



BRANDON COLLEGE

Alumni News

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM, 1960

Thursday, May 26th

2:30 p.m.—Class Day Exercises in the Chapel and Flag-raising Ceremony on the lawn, followed by the Alumni Tea.

8:00 p.m.—Formal Commencement Exercises in St. Paul's United Church.

—Mr. Justice Samuel Freedman, Chancellor of the University of Manitoba will be guest speaker.

—A reception in the Prince Edward Hotel will follow.

Friday, May 27th

3:00 p.m.—The Laying of the Cornerstone for the Arts and Library Building—College campus.

—Premier Dufferin Roblin will perform the ceremony.

Saturday, May 28th

5:30 p.m.—Reception prior to the Annual Alumni Banquet, Prince Edward Hotel.

6:00 p.m.—Alumni Banquet, Meeting, Dance.

PORTRAIT IS DEDICATED

On March 15th a special chapel service was held at Brandon College, when the portrait of the late Dr. J. R. C. Evans, presented by the Brandon College Alumni Association, was dedicated.

Dr. H. S. Perdue, Acting President of Brandon College, officiated and was assisted by Robert A. Melvin, Senior Stick, who read the Scripture; Judge A. G. Buckingham of the Board of Directors, who presented the portrait; Joan Garnett, General Secretary of the Alumni Association, who unveiled the portrait; and Professor R. M. Simmons who led the prayer. The closing hymn was Dr. Evans' favorite—"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah".

The printed program, prepared by Professor Simmons, wove together many beautiful passages into a very meaningful order of service. There are a few extra copies available at the Office of the President.

ALUMNI BANQUET FEATURES "NEW LOOK"

"The Undergraduates' banquet to the Grads is more of an occasion than our own Alumni Banquet—The Alumni Banquet should be a highlight to which new graduates look forward"; "We've been apologising for too long, let's make this one of the 'events' of the year in Brandon"; "Let's hold it on a Saturday—I know that the Wednesday date has prevented many out-of-town graduates from attending" . . . These are a few of the comments which were to be heard at the meetings which have been held to plan this year's Annual Alumni Banquet.

As a result, Jack Fotheringham, '57, head of the program committee, reports the following details:

Date—Saturday, May 28th.

Price—\$3.50 per ticket.

Reception—Rose Room, Prince Edward Hotel, 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Dinner—Main Dining Room, 6:00 p.m.

During the dinner, Mr. Frank Woodmass will provide dinner music.

Toastmaster—Dr. V. J. H. Sharpe, '40.

—Short business meeting will follow the toasts.

—Music for dancing will be provided by Frank Woodmass' trio, with refreshments served during the dance.

—Please feel free to bring guests—they will be most welcome.

—Faculty members and members of the Board of Directors will be invited.

—There will be advance ticket sales. Contact the General Secretary PA 6-2120 or any Executive member.

—Written reminders will be forwarded to all who are considered to be within a reasonable distance; but the farther you can come, the better!

—If you should wish a class reunion, Miss Garnett, General Secretary, will be glad to provide addresses and to assist you in the necessary correspondence.

REMEMBER—Saturday, May 28th —
THE PRINCE EDWARD HOTEL at 5:30 p.m.

DR. PERDUE'S MESSAGE TO THE ALUMNI

It is a privilege to be allowed to write a year-end message for this issue of the Alumni News.

The College has had a good year. Faculty and students have co-operated in the traditional Brandon College manner. The construction of the new Arts and Library building is a growing reminder of dreams coming true. The capital expansion fund drive is going well and members of the Board of Directors and Alumni workers in various centres are to be congratulated for their efforts.

The response of the City of Brandon was somewhat unexpected, and the fact that our community will exceed its quota indicates that the College is held in high regard, and for this we are grateful. The Alumni response to date has been excellent. The campaign committee members are pledged to success, and if their efforts to date are any indication, the objective is assured.

As fellow alumni, you will be happy in the thought that some of Dr. Evans' dreams are coming true. Next on the program is a new men's residence and dining facilities.

