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This is the Spring Edition of the Alumni News Letter for the V - E year 1945. It contains views and reviews, bits from here and there, a little of disa and unquestionably some data, items which we know will be of interest to you, the Alumni of Brandon College.

### WHAT WE HEAR

From our reporter in Winnipeg:

MARION THOMPSON EDMISON '35 was in Toronto while husband Jack was on courses with the Army.

ALYS HUNTER ROBERTSON '33 - has twin girls and is kept pretty busy. The twins are doing wonderfully according to last reports.

AGNES (BIGELOW '36) and KEITH '35 MCKINNON left for St. Hyacinthe, Quebec where Keith was posted with the Navy.

POLLY (PATTISON '36) and JACK '35 STAPLETON are still living in Winnipeg. Jack was at Paulson but was posted back to No. 8 Repair Depot in February. Their "Pat" is about a year old and is growing rapidly.

EWEN CARRUTHERS '37 - Dr. to you, is at the Release Centre with the R.C.A.F.

JOY FRITH MILWARD '35 was living in Winnipeg until a short time ago as her husband was an officer in the R.C.A.F. at No. 5 A.O.S. They are living in Vancouver now as he is out of the Air Force and is doing rehabilitation work for the government. They have a small son of two years.

ETTA STAPLETON REIKIE '32 has been ill at her home in Montreal for several months. We hope she is well on the way to recovery now.

HELEN PATTISON WELLS '37 - was married March 10th in Vancouver by Archie McLachlan and is living in Watrous, Sask. where her husband is stationed with the R.C.M.P.

ARCHIE '33 and RUTH (WADE '33) MCLACHLAN - of Vancouver were fine when Polly and Jack Stapleton saw them. They have a son and a daughter, both doing very well.

ED MCTAVISH '37 is interning at St. Boniface hospital now. Needless to say, MARY (MURRAY '38) MCTAVISH is also living in Winnipeg.

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### From Toronto

DOROTHY KORMAN '42 - is working with the Ellis Advertising Company and from what we hear is doing very well. She now does practically all of their radio advertising. Her office is liberally scattered with copies of "Down Beat," etc., and records because she writes the continuity for several recorded musical shows. She has become a jive enthusiast as an off-shoot of this - though not from a practical point of view.

DOROTHY MOFFAT '43 - is studying at the Dept. of Psychology, University of Toronto. She has an assistantship and works with the papers of the First Year class. In addition to this she is doing some psychological testing for the army down at Exhibition Barracks. We hear Dot may go back to Brandon to do work at the Mental Hospital for the summer, though her plans are not definite yet.

GEORGE INGHAM '42 - Inky has been studying at the University of Toronto. We hear he is rather undecided as to whether he should continue his studies or take a position. He has been assisting in the Chemistry Department. It is rumored that a certain young lady is wearing George's ring.

HUGH KNOTON '43 - is also at the University of Toronto and is getting along fine. Hugh and BETTY BURGOYNE '43 we understand are making plans together for the near future.

MARY ANN ENGLISH '44 - is serving with the C.M.C. Dot Moffat spent Christmas with her. Mary Ann is stationed at Trinity Barracks right in the University district and is doing personnel work in the Army. The last we heard she was on furlough in New York visiting all the places people always intend to visit.

HARMONA JONES ROSS '42 is coming up for her degree this spring. As she says, her thesis is at present at a new high of complexity, but understand that such is a necessary step in such projects. She

would like to take a year or so of work in the U.S. but that may be out of the question. Our best wishes go to Harmona.

From Regina

HELEN DUNCAN BOWMAN '29 we hear has moved to Winnipeg where her husband has a position with McCabe Bros. Grain Elevators.

BERTHA (CLARK '29) and SCOTT LEITH '34 are very busy with the work of Westminster United Church.

NEIL DERBY '29 is an inspector of munitions in Toronto. Recently when Mrs. Derby visited in Regina, Mrs. Alex Derby (Alex '23) entertained in her honour. Among those present were wives of graduates - Mrs. Bill Lewis and Mrs. Don Lowe, Maybelle Millar, a former student who is now Mrs. Alton Pollard, and Mrs. Scott Leith.

