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BRANDON COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MID-TERM BULLETIN

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With the close of 1950 Brandon College completed fifty years of educational service - an amazing record in a province so young as Manitoba. The first half of the century began in faith and optimism. The second half begins in fear and pessimism. In circumstances such as these institutions of higher learning play a role of increasing importance. The Alumni Association is a vital part of Brandon College. Reaching out as they do into the community, making friends, gathering funds, advising and encouraging potential freshmen, the Alumni of Brandon College constitutes her lifeline. Next to a strong faculty, the alumni should be the College's greatest asset. This is a goal to which we can strive in 1951.

NEWS OF ALUMNI JUBILEE CONVOCATION ACTIVITIES

Alumni Church Service

On Sunday morning, May 20th, 1950, the Alumni Church Service was held in St. Paul's United Church. Members of the Alumni attended in a body. Rev. Douglas Rupp, '37 of Macgregor, Man. was guest preacher for the occasion. Mr. Henry Nordin '42, read the Scripture and the Rev. Dr. W.C. Smalley '13, Secretary for the Baptist Union of Canada, and guest speaker for the Evening Baccalaureate Service, gave the Pastoral Prayer. Miss Jean Varcoe, '37 of Winnipeg, was soloist.

Alumni Banquet

On Monday evening, May 21st, at 6:30 p.m. almost one hundred members of the Alumni Association gathered in the lower auditorium of Knox United Church for the annual Alumni Banquet. The Class Flags from the Class of 1919 until the present class of 1950 were in evidence on the walls, and a large Anniversary cake, commemorating the Jubilee Year, graced the Head Table. Mr. Thomas McLeod, '40, of Regina, was chairman and head table guests included: Mrs. T. McLeod, Dr. ('13) & Mrs. ('21) J.R.C. Evans, Dr. & Mrs. ('26) W.L. Wright of Robson, B.C., Dr. W.C. Smalley '13, of Edmonton, and Dr. Robert Harvey, '13, of Wawanesa; also Mr. Nelson Unicome, '35, Treasurer; Mrs. Hugh Knowlton, '43, Secretary and Mr. Knowlton, '43. The guest speaker for the dinner was Dr. Robert Bernish, '37, of Winnipeg, who used as his topic, The Progress of Medicine In The Past 50 Years.

The Toast to the Ladies was proposed by Mr. Art McMurdo '49, and replied to by Mrs. Doreen Inglis '33.

The Toast to the Graduating Class was given by Mr. R.H. Wellwood '26, and replied to by Mr. Lorne Scott '50.

The Toast to the Alma Mater was given by Mr. Gordon McLeod '48, and replied to by Dr. Evans, who read messages of goodwill from many former staff and alumni members.

The Nominating Committee report was adopted and the following are the Alumni Executive for the year 1950-51. President, Rev. Norman Todd '35; Vice-pres, Mr. Lloyd Henderson '49; Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Sawle '40; and Treasurer, Mr. Don Simpson '48.

The results of the elections to the Senate for 1949-50 were as follows: Mr. Robert Doig '24, Mr. Bert Fraser '36, and Mr. Carl Bjarnason '48.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of an Oak Office Desk and Chair to Dr. Evans, and a gift of china to Mrs. Evans. Dr. H.S. Perdue, Dean of Brandon College, made the presentation. Dr. Evans has served on the College Staff since 1913 and became President in 1928. His associations with the College covers 86% of the 50 year period celebrated this graduation.

Alumni Tea

Following the Class Day Exercises in the Chapel on Tuesday, May 22nd, a very successful Alumni Tea was held in Clark Hall for members of the graduating class, parents and friends. Mrs. J.R.C. Evans and Mrs. W.L. Wright presided over the tastefully decorated tea table. Mrs. D.R. McKay '40, was in charge of arrangements.

Bells

W. Kenneth Nelson '39, to Maxine Jones in June, 1950. Reside in Toronto.

Mr. Gordon Forbes '38 to Miss Hazel Penman, now residing in Winnipeg, in October, 1949.

On Wednesday, 14th June, 1950, Iris Adole Boyd '49, became the bride of Mr. Harry Collins of Shelbyville, Indiana, U.S.A.. They reside in Washington, Indiana.

Elsie Alquiro (Hamilton) '46, married. Now living in Dauphin.

Yells

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ray Bailey '43, a son.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Stephens '49, have a son, Richard Mark, born 28th May, 1950.

Mr. & Mrs. D.R. MacKay '38, a daughter, December 25, 1950.

Mr. & Mrs. J.N. Oldham (Evelyn Bowen) have a son, born Dec. 8, 1950, as Toronto General Hospital.

Obituaries

Dr. Thomas M. Dadson, aged 70, died at his summer home in Footes Bay, Ontario. Dr. Dadson was professor history at Brandon College from 1922 - 1929. He had been professor of history at Acadia University.