With increased enrolment and material expansion we face new problems. Can we maintain that intangible something which characterizes our graduates? I think we can if each of us remembers the debt we owe to our Alma Mater, and if we continue to repay her—not necessarily or primarily with money for the campaign, necessary at that may be, but with active groups in centres where numbers warrant it, by keeping in contact, by thinking and praying for her continued success. You are her life blood; proudly she remembers you and as it is with any mother, her greatest need is for your love and affection.

We are indebted to Miss Eileen McFadden, Librarian, whose article on the expanding facilities of the Brandon College Library appears elsewhere in the Alumni News.

HOME COMING

October 7, 8, and 9. Remember these dates and plan now to attend the first gala Homecoming of Brandon College on Thanksgiving week-end. Under a capable committee, plans are nearing the final stages and it's shaping up to be a real affair. Among events planned for the week-end's entertainment are a bonfire, dances, queen contest, parade, football game, pre and post game receptions, dinner and church service. There will also be the odd surprise and you can

rest assured there will not be a dull moment. In addition to events planned by the Alumni Executive and Committee, the student population will be entering into the spirit of the affair with some hi-jinks of their own. Sounds like fun, n'est-ce pas? In September a circular giving full particulars as to times, places, etc., will be mailed to all Alumni. Meanwhile, make up a party and plan now to attend and join your friends in a round of "place the face." It is only by your support that the Homecoming can be a success. Let's have your suggestions!

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Printed below for your consideration is the slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee for the 1960-61 Executive. Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting in May.

President—Margaret Goodman '49
1st Vice-President—Gordon Sefton '50
2nd Vice-President—George Strang '55
3rd Vice-President—Clare Coburn '59
Treasurer—Eileen McFadden '53
Social—Dilys Pearce '58
Ways and Means—Gordon Cumming '35
Alumni News Editor—Ron Kirbyson '59

TO FEE OR NOT TO FEE . . .

There has been some discussion regarding the relationship of Brandon College graduates to the University of Manitoba Alumni Association. Many of our recent graduates receive University of Manitoba brochures, etc., and have been enquiring whether or not they should pay their fees to the University.

A recent letter circulated by the University of Manitoba Association answers this question by stating that they send their Journal and any literature to all graduates of the University of Manitoba and its affiliated colleges, and so are interested in keeping an up-to-date address file on all. However, it is recognized that the first allegiance of Brandon College graduates is to their own Alma Mater. They are therefore obliged to pay their membership fees to the Brandon College Alumni Association, and any donation to the University Association is purely voluntary.

LOAN FUND REPORT

The Dr. J. R. C. Evans Student Loan Fund, in its second year of operation, has provided assistance to twelve students, with loans totalling \$4,450.00.

Now that we have had two year's experience in making loans and are in our final year of the campaign, it is felt that procedure will be more systematized and a stable plan can be made regarding investment. The Executive has moved to make the General Secretary responsible

for all operations except the actual selection of students who qualify to borrow, so students will find this channel much more convenient, and use of the Fund is expected to increase next year. The individual students have expressed real gratitude this year in having the interest-free loans available, and in thus being enabled to carry on a University course of studies at Brandon College.

THE NEW LIBRARY— BRANDON COLLEGE

Many people have asked what the funny looking half floor on the top of the new building is going to be. The answer is that it is to be part of the Library. Gradually they see the light. Brandon College is going to have a Library which will have enough books, space, and equipment to perform all the functions which should be expected of a college library in the latter part of the twentieth century. The days when a college could say it had a library when it had a small collection of supplementary reading material are gone forever. A new concept in college and university education is arising. Today the educated person needs to know how to continue his education after he graduates from college; he also needs to have been taught the basic methods of how to search the literature of his field and how to study specific aspects of it on his own initiative. A properly developed scholarly library, together with specific teaching in how to use library resources, plays a large part in this new approach to education.

How will the new Brandon College Library fulfill these requirements? First of all, we already have the nucleus of a collection of reference materials and scholarly journals. A similar collection of government publications has also been started. The book budget has been increased tremendously in the past few years. This has allowed Faculty members to choose good books other than those actually required by the courses taught, which in turn allows the student to go beyond the limits of a specific course if he has the desire to do so. There is also provision for a music listening room, a language laboratory, and a microfilm room in the new Library. While the last mentioned is perhaps the most directly connected with the Library's normal terms of reference, the first two will be great additions to the college as a whole. There is also the beginning of a collection of music and language records.

