

BRANDON COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

B U L L E T I N

April 24th, 1953

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK ACTIVITIES

May 20th - 21st, 1953

Wednesday, May 20th, 6:30 p.m.

Alumni Banquet, held at Prince Edward Hotel. Guest Speaker - T. H. McLeod, Class of '40; Dean of Commerce of the University of Saskatchewan.

Thursday, May 21st, 2:30 p.m.

Class Day Exercises and Dedication Service in College Chapel and on campus.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Alumni Tea in Clark Hall Reception Room

8:00 p.m.

Formal Commencement in St. Paul's United Church. Guest Speaker - Dr. G. P. Gilmour, President of McMaster University.

Convocation week is the one week in the year when there is a real urge in the hearts of the ex-students of Brandon College to return to the old halls - to recall events of other days, and to meet the members, both past and present, of that growing family which through the years has made Brandon College not only a great institution, but also a great tradition. We, the Executive of the Alumni Association, hope to see at least every local member of the Association, accompanied by wife or husband, as the case may be, in attendance at every one of these functions.

For out of town members, and we hope there will be many, who are planning to come to any or all of the festivities, please notify the Alumni Association Secretary, Miss Val Trent, Brandon College, of your intent as soon as possible, and so facilitate the planning.

SPECIAL OCCASION - DR. EVANS' TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR AS PRESIDENT

There is a special reason why you should make a point of being present at the Alumni Banquet this year. This is the 25th anniversary of Dr. Evans' appointment as President of Brandon College.

The Alumni Executive is convinced that the members of the Association would not like to let the occasion pass without expressing to our President our sincere appreciation, not only for his contribution to our own lives individually, but for his untiring and loyal service to the College as a whole. Dr. Evans has been the spirit back of Brandon College; he has supplied the courage and the vision to press on through difficult and lean years. Never recognizing defeat, he has turned defeat into victory. By his own example, he has shown us that the job well done is in itself the prize. In short, to many of us, Dr. Evans is Brandon College.

DR. EVANS' 25th YEAR AS PRESIDENT (continued)

And we know that you, the members of the Association, will wish to share in expressing our appreciation to Dr. Evans. We would like you to send your contribution to Miss Val Trent, Brandon College, as soon as possible, so that a presentation may be made at the Alumni Banquet next month.

I will not be present at the Alumni Banquet on Wednesday, May 20th.  
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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for my wife and myself.

I am enclosing the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, being my contribution toward a gift for Dr. Evans, to be presented at the banquet.

NOTE: An official receipt will go forward to you immediately upon receipt of your contribution.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE 1952 ALUMNI BANQUET

1. Annual fees of the Brandon College Alumni Association were raised from \$1.00 to \$2.00.
2. On motion of the meeting, Life Memberships to the Association were instituted, for the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars. Any member may become a Life Member, and never again have an unpaid fee on his conscience.
3. The Class of 1952 -- under the guidance of its president, Murray MacDonald, overwhelmed the assembly by announcing that they proposed to offer a \$100 Entrance Scholarship, to be awarded in the fall of 1952. What a generous farewell gift from one of the largest, and one of the most brilliant classes in the history of the College! The Scholarship was awarded, to be shared equally between Glen and Morley Harper of Ninga, Manitoba.
4. It was decided at the meeting that the Dirilyte spoons, kindly donated by Mr. Algot Runeman of Chicago, a member of the Class of '21, be engraved, and sold to members of the Association at \$4.00 each. Lloyd Henderson, Class of '49, who offered to assume responsibility for the sale of the spoons, has reported that to date approximately \$120 has been realized.

DIRILYTE AUCTION

Several years ago Mr. Runeman was generous in donating to the Alumni Association a chest of Dirilyte flatware, to be used in raising funds for the Association. It is to be disposed of by mail auction, the chest to be sold to the highest bidder. The deadline for receiving final bids has been set at June 30th, 1953. All persons submitting bids will be notified of the highest bid received by June 1st, so that they may rebid if they wish to do so.

The set, encased in an attractive chest, lined with tarnish-proof fabric, includes the following pieces: 8 luncheon knives, 8 luncheon forks; 8 tea spoons; 8 desert spoons; 2 table spoons, and one sugar-shell. A California newspaper aptly describes the golden-hued dirilyte as "beautiful and at the same time dur-

DIRILYTE AUCTION (continued)

able. Dirilyte flatware is solid, not plated - the lovely, welcoming golden color goes all through. There's nothing to wear off! Moreover, Dirilyte is very hard, is not corroded by salt, can survive even furnace heat. It is lifetime guaranteed." The set in our possession is valued at approximately \$90.00, and a local member of the Association has made an offer of \$50.00 for it. Anyone interested in obtaining this fabulous set is asked to submit a bid to Mr. Lloyd Henderson, 359 - 14th St., Brandon, before June 1st.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BRANDON COLLEGE?

FACULTY OF EDUCATION: In September of 1952, the Brandon College curriculum was expanded to include a Faculty of Education, and is similar to that offered by the same faculty of the University of Manitoba. This extension necessitated the addition of three full-time instructors to the staff. We are happy in having a graduate of Brandon College, John E. M. Young, Ph. D., Class of '33, as Director of the faculty, along with Mrs. M. F. Cannon, and Mr. A. A. Harris, both former Brandon teachers.

MAJOR PRODUCTION: In the realm of student activity, this year's major production "Mr. College Spirit" was an outstanding event. It was an original musical comedy, the script and music of which was written by two gifted students, Kenneth Gunning, of Vancouver, and Senior Stick Jim Struthers, of Belmont. We will look for great things from these young men in the future.

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Marion C. Simmons, Class of '52, was recently named one of 95 outstanding graduate students from 30 countries to be awarded Rotary Foundation Fellowships for advanced study abroad during 1953-54. In her graduating year Miss Simmons was awarded three University of Manitoba Gold Medals, along with four Brandon College Medals. She had also received undergraduate scholarships at Brandon College. At present she is doing graduate work in French at the University of Manitoba. I am sure that we all are proud of Miss Simmons' outstanding achievement, and wish her well in her year abroad.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE: The Annual Brandon College Baccalaureate Service was held this year in First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, March 22nd, Rev. A. J. MacLachlan, B.D., S.T.M., a graduate of Brandon College (Class of '33), acted as guest minister and presented a very impressive sermon on "The Relevance of the Christian Faith". Mr. MacLachlan is at present minister of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Winnipeg.

BRANDON COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE  
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Past President	- D. W. Clement, Class of '37
President	- E. J. Tyler, Class of '46
(1) Vice President	- Mrs. W. Nelson, Class of '25
(2) Vice President	- L. Henderson, Class of '49
(3) Vice President	- Mrs. G. M. Cumming, Class of '36
Secretary	- Miss Val Trent, Class of '50
Treasurer	- D. Simpson, Class of '48