Arthur Clinton Watson, aged 72, died on July 20th, 1950. He was an instructor at Brandon College in 1902-1904 and had been instructing at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.

Interesting Notes

At a recent Annual Meeting of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada, Mid Western District, R.G. McCulloch '35, of Osler, Hammond and Norton, was elected chairman of the district for 1950-51.

Dr. Andrew Clark '30, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. Clark of Brandon, has written a book, "The Invasion of New Zealand by People, Plants and Animals. Published by the Rutgers University Press, it is attracting favorable comment from the reviewers both as a text and as reading for the layman.

Anne MacLeod '23, completed her Registered Nurse Degree from Royal Victoria in 1941 and was in service until 1947. She is now residing in Embro, Ont.

Mrs. George Coutts (Eunice Deahl '25) is teaching in Branksome Hall, Toronto, Ont.

W/C Charles G. Rutten '38, has been appointed Deputy Director of Air Operations for the R.C.A.F.

W/C F.W. Ball, was awarded the D.F.C. for wartime service by the Governor General at an Investiture in Ottawa, Ontario.

J.B. Trotter '46, has been called to the bar and is practising in Toronto.

George McKillop Cowan '36, is doing field work in linguistics at Mexico City College.

Interesting Notes (Cont'd.)

Dr. Michael Lysonko '39, was appointed Assistant Professor of Parasitology at the University of Wisconsin. He will instruct in the departments of medical microbiology and zoology. He received his doctorate from Ohio State in 1947.

Professor E.J. Tylor '46, received his M. Sc. from University of Utah. He was named to membership in Phi Kappa Phi - national honorary scholastic society. He used as his thesis, "A Concept of Leadership for Physical Education".

Among Brandon College students winning scholarships from the University of Manitoba were Marion Simmons, 2nd year; Lois Kennedy and Ernest Shaw, 3rd year. One of the graduates, Bill James, was the Silver Medalist for the entire University.

A meeting of the Southern Saskatchewan Chapter of the Alumni Association was held in Regina concurrently with the Jubilee Celebrations last spring. This enterprising group is providing an annual music scholarship of \$50.00 in honour of Dr. & Mrs. W.L. Wright.

Dr. Evans Visits Toronto Chapter: On the night of October 5, Dr. Evans attended a meeting of Toronto Chapter of the Brandon College Alumni Association in Toronto. The chairman of this meeting was Mr. Westcott, former Economics professor and Dean of Brandon College. The get-together was attended by over fifty B.C. graduates whose lineage extended back as far as 1920. It is estimated that there are approximately 100 Brandon College graduates in the Toronto area.

Winnipeg Chapter

The Winnipeg group of Alumni has not been active for some years. Recently a letter was received from Craig Ferguson, a graduate of last year, indicating a desire to see some organized activity. There is a large number of Alumni in the gateway city capable of carrying on a worthwhile program on behalf of Brandon College. I think we shall see some stirrings there shortly.

Brandon Chapter to Hold Dinner Meeting

A dinner meeting will be held in the lower auditorium of First Baptist Church, Brandon, Thursday, Feb. 1 at 6 o'clock. The main business of the meeting will be the awarding of the Alumni Scholarship to Miss Betty Ostrum, current winner. In addition plans will be made for the annual Commencement events. All Alumni members in Brandon and vicinity are urged to attend.

Dues

With the beginning of the new year the annual dues (\$1.00) become payable. This year, responding to the suggestion of Campbell McNeil, a membership ticket will be sent out to all members paying their dues.

Missing Persons

The whereabouts of the following are unknown:

Mrs. W. Affleck	Mrs. Alex. Kinnon	Mrs. G. Tate
Chas. R. Alexander	Rev. H. Knox	E. M. Young
Mrs. R.P. Bales	Donald E. Lowe	John C. Young
Mrs. J. Bristow	Mrs. Jack McKechnie	
Mrs. P.P. Bucke	G.E. McKee	
	Mrs. H. McKee	
	G.R. McKenzie	
Mrs. D.W. Coburn	Rev. A.T. Moffat	
	Mr. S. Pechet	
Mrs. E.C. Field	Mrs. Ringer	
Mrs. R.W. Grierson	Mrs. E.J. Riordan	
Mrs. John H. Griggs	Rev. H.D. Riggs	
Mrs. Leslie J. Groom	Mrs. F.P. Smith	
Mrs. O.G. Goodwin	Rev. R.H. Standerwick	
Mr. Paul Hoglin	Mrs. A. Story	
Mr. J.D. Hughes	Mrs. E.A. Spoons	

Missing Persons, Cont'd.

Anyone having information on those alumni, please forward it with the enclosed drop card.

Yours for a most successful Alumni year.



Margaret Sawlo,
Secretary.

N.B.: Let us have up-to-date news, and views to be included in the spring bulletin. The enclosed drop card is for your convenience.

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