The capacity of the new Library will be about 50,000 volumes and its total seating capacity will be in the neighbourhood of 185. There will be over thirty

individual study carrels in the stack area. The collection will be built up gradually over a period of several years. In fact, once a library collection begins to grow it never stops.

When the Library is opened next fall, please drop in and see just what has happened.

Eileen McFadden, '53, Librarian

The following Financial Statements of the Portrait Fund and the General Fund have been audited and certified correct by Messrs. Coburn and Clendenning.

PORTRAIT FUND

Receipts	\$531.05
Disbursements	379.86
Balance of Fund	\$151.19

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand May 20, 1959...	\$156.51
Receipts	
Alumni Fees	178.00
Banquet receipts	62.10
Donation	15.00
Bank interest	1.51
	\$413.12

Disbursements	
Alumni News	\$149.83
Alumni Banquet	80.00
Postage and typing	29.10
Funeral wreath	10.00
Bank charges	1.40
Balance on hand.....	142.79
	\$413.12

BRANDON COLLEGE EXPANSION

You have, no doubt, been made very aware of the Expansion Campaign by literature distributed by the Expansion Fund office at 153 - 8th Street in Brandon. This office is managed by Mr. W. A. Prugh, a member of the Brandon College Board of Directors who has given a tremendous amount of devoted effort to the Expansion Drive.

In conjunction with this, the Expansion office has set up nuclei of interested workers in major cities of Canada. Although not Alumni-sponsored, these groups have quite naturally tended to be made up of Brandon College Alumni and former students.

The latest figures from the Expansion office show that \$553,000 in cash and pledges have been raised toward the million dollar objective.

The first building of the proposed plan is now well underway, with the Cornerstone Laying planned for May 27th and the official opening in October. Residence facilities are next in the planning, and should be started soon.

IN MEMORIAM

A staunch friend of the College and a prominent citizen of Brandon, Mr. H. L. (Krug) Crawford passed away in December of 1959. Mr. Crawford, Managing Editor of the Brandon Daily Sun, was a great sports enthusiast and will be known and missed by many Brandon College personnel.

Newly nominated members to the Brandon College Honour Society this year include:

Regina Kaye Armstrong (Lady Stick) of Cardale,

Robert A. Melvin (Senior Stick) of Pierson,

and Warren K. McKinnon, of Wellwood

Nominations were made at the Annual Graduation Banquet, at which the host and hostess were the Senior and Lady Sticks-elect, Miss Penny Smith of Brandon and Gladwyn Scott, of Hamiota.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Miss Donna McPhail '52, a social worker in Lethbridge for some time, has been transferred to Edmonton.

Dr. Walter Korzenowski '55 has established a dental practice in Neepawa.

Nadine (Daniels) Vester '56 and Dennis are with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Joan (Cressey) '56 and Jack Meyers '55 have recently moved from Brandon to Winnipeg where Jack is employed by the Strange Pemberton Spice Company.

Don Rousell '52 and Olga (Evaskow) '54 have spent the past few months in Brandon where Don has been assisting in Geology instruction at Brandon College.

Miss Margaret Goodman '49 returned recently from a holiday trip to the West Indies.

Ernie Miller '50 and Shirley called in at Brandon for a short visit. They report all well in Regina, with a lively family of three boys keeping them busy.

Rosa (Ziolkowski) '51 and Ernie Shaw '51 have been transferred from Edmonton to Calgary, where Ernie is employed by Imperial Oil.

Dorine Dennison '50 has been transferred from Regina to Edmonton. Dorine is employed by California Standard Oil Company.

Dr. Al Burton '53 is presently in the Cancer Research Department at the University of British Columbia.

George Jakubowski '54 is visiting his home prior to leaving for Africa where he will be employed by Western Geophysical Company.

John Brown '53 is out of the Air Force and is now studying Law at the University of Manitoba.

