



# BRANDON COLLEGE

## *Alumni News*

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ATTENTION — ALL ALUMNI!

## ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET KNOX CHURCH AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st, 6:30 p.m.

Presentation will be made to Dr. Evans of the token book, containing the names of those Alumni who have contributed to the

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

All Alumni and their guests are urged to make their reservations by contacting MRS. F. E. DUNFIELD, 235 - 26th Street, phone 91132.

YOUR EXECUTIVE MUST KNOW THE NUMBER ATTENDING  
BY FRIDAY, MAY 16th.

Tickets \$1.50 may be purchased at the banquet.

#### OUR 1957-58 PROJECT

New interest has been fostered and a fine co-operative effort has been achieved in launching the "Dr. J. R. C. Evans Student Loan" campaign.

Working with the assistance of an advisory committee, a small group of workers in the Brandon chapter has enlisted the aid and interest of Alumni members from far and near, and the result to date is briefly summarized as follows:

Number of contributors.....	375
Sum of cash donations.....	\$ 7,700
Sum of pledge donations.....	2,575
Sum of post-dated cheques.....	4,935
Appropriate total to date.....	\$15,210

It is highly likely that our three-year objective of \$30,000.00 will be easily realized, and we are now proud to offer interest-free loans to prospective students of good potential.

It is a source of deep satisfaction to us that we are able to honour our President in a manner befitting his thirty years of outstanding service.

#### THE CONVOCATION PROGRAM

May 21, 6:30 pm.—Annual Alumni Banquet at Knox Church.

Reunion of Class '28.

Groups from Winnipeg, Dauphin, and various outside points are expected to attend.

May 22, 2:00 p.m.—Traditional Class-Day Exercises in the College Chapel, followed by the flag-raising ceremony on the lawn.

Alumni Tea, served to graduates and guests in the Clark Hall reception room immediately after the flag-raising. All Alumni welcome.

May 22, 8:00 p.m.—St. Paul's Church. Commencement Exercises for the Class of '58.

Speaker—Mr. W. J. Parker, President of the Manitoba Pool Elevators, and former Chairman of the University of Manitoba Board of Governors.

# EDITORIAL

The pages of this issue of the Alumni News and indeed, our attention during the past few months, seem to be focused on the "Dr J. R. C. Evans Student Loan Fund." And so it should be; this is a very significant event in the life of our Alumni Association. We, as individuals who have received the benefit of higher education, are making tangible our awareness of the necessity of providing for young people of outstanding potential to participate in the field of education.

Brandon College has before her a bright future. Strategically placed in the heart of Western Manitoba, she stands ready to offer her facilities to all who wish to take advantage of them. Her status as a small college presents many advantages, but it also makes her more dependent upon personal contacts. Particularly can each of her Alumni members be of invaluable assistance in providing favorable publicity, in using the knowledge or tools of his particular field to add to her efficiency, and in true concern for her welfare, as shown by the fine response to the Loan campaign.

You hear on every hand the plea for Canada's cultural development. What better way to be of help than by keeping in touch with your Alma Mater and by showing a real concern for the educational standards and opportunities to be offered our citizens of tomorrow?

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## HOW ABOUT A HANDBOOK?

The excellent response which has been experienced in appealing to the Alumni membership for the Student Loan Fund has brought an awareness of the service which might be done the Alumni members if a handbook could be published in the near future

Great strides have been made in bringing up to date our file system of names and addresses. It is felt that we are now at the point where the publishing of a handbook would be of great informative value to all members. Suggestions, together with current addresses will be very much appreciated.

It would aid us greatly in this task if information could be supplied regarding the whereabouts of the following:

Among those lost from our records, and last known address:

Batho, Dr. Harold Francis '26, 3708 West 32nd Avenue, Vancouver.

Berquist, George Ralph '26, 2870 Sredidon Road, Chicago, Ill.

Boles, Allison G. '50.

Crane, John A. '45, Dept. of Social Service, Regina.

Crawford, Robert '47.

Genik, Ariel '53, (Mrs. Wadsworth).

Hoemsen, Katherine '45.

Jakubowski, George A. '54.

Kirk, Marjorie May, '40 (Mrs. H. Seton), Edmonton.

Light, Phyllis Mary '38, Ottawa.

McFarland, W. A. Lorne '30, Balmoral, Man.

McLaren, Elsie Winona '39 (Mrs. Harry Meadows), Belmont, Man.

McMahon, Garfield W. '52.

Phillips, Gilbert J. '49, Blind River, Ont.

Ritchie, Orsman '35, Regina.

Schachter, Max '37.

Scott, Marianne Louise '33 (Mrs. R. W. Jamieson).

