Shirley won himself a decoration for meritorious service in the Air Force.
- Jack Trowell is back at his old love, Oil: Geology and Oil Engineering up Calgary" way. He has a new love, Lefty Jr.
- Kay Andrews (Mrs. C. F. Hayhurst) Field 100 .. Secretary for Regional Dependents Advisory Commission at Saskatoon. Her husband is overseas.

CLASS 137

- .Evelyn Bowen has joined the W.R.E.N.S.
- Dode Hemmons McKechnie married and living in Winnipeg. Has been doing some specialing.
- Helen Pattison Girls Work Secretary, Y.M. C.A., Saskatoon.
- Jean Bradd Living in Ottawa, working in the Civil Service.
- Dr. Bob Beamish Married early this summer. Is Resident in Medicine in Winhipeg General Hospital until end of January when he plans to enlist.
- Ed McTavish in Third Year Medicine, University of Manitoba. Married to Mary Murray '38 last summer.
- Dorothy (Bell) and Bill Clement Still in Moose Jaw but we hear Bill is joining. up very soon.
- Harvey Shaw is a Lieutenant in the Army.
- Danny Stark took an Officer's Training Course at Gordon Head with the Army last summer and is now overseas. Married Peggy Kahlo before he left.
- Gord. Forbes is credit manager of a Brandon F/O Walt Dinsdale Is overseas with the R.C....F. Saw Don Lee over there.

CL/SS '36

- Bessie Kent Teaching at Rupertsland Girls' School in Winnipeg.
- Lt. Bert Fraser Is with the Infantry overseas. Saw Jack Muirhead who is over there too.
- Ruth Bell Caine Married to an Accountant in the R.C...F. Ruth is a stenographer in the main office of the Royal Bank, Winnipog.
- Aley Winter. Teaching in the Normal School,

Polly Pattison Stapleton - Living in Winnipeg where Jack is a F/Lt. (doctor) at-#3 Tireless School.

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- Norman Todd Minister at Trinity Baptist Church - Winnipeg. Married and has two children.
- Winnie Harvoy With Intelligence Service, Ottawa.
- Tena Lucas Has a Secretarial position in office of the Kitsilano High School, Vancouver.
- Bob McCulloch Stationed at Newfoundland with the Navy. His wife is with him. A short time ago he made a trip overseas by boat and returned to Newfoundland by bomber. Does anyone have his address?
- H.M.C.S. Tecumseh, Calgary. Muriel is in Brandon, but we hear she is planning to move to Calgary.
- Joy (Frith) Milward Living in Victoria.
- Phyllis (Cannon) Llexander Has a lovely son. Is visiting her mother in Brandon at present. Her husband is in the Navy.
- Marion (Thomson) Edmison Field Socretary of -Regional Dependents Advisory Commission, Winnipeg. Husband Jack is interning in St. Beniface Hospital, Winnipeg.

CLASS '34

- Bob Howland .
- Recently returned to Canada and is now stationed in Ottawa. 'Jas with the American Embassy in London.
- Clive Goodwin Is with the Canadian Children's Service in London. Had three weeks holiday which she spent in Scotland and Cornwall. We hear she met Edgar Bailey and Roy Oglesby over there.
- Irene Trowsdale McKenzie is living at Dauphin where her husband is stationed with the R.C. ... F.
- Dr. Morris Cohen Is with the National Research Council, Ottawa.
- Lucille (Mann) Richards is home in Brandon visiting her parents. Her husband is inthe R. F. - and she has a lovely daughter.
- Barb Yaeger Ricketts Is at present in Brandon but is planning to join her husband overseas as soon as arrangements can be .. completed.
- Edith Laycock Is working with the C.P. Express, Brandon;
- Kay Campbell Is working in President Evans' office at Brandon College.

- George McGregor Was home to Brandon from Toronto this summer. He is Purchasing agent for a munitions plant.
- Jean Bennost Completed her Social Service --- course at U.B.C. and is now with the . Family Welfare in North Vancouver.

