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ALUMNI EXECUTIVE 1959-60:

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Greetings from your new executive! Here's a small bulletin as a supplement to the May 10th issue to bring you up-to-date on the highly successful year enjoyed by our Association in 1958-59.

Alumni Banquet:

The annual Alumni Banquet was held May 20th in the First Presbyterian Church. Although the attendance was down somewhat from last year's banquet, there was still a sizeable turn-out. There were several in attendance from a distance. One of this group has reported on this reunion. This account will be found elsewhere in this supplement. A telegram of best wishes was received from Bill Keller '54 and Doris, who now live in Orillia, Ontario. Many of you will remember Bill as our energetic past president who did such an excellent job in sparking the response to the Dr. J.R.C. Evans Loan Fund.

Guest speaker for the evening was Don MacKay '40, present Registrar at Brandon College. Don departed from the regular after-dinner type of speech and in its place enlightened us as to the plans for the expansion of the College. He outlined the function of the Expansion Committee headed by Mr. M.C. Holden, Managing Director of the Wawanesa Mutual, and then showed the architectural plans submitted to date and approved. Plans call for the erection of an Arts building to contain library and lecture rooms; this construction to commence in July of this year. Details of this building were explained. This was followed by the construction sequence of science building with labs and lecture rooms, music and fine arts building, dining room, residence, students' union and gymnasium. All has been planned with a view to utilizing to the best advantage the present College Campus, and keeping the best interests of the students in mind. From Don's account, Alma Mater is certainly in for a face-lifting. You'll be kept up-to-date on the progress through your Alumni News.

To the strains of Hail Our College and the reverberation of Hippy Skippy, another successful Alumni Banquet was brought to a close.

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING:

It was announced that Mrs. Gordon Cumming and Mr. Don Simpson would continue as Alumni representatives on the Brandon College Senate.

Miss Goodman served notice of a motion to amend the constitution. This amendment would increase the life membership fee from ten dollars to twenty-five dollars.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES:

Forty-six graduates, thirty-six in Arts and Science, nine in Education, and one in Music, were added to the ever increasing roster of Alumni at the annual Commencement Exercises held May 21st. Two presentations highlighted the evening.

To Helen Wright of Brandon went the distinction of winning six medals. To win one medal is indicative of a searching mind and many hours of poring over books, but to win six is tantamount to being the first man, or woman in this case, into space. From the Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, Helen received the Lieutenant-Governor's Gold Medal, awarded the student achieving the most distinguished academic record in the final three years of Arts and Science courses. From Dr. Saunderson, President of the University of Manitoba, she received the French Government Medal for highest standing in French in the Fourth Year General Course, Arts and Science; and the Skuli Johnson Gold Medal for the highest standing in Fourth Year Latin. From Dr. Evans she received two Brandon College Silver Medals, for Latin Classics and History, and the College Gold Medal for General Proficiency, Arts and Science.

The second highlight was the presentation of a portrait of Dr. Evans, a tribute from your Alumni Association in recognition of Dr. Evans' thirty years of continuing dedicated service to Alma Mater. The portrait, painted by N. D. Williams of Brandon, was presented by Don Simpson to Wilfred F. McGregor, Chairman of the College Board of Directors. Although not yet in its place, the portrait is to hang in the Chapel, and should be there sometime very shortly. Graduates are encouraged to drop by and see the portrait. We know you will be pleased.

We welcome heartily the members of the Class of '59 to our ranks. For those of you who may recognize some of the names of this year's class, they are printed below:

Bachelor of Arts: Paul McLaurin Antrobus, Yorkton, Sask.; Glenyce Irene Currie, Miniota, Man.; Betty Gibson, Brandon; Carolyn Whitehead Johnson, Brandon; Ronald Kirbyson, Belmont, Man.; Delmer Kitch, Birch River, Man.; Cornelis Moerman, MacDonald, Man.; Barbara Ann Russell, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Margarete Schlichther, Brandon; Sara Jane Wilson, Boissevain, Man.; Warren Keith Winkler, Pincher Creek, Alta.; Helen Kerr Wright, Brandon; Shirley Anne Young, Brandon.

Bachelor of Science: MacAllister Bagg, Carragana, Sask.; Mervin Albert Brandon, Frobisher, Sask.; Ian William Dickson, Brookdale, Man.; James Brian Donaghy, Ninga, Man.; Joan Yvonne Evans, Saskatoon, Sask.; William Nelson Gates, Carberry, Man.; William Stuart Grant, Willen, Man.; Allen Keith Harrison, Belmont, Man.; John Hattie, Flin Flon, Man.; Stewart Hobbs, Deloraine, Man.; Harvey Russell Kushmaniuk, Gilbert Plains, Man.; Elaine Mary MacDonald, Shilo, Man.; Margaret Anne MacDonald, Brandon; Gary Charles Martin, Nesbitt, Man.; James Rae Melvin, Pierson, Man.; Herbert Randolph Murray, Brandon; Robert Nelson, Carberry, Man.; Kathleen Mary Pue, Brandon, Man.; George Neil Robertson, Killarney, Man.; Brian Douglas Thorkelson, Virden, Man.; William Arnold Tweed, Killarney, Man.; Alan Walter Wells, Wellwood, Man.; Michael Peter Yakimishyn, Roblin, Man.

Bachelor of Pedagogy: John Clifford Easter, Victoria, B.C.; Jean Firby, Minnedosa, Man.; John Hattie, Flin Flon, Man.; Dilys Pearce, Bradwardine, Man.; Margarete Schlichther, Brandon; Chester Steven Tesarowski, Calder, Sask.; Brian Thorkelson, Virden, Man.; Nelson Unicume, Brandon.

Bachelor of Education: Betty Gibson, Brandon.

Graduate in Music: Louise Chapman, Brandon.

REUNION - CLASS OF '32

Three members of Class '32 decided on a partial reunion for themselves. They had tried to spark enthusiasm for a silver jubilee and failed. This 27th celebration for three replaced the 25th. What it lacked in number it had in enthusiasm. A grand time was had by the three participants - Phyllis (Blandford) Easter of Victoria, Jessie Warden of Drexel Hill, Pa., and Ernestine Hudson of Moose Jaw.

We thoroughly enjoyed renewing acquaintances at the Alumni Banquet. Viola (Ohmstead) Atcheson '33, drove in from Hartney, Manitoba, to see us. Saw Edith Laycock and Dorothy and Herb McDowell '33 and of course Ralph Easter '31.

Dr. & Mrs. Perdue offered us further opportunity to chat and get caught up on news by inviting us to a coffee party at their home.

We were happy to see they hung the Class of '32 flag in the Chapel during Class-Day Exercises.

Two of us stayed in Clark Hall. It was fun to return after 27 years and enjoy dormitory life with the younger "Brandonites." The old place looked fine although you will be hearing about plans for expansion and an entirely new Brandon College on the old campus.

How about it Class '32? Couldn't we get together for a 30th celebration? If we started now we would be well organized by 1962.

(A thank-you to Ernestine Hudson for this contribution to the News.)

THE NEXT BULLETIN:

The next issue of the Alumni News goes to press in the Fall. The News needs news. Wherever you're going, whatever you're doing, whoever you're seeing - that's news and your former associates will be interested. Won't you please make the effort to keep your Editor informed. In this way the Alumni News can be a real service to its readers. The "lost persons" file is still far from being a "found persons" file. If you know of any lost persons please report their whereabouts to the Secretary.

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