Laurie Craddock '56 and Karen are taking up residence in Winnipeg where Laurie will be working for Great West Life Assurance Company. Laurie has recently obtained his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario.

Gerald Graham '55, a recent graduate in Dentistry from the University of Alberta, will be working with the Manitoba Department of Health and Welfare.

Jim Struthers '53 and Shirley (Mitchell) '53 have left Brandon to take up residence in Regina. Jim has been in charge of the News department for CKX Radio and Television and will assume a similar position at CKCK, Regina.

Mary Jane McLachlan '53, presently teaching in France, spent Easter week with her mother in Winnipeg.

MARRIAGES

Elaine Fraser '58 to Carman Rust '59, December 21, 1959, now residing in Winnipeg.

Barton Bruce '51 to Oia Demerit, September, 1959. Barton is with Standard Oil of New York in French Equatorial Africa, having spent a year previous to October 1959 in Turkey. His wife formerly of Minnesota, U.S.A.

Patricia Pope '53 to Mr. Douglas Gaye, now residing in Winnipeg.

BIRTHS

To Louise (Hoey) '52 and Harry George '51, a daughter Lory Jean, a sister for Geoff.

To Roberta (Wilkie) '53 and Jack Rose, a son, William John, a brother for Margaret Anne.

To Russ Roney '59 and Marjorie, a daughter, Tamra Lynne.

To Arnold Minish '58 and June, a daughter, Tanis Burnelle. Arnold is principal at Binscarth High School.

To Bob Harris '57 and Beverley, a son, Dwight Robin.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. W. Newham (Jean Leslie '30) on September 21, 1959 at Toronto, Ontario.

James Ernest Moffat '14, in 1959 at Bloomington, Indiana.

CONSTITUTION—AGAIN!

At an Executive Meeting held in the early stages of this year a committee chaired by Robert Blair '53 was struck for the purpose of studying once again the Constitution of the Brandon College Alumni Association. The reasons for this were two-fold. In the first place, amendments to the Constitution passed at previous Annual Meetings had never been incorporated into the Constitution, but had lain "lost" in a maze of minutes. Secondly, there were parts of the Constitution which were out-dated due to internal structural changes of the Association. After careful study, the committee came up with a complete Constitution, and it is printed here for your consideration. In addition, twelve amendments have been proposed to keep abreast with the times. With the adoption of these amendments the Executive knows it will have a feasible Constitution with which to work. These amendments will constitute part of the business at the Annual Meeting this month. Will you please familiarize yourself with their content NOW so that when they are presented for discussion and voted upon, they may be disposed of with alacrity.

CONSTITUTION of the

Brandon College Alumni Association

Article I. Name.

The Name of the Association shall be The Brandon College Alumni Association.

Article II. The Objects

The Objects of the Association shall be:

- (A) To encourage and promote friendly relations and a spirit of fraternity and unity among the members.
- (B) To encourage and promote the interest of the Alumni in, and their support of the College in all phases of its activities by the following means:
 - (1) keeping the Alumni well informed concerning the College activities.
 - (2) encouraging Alumni members to represent the College in their local communities, both individually and through local Alumni groups.
 - (3) encouraging Alumni to seek out young and worthy students and to acquaint them with the advantages of attending Brandon College.
 - (4) encouraging members to give financial support to the College, commensurate with their interest and financial ability.
 - (5) securing and retaining the good will and interest of the undergraduates in the Association.

- (6) promoting membership in the Brandon College Incorporated Association, from which body members of the Brandon College Board are elected.
- (7) such other means as may best promote the Objects of the Association.

Article III. Membership

- (A) Any person who has received a degree or diploma while in attendance at Brandon College, in the Faculty of Arts, Science, Education or Music, shall be a regular member of the Association.
- (B) Any person who has had at least one year's attendance at Brandon College in the Faculty of Arts, Science, Education, or Senior Music, may be an associate member of the Association. Such persons must indicate a desire to join the Alumni Association.
- (C) Any person who has contributed to the spiritual and cultural tradition of Brandon College, having been nominated by the Executive Board, and elected by the Association at the Annual Meeting, shall be an Honorary member of the Association.
- (D) The term "a member in good standing" as hereafter used shall be understood to mean a member whose fees have been paid for the current year.