Last September when Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McNeill were in Regina, a number of Brandon College graduates and former students gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Scott Leith for a visit. Those present were: Dr. J. S. Clark, formerly of Brandon and Mrs. Leith's father, Premier T. C. '30 and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Wm. '23 and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Leila Smith '22, Mr. Fred '20 and Mrs (Jean Taylor) Howard, Mr. and Mrs. (Willa Speers '13) Brandon, Mr. Donald '28 and Mrs. Lowe, Mr. Howard '28 and Mrs. Hainstock, Mrs. B. A. (Edith Ball '24) Campbell, Thomas H. McLeod '40, Eleanor McKinnon '33, Leta Fry Gillis '27, Mr. Hugh '23 and Mrs. Staines. Alex Derby '23, the first Senior Stick at Brandon College, who also lives in Regina was unable to attend the gathering.

IDA ZINK '31 is teaching in Balfour Technical School.

SARAH GWEN GLASGOW '44 is living in Regina but the last we heard she was on a trip to New York and the eastern states.

ALEX DERBY '23, who has been teaching History in Scott Collegiate, has been appointed High School Inspector. He has been succeeded at Scott Collegiate by his brother Orton, who has recently been released from the Air Force.

ANDREW '30 and MRS. CLARK - Andy is with the office of Strategic Services in Washington. He received his Ph.D. in Geography from the University of California last year.

From Ottawa

At a gathering of Brandon College Alumni held last September at the home of Ella Showalter '32 in Ottawa among those present were:

ELLA BARNEGOT SHOWALTER '32 and husband and young daughter are living in Ottawa now. Ella is working for the Government half days and is finding herself quite busy.

STANLEY KNOWLES '30 member of Parliament for North Winnipeg spends a good bit of the year in Ottawa.

WALTER '24 and MRS. BUCHINSKI - are in Ottawa, too. Walter is with the National Research Council. They have built their own home and have three children.

MORRIS '34 and MRS. COHEN also attended.

BOB HOWLAND '35 has returned from England. He is Secretary of the Coal Commission for Canada and made a trip West recently. Since returning to Canada Bob has been married and has a young son.

SINCLAIR MCLACHLAN '37 - is employed by the Government.

ANNE LANGDON McCAUGHERTY - a former student - is working in Ottawa.

HELEN CORNWALL THOM '35 was also in attendance. She has one child.

WILLA ROBERTSON '31 DAVIES and husband attended the gathering but she has since gone home to Brandon for a visit.

FRANK '37 and MRS. BOWMAN - Frank was overseas a couple of year.

CAPT. KENNETH NELSON '38 - we hear has been posted to a camp in Western Canada after spending several years in the East.

CAPT. BOB '37 and MRS. BEAMISH were also present. Bob was in Ottawa on a special medical course and is now, we understand, attached to a hospital in western Canada.

BESSIE KENT '36 - is working in the Civil Service.

JACK '41 and WINNIE (Watson '39) WOOD - Jack is a Sergeant in the Army and Winnie is working for the Government.

MARNIE MILLER - a former student - She is married and has two children, but we haven't yet learned her married name.

JEAN BRADD VERNON '37 - Jean is a Government stenographer, too. She and Dalton were married last May. Dalton is a Lieutenant in the Navy and is stationed at St. Hyacinthe, Que. according to the latest.

ARTHUR, a former student, and MRS. FOSTER were also at the party. They have two children.

News of the following was gathered at the Alumni "do" in Ottawa:

BOB MCCULLOCH '55 - is somebody of importance in the Navy now.

ISABEL CLERKSON COLTER - is in Ottawa, too, where her husband is, or was, in Public Relations work in the Navy.

VICTOR SHARPE '40 now a Dr. in the Medical Corps is at Camp Borden. He visits Dr. and Mrs. Rae (formerly of the Brandon College staff) quite frequently at Concord, Ont.

TILLIE DALLS '38 moved from the Flin Flon to Winnipeg and we believe is carrying on her teaching profession there.