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- Eleanor McKinnon Working in Weyburn.
- Ruth (Thornton) and Art Brown Living in Winnipeg where Art is Assistant Manager of the Metropolitan Stores.
- Grace Armstrong Teaching at Oak Lake.
- Ruth (Wade) and Archie McLachlan Have one son and one daughter. Archie is minister of Fairview Baptist Church, Van-
- Sub/Lt. Gordon (Dode) Cumming in the Navy Lorne Umphrey The last we heard he expected to graduate as an Observer in Winnipeg. No. 5 Observer School.
 - Chris (Molberg) Storey Plans to go overseas to join the British Civilian Nursing Sisters as soon the necessary arrangements are completed. Her husband is with the R.C. ... F. overseas.
 - F/O John McKim Young Overseas with R.C. F. Saw Keith McKinnon over there.
 - Evelyn (Strachan) Fraser Married has one daughter. Is Librarian at Brandon College this year. Her husband is stationed at Fort William with R.C....F.
 - Alys (Hunter) Robertson Living in Winnipeg where her husband, Mel, is Meteorologist with Dept. of Transport.
 - S/O Florence Simpson Was home on furlough this fall. She is stationed with the R.C.L.F. Headquarters, Ottawa.
 - Doreen McGuinness Inglis Living in Estevan where her husband is an M.D.

CLASS '32.

- Ella (Barnecut) Showalter Living in Peterboro. Has a daughter.
- Jessie Warden Is teaching in Pennyslvania. Has been working on her Doctor of Podagogy.
- Ernestine Hudson Teaching in Moose Jaw High School. Is working on her Doctor's degree.
- Gordon Scott With the R.C....F. at Jericho Beach, Vancouver.
- Etta (Stapleton) Reikie Married and living in Montreal.
- Dorothy Dadson In Advertising Dept. of

Eston's, Winnipog.

Mary Coutts - Has given up teaching. Now working in an office in Vancouver, B.C.

Kay (Robertson) Weisbrod - Married, has three children. Lives in Toronto. Her husband is a civilian pilot attached to R.C.A.F.

CLASS '31

Lois (Gainer) Young - Has been working in Was married last month.

Mary Shopley - Is in Niagara Falls doing Chemistry Research work in a war plant.

Margaret McKinnon - Working in an office in Weyburn, Sask.

Ross Vascy - Teacher in Winnipeg. He and his twin daughters live with his sister Helen Brown.

Ernic Shaw - Inspector, Dominion Inspection Board. Married and lives in Ottawa. Has a son.

Nessie (Maltman) Duncan - Married, lives in Vancouver. Has two children.

CLASS 129

Dick Derby - Working with a Smelting Co. at Noranda, Quebec.

Rev. .. Charles Smith - Has been loaned from . . Swan River Baptist Church to act as one of the Missionaries on the Alaska Highway. The different denominations supply missionaries and they are rotated from one section of the Highway to another.

CLASS 130

Rev. Stanley Knowles - Member of Dominion Parliament for C.C.F.

Sorry that's all we know for '30.

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Rev. Hilmer Nordlund, Hillhurst Baptist Church, Calgary - Has just received his third boy from the Stork.

Helen Mann - Is on the Staff of the new Social Service School, University of Manitoba. ï

Harold Gainer - Still at Gainer's Ltd., Edmonton.

H. Stewart Pordue - Registrar, Brandon Collego.

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Kathleen (Condell) Batho - Recently spent some time visiting her mother in Brandon. She lives in Winnipeg where her husband Dr. Harold is on the staff of the University.

Lillian (King) Fraser - Living in Winnipog. Has two daughters

Lawronce Macpherson - Called at the Colloge this summer. He is living in Kingston.

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Joe Gayton - now resides in Victoria where he is Public Health Officer of Saanich

the Gainer Packing Co. office in Edmonton. Mrs. F. J. Westcott (Rose Vasey) resides in Ottawa, where Fred '25, is with the National War Finance Committee.

> Mrs. Margaret (Kilgour) Gardiner-Medwyn -Is in Toronto for the duration. Hor husband is in England.

> Tom Stevens - In Toronto according to the last report.

Mrs. H. Theiffen (Edna Calverley)-resides ... at Minette with her mother. Her husband is now stationed at Victoria, B.C.