Article IV. Fees

- (A) The business year shall extend from June 1st to May 31st, and newly elected officers shall assume their duties on June 1st.
- (B) For all regular and associate members of the Association there shall be a fee of \$2.00 annually.
- (C) A fee of one levy of \$10.00 shall entitle a regular or an associate member to a life membership.
- (D) Honorary members shall not be required to pay a fee.
- (E) The Executive Board may make recommendations to the annual meeting for such additional levies as may be required.

Article V. Executive Board and Committees.

- (A) Executive Board
 - (1) The general control and management of the Association shall be vested in an Executive Board, elected from the regular membership.
 - (2) The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, the past president, the chairman of standing committees and the Editor of the "Brandon College Alumni News."

- (3) The officers of the Association shall be: President, First Vice, Second Vice, Third Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.
 - (4) Duties of the Officers.
 - (a) The President shall be the chief executive officer and shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, and shall perform such other duties as pertain to the office of President. He shall submit a report to the Annual Meeting of the Association.
 - (b) The First Vice-President shall assist the President, and in his absence shall fulfill all the duties of the President.
 - (c) The Second Vice-President shall in the absence of the President and the First Vice, perform the duties of the President. He shall also be the chairman of a Standing Committee (Scholarship).
 - (d) The Third Vice-President shall in the absence of the President, the First and Second Vice-Presidents, fulfill the duties of President. He shall also be the chairman of a Standing Committee (Program).
 - (e) The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board, take care of all correspondence, send out notices of meetings and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Board, (press).
 - (f) The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Association and shall deposit same in a Branch of such Chartered Bank as may be determined by the Executive Board. He and the President shall be the signing officers of the Association. The Treasurer shall present an audited financial statement at the Annual Meeting. He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Board.
 - (5) An auditor shall be appointed by the Executive Board at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.
 - (6) All officers shall enter upon their duties on the first of June following election and shall serve for a term of one year, or until their successors shall be duly elected.
 - (7) The first meeting of the new Executive Board, at which Standing Committees shall be set up, shall be held not later than one month after the Annual Meeting.
- (B) Standing Committees shall be:
 - (1) Scholarship Committee: responsible for the raising of funds for an annual Scholarship, amount and conditions to be determined by the Executive Board.
 - (2) Program Committee: responsible for the arrangement of program of general meetings of the Association, an outline of which shall be presented at the first Fall Executive Meeting.
 - (3) Social Committee: responsible for arrangement of social aspects of the Association activities.
 - (4) A Ways and Means Committee: responsible for money raising projects, exclusive of Scholarship Fund.
 - (5) A Nominating Committee: which shall present in nomination at the Annual Meeting a full slate of officers and nominations for chairmen of Standing Committees as well as other Executive Members, having first published this nomination report in the Spring issue of the Alumni News.
 - (6) Interpretation Committee: which shall consist of the President of Brandon College, the President of the Alumni Association, and the Secretary of the Alumni Association and which shall interpret the constitution.
 - (C) Chairmen of Committees
Second Vice-President shall be Chairman of Scholarship Committee; Third Vice-President shall be Chairman of Program Committee. All other Chairmen of Standing Committees shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.
 - (D) Members of Standing Committees other than Chairmen, shall be appointed by the Executive Board, from the Membership of the Association.
 - (E) All Chairmen of Standing Committees are members of the Executive Board.
 - (F) No member shall hold the same office or Chairmanship of a Standing Committee for more than two consecutive years.
 - (G) Special Committees may be appointed by the Board and shall perform such duties as may be fixed by the Executive Board.

- (H) All Committees shall carry on their duties subject to the approval of the Executive Board.
- (I) The Executive Board shall hold meetings at the call of the President or any two Executive Members.

Article VI. Alumni News

- (A) The official publication of the Association shall be known as the "Brandon College Alumni News".
- (B) If possible, at least three issues shall be published each year.
- (C) Copies of this publication shall be sent to every regular member of the Association whose address is on file with the Secretary, to Honorary members, and to Associate members in good standing.