#### BORN TO:

Dr. (30) and Mrs. Andrew Clark, Nov. 17, 1944, in Washington, a son - Charles Dougald.

Dr. and Mrs. (Dorreene McGuinness '33) Inglis, in Winnipeg, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. (Dode Hemmons '37) McKechnie, Feb. 20, a son, Robert Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. (Alys Hunter '33) M. Robertson, Feb. 7, in Winnipeg, twin girls - Beverley and Barbara.

Mr. & Mrs. (Doris Fraser '37) S. Rands, Winnipeg, Man., a daughter, Mary Jean.

F/Lt. and Mrs. (Del Dunkin '32) Banfield, January 26, in Brandon, a daughter, Susan Del.

S/Ldr. and Mrs. (Barb Yaeger '35) Ricketts Nov. 26, 1944, in England, a son, Michael John.

George '34 and Mrs. Clement, January 31st at Wallaceburg, Ont., a son, Robert Young.

John '37 and Mrs. Chalmers, January 16th, a son, John Austin, at Sudbury, Ont.

S/Ldr. and Mrs. (Marg Hickling '41) March 5, at Brandon, a son George Leonard.

Mr. & Mrs. (Willa Robertson '31) W.D. Davies, March 21 a daughter, Doris Penelope.

#### MARRIAGES

Tena Lucas '35 - December 1st, 1944 in Vancouver, to Mr. Ernest Freeze.

Marianne Scott '33 - December, 1944, in Brandon to Mr. R. W. Jamieson - now residing in Toronto.

Viola Olmstead '33 to Mr. R. J. Atkinson - now residing in Hartney, Manitoba.

Reg Gardiner '37 to Miss Doris Wood,

Prestwick, England on January 13th.

Grace Armstrong '33 married last fall to Mr. Richard Moore and is now residing at Sinclair, Man., while her husband is overseas.

#### OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING ON THEIR PROMOTIONS OVERSEAS:

##### Promoted to the rank of Captain:

Don Knipfel, Roy Oglesby '36, Jack Mooney, Bert Fraser '36, Hugh Johnstone, who was instructor with the C.O.T.C. in 1940 at Brandon College, and Eldon H. Bliss '41.

##### Promoted to the rank of Major:

Paul Hoglin '37, Edgar Bailey '33.

Our sincere congratulations to Captain Bert Fraser and Major Reg. Varcoe who have been honorably mentioned in despatches from overseas.

#### BUREAU OF MISSING ADDRESSES

If you know the addresses for any of the following people, it would be much appreciated if you would take a moment and send them along to the Secretary, Miss K. Campbell, at Brandon College.

Mrs. C. H. M. Alexander - Ruth Bingham '30  
 Wilbert John Babe '32  
 George Ralph Berquist '26  
 Luella Forrest (Mrs. Birch) '26  
 Albert J. Bowering '33  
 Frank Bowman '37  
 Dorothy M. Butler '38 (Believe she is now married)

James Wm. Carrick '06  
 Helen Cornwall Thom '35  
 Christopher Croft '06  
 Lloyd Davey '34  
 Bertha Davis '40  
 Agnes Isobel Derby '31 - Mrs. ?  
 George Frederick Fisher '15  
 Mrs. Joy Frith ('35) Milward - Vancouver ?  
 Malcolm Gillies '36  
 Dr. Leslie Glinz '19  
 Sten Wiktor Goerwell '22  
 Mrs. A. J. Phybus (Alberta Griggs '33)  
 Howard Nelson Hainstock '28 - address in Regina?

Beatrice Hall '23  
 Sarah Harriett Hall '21  
 George Heywood '31  
 Nevone Houck '42  
 Harvey Johnston '38  
 Bessie Kent '36  
 Mrs. Lamar (Lina Smith '16) - Detroit ?  
 Mrs. Louck (Margaret Lyons '24) - Winnipeg?  
 Mary McLaughlin Macdonald '25  
 Mrs. Heremia (Mary Anne Maltman '30)  
 Dr. Robert W. McBain '20  
 Robert George McCulloch '35

Robert Stanley McGill '31  
 Jessie May McKenzie '07  
 Mrs. B. McKenzie (Irene Trowsdale '34)  
 Marguerite Murray ('17) Mrs. ?  
 Karl August Nilsson '23  
 Victor and Mrs (Zoe Ellen Hough '19)  
 Nordland (Victor '20)  
 Mrs. E. Davis (Helen Anne Perdue '37)  
 Joel Siegfried Peterson '22 - last heard  
 of in Minneapolis  
 Sven James Petro '25  
 Mrs. L. Reid (Libbie L. Ross, '17) Spokane,  
 Washington ?

