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ALUMNI EXECUTIVE 1958-59:

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1st Vice-Pres.	- J.I. Bateman '54	Social Convener	- Louise Chapman '58

Greetings from your new executive! Here's a small bulletin to bring you up-to-date on the highly successful year enjoyed by our Association in 1958-59:

ALUMNI BANQUET:

Our banquet this year was attended by almost 100 people -- a sizeable increase over the last few years. It was a matter of real satisfaction to have the interest of out-of-town visitors. Following the business meeting, President Bill Keller introduced a number of guests who brought greetings to the group.

Rev. Dr. A. Gordon, of Calgary and Rev. Dr. R. Harvey of Brandon, classmates of Dr. Evans, were spokesmen for the Class of '13.

Mr. Harold F. Gainer of Edmonton, Class President of the Class of '28, introduced the members of his graduating year who were able to be present for their 30th anniversary. Included were Dr. H.S. Perdue of Brandon; T.L. Brooks of Grenfell, Sask.; and Grace Taylor (Smith) of Winnipeg. D.E. Lowe of Regina, joined his classmates in Brandon the following day.

Bringing messages from the Winnipeg group were Alberta (Griggs) Pybus '33; Kathleen (Kenner) Kennedy '25 and Alys (Hunter) Robertson '33.

Rev. J. Scott of British Columbia, who had attended Brandon College in 1919 also contributed to the program. Ken Adams '55, home from McMaster University, was the most recent graduate to contribute to a fine group of addresses, which had covered a goodly representation of Dr. Evans' students and associates during his years at Brandon College.

Mr. G. R. Rowe, Chairman of the Citizens' Advisory Committee spoke highly of Brandon College and of the work done for the Student Loan Fund. Miss Hazel Dunseith brought the good wishes of the Brandon Chapter of the Manitoba Teachers' Association.

A telegram bringing greetings and congratulations from our Regina Alumni group headed by Premier T.C. Douglas, was read. Another telegram, which was delayed as a result of an error at the telegraph office, reads as follows: "Greetings and best wishes to the Class of '58 from the Parliamentary and Ottawa Chapter - Walter Dinsdale '37, Heath McQuarrie, Stanley Knowles '30, John MacLean '51, Murray Smith '52, Ron Bell '51 and Del Hewitt-White '36."

The evening was climaxed by the presentation to Dr. Evans by our Secretary, Mrs. Jean Allan, of the token book representing the Student Loan Fund. Joan expressed our feeling of pride resulting from working on this project and from realizing that a country-wide group is drawn to one unifying influence - Dr. Evans, as the symbol of Brandon College throughout his years as President. Dr. Evans' reply was one of gratitude, stressing ever the idea of looking forward to greater progress, and closing with that note, as he urged us to use the foundation that has been built 'that thou mayest add thereto'.

As the evening was about to close, Don MacKay '40, proffered a vote of thanks to the Executive, and especially brought good wishes to Bill Keller who leaves for the east this year.

## THE DR. J.R.C. EVANS STUDENT LOAN FUND:

A milestone in the Loan Fund project has been reached in presenting to Dr. Evans the token copy of the list of donors to May 15th. Included were 515 names, representing the class of 1909, and members from each class from 1912 to the present. Also included were the names of a number of interested citizens, former faculty members, and former students.

The official total now reached is \$16,771.80. Before the holiday season is upon us, we sincerely hope that the \$20,000.00 mark may be passed.

The Loan Fund will be operative for the 1958-59 academic year, and advertising to this effect is being circulated to prospective students. The bookwork in connection with the establishment of the fund is in progress.

## THE HANDBOOK:

Only one written address has been submitted as a result of the list of "lost persons" in the last Bulletin. Won't you please help us to compile a handbook which will be of real benefit to us all?

## ADAMEN,MENT TO THE CONSTITUTION:

The following notice was presented by Miss Margaret Goodman at the 1958 Annual Meeting. Any discussion is invited before the final motion is made at the 1959 meeting. The amendment to the constitution is made necessary by the establishment of the Dr. J.R.C. Evans Student Loan Fund.

"I would hereby like to give notice that at the next general meeting of the Brandon College Alumni Association I propose to introduce a motion to amend **Article V**, Section B, Subsection 1 of the Constitution which reads: 'Standing Committees shall be: (1) Scholarship Committee - to be responsible for the raising of funds for an annual scholarship, amount and conditions to be determined by the Executive Board.'

In place of 'Scholarship Committee' I would propose 'The Dr. J.R.C. Evans Loan Fund Committee: responsible for administering the J.R.C. Evans Loan to worthy students' as prescribed by the terms set down by the Legal Committee and incorporated in the Constitution of the Dr. J.R.C. Evans Fund.

## THE NEXT BULLETIN:

This seems to cover the news until the Fall issue of the Bulletin. While you're relaxing this summer, why don't you send us a letter with news of interest to your Brandon College associates? We want to make our Fall issue of the 'News' one with plenty of personal items of interest. By that time we hope to have our address file right up to the minute and have the best possible circulation for our bulletin.

HAVE A GOOD HOLIDAY!