Shirley, Clifford Alvin '38, Redvers, Saskatchewan.

Smith, James McKinnon '21, Lockport, Illinois.

Smith, Joel K. '31, Edmonton.

Tait, Margaret Elizabeth '45 (Mrs. G. D. Watts), Shell Lake, Saskatchewan.

Thom, Archibald J. '29, Beulah, Man.

Tillotson, James Glen '45, Frederickton, N.B.

Walker, Dorothy Katherine '37 (Mrs. Wm. Dingle).

Webb, Roy S. '43, Winnipeg.

Winter, Aley Caroline '36 (Mrs. Caldwell), Vancouver.

This is only a portion of our "missing persons" list. We will publish a further list in our next bulletin.

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## CHAPTER NEWS

Leon Price, retiring president of the Calgary branch of the Alumni, reports that a smorgasbord dinner was enjoyed by their group on April 12th. At the business meeting which followed, the new executive was elected to include: Jack Fotheringham '57 as president; Lorne Cook '52, vice-president; Dorothy Bell '49, secretary; and treasurer, Neil McKellar '52. Dr. Evans attended the gathering, bringing first-hand news of the College.

Mrs. Alberta (Griggs) Pybus '33 of Winnipeg wishes to draw attention to the fact that lists of Winnipeg Alumni are being distributed to the membership there. Anyone passing through this city and wishing to contact a class-mate or Brandon College acquaintance may locate him by phoning Mrs. W. A. Kennedy, (Kathleen Kenner), 143 Elm Street, phone 403296.

Similar achievements are reported by persons in Calgary, Regina, Toronto, and Ottawa in circulating up-to-date lists to Alumni members. Keep this in mind when you are planning your summer trip, and be sure to write to the Brandon executive if you are in need of information in this regard.

## A Few News Items

Since the Alumni News has not been published for some time, it is hard to know quite where to begin in personal news items. However, lack of time at hand somewhat limits the scope, so please forgive us if your name is not included, and by all means drop us a line so that we'll give you a "scoop" in the next issue!

Catherine (Nelson) Loss, '53, of Brazil, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Nelson (Maria Grant '25). She is accompanied by her two sons, Gregory and Grant.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Ralph Easter (Phyllis Blandford '32) of Victoria, is recovering satisfactorily after having suffered a rather serious illness.

We read in a recent newspaper that Art McMurdo, Class '49, has been admitted to the Saskatchewan bar. He is now a practicing lawyer with the firm of Rees, Reynolds and Smigelsky in Saskatoon. Art is married, and has four children.

Paul McKinnon, Senior Stick of '52, is listed among the graduates in Theology from Knox College in Toronto this spring.

### GLEANINGS FROM CORRESPONDENCE

**Miss E. R. Whiteside, Toronto, former Dean of Clark Hall**—"I read of the Loan Fund in the McMaster Alumni News and wish to have a small share in the project".

**Harriet Hall '21, Lansing, Michigan**—"It gives me pleasure to contribute to the fund honouring Dr. Evans, whom I remember with deep respect. The Student Loan plan seems an admirable means of providing self-help. May you have success in reaching your objective."

**Dr. and Mrs. E. J. King '23, London, England**—"I am sorry that I am unable to send money with the pledges. but the government regulations forbidding the export of money from this country are still in force. You can count on getting the remittance from me the next time I cross the Atlantic. I hope to be in Canada within the next year."

**Hilt Stewart '57, Calgary, Alberta**—"Congratulating you on your fine idea and all the work that many of you must have done."

**Ida Zink Hodgkins '31, Vancouver**—"Class '31 was launched in a period of depression; accordingly my sympathy for needy and worthy students is indeed

kindled by your splendid project. Please add my name to the page of Class '31.

**Ken Adams '56, Hamilton**—"Since I am still a student, I am unable to make a more generous contribution. However, you can be sure that I will not forget when I am finally established."

**Eleanor Murray '49, Air Division Headquarters, France**—"I shall make payment of the pledge to this very worthy cause when the remittance of Canadian funds is somewhat simplified."

**Lois Lamont Bridges '50, Portage la Prairie**—"Think the Alumni Association is to be congratulated on the job they're doing. Best wishes for success with the campaign—perhaps we'll see you at the Alumni Banquet."

**Rev. Ernest J. Church '24, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan**—"In connection with the Dr. J. R. C. Evans Student Loan Fund, I would like to take this occasion to put on record my high regard for Dr. Evans as a man, and my appreciation of what he has meant to me, and to many others down through the years.

I was a student in Brandon College when Dr. Evans returned from his graduate studies in Chicago University, where he obtained his Ph.D. degree. While in Chicago he made an enviable name for himself in the field of Geology, and I know the University would have liked to have retained him on its staff. However Brandon was calling; and to Brandon he returned.