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It is with sorrow and deep regret that we announce to the members of our Alumni casualties which have occurred overseas since our last bulletin was issued:

Lieutenant Harvey Dyson Shaw '37  
 Lieutenant Donald L. Riesberry '42  
 Captain John S. Prugh '37  
 Lieutenant Daniel D. Stark '37  
 Lieutenant George Westlake Mann '39  
 Captain Donald O. Knipfel (a former student)

"And he who flagg'd not in the  
 earthly strife,  
 From strength to strength advancing-  
 only he,  
 His soul well-knit, and all his  
 battles won,  
 Mounts, and that hardly, to eternal  
 life."  
 - Mathew Arnold...

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. R. J. Brandon '13 of Regina on the death of her husband; to Bill '42 and Mrs. Bell on the death of their baby; and to Helen Vasey Brown on the death of her husband, George.

#### NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

1944 Class:

LESLIE BOWMAN - taking a course at the United Church School, Toronto.  
 JOYCE BRATHWAITE - teaching school at Pilot Mound.  
 HOWARD BROWN - is married, and is now overseas in the Army, we hear.  
 MARY ANN ENGLISH - stationed in Toronto with the C.W.A.C.  
 MARION EPTON - on the staff of the Winnipeg Free Press and is at present visiting her parents in Alaska.  
 SARAH GWENNE GLASGOW - has been working in Regina but is at present on holidays in the Eastern States.  
 ANNA HUGHES - Is continuing her music studies at Brandon College.  
 DOROTHY PEIRSON - Teaching School at Morris, Manitoba.  
 ALBERT SERWONKA - Working for the Anglo Canadian Oil, Brandon.  
 CARL BACHINSKI - teaching school.  
 JIM BROWN - studying Medicine at Manitoba.  
 IVA DELAMATER - teaching school at Oak Lake.  
 RUTH HUMESTON - also teaching school.

GEORGE LONGPHEE - has a job with the Imperial Oil Company in Moose Jaw and has recently returned from a course in the U. S.  
 MURRAY McLEOD - doing research at the University of Manitoba.  
 MURRAY McPHERSON - working on the farm at home this year.  
 WESTLEY WONG - doing research at the University of Manitoba.

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Doris Perkin '43 is now on the staff of the Children's Aid Society, Brandon.

DOREEN BOLSTAD '43 is doing graduate work in social studies in Montreal.

JEAN DONOVAN '43 is teaching school at Morden  
 GARTH CHALMERS '42 - now a Lieutenant in the army overseas.

BILL HARWOOD '43 - now a Sub-Lieutenant in the Navy.

GARTH TAYLOR '43 - graduated with a Commission in the R.C.A.F. at Calgary last March.

ART LAMONT '42 - a Meteorologist at Gimli with the R.C.A.F.

ALIXE MEADOWS and DOROTHY TINLINE '42 are both stationed in Victoria, in the C.W.A.C.

RUTH HUNTER '41 - working as a Lab Technician in Winnipeg.

BETTY BLISS '41 - moved to Hamilton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buckham. Eldon, we hear is now on the Western Front.

PEG DORAN '41 - now a graduate nurse and is working in Vancouver.

BILL BELL '42 - was ordained as a Presbyterian Minister on May 3rd in Brandon.

ALAN HIGENBOTTAM '41 - returned from the R.C.A.F. Overseas - now has his discharge and we understand is studying law in Winnipeg.

CAPT. DON McKAY '40 - was at the West Coast for some time and is now serving overseas.