Article VII. Meetings of the Association

- (A) The Annual Meeting shall be held in May of each year and if possible in connection with the Convocation Exercises.
- (B) Special Meetings shall be held at such time and place as the Executive Board may decide.
- (C) Number of Meetings. The Association shall hold, each year, at least two regular meetings, one of which may be a Homecoming party in Clark Hall during the Christmas Vacation.
- (D) Notice of Meeting. Notice of an Annual, a regular or a special Meeting shall be sufficiently given if mailed to each member (as defined in Article VI) at least ten days before the meeting or if the notice of such meeting be inserted in the Alumni News published prior to such meeting.

Article VIII. Elections

- (A) Election of the Executive shall be held each year at the Annual Meeting.

- (B) Only regular members in good standing may be nominated to hold office.
- (C) The Nominating Committee shall have its first meeting not later than the 10th day of January and shall submit its report to the Secretary not later than the last day of February.
- (D) The Report of the Nominating Committee to be presented at the Annual Meeting shall be published in the Spring issue of the Alumni News.
- (E) All offices of the Executive Board will be open for election at the Annual Meeting, and further nominations may be presented providing the nomination is presented by two regular members who have the consent of the Nominee.
- (F) All offices shall be voted upon, one at a time.
- (G) Elections to fill vacancies for which there is only one candidate shall be held by a show of hands.
- (H) If there should be more than one candidate for one vacancy, the Secretary shall provide the members with the necessary ballots and the election shall be by secret ballot.
- (I) If a vacancy should occur during the year in any office the Nominating Committee shall have the authority to make an appointment to complete the unexpired term.

Article IX. Amendments

Any proposed Amendment to this Constitution may be adopted by a two-thirds majority of the regular members present at the Annual Meeting of the Association, provided proposed amendment be published in the Alumni News prior to the Annual Meeting.

Article X. Budget

The Executive shall submit a budget for approval at the Annual Meeting.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
CONSTITUTION**

of the

Brandon College Alumni Association

Article III. Membership

- (B) that the words "Teacher Training" be inserted following "Education", the clause then reading as follows: "Any person who has had at least one year's attendance at Brandon College in the Faculty of Arts, Science, Education, Teacher Training, or Senior Music, may be an associate member of the Association. Such persons must indicate a desire to join the Alumni Association."
- (D) that a clause be included in this article to read as follows: "All former, present and future faculty members of Brandon College, and present members of the Board of Directors, shall be Honorary members of the Association"

Article IV. Fees

- (C) that the sum of \$10.00 be raised to \$25.00, the clause then reading as follows: "A fee of one levy of \$25.00 shall entitle a regular or an associate member to a life membership."
- (F) that a clause be included in this article to read as follows: "Students entering fourth year of university will be assessed two dollars. These dues will entitle these students to all alumni publications during their final year of college, plus full membership privileges in the Association of Alumni during their first year after graduation"

Article V. Executive Board and Committees

(A) Executive Board

- (3) that the word "General" be inserted before "Secretary", the clause then reading as follows: "The officers of the Association

shall be. President, First Vice, Second Vice, Third Vice-President, General Secretary and Treasurer".

(4)

- (c) that the word "Nominating" be substituted for the word "Scholarship," the clause then reading as follows "The Second Vice-President shall in the absence of the President and the First Vice, perform the duties of the President. He shall also be the chairman of a Standing Committee (Nominating).
- (e) that the word "General" be inserted before "Secretary", the clause then reading as follows. "The General Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board, take care of all correspondence, send out notices of meetings and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Board. (press).

(B) Standing Committees

- (1) that this section be deleted.
- (4) that the words "exclusive of Scholarship Fund" be deleted.
- (6) that the word "General" be inserted before the word "Secretary".
- (C) that the words "Nominating Committee" be inserted where it now reads "Scholarship Committee", the clause then reading as follows: "Second Vice-President shall be Chairman of Nominating Committee; . . ."
- (D) that the words "the third Monday of every month, excluding July and August, and" be inserted before "at", the clause then reading as follows. "The Executive Board shall hold meetings the third Monday of every month, excluding July and August, and at the call of the President; or any two Executive Members."