Dr. Evans' heart was in the classroom, and it was there that he looked forward to building himself into his students. What dreams he may have had along this line were soon shattered, for he was soon called to the more exacting task of administration. The tragic early death of Dr. F. W. Sweet left Brandon College without a head at a most critical period of her history. It was most fortunate that Dr. Evans was at hand, and it was to him that the harried Board turned to fill the breach, and they did not turn to him in vain. He took over; in his accomplished hands the tangled skeins began to unravel, and I am sure that the Brandon College of today owes more to the fine qualities of mind, heart and character of Dr. J. R. C. Evans than to any other factor. She has been blessed indeed in her leadership.

It is most fitting that Dr. Evans' thirty years as head of the College should be marked by a Fund to help needy students, for in all his thinking and planning the needs of the student have always come first. Thank God for Dr. J. R. C. Evans. May he long be spared to continue to guide the destinies of the College we love to call our Alma Mater!

## BRANDON ALUMNI PRESIDENT COMPLETES TERM

As he nears the completion of two years as the President of our Brandon Alumni group, Mr. W. B. Keller has announced his plans to take up residence near his own home in Ontario. Presently a teacher at Earl Oxford Junior High, Bill has accepted a position on the teaching staff of Orillia High School instructing in Science.

We wish here to extend our thanks to Bill for the hours of effort which he has concentrated in our Alumni projects. Our best wishes to you, Bill, in your new field of endeavour.

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Of the many sources of aid drawn upon for the Loan Fund, it is felt that we must acknowledge here a number of the outstanding workers who have given that "extra effort" that spells success for such an undertaking.

Firstly, the kind co-operation and the faith shown in our project by our honorary co-chairmen gave that confidence and inspiration which is so necessary in initiating a campaign of this scope. To Mrs. John Diefenbaker, Hon. Douglas Campbell, and Hon. T. C. Douglas we proffer our sincere appreciation.

Our advisory committee is comprised of the following citizens, each of whom has used his specialized talents in supplying advice and tangible assistance to our executive.

Dr. W. W. McCutcheon, Dean of Education, Brandon College.

Tyrus R. Smith, Manager, Bank of Nova Scotia.

H. L. Crawford, Managing Editor, Brandon Daily Sun.

R. A. Clement, Q.C., Barrister.

Rt. Rev. I. A. Norris, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Brandon.

Rev. J. T. Horricks, S.T.M., Knox United Church.

Mrs. J. Malcolm Brodie.

In addition, we wish to acknowledge the invaluable assistance of "key personnel" in the regional Alumni chapters: Premier T. C. Douglas (Regina); Camp-

bell McNeil, Fred Westcott, and Marlon Rutt (Toronto); Mrs. Alberta Pybus (Winnipeg); Leon Pryce (Calgary); Del Hewitt-White (Ottawa); Mrs. J. N. Edmison (Victoria); Mrs. Madge Grantham (Edmonton); T. H. McLeod (Saskatoon); Rev. H. Olsen (Wolfville); Mrs. Verda Macdonald (Dauphin); and Mrs. Lois Bridges (Portage la Prairie), and those who have worked with them in organizing the follow-up campaigns in their respective areas. It is hoped that the nuclei thus built up in the various cities will flourish into active and stimulating branches of Brandon College Alumni Association.

We wish also to thank Mrs. Roberta Rose who, though not an executive member, has given generously of her time in assisting with the heavy secretarial work involved.

The regular executive members wish to extend their appreciation to all who have assisted in any way in the Dr. J. R. C. Evans Loan Campaign.

### Regular Executive

President .....	W. B. Keller '53
Vice-President .....	J. D. Simpson '48
2nd Vice-Pres. ....	Peggy Sharpe '35
3rd Vice-Pres. ....	Kay Findlay '35
Secretary .....	Jean Allan '52
Treasurer .....	Marg Goodman '49
Social Convenor .....	Anne Dunfield '37
Bulletin Editor .....	Joan Garnett '52

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### DR. EVANS' OFFICE RECEIVES "FACE-LIFTING"

The Women's Auxiliary to the College has completed a notable project this year. Their donation of drapes, carpet, and handsome office furniture prompted a setting of red gumwood panelling to complete the President's office. The drapes are predominantly turquoise and brown shades, featuring the crests of Canada's provinces. The oak chairs and corner table blend with the desk which the Alumni Association presented to Dr. Evans in 1950.

In addition, the outer office is repainted, with a new section of cupboards installed for coats, books and filing material. Dr. Evans is always pleased to see and visit with former students who are passing through Brandon.