LT. CLARE PENTLAND '40 - was with the artillery but we hear has been transferred to the Infantry overseas.

MARION STONE '40 - serving overseas with the R.C.A.F.

BETTY HARWOOD '39 - now working in Edmonton  
 HELEN DEMARSH '38 - has taken an Officer's Training Course in the C.W.A.C. and is now a 2/Lieut. Expects to be posted to Toronto.

DOUG DOWNING '38 - is now a Pilot Officer - Flight Engineer in the R.C.A.F. Overseas.

EDITH ROSE GILSON KING '38 - is in the WRENS.

CHARLIE RUTTAN '38 - Now Group Captain was home recently on 30 days leave from Overseas.

SUB/LIEUT. DODE CUMMING '35 - serving with the Navy. Muriel '36 is visiting in Victoria at present.

ANNE MCKILLOP '37 - has been awarded a Scholarship at Teacher's College Columbia University and will begin her work there next fall.

PHYLLIS CANNON ALEXANDER '35 is also at the West Coast for a while.

RUTH (THORNTON '33) and ART '33 BROWN have moved to Toronto from Winnipeg.

A. E. MCKENZIE FOUNDATION

All interested in the development of facilities for higher education, and particularly those interested in the welfare of Brandon College, will be glad indeed to know that through the recently modified and enlarged foundation established by Dr. A. E. McKenzie of Brandon, the financial structure of the College has been materially strengthened and the economic security of the institution thereby definitely improved.

We, who look to Brandon College as our Alma Mater, are proud of the splendid record she has made during the past 45 years of her history. We are grateful for the loyal support that has been given to her down through the years enabling her to meet the many problems of her struggling life and we are extremely happy in the prospect of clearer skies and broader horizons now before her made possible through the A. E. McKenzie Foundation.

Many of you may not have heard of the honour that has come to the President of our Alma Mater, Dr. J. R. C. Evans. On May 14th at McMaster University the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him. Our sincere congratulations are extended to Dr. Evans.

A REMINDER

The annual alumni dues for 1945-46 are now payable - 50 cents, as usual.

Fellow Alumni, our Secretary, Kay Campbell, has done an excellent job of assembling this information and preparing it for publication. This Newsletter represents a considerable expenditure of time on her part; won't you take a few minutes to tell her in a brief note how much you enjoy this contact, including if possible, some material for the next issue. She would greatly appreciate it. Thanks.

The Editor.

As you are no doubt aware by now, we did not hold our Alumni Dinner this year. It was with real regret that we had to cancel this annual event, but with restrictions on gasoline and travel and with the large number of our Executive away from the city, it was impossible to arrange for the dinner. Now that V-E Day has arrived and V-J Day is not so far away we hope, we have every reason to believe that next year we shall be able to resume our Annual Dinner.

As we did not have our Annual Dinner this year, we therefore were unable to elect a new Executive for 1945-46. We are asking your co-operation in this matter now. Will you please complete the ballot below and return it to the Secretary at Brandon College by JUNE 15th, 1945.

BALLOT

VOTE: by placing an "X" beside the names of your choice.

VOTE: for SIX members only. The six receiving the most votes will form the new Executive.

R. A. Clement '30	( )	Phyllis (Mutter) Mooney '41	( )
Margaret Crosbie '37	( )	Maria (Grant) Nelson '25	( )
Marjorie Fitton '31	( )	Doris Perkin '45	( )
Edith Laycock '34	( )	Dr. H. S. Perdue '28	( )
Alixie (Ferguson) MacNaughton '36	( )	Nelson Unicume '35	( )
Gordon Forbes '38	( )	Lenore G. Gusdal '45	( )

ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SENATE

VOTE: for THREE members only

Captain Eldon H. Bliss '41	( )	F/Lt. Walter Dinsdale '37	( )
Group Captain Charles Ruttan '38	( )	Helen Elizabeth Bridgett '23	( )
Rev. Donald Carlson '31	( )	Mary Hazel Dunseith '21	( )

VOTE: as you please but PLEASE vote and return ballots promptly.

DID YOU REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE YOUR

ALUMNI DUES OF

50 Cents?