Bob Wellwood - Teaching History at Kelvin High, Vinnipeg.

Mr. & Mrs. C. Hembling (Ada Spackman) living at Penticton, B.C. where Clarence is in Insurance.

Mrs. Annie (Evans) Wright - Teaching English at Brandon College and resides in Lorne. Terrace.

Mrs. B. H. Witherspoon (Myrtle Evens) resides at Brandon where her husband is stationed with the Dept. of Transport Civil Aviation Branch.

News of former students.

Irono Bowman - started training in Winnipog, Sick Children's Hospital this September and loves it.

Doris and Edson Boyd are living in Winnipog now. Edson is accountant with Laird Sprague and Company.

Bette and Allison Wright - are both married and living in Vancouver, but we don't know their married names.

Helen (Peterson) and Art Marshall have 3 children. Art is with McKinnon Industries at St. Catherines, Ont.

Norman Spearin is with the Engineer's, C.A.O.

Ted Rowe is a F/Sgt. with R.C.... F Overseas.

Lt. Fred Bolton is with the Army at Petawawa.

Sadie Leslie Lampard - Married - has twin sons. Her husband is with the Army and Sadie is carrying on his job as optometrist in Red Deer, Alta.

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Lt. Charlie Hamilton, Lt. Elmer Kaufman, and Lt. Eldon Bliss '41 were in Sicily together and are now in Italy we hear. Charlie was wounded in action but no details are knovm yet.

IN MEMORIAM Mumni

Edmond Gilson '39 - R.C. F., Missing, now presumed dead.

Russell Wright '35 - R.C....F., Buried in Germany.

Former Students

Dal Harris - R.C. F., killed in eastern Canada in a training accident.

Bill Burke: - R.C. F., killed overseas on active service.

Bill Rosenberry - R.C. .F., killed overseas on active service.

Poter Wityck - R.C. ... F., killed overseas on activo service.

Jack Buckham - R.C. ... F., died on active scrvice.

Enjoying Enemy Hospitality

Charlie Witcher - R.C. ... F. - prisoner of war in Germany.

FROM OUR MAIL BAG

In our bulleting last spring we asked those of what goes on over here. There is so much our number overseas to send us some of their impressions of life "over there." We are grateful to those who have written to us and give you here a few excerpts.

May 1, 1943. "I have been engaged in operational flying against the enemy for the past three months. Since I've been here one year that may sound strange to you. Practically-all the other time has been spent in training. : I am attached to Bomber Command and to turn out a bomber crew capable of handling the aircraft of today certainly requires plenty of time. A point worthy of note is that the allies can afford to take more time in train- Oct. '40 My first trip to London - a grand ing now. So I guess you might conclude that the Empire Training Plan is doing its job.

"At present we are stationed not too far from -- (censored). I've spent two days at this town and enjoyed myself very much. It certainly is a university town all right and I saw many a gown. The buildings are no better than Brandon College, but of course the grounds are in a class by themselves. Punting on the river proved to be "quite the thing to do - old boy." Was fun too.

"England took quite a bit of getting used to as it is very different from Canada in most

.commercial respects. You don't just send your suit out to be cleaned. You take it yourself and hope you'll see it again in a couple of weeks. However, once you find. out that everybody else is putting up with it too its not so bad.

"We have had 17 successful sorties to date . to all parts of Italy and Germany. The trip to Italy was made in perfect moonlight, so you can imagine what a magnificent picture the Alps afforded."

Russ Wright '35.

May 10, 1943. "Rogarding interesting experiences, I hardly know where to start. Nights in London during the blitz were the most interesting of all - seeing the calmness of the British civilian - man and woman- during most trying times. The courage displayed in rescue work and above all the way they carried on their work the morning after, working at their desks in buildings with the fronts blown off, windows out and on one occasion on the sidewalks outside.

"My leaves I have spent in wandering in quaint old villages in Cornwall, Dovon, in London, Scotland and Northern Ireland. In each place there is an old world charm and beauty - too often marred by the products of modern civilization."

- Major Howard Young.

21st April, 1943.

"I imagine you are rather interested in ' and yet so little to tell. Everywhere one, goes you come in contact with some battleground, building, or landmark associated with great changes, not only in English. History, but world history. To those interested in such things, roams may be written. To those interested in what we in the army are doing, one word will suffice - training.

"Highlight's of my stay over here -Sept. '40 First real blitz on London. . night the docks were hit it looked as though the cauldron of hell had the lid off.

experience. The highlight of it was a trip to Westminster Abbey which had been bombed. An old chap about 75 was showing us around. He loved the Abbey and he loved London. He was very bitter against a paper hanger from Austria daring to bomb the Abbey and I thought his final comment was priceless. - "Even in the last war the Kaiser . wouldn't have dared do such a thing, but even if he had he was at least somebody."

July '41 Spent a week with the Royal Navy. Never met a finer bunch of chaps collectively.

Impressions formed are:

- 1. People who can stand up to the blitz on London and other cities the way the people did cannot be beaten.
- 2. The women are doing a grand job.
- 3. The English people are most hospitable.
- 4. The Englishman may be laisurely but he is not slow.
- 5. No grumbles despite heavy taxes, shortages of many things that we once considered essential, and watered beer.
- 6. Canada's war effort is magnificent but its extent is not fully appreciated by the majority over here due to lack of publicity.

Best wishes to the Alumni Association and Brandon College, and as they say in Edinburgh, "Lang may your lumne rock."

- Major H. R. Varcoe.

September 3, 1943.

"I have just come back from a very interesting and enjoyable 7 day leave at Oxford University. Balliol College is running a continuous weekly course now for Canadians and Americans on leave. British officers were sent, as a duty, to provide the British touch. Naturally they enjoyed it just as much as we did. The idea originated with the Canadian Legion, but now Balliol has taken it over, pretty much as an alternative to having their buildings requisitioned by the government.

"The general scheme was: two lectures every morning with plenty of time for discussion, organized tours in the afternoon, and entertainment in the evening. The lecturers included: The Master of Balliol, Prof. A. L. Goodhart, K.C. (formerly of Yale), Very Rev. John Lowe - Dean of Christ Church (formerly of Toronto), the Warden of Rhodes House, and Sir Edward Grigg, M.P. Their topics were of general interest, especially to Canadian and American visitors.

"We lived at Balliol and were able to use the Library there. Their Economics section follows the same general lines as Brandon's. The stained glass windows and ample space are quite an advantage though! They had Bladen's new text and the Essays that Innis edited, but both had been presented by Bladen and showed little signs of wear. We were shown through the Briloian Library but the really valuable books have been removed for the duration. They have one copy of every book published ir English, I believe the Librarian said. I noticed "Mickey Mouse" in the basement. Their new building is used for hospital work. It is of modern design and quite unpopular on that account."

from a letter written by Don Riesberry to Tom McLeod.

MARRIAGES

Lois Ruth Gainer '31 to John Arthur Young, October 14, 1943. At home, 10921-8th Lyenue, Edmonton, Alta.

Dan Stark '37 to Peggy Kahlo - last summer.

Bob Howland '34 to Gertrude Bruder of 'linnipeg. Married September 25th in Montreal.

Mary Murray '38 and Ed McTavish '37 - Married July 15th, 1943.

Bob Beamish '37 to Mary Teekes of Tinnipog. Mrs. Beamish is a graduate of United College and Tinnipeg General Hospital.

Warda Meadows '41 to E. D. Fraser, Toronto.
At home - 21 Donegal Drive, Leaside, Ont.

George Clement '35 to Olive Morrison of Brandon, in August. They are living in Wallaceburg, Ontario.

F/Lt. Ewen Carruthers '37 - married last summer, but we haven't any details.

BIRTHS

Born to:
Sgt. & Mrs. Allan Higenbottam, a daughter.
F/Lt. and Mrs. H. H. Ricketts (Barbara
Yaeger '35) a daughter

Lt. & Mrs. Don Riesberry (Don'42) a daughter.
Lt. & Mrs. Jack Mooney (Phyl '41) a daughter
Lt. & Mrs. Keith McKinnon (Keith '35 and
Agnes '36) a daughter

Walter ('38) and Mrs. Ingham, a daughter F/Lt. & Mrs. (Lucille Menn '34) Richards, a daughter.

Lt. & Mrs. Don Knipfel, a daughter Hugh and Peggy Kennedy, a son. . .

To the members of the Alumni Association

- from our President - Tom McLeod. As a rule, when an appeal is made for funds, it is the practice to soften the blow by first carefully - nay cautiously - setting the proper scene: to lull the victim into a state of unsuspecting lassitude; to remind him (or her) of the delightful memories of bygone college days; to commend him (or possibly her, again) on the roaring success made of what had always promised to be a startling career. The follow up is simply a practical application of the old one-two punch, i.e. with the victim in the same hypnotic state as a chicken with its nose on a chalk line, you extract, more than that, you are almost forced to take the said funds (which of course have been purely secondary to this brief period of blissful fellowship.)

time nor the inclination for traditional methods and so is forced to be shockingly blunt - WE NEED MONEY. If we are to accomplish the work we have set out to do in publishing news letters and bulletins; to maintain a contact between the various members of the Association, particularly when so many of them are in distant theatres of war; then we need your financial assistance. Moreover we need it NOW.

Unfortunately, your executive has neither the

Lt. Charlie Hamilton, Lt. Elmer Kaufman, and Lt. Eldon Bliss '41 were in Sicialy together and are now in Italy we hear. Charlie say a brief word of greeting to graduates and was wounded in action but no details are known yet.



Sorry not to greet you In the good old-fashioned way, To ring your bell and wish you well On this glad Christmas Day; But here's a written message, And may it somehow bring Real joy to you this New Year through, And the best of everything.

Brandon College Alumni Assoc.

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SCALE OF VALUES

Lost a fortune? - something's lost! Must straight bethink thyself New fortune to make.

Lost thine honour? - much is lost. Must win thee renown -Far other then they'll reckon thee!

Lost thy courage? - all's lost! Better were it Hadst thou never been born!

> - from a Chapel Service by Professor D. S. Traill and translated by him from the poet Goethe.

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Our thanks to those who sent letters last spring in reply to our request. You'll be interested to know that some of your impressions are included in a news letter similar to this that is being sent to our members in Canada.

Gladly do I take this opportunity so kindly offered through the Alumni Bulletin to students of Brandon College, and particularly to those who, in the various theatres of war, are gaining distinction for themselves and bringing honour to their country through their heroic services.

To you all, the good wishes of Brandon College are gladly extended with the sincere hope that the day may not be far distant when we may once again give ourselves to the peacetime pursuits of the life we think ought to be.

We rejoice in the steady progress that is being made toward victory for the allied cause and in doing so we at home feel a deep sense of gratitude for the vigorous effort and the undaunted courage of our fighting forces in which students of Brandon College now number at least 170. We are keenly aware of our indebtedness and think feelingly of the supreme sacrifice that has been made by so many.

rt Brandon College, we are endeavouring to do our bit, seemingly small though it may be, to keep alive the inspiration of truth and to honour and maintain those ideals for which democracy stands and for which this entire war is being waged, in the fervent hope that when peace once again sheds its benign influence upon us we may not be found wanting either in attitude or ability as we face the stupendous task of building a framework of a world in which security, harmony, and goodwill may prevail.

President, Brandon College.

To friends of Brandon College:

Sitting in the sheltered confines of the Brandon College that you have known and loved, penning this Christmas message to you makes me feel a truly favored person. At present we are in the grips of that chill November weather that betokens the fact that soon - all too soon - the "old lady will be plucking her geese" and the soil of Manitoba will be covered with the soft, though scarcoly warm, down of winter.

Winter, of course, means the yuletide and homage to the Prince of men. I trust that you will not consider those of us in a more sheltered position too presumptuous if we ask humbly that we may join our voices with yours in a prayer for "peace on earth, goodwill to men." I am sure that is the one thought uppermost in the minds of all of us. Nor, I trust, will you take exception to an added prayer that your next Christmas will be spent in a Canada at peace.

You have heard from us, now may we hear from you! We are looking forward to your letters. Please address them to:

> Miss K. Campbell, Secretary, Brandon College Alumni Assoc., Brandon